



2006 – 2007

13th March 2007

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	Following the death of Past President Albert Allen on Thursday 8 th March, tonight's meeting did not follow the usual format. Sergeant Lew called for one minute's silence to afford the members an opportunity to reflect on Albert and all that he had meant to the members and families of the Rotary Club of Thornlie. President Mike opened with a short address on Albert's service and what it meant to our club since he and Syb moved to Western Australia from Quirindi in the New England area of New South Wales. Condolences were received from DG Laurie Barber, District 9650 and Kevin Sharp Chairman of District 9650 Bowelscan program. Dwellingup Fires – Advice has been received from Christine Thompson of the Shire of Harvey that no additional assistance is required. DG Paul Gianatti – a letter from RI General Secretary Ed Futa, which in part quotes “ D9470 MUST meet the RI Bylaws minimum of 30 clubs and 1000 Rotarians by 31 December 2007, or the Board WILL take action to consolidate the district, effective 1 July 2009 ”. (District 9470 official membership as at 31 st December 2006 – 817) President Bill Boyd has also recommended that the District not call nominations for DGN 2009/10.	Week After
20th March		27th March
Attendance Vic Rich John Stockbridge Fellowship Vin Rogers Property Chris Ralph Colin Ralph Chairman Ron Sloan Response Ray Smith Bring-N-Buy 18th March Lew & Wendy Pritchard Doug & Anet Parker John Stockbridge Bulletin Editor Frank Keays		Attendance Colin Waters Geoff Wiltshire Fellowship Bill Wrathall Property Bevan Baskerville Ron Bradborn Chairman Ron Bradock Response Lloyd Dungey Bring-N-Buy 25th March Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey Colin Waters Bulletin Editor Frank Keays
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	Guest Fellowship BBQ	

Cannington Bowls – Sunday 18th March, details as per bulletin of March 6th with the suggestion that the **team** assemble at 15.45hrs for “kick-off” at 16.00hrs. For those without the correct shoes (that is flat soled without a separate heel) bare feet, or socks are acceptable (a prize will awarded for the most/least appropriate socks). Lights out at 20.30hrs.

Memorial – Geoff Wiltshire put forward the suggestion for the club consider a suitable memorial for both Albert Allen and Lorraine Blowes. City of Gosnells to be consulted on the availability of a suitable park.

Medical Frig Magnets – Ron Bradborn is to continue with the distribution of these magnets to various pharmacies and retirement villages

Literacy – The board meeting of April 12th gave tacit approval for funding the Parkwood Literacy program, subject to the project being fully investigated and report back to the board/club, maximum expenditure - \$3,400.

BBQ Meeting of March 20th – Normal meeting time with a fellowship program, outside cash bar, members to bring along at least one guest, directors to outline their committee activities. P/E Andy is to be advised of guest numbers **before 10.00 hrs** Monday 19th.

Meeting of March 27th – Thornlie Senior High School Scholarship Presentation.

This is a partners evening, with fellowship at 18.30hrs, the meeting commences at 19.00hrs. Cost \$25 per head

Bring & Buy – Receipts \$1,431. A lady stallholder suffered an ankle injury, possibly due to the strong wind, which could have resulted in the overturning of her trestle table; an ambulance attended to transport her to casualty, at the time of this meeting no further details are known.

Induction – It was the clubs privilege to officially welcome **Vin and Sylvia Rogers.**

PP Ron Bradock read the Induction Charge, President Mike welcomed both Vin and Sylvia presenting Vin with various items of Rotary regalia while Louise presented Sylvia with a bouquet of flowers. Members welcomed both Sylvia and Vin with standing acclamation. So as not to feel unwanted Vin immediately found a spot on the New Generations committee.

Guest Speaker – Vocational Director Ted Evans presented Claire Molinari, the 2006 recipient of the “Helen Hosking Memorial Scholarship” who proceeded to give a power point presentation of her chosen research in “Reactive Oxygen Species” (oxidative stress and free radicals).

Claire has been attending UWA for some six years, for the first year she studied engineering but found that this was not to her liking and followed with a double degree in Science and Arts and is now pursuing Honours in Bio Chemistry.

Claire answered a number of questions but handballed the more difficult ones to Dr Peter Arthur who as Claire’s mentor was able to accompany her.

Bernie O’Dea gave the vote of thanks and presented Claire with a Rotary pen

March is Literacy Month for Rotary

Rotary Quiz – As Sgt Lew was unable to increase member’s donation to club funds, next week will levy a fine on all those Rotarians who cannot quote the page number in the March issue of “Rotary Down Under” that makes mention of the Rotary Club of Thornlie.

Extract from Gosnells Golf Club Dress Regulations and as guests of the club, we have an obligation in attempting to conform to the regulations and to avoid embarrassment advice our visitors.

- No denim or corduroy
- No cargo shorts, shorts with a cord-drawn waist and shorts to be no longer than knee length
- No open footwear, bare feet, thongs, sports joggers, sneakers, gym shoes/boots or casual canvas footwear
- Shorts to be worn with long or short plain white socks
- Collared shirts to be worn with all shorts and trousers (tucked in)

19-Mar	Raspa's		Anniversary
25-Mar	Pritchard	Wendy	Birthday
28-Mar	Stockbridge's		Anniversary
6-Apr	Hopper	Andy	Birthday
18-Apr	Hopper	Wren	Birthday
19-Apr	Parker	Doug	Birthday

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK??