



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 –

Apologies to ANDY HOPPER 0409 099 941 by noon Monday

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Next Week 13 th March	It is with regret we announce the passing of Young Albert on the 8 th March 2007	Week After 20 th March
<p>Attendance Ron Bradborn Ron Bradock</p> <p>Fellowship Lloyd Dungy</p> <p>Property Ross Evans Phil Hinwood</p> <p>Chairman Ted Evans</p> <p>Response Bernie O'Dea</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 11th March Ron & Yvonne Bradock Vin & Silvia Rogers Ted Evans</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Frank Keays</p>	<p>The Rotary Toast recognised the Rotary Club of Windhoek, District 9350, Namibia.</p> <p>Club Service Director Andy announced details of tonight's meeting format, which included discussion on a number of items including a leaflet giving a brief outline of the Rotary Club of Thornlie, entitled "Do You Care" he requested any suggestions as to final format of that leaflet.</p> <p>President Mike announced that he was in receipt of a Interplast Australia promotion entitled "Interplast on a Budget" in which the Rotary Clubs of Como and Hannans-Kalgoorlie propose to form a District 9470 Interplast surgical team and are seeking donations of as little as \$1,000 to include the chance of becoming an observer/helper. While not spelt out it is suggested that the cost of this Interplast team is \$40,000. In October 2007, a ballot will be held from among the donors to see who will be the successful observer/helper. No indication has been given as to a possible destination for this team.</p> <p>By acclamation, President Mike was elected the club's delegate to the business session at Conference.</p>	<p>Attendance Vic Rich John Stockbridge</p> <p>Fellowship Vin Rogers</p> <p>Property Chris Ralph Colin Ralph</p> <p>Chairman Ron Sloan</p> <p>Response Ray Smith</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 18th March Lew & Wendy Pritchard Doug & Anet Parker John Stockbridge</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Frank Keays</p>
<p>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Claire Molinari - Helen Hosking Scholar</p>	

It was noted that previous district conference accounts listed an accumulated surplus of \$60,000 rather than the maximum \$15,000 stated in the District By-laws.

The Conference account is entirely separate from the District 9470 general operating account. Two years ago it was resolved to reduce this surplus by \$15,000 per year, commencing with the 2006 Conference, another \$15,000 in 2007 and to totally eliminate the surplus in 2008 (Most conferences return a profit and only on three occasions has District 9470 operated with an annual conference deficit, a number of conference suppliers neglect to submit accounts, especially with country conferences, thus leading to conference surpluses which unfortunately had been allowed accumulate)

Cannington Bowls – Sunday 18th March 2007 commencing at 16.00hrs, George Street, Cannington with parking off George Street. Cost \$18.00 per head, which apart from the bowling will include an evening, BBQ and the availability of a cash bar, as this are licensed premises, **NO BYO**.

For those people without bowling shoes (plain and flat soled shoes) can either play in socks (preferably without too many holes) or bare feet? Social Chairman Lloyd will accept your payment on Tuesday 13th March.

International Service – Following this evening' committee meeting Director Frank reported on recommended funding for three RAWCS projects

Medical and educational supplies, Kokoda Track Village, Papua New Guinea

\$1,000

The purchase and installation of a village school water filtration plant, Thailand \$ 500

Sponsorship of two slum primary school students @ \$275 each, Kenya \$ 550

Request for funding "**Project Botswana**", additional information to be made available before this project can be considered.

Rotary Club of Kalamunda – Sponsorship of Joyce Mutale, who is to receive treatment in Perth for serious burns which resulted in her being blinded, who also suffers from malaria \$250

Community Service – Director Albert reported on the distribution of St John's Ambulance frigid magnets booklets for elderly people who can record their medication for the benefit of visiting paramedics.

Distribution of "**Bowlscan**" kits commenced on Saturday 3rd March at five local shopping centres.

Response has been far better than expected resulting in the need to order additional kits. (Some 450 kits as at tonight's meeting)

Harvey Shire representative has now contacted Albert and apologised for the delay in responding to the offer by the club, to assist people who had lost their homes in the recent Dwellingup fires.

The suggested weekend to help being the 24th and 25th March, as this is the Conference weekend it was to be requested that the following weekend would be more suitable, Albert to report on the meeting of 13th March.

Albert is to represent the club at the Probus Club of Thornlie's 25th anniversary on Wednesday 7th March.

New Generations – Director Ron reported that due to communication difficulties that the two applicants for the SS Leeuwin voyage may still be considered.

“Team Spirit” has now been provided with accommodation by the City of Gosnells and as a result, we have been invited to attend the opening of their “new” premises.

RYPEN – Nominations for this year’s camp are now being sought.

Vocational Service – If required, Director Ted is able to offer \$1,000 from the Vocational budget to assist with funding the Leewin applicants

Fundraising - Director Colin reported on an errant emu trying to kick the Bring & Buy dunny door down, with a diplomatic approach he may be able to convince Metro Maddington to repair the said door.

Colin also mentioned that receipts are below the long-term average.

Discussion took place on what can be done to provide vehicle access for a disabled patron, a problem occurs that if you make exception for one that you could be expected to do the same with all “Acrod” accredited drivers, it was decided to further investigate this conundrum.

A problem has existed for some time with a “lady” who drives a yellow sedan, who on most occasions argues about the amount that should be paid, it was resolved that if she continues to be a problem that a formal letter be written asking her to refrain from attending Bring & Buy.

Bring & Buy receipts for the 4th March - \$1,430

Sgt. John Mitchell was thanked for returning the “chook” which was then passed onto this months winner – Ron Bradborn who more than pleased to accept the honour
Andy – will be enrolling in a basic TAFE plumbing course with special emphasis on “P” traps and in addition had to pay for the rumour that he may be obtaining a new vehicle
A general fine on those who neglected to purchase a personnel bowlskan kit
Phil managed to sell his boat to Ken Syme and as a result Colin Ralph has lost his fishing platform
Bevan for placing a bowlskan notice on the side of his car
Ray for showing his Japanese heritage by obtaining a bonsai tree
Lloyd for living near Garry Flynn who successful prosecuted Daniel Kerr
Frank for mentioning unsuccessful Rotary projects
Vic for conning the caterers out of an additional bread roll
Vin fined Lew for not having installed a rainwater tank

A sample of the precentors who will grace the District 9470 Conference

- **Premier Alan Carpenter will open the Conference**
- **World Peace Scholar from the Ukraine, Vadim Ostrovsky**
- **Dr Timothy Cooper – Cosmetic surgeon and Interplast team member**
- **Former Premier Richard Court to speak on Industrial Development and Mining**
- **Bob Kucera to speak on how can Rotary and Government work together for the betterment of the community**

- **Channel 9 “Postcards WA Travel Show” host, Ms Pip O’Connell to be M.C. for the entire conference**