

Rotary Club of Mundingburra Inc.

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Changeover and Celebration

Thursday 22 June 2023



Rotary Club of Mundingburra
President Changeover Celebration Dinner
22 June 2023



Program

Master of Ceremonies: Wayne Haller

- 6.00 p.m. Pre-dinner drinks
- 6.25 p.m. Guests invited to take their seats (MC)
- 6.30 p.m. Official Welcome (MC)
- National Anthem and Rotary Grace
- Toast to Rotary International (PDG Ian Jones)
- Response to Toast - DG John Hall
- 6.40 p.m. DG John Hall
- 6.45 p.m. Imagine Rotary - President 2022-23 Claudia Trave
- Highlights of 2022-2023
 - Club Awards and Special Presentations
 - Vote of Thanks to President and 2022-2023 Board
- 7.00 p.m. Presidential Changeover - Induction by Peter Kaye
- Create Hope in the World - President 2023-24 Lynette Svanosio
- New President's Introductory Remarks
 - Introduction of 2023-2024 Board
- 7.15 p.m. **Dinner Served**
- 7.35 p.m. Pictorial Journey of Mundingburra Rotary (Jim Baker)
- 7.40 p.m. **Cake Cutting - Clubs 65th Birthday**
- 7.45 p.m. Raffle Prize Draw
- 7.50 p.m. Entertainment by Shane Smith
- 8.05 p.m. Vote of Thanks to MC and Toast to Mundingburra Rotary
- 8.10 p.m. Official Close
- Fellowship**

National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice;
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.

Rotary Grace

We break Thy bread of Brotherhood,
And thank thee Lord
for all things good,
May we, more blessed
than we deserve,
Live less for self and more to serve.

Rotary Club of Mundingburra Vision Statement

“To become more visible within the community with a focus on diversity of gender and culture as a community service club whilst embracing the avenues of service of Rotary International”.

“The 4 Way Test”

Of the things we think, say or do.

- 1. Is it the **TRUTH**?*
- 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?*
- 3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?*
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?*

“The Object of Rotary”

Is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace, through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Board for 2022-2023

President	Claudia Trave
Immediate Past President	Ryan Lacaze
President Elect	Lynette Svanosio
Secretary	Ron Degenhart
Treasurer	Aloisia Ferfolja & Neil Andrews
Directors	
Club Administration	Lynette Svanosio
Rotary Foundation	Alan Nelson
International Service	Jim Morrison
Service Projects	Ian Jones
Membership	Sue Tardiani
Public Relations	Shared
Vocational Service	Graeme Kenna
Youth Services	Shan Delany & Katrina Davis
Sergeant at Arms:	Shane Smith
Club Positions	
Sergeant Coordinator	Bill Barber
Bunnings BBQ Coordinator	Katanya Lee
Market Coordinator	David Nutt

President's Report Claudia Trave

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Friends, and Special Guests,

We have reached the end of another Rotary Year.

While we celebrate the beginning of a new chapter, we should also take time to look back at the work, achievements, goals, and learnings for this 2022-2023 period.



Firstly, I would like to acknowledge and thank the members of the Board and those from the Club that have accompanied, supported, and helped me during this great adventure. There is a strong core group in this Club that works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure all operations, fundraisers, events, and projects run smoothly. It is your dedication, energy, and selfless commitment that allows Mundingburra to continue making a significant contribution to the community in diverse and varied ways. I am greatly honoured to have had the opportunity to join you in friendship and service throughout the past years and even more so during my presidency.

A major strength of this Club is the persistence and resilience shown by its members while always maintaining an easy-going, upbeat, and welcoming approach to all situations. This year I have witnessed this once again, particularly when facing the challenges and changes that are still occurring throughout the community (both locally and internationally), often still linked to the global effects and after-effects of COVID-19.

The great work and vibrancy of Mundingburra Rotary Club is evidenced by the range of project, fundraisers, events, vocational visits, and collaboration the Club has undertaken.

A very important aspect of our Club's life are the numerous collaborations with other Rotary Clubs and Associations that help broaden the reach of our impact and work. Good examples are for instance the Timor Leste Vocational Training (TLVT) Program or the visit to Cambodia by our Mundingburra representative Jan Johnson, who joined the RAWCS team to assist with meals and transportation to school for children, installation of water wells, and provision of funds and essential gear to the local clinic.

At a more local scale we had the very successful Australia Day community celebration organised with the Alice River Community Association.

