



# THORN LIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORN LIE WA 6988

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

**Apologies to MIKE RASPA 0401 697 704 by noon Monday**

Pres. Chris Ralph (W) 9224 7042 (H) 9493 1948  
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2005 – 2006

**17<sup>th</sup> January 2006**

<http://www.thornlie-rotary.com>

Next Meeting		Week After
<i>NO MEETING</i>	<b>Song-master Andy</b> welcomed Ann & Arthur Watts back to the fold with an appropriate drinking song.	<i>31<sup>st</sup> January</i>
<p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b>  <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>  <b>January</b>          Wayne &amp; Chris          Brouwer          Bernie O’Dea          Arthur &amp; Ann Watts</p>	<p><b>International Toast-</b> Lloyd proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Maribor, District 1919, Slovenia, in recognition of having the oldest known grape vine variety “Modra Kavcina” estimated to be some 400 years old. Club meets at 19.00 hrs on a Monday at the Casino Maribor, Pres Borut Ambrozic, Sec Erik Vrabic</p> <p><b>President Chris</b> announced that the Handicamp meeting of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January would take the place of our regular meeting for Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Meeting at Point Walter Rec Camp, 18.00 for 18.30hrs, cost \$25 per head, contact Karon Langridge 9339 4592 by 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.</p> <p><b>The Rotaract Club of South Perth is organizing a “Electronic Quiz” night on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, contact Richard Taylor, phone 0418 921 871 or <a href="mailto:rtaylor@westnet.com.au">rtaylor@westnet.com.au</a></b></p> <p><b>Social</b> - Chairman Lloyd has arranged an evening croquet function, to be held at Victoria Park, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 18.00 to 22.00hrs. Further details and commitment at our next regular meeting, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Cost 15 per couple <b><u>NO HIGH HEELS</u></b>          PP Doug and Pres David Bolt, Rotary Club of Corrigin are to organize a sister club function (further details to follow)</p>	<p><b>Attendance</b>          John Stockbridge          Arthur Watts</p> <p><b>Fellowship</b>          Colin Waters</p> <p><b>Property</b>          Geoff Wiltshire          Albert Allen</p> <p><b>Chairman</b>          Ian Archibald</p> <p><b>Response</b>          Bevan Baskerville</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b>  <b>29<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>January</b>          Colin Waters          Mike &amp; Louise          Raspa          Ken &amp; Dianne          Syme          Tony &amp; Pat James  <b>Bulletin Editor</b>          Ian Archibald</p>
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	<b>Handicamp January 25th</b>	

**ARHRF to advertise PHD scholarships for “human milk bank” research, in *The West Australian* public notice classifieds, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.**

**Bill Wrathall** reports that his Surgeon doesn't want to see him for another 12 months and hopefully his Oncologist will give a similar report on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan

**Albert Allen** and his committee, on March 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, are to introduce the “Bowelscan” program to WA. Volunteers will be sought to help man the information desks from 10.00 to 16.00hrs.

**“Saving your life for \$6**

With a simple test at a cost of just \$6 your life or that of a loved one can be saved.  
The Rotary Club of Thornlie will run a Bowelscan program commencing Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March and running to March 11<sup>th</sup>

Bowelscan is a simple, inexpensive but effective method of providing an annual Cancer check up. Experts believe a screening will prevent thousands of cases of Bowel cancer, the second most common cause of Cancer death after Lung Cancer. It is estimated that 1 in 21 Australians will develop Bowel Cancer. About 97% of Bowel Cancer comes from Polyps on the bowel, which can be detected before they develop into a Cancerous growth. They can be easily removed by Colonoscopy and intercepts the possible Malignancy.

There are countless stories from people who did not even realise they had a problem until they took part in a Rotary Bowelscan Program and were fortunate enough to receive successful treatment. All people over the age of 40 should give themselves an annual check up by taking part in Bowelscan. The Rotary Club of Thornlie will be providing test kits throughout its area, in Thornlie Square, Forest Lakes and Centro Maddington and adjacent pharmacies.”

**John Stockbridge** notified the club that the ABC program “Stateline” will present a program on the Human Milk Bank project. Our well-practised television precentor, PP Doug Parker to liase with the ABC

**PE Mike requested information from Directors on activities for our website**  
[www.thornlie.rotary.com](http://www.thornlie.rotary.com)

**Last week's Bring & Buy produced \$2085**

### **Sgt Ken**

Geoff Wiltshire –riding a bicycle without a helmet

Doug – Wheat for Iraq scandal + flooding farm properties + encouraging rural drivers to speed + TV career +++

Tony – Migrating to Queensland to join the white shoe brigade

Colin R – lacking in rope skills

Ross – in anticipation of an excellent life story

Pres Chris – lowering Bring & Buy dress standards

Phil – welfare of the club comes first so NO discounts

**Guest Speaker** – Introduced By Chairman Tony James, Ross Evans maintained the high standard of club speakers when he iterated some of life's high points and one or two of the low ones

- At the tender age of eight was attracted to a fellow blond female primary school pupil
- At the age of 10 took to smoking grannies cigarettes – result tender posterior
- A second hand bicycle was one of the highlights of his eleventh year
- Sport rated higher than academic achievements-and Ross was selected as a member of the WA Youth Cricket Team
- Father died when Ross was still the tender age of 17
- Commenced a career as an apprentice carpenter which is alleged to have improve his muscle prowess in his new sport of baseball
- Represented WA with two interstate baseball tours until a back injury meant the end of base ball
- Following a car accident, his mother became a full time carer for his quadriplegic sister June, and now 30 years later his elderly mother still cares for June
- Ross moved out to his first home in Carlisle
- Commenced work for T & G Fernihough as a cabinet maker (Alf, a past member of Thornlie R/C)
- Met Margaret at the tender age of 38 and married two years later
- Stepdaughter Vicki has provided two grand children, while Margaret and Ross have two Children
- Now in the process of building a new house in Albany Road, Maddington

Geoff Wiltshire provided the vote of thanks and presented the customary Paul Buddee award



President Chris and Phil showing us yet another variation of "You show me yours and I'll show you mine!" or

perhaps they just got tangled up while practising the ancient dance of "The Old Bags"

How about emailing me your caption to this picture – entries to be read out (if not too slanderous) at the next meeting.

29-Jan	Flynn's		Anniversary
31-Jan	Baskerville	Bevan	Birthday
3-Feb	Keays	Frank	Birthday
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Hinwood	Kay	Birthday
5 Feb	James	Tony	Birthday
9-Feb	Archibald	Lorraine	Birthday
9-Feb	Water's		Anniversary
13-Feb	Watts	Arthur	Birthday
14-Feb	Bradborn's		Anniversary

A hearty thank you to Frank Keays for filling in at such short notice to write up the bulletin.