



2006 – 2007

21st November 2006

THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Meeting: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Tuesday at the Gosnells Golf Club,
Warton Road Thornlie –

Apologies to ANDY HOPPER 0409 099 941 by noon Monday

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Next Week 28 th Nov	Note: there is no meeting at the Golf Club on the 5th of December as we are meeting at Maddington on Monday the 4th	Week After 12 th Dec
<p>Attendance Phil Hinwood Frank Keays</p> <p>Fellowship Lew Pritchard</p> <p>Property Bernie O'Dea Colin Ralph</p> <p>Chairman Arthur watts</p> <p>Response Chris Ralph</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 26th November</p> <p>Colin Waters Ross & Margaret Evans John Mitchell</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Chris Ralph</p>	<p>BnB Team for the 3rd of December is Ron & Yvonne Bradock, Gary & Penny Flynn , Ted Evans</p> <p>This years Xmas social is at the Hyatt on Sunday the 10th of December – 12.00 start – Money \$52.00 to Lloyd next week please</p> <p>This was the first joint meeting with Maddington held at Gosnells Golf Club, so a hearty Thornlie welcome greeted them all.</p> <p>ADG Ray selected 'On moonlight Bay' to welcome back the intrepid stranded travellers on the great Murray River.</p> <p>President Mike welcomed back with great gusto Sergeant Lew, who he perceived was under his control. Welcomes were extended to partners, ADG Rod Style and Maddington Rotary Club members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DGN Pushpa Pushpalingham had written promoting the Handicamp dinner to be held at Point Walter on 16th January 2007. Cost \$25 per person with the theme of a silly hat competition. 	<p>Attendance Ron Sloan Ken Syme</p> <p>Fellowship Andy Hopper</p> <p>Property Ray Smith John Stockbridge</p> <p>Chairman Mike Raspa</p> <p>Response Mike Raspa</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 10th December</p> <p>Doug & Anet Parker Lew & Wendy Pritchard John Stockbridge</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Colin Waters</p>
<p>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Club within a Club - Peter Richardson</p>	

- Rotary Youth Exchange programme Expression of Interest is looking for volunteers to help with the tour of services. This is aimed at 16-18 year olds spending 12 months in a foreign country. Peter Durant from district 9450 is responsible for this programme. See Mike if you are interested.
- The Inner wheel still requires odds and sods for their stall. Please contact Ronnie Waters if you have anything to donate.

The Rotary Cord Blood fund raiser is being held on 25th November at Piney Lakes Centre 14.00-16.00. \$5 entry

Colin Ralph attended Huntingdale Primary School and collected the ring pulls. This year they had collected 258,530 which equated to 103.7 kgs. President Mike to make a certificate of appreciation which is to be presented to the school.

DGN Rod promoted the D9470 conference, theme 007, Licensed to thrill, which is to be held in March from 23rd to 25th at University Club, Octagon Theatre and the Hyatt Grand Ballroom. This year's package will cost \$200 for full registration but there are incentives with advertising packages for business owners. Guest speakers are yet to be finalised some will be known in February, but in view of the theme, there will be surprises.

ADG Ray followed on to say that the committee had set up tax deductibility for business advertising for those Rotarians taking up the advertising deals.

International Director Frank had nothing to report.

Community Services Director Albert was promoting Movember as there are still a few days left for stalwarts to get that 'mo' growing.

New Generations Ron thrilled the club with the activities that are happening despite little coming through in the way of requests. The group will support St Andrews Church with school show bags, Yale and Thornlie Primary schools with the 4 way test. A letter of thanks received from Sacred Heart School for support with the Japan tour which was a great success.

Rypen, no activity. Handicamp have potentially 2-3 awardees but as yet no buddies. It will not be supported if unable to provide buddies for the awardees. They are looking at a potential joint venture with Maddington for the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure to support one applicant at the cost of #950. Age range is 18-21 for the departure date of March 12th to 17th March 2007. Young Albert suggested advertising and interviewing, but time might be tight with nominations due in by 8th December 2006.

Fund raising **Director Colin** had nothing to divulge of interest to the club, neither did Secretary Doug.

Treasures John circulated the new requisition form to advise that the old form was being phased out.

Vocational Director Ted announced that there were four winners for the Thornlie

Community Educational scholarships and the he would be attending on 6th December. He queried whether anyone knew of a past student of Thornlie High School so that the theme could be maintained. Please contact Ted with details if you know of anyone.

Social Director Lloyd reminded everyone of Christmas luncheon. The Rossmoyne Rotary Club has a fundraiser selling clean skins- list was circulated and Lloyd will coordinate.

Web site – John Stockbridge is still awaiting the précis of projects to go up on the web site. Would the Directors please examine their portfolios?

PP Doug offered thanks to both Lloyd and Geoff for the social outing to Roleystone to see “The Class of 77”. An excellent night all round.