Shout out also to the amazing Townsville Grammar School Interact Club for their great work in the community. It was truly amazing and inspiring to learn about their success with the PingPong-athon, where the TGS Interact raised in one go over \$14,000 to be dedicated toward helping stop child slavery and exploitation (it costs \$1,500 to free an enslaved youth in Asia). My sincerest congratulations to Interact President Ivan and his team for the great work and for once again showing how fun activities and competition are catalysts for successful engagement with the community.

A further example of the importance of fun and engagement as a core aspect of Rotary are the wide range of vocational visits, dedicated fundraising events and game nights. I really enjoyed the visit to the Australia Post mail distribution centre (don't judge me, I am fascinated by 'behind the scenes' processes) and the 'Dinner in the Dark' with Guide Dogs North Queensland. I would like to extend my thanks to both Gavin Diaz and Bernardine McKean for those educational and fun visits, and to Vocational Director Graeme Kenna for planning and organising all events. And although we had to postpone to next year the World's Greatest Meal fundraiser, we had a very successful and fun Finska Tournament night organised and coordinated by Rotary Foundation Director Dr. Alan, where proceedings were dedicated to the End Polio Now project. And let's not forget the Trivia Nights (once again, as a nerd I have to say my favourite has been the May the 4th be with you Star Wars themed one), the silent auctions, the Great Cane Debate and the Great Tractor Debate.

A good balance between hard work and fun engaging activities is very important to maintain the enthusiastic attitude and participation to projects and day to day Club life.

Our Club has also been involved in several fundraising events and activities dedicated to different projects, such as Containers for Change, Lids for Kids, the successful Rotary Club of Mundingburra Toy Stall (thanks to Peter Kaye and Team), Lift the Lid on Mental, Blankets of Love, and many more. Between 2022 and 2023 we donated a total of over \$25,000 to different projects and initiatives dedicated to changing the life for the better, \$3,000 of which have been dedicated to Flourishing Women, the flag project of Irene Hall (amazing District Governor Partner).

I encourage you all to refer to the Treasurer's report for more detailed information.

During this past year we also had some very special guest speakers who have educated us and inspired us to take action on relevant topics and issues. For example, the presentation made by Joanne Keune on the BLAH program addressing the issue of youth communication and public speaking has prompted the Club to support this great initiative in what will hopefully become a long-term project with Mundingburra as part of the leading team. We also had Mandy Thompson from Family Emergency Accommodation Townsville (FEAT), with whom we have discussed potential opportunities for collaboration and events to assist families facing accommodation issues. And more recently, the presentation made by Past President Nsamba Henry from the RC Kampala Kawempe, which showed the amazing work done in the Ugandan community by Rotarians tackling core themes like education, sanitation, health, and equality. The talk presented opportunities for potential further international collaborations as well as inspiration and ideas for actions and projects that can be undertaken within our District as well.

I wish I had the opportunity and space to list everything, but you can see my fellow Rotarians and friends that just from these examples we have much to celebrate and to be proud for these past months. Well done everyone! Without you, it quite simply would not have happened.

The 2022-2023 theme and mission was “Imagine Rotary” and we have definitely put our minds to work and to the page to continue serving the community while also imagining new ways for projects, directions, collaborations and partnerships. With your help and the support of our friends, family, and community I am sure RC Mundingburra will stay at the forefront of action and continue to grow and do amazing works for years to come!

With this, I wish also to congratulate Lynette Svanosio on her induction as 2023-2024 President and the Incoming Board. I am sure you will do an amazing job at pushing this Club in the right direction. Remember that you have all of us supporting you!

As for myself, thank you once again my dear members of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra for the adventure, support, and mentorship.

Warm regards,

Claudia Trave

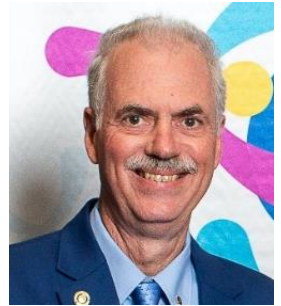
President 2022-2023

Rotary Club of Mundingburra

Secretary's Report

Ron Degenhart

The role of Secretary is a challenging and rewarding experience which provides an opportunity to develop a more detailed knowledge of Rotary and the management of the Club.



We started the year with 40 members. The club welcomed new member Bob Griffiths during the year. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to long serving member Kevin Strike as well as Grant Harper and Shan Delaney this month. All these members have made significant contributions to the club during the time of their membership. At the time of writing, it looks like the club will finish the year with 38 members.

