



THORN LIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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

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Next Week 12 th Dec	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 19 th Dec
<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>BnB Team for the 3rd of December is Ron & Yvonne Bradock, Mike Raspa, Ted Evans & John Mitchell</p> <p>Don't forget the Xmas social at the Hyatt this Sunday the 10th of December – 12.00 start.</p> <p>Sergeant Lew opened the meeting and handed over to ADG Ray who was so impressed by the club's rendition of 'On moonlight Bay' last week, he hoped to prove that we could manage without the support of Maddington to sing it again. Oh well back to the singing classes!</p> <p>Sergeant Lew then introduced President Michael Who went to chairman Arthur to introduce the guest speaker Peter Richardson from the RC of Ascot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Huntingdale Primary School extended an invitation to attend the final assembly on 8th December at 09.00. The Youth Director Ron to attend. Sad news as Gary Flynn has resigned effective immediately. Gary has been with Thornlie for 12 years but has lost enthusiasm over the last couple of years. He extended best wishes for the merger of Thornlie and Maddington 	<p>Attendance Arthur Watts Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p>Fellowship Bill Wrathall</p> <p>Property Albert Allen Bevan Baskerville</p> <p>Chairman Mike Raspa</p> <p>Response Mike Raspa</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 17th December</p> <p>Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey Albert Allen</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Colin Waters</p>
<p>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Club assembly - amalgamation</p>	

- and expressed his wish to keep in touch with the club members. Good bye Gary and thank you for all of your support and fellowship over the years
- Rotary International has written a letter to the LHMU after a number of Rotarian's had received letters regarding an internal dispute at Amaroo. As there is no connection between Rotary International and Amaroo, to refrain from referring to Rotary International and using lists of Rotarians to canvas support is strictly prohibited.
- Young Albert requested that a copy of the letter be sent to Amaroo
- There will be a joint meeting with Maddington at the Attfield Tavern on Monday 4th December and on Tuesday 12th December at GGC. The Club Assembly will be the forum for the motion of approval for the merger. Maddington to vote on 11th December and Thornlie to vote on 19th December. A question re meeting on Monday night was asked to gauge the feeling.

International Director Frank extended thanks to ADG Ray for the way in which he presented the Paul Harris Fellow the previous week.

Community Services Director Albert was keen to see the endorsement of the Bowel Scan Programme for 2007, starting on 3rd March and extending for one week. Assistance will be required and would welcome the involvement of Maddington RC. Corrigin RC president would be interested in an exchange visit in February after the harvest has finished with a return visit to Corrigin to be set at a later date.

New Generations Ron was absent, sunning himself on a beach somewhere way down South with a glass or three.

Vocational Director Ted had nothing to report.

Secretary Doug reported that he had found the 4 way test certificates and had delivered them to the New Generations Director. He queried whether there was sufficient time with the club elections due on 31st December and was advised that there is a fourteen day period of grace.

Fund raising **Director Colin** noted

The Shopping centre will have Sunday trading this year on –

- a. Sunday – 10th, 17th, & 24th
- b. As normal we will have to vacate the area by 10.00
- c. Can Team leaders advise all sellers the previous Sunday please
- d. We will also need a hand in roping the area off the previous evenings about 18.00 hrs

Treasures John had nothing to report and referred to Wayne for the bank balance, who reported that there was plenty of money.

Sergeant Lew and his best mate Corporal Colin then set out in earnest to revenue raise. Rules were laid down again that all fines were a dollar and were subject to change under the sergeant's rules. Young Phil who turns 70 years young on 1st December forgot to mention "any port in a storm" and dug deep until he was excused any remaining fines.

- An immediate \$2 fine was imposed on President Mike for interrupting the sergeant who was enjoying his sweet.

- Anyone who had not changed a tyre on the freeway at night was fined
- Albert for speeding and getting caught
- Corporal Colin for lending the sergeant a trailer with a dodgy tyre
- Albert for being cheeky to the sergeant.
- Wayne, Ken and Arthur for not being at the club the previous week
- Colin R because of the cricket.
- Peter Richardson for the pleasure of visiting got fined \$2
- Bevan as he had been missed for four months and sergeant Lew thought that he had died and buried himself.
- Doug for looking like Sonny Bono
- Colin R and Bernie for not looking after the property.
- Phil and Frank for taking 10 minutes to balance the money.
- Lloyd had to pay for living closest to Gary as he has now left.
- Arthur as he had bought a new cold store.

Box buys

- Doug fined Lew because he looks like him.
- Geoff on Phil for not buying the port as he is celebrating a big event. Rectified and was exempted from further fines.
- Doug fined Colin R for not being home to seek permission to put rubbish in his bin.
- Colin R as he has a new job as a Voluntary Transport Driver at RPH

Guest Speaker **Peter Richardson** from RC of Ascot spoke in depth about a Club in a Club (CIC) promoting membership growth. District 9470 membership is dropping at a rapid rate and Ascot has started to use CIC to get prospective members lists, which was an idea from Geelong RC. The CIC sheet was distributed. Ascot held an interest meeting with two other clubs and had partners, prospective members and a good guest speaker and from the list obtained four new members.

The aim is to increase membership

Questions ensued and points were taken by Peter for consideration.

Ken identified that there has been no changes to policies and protocols and that the club focus had changed as the members aged and the children grew up and moved away. Social activities have changed accordingly.

Meetings should not be rigidly adhered to and fortnightly meetings should be considered.

Lew said that the leadership was in its own image and that the management image needs to be reformed, if no reform that it will die. There needs to be an independent DG to see things with fresh eyes.

Rotary needs to change in keeping with society changes and the rules and regulations need to reflect current times.

A vote of thanks was offered by Doug and an empty glass was offered as a gesture of thanks.

For once in his life President Mike was momentarily speechless.

Anniversaries

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