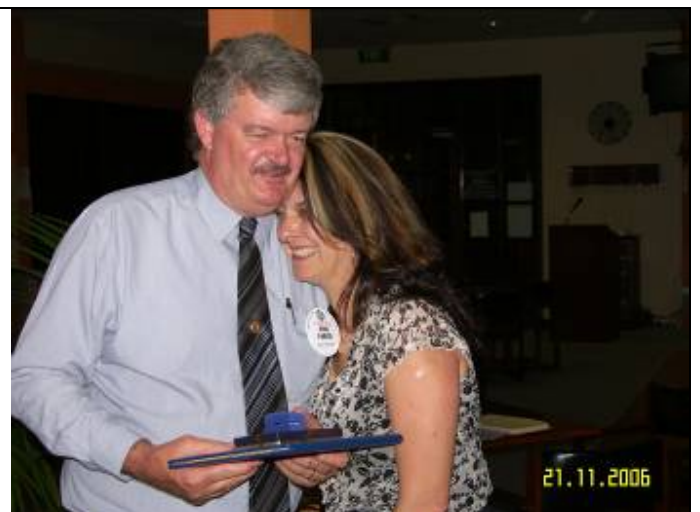
Maddington Vice President Cheryl offered her thanks to Thornlie for putting up with them and put in apologies from President Warren. She attempted to elicit information from her club members, but could only elicit that there will be a board meeting to be held on 4th December after the joint meeting and Treasurer John reported that all was financial.

PE Andy then announced the duties for the coming week, but the waters are still a bit cloudy with still some members absent.

ADG Ray spoke in depth about Rotary Foundation and more so about the Paul Harris Fellow which was established in 1957 in honour of Paul Harris cofounder of Rotary in 1905.

This led beautifully into announcing our Newest Paul Harris Fellow Doug Parker for his tireless work with the Human Milk Bank project becoming the driving force through to the official opening this year.

Congratulations Doug on a job well done. A worthy Multi pin awardee



Sergeant Lew and his best mate Corporal Colin then overtaxed the members as he had been away on holiday and had recharged in readiness:

Rules were laid down for the visitors, that all fines were a dollar and were subject to change under the sergeant’s rules. Two saved because of “any port in a storm” were young Albert and Lloyd, all others dug deep as the fines flowed.

- All that had not been to South Australia
- All those not ship wrecked recently. This fine came about as the mighty sailing team on the Murray River managed to run aground the 66 ton vessel and became stuck for five nights despite valiant efforts of the locals including the Proud Mary, crew members of the Proud Mary, the tourist bureau. If nothing else the group enjoyed the time and made local history. Well done Captain Lew.
- Those that were confused with the direction of the clock with daylight saving
- PHF Doug for the whingeing farmers
- Ted because he arrived at 18.10 and set a record
- Colin R for importing Willow trees which are destroying the Murray River
- Bernie because the sergeant had not seen him for three months.
- All those wearing ties, as it was creating the wrong image of a casual club for Maddington
- Ron, Bill and Frank because the rules to do allow stranding to count as a makeup.
- Geoff because of the size of his desert.
- Box buys
- John S fined John G over something to do with payment for services rendered. JG paid!
- Ray fined Cheryl as she had a large sum of money in her back pocket
- Lois fined Andy, Mike and Ray as there was dispute over the ropes.
- Colin fined Doug for his 10 point turn out of the car park at Roleystone.



Sunset on the Murray



Dawn on the Murray

Guest Speaker **Natalie Tarr** Deputy Principal of Parkwood Primary School spoke about the intensive English centre (IEC) that is run looking at the English needs of newly arrived migrant and refugee children. Currently there are 109 children of which 90% have a refugee background and come from all over the globe. Some of the parents have been in refugee camps for up to 29 years and have had no exposure to life and have lost their culture.

The children may not have arrived into Australia with their parents but some form of extended family. The intensive course addresses social issues and emotional needs. There are nine programmes offered all of which is supported by a great team. One programme was Cool Camp which gave the opportunity for the children to experience a whole range of new experiences within a natural environment. Fairbridge subsidized the camp to \$220 which normally costs \$440 per person. The camp aimed to provide physical and emotional challenges and to develop and nurture relationships and to experience success. which provided confidence, self worth and growth in self esteem during the week long camp.

There are five educational assistants which speak a total of twelve languages. The children are encouraged to retain their first language and interpreters are used all of the time. The state government does not provide any funding for this programme. Phil provided the vote of thanks and presented Natalie with a small gift.

Anniversaries

29-Nov	Watts	Ann	Birthday
1 Dec	Hinwood	Phil	Birthday
4-Dec	Brouwer	Wayne	Birthday
5-Dec	Smith	Ray	Birthday
8- Dec	Evans	Margaret	Birthday
12-Dec	Mitchell's		Anniversary
14-Dec	Mitchell	Maria	Birthday
23-Dec	Watts's		Anniversary
25-Dec	O'Dea	Maureen	Birthday

There was a re arranging of the bar flies following the meeting with our beloved President again doing his thing.



Thanks were extended to Natalie, Rod Style, our special ladies visitors and Maddington with Congratulations once again being extended to PHF Doug Parker.