The Board met 11 times during the year, generally on the first Wednesday of the month. Ten meetings were conducted via Zoom, whilst the December meeting was held in person. This was a welcome event as the Board had not met in person for over two years during the COVID period. The club remains involved in a diverse range of projects and fundraising activities which are detailed in the Minutes of the Board meetings. A copy of the Minutes will be made available to any member upon request. The Minutes are not published in Spinifex as Spinifex is uploaded to our website and would be visible on the web.

Official club attendance rate YTD stands at 65.37%.

I wish to thank past Secretary Jim Baker for keeping the club website updated, and for being a valuable source of advice on the operations of the club behind the scenes, particularly the data management. During the year the club purchased a new laptop computer and Jim's experience was invaluable during the purchase and set up of the new computer.

I wish to thank Trish Harley for her role in publishing the Spinifex each week. Members may not be aware that Trish has advised the club that she will be resigning from this role at the end of June after 18 years of service! To many members this is a function of the club that just 'seems to happen', thanks to Trish's no-fuss application of her skills. Thank you, Trish!

I wish to thank President Claudia Trave for giving me the opportunity to serve as on the Board as Secretary of the Club. It was a change for me to come back to club level service after many years of service at the District level.

Jim Baker will be returning to the role of Secretary next year, and I take this opportunity to wish the incoming Board, and particularly incoming President Lynette Svanosio and incoming Secretary Jim Baker, all the best for the 2023-24 year.

Ron Degenhart

Secretary

Treasurer's Report Aloisia Ferfolja

We end the year with approximately \$190,946 in our bank account;

WORKING ACCOUNTS		SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	
AS AT 13.06.2023			
Name of Account	Amount	Name of Account	Amount
Visa Account	1,368.67	Community Account	71,460.85
Club Account	3,983.76	Term Deposit	31,683.03
		Term Deposit	12,450.25
TOTAL	\$5,352.43	TOTAL	\$115,594.13
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS			\$120,946.56

During the 2022/23 Financial Year, we raised approximately \$48,000.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle raised approximately \$25,000; of this amount \$15,000 was donated to our Burnings partners, retaining approximately \$7,500.00 in our community account to assist in our community and transferring approximately \$2,500 to our Club Account to assist with the financial cost of running the Rotary Club of Mundingburra.

Peter, Ian and Grant have raised approximately \$6,258 from their "wooden toy sale", \$16,400 was raised from the Townsville Rotary Markets and a further \$396.10 was raised from container for change.

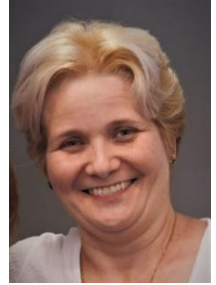
Detailed below is a list of Payments made to Bunning Sausage Sizzle Partners during the 2022-2023 FY.

Bunnings Partners	\$ Amt Received
Curra Swans Football Club	701.83
Guides	6,531.60
Brothers Cricket Club	1,674.59
Parks Hockey Club	1,885.85
T'ville Ladies Golf	742.76
Heatley Secondary College	541.84
Southern Cross Catholic	1,795.73
Kirwan Japan Tour	1,210.89
TOTAL	\$15,085.09

Detailed below is how we helped the community during the 2022/23 Financial Year.

Organisation	\$ Amount donated
Australian Rotary Health (Guest Speaker donation)	600
Blanket for LOVE	250
Guide Dogs	250
Jifunze International	250
Shelter Box - Pakistan	1,000
Shelter Box - Turkey/Syria	1,000
Cambodia	500
Youth Donation	500
Hurst Family affected by a house fire	200
Heatley High School "Chemist program"	200
RAPP (Timor hospital equipment)	953.70
Cambodia	3,500
Timor	500
Back to school – back packs	979.15
Movember	1,000
Variety	3,000
Insulin PUMP	2,000
TCLC (Bursary)	500
Donation for Melbourne Cup Call - FEAT	500
District Governors Partners Project - Flourishing Women	3,000
ROMAC	1,000
Rotary Foundation (Annual Fund)	1,000
Rotary Foundation (End Polio Now)	1,500
Food Relief (Food Bank)	1,000
Interact	120
Speekeaz	1,000
TOTAL	\$26,302.85

I would like to thank, Kat, Janette Lee (Kat's Mum) and Bill Barber for all their help with the stocking, preparing and organising the Bunning Sausage Sizzles without them we would not be able to do this. I would also like to thank David Nutt, David organises and participates in the Townsville Rotary Markets, our biggest fund raiser and without this we would not be able to help the community as much as we do.



Aloisia Ferfolja

Treasurer

Rotary Club of Mundingburra

2022/2023 Financial Year

Club Administration Report

Director: Lynette Svanosio

I would like to thank President Claudia and the rest of the Board and members for their support during the past year.

This 2022-2023 has been a busy year for the club with many interesting speakers and activities.

Some of our more memorable speakers have been our own members. Thank you to Jan Johnson, David Nutt, Jim Morrison and Karl McKenzie. And Neil Andrews who always leads our Anzac Day Service with respect and honour of our Diggers.

Other speakers who have left a lasting impact on us are the ladies from Blankets of Love and Mandy from F.E.A.T. These are now 2 organisations we will be giving on-going support to.

Our distribution of Easter Eggs to the residents at Good Shepard Nursing Home was well received. They all enjoyed their bag of treats and appreciated the effort we went to.

We managed to reinstate the Tractor Debate with Ayr Rotary and hopefully this will continue to be an annual event.

Some other memorable meetings have been the Barefoot Bowls, Valentines Night, Melbourne Cup Night and the first "Star Wars" Mother's Day night.

Thank you to Alan and Annette for hosting another Finska and Fun night to raise funds for the Foundation. This evening has become a much-anticipated event. However, our skills at Finska do not seem to be improving.

I have also tried to focus on Fellowship at meetings as it is important we all get to know one another better. The recent move to Cutheringa Bowls Club has allowed us to go back to sharing a meal together and enjoying each other's company.

With the help of the Board and Members I hope we can reinvigorate our club and have a fun and successful 2023-2024.

Lynette Svanosio
Club Administration



Rotary Foundation Report

Director: Alan Nelson

As this year's Foundation Director, I promised the club two fund raising events for the Rotary foundation. For one of these I was keen to introduce the charmingly difficult Finish game of Finska to the club as a fund raiser.



The first Finska night raised around \$500 for Foundation which was fabulous. Importantly the bonus of the night was a great social event where we all learned who were the really competitive members of the club.

One Foundation specific event that we hadn't run for a couple of years was the 'World's Greatest Meal'. After a false start or two on that event we opted for second Finska Night.

Like the first event it was well attended and frustrations of Finska shone through in a hard-fought and good spirited game. All sorts of pin tossing techniques were used en route to the club raising \$300.

The winnings team was gracious in their victory, but the real winner was End Polio where the proceeds of the night were directed.

Every year there is a budgeted amount for fund raising for the Rotary Foundation. This is divided into the Polio Plus Contribution and the Annual Fund Contribution. The budgeted Polio Plus contribution was US\$1500. We, the club contributed US\$1800. The Annual Fund Budget was US\$1000 and we contributed US\$3450.

I'm delighted that we achieved such a remarkable feat and would like to congratulate each and every member of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra on this achievement.

Thank you to everyone for making this year remarkable and enjoyable. Thank you too for granting me the privilege of being the Foundation Director for this extraordinary organisation. Next year will only be better.

Alan Nelson

Rotary Foundation Director

International Services Report

Director: Jim Morrison

Committee Members

Jim Morrison, Bill Muguira, Robyn Jones, Tim Leow.

The committee's activities to date have been mainly reporting to members on the outstanding work done by Jan Johnson, Ron Degenhart, Irene Hall and others. No obvious projects arose during the year.



Cambodia (RAWCS)

Jan Johnson undertook two visits to Cambodia as part of RAWCS projects near Siem Reap in north-western Cambodia. The initial one was during October to deliver teaching aids and help at schools.

As a result of needs Jan observed during October the Club initially donated \$2,000 to RAWCS for three Water Wells, Then Neil Andrews and Lynette Svanosio each donated a well, a total of five from the Club. David Nutt additionally supported the Club contribution with the takings from the Club's proceeds from several weeks Rotary Willows Markets of \$1,500, a total of \$3,500.

Jan's second visit was in April. Money left over after the Water Wells expenses went towards outfitting school desks and equipment for a new school in Siem Reap, and food for LRDE (Les Restaurants Des Infants) in Phnom Penh.

Flourishing Women

Irene Hall's charity work for the "Flourishing Women Project" led to teaching by Professor Ajay Rane in Bangladesh and visiting Rohingya women and health workers in the world's largest refugee camp. The Mundingburra Rotary Club has so far donated \$3,000 and a further donation is foreshadowed through additional fundraising from the June Trivia night.

Professor Rane (OAM) is a medical doctor and Urogynaecology specialist (and very proud Townsvillean), who has dedicated a good part of his medical life to improving the welfare of women both within Australia and overseas. To further this goal he established the Flourishing Women charitable foundation and has trained more than 40 doctors in fistula repair in Bangladesh.

Timor Leste Rotary

Club delegates attended the Timor Leste Dili Branch's 20th Anniversary and Rotary Study Tour from 11th September. As a result of this the Board agreed to sponsor a RAWCS Project associated with the SABEH Natarbora Houses Project with Ron Degenhart as Project Manager. This will enable tax deductibility for pledges from individuals. The Club supported funding with an initial donation of \$500, with a further donation of \$500 to be considered in the future if required. Donations from various Rotary Clubs to date total \$6,500.

The Project involves the refurbishment of two abandoned houses originally built by Rotary as a RAWCS Project commencing in 2005-2006 in Natarbora. The work will be done by SABEH volunteers, with funding used for the purchase of materials.

SABEH provides medical outreach services to the most remote regions of Timor-Leste and intends to use the houses as part of their operations; one as a residence for volunteer teams working in the area, and one as a palliative care facility.

The Club also purchased two Laerdal Silicone Resuscitators for Infant Resuscitators for VTT Nurses and Midwives Team from Timor-Leste who undertook the Rotary sponsored training course in Mackay in January 2023. The resuscitators cost is between \$400 and \$500 each, depending on size and will be used in the participants' hospitals.

ROMAC

Ron Degenhart advised that there is a possibility of a ROMAC patient coming to the Townsville Mater Hospital for medical treatment not available in their home country. If this happens there will be opportunities for local clubs to be involved with hosting, etc.

Disaster Appeals

The Club donated \$1,000 to support the Shelterbox Pakistan Flood Appeal, and also provided \$1,000 to the RAWCS Turkey/Syria Earthquake Disaster Appeal.

Miscellaneous

Repurposing Equipment

John Paskin, Northern Region project contact (Ballina, NSW), was contacted about the Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE) project to see what assistance the Club might provide. He advised that transport costs normally preclude North Qld participation.

Sister Club Development

We are trying to develop a Sister Club relationship with an overseas club. An opportunity has arisen for an interclub relationship via former member Sanjiv Kothari with his club in India (RC Ahmedabad Shintigram). The Board agreed to continue to develop a relationship with them.

Overseas Club Activities

Looking for International Service ideas, the concept was to have powerpoint presentations on overseas Rotary Clubs (following in President Claudia's footsteps) when no guest speaker was available. The activities of clubs in Vicenza, Italy and Exeter, UK were shown.

Jifunze International

Jan Johnson is working with local representatives of Jifunze International to raise money towards a new charity kitchen in Kenya. The Club made a \$250 donation at the meeting of 30th March. A Jifunze Afternoon Tea was also held which raised \$4,000. A Trivia night will be held towards the end of the year.

Uganda Rotary

Nsamba Henry from Rotary club of Kampala Kawempe, Uganda, presented at the 1st June meeting via ZOOM. The amazing work by their 29 young members in assisting thousands of people in the swampy, malaria-ravaged slums, and with medical supplies to help educate their young women was an absolute eye-opener deserving support.

Jim Morrison

International Services Director

Service Projects Report

Director: Ian Jones

Well, another Rotary year has flown by!

I have to admit that I have not given my area of service my best shot!

I am still finding my way in Townsville and I was working full time last calendar and we had the final sale of our Home Farm in Western Australia which drew my attention elsewhere, and this year my attention was helping Robyn recover from covid and hip surgery.



I was struggling to find a project when PE Lynnette suggested I look into the "Lids for Kids" program here in Townsville.

On investigation it is the recycling of plastic bottle lids anywhere from milk, juice and soft drink lids and many more are shredded in a small warehouse in South Townsville. (All run by volunteers)

To date many tonnes have been saved from landfill.

The Project's aim is to manufacture articles from this plastic, BUT it needs some help with funding, volunteers and some fresh ideas.

I am keen to progress this project in the new year with the Club's support.

Thank you.

Ian Jones

Services Director

Membership Report

Director: Sue Tardiani

I have had the privilege of being the Membership Director for 2 years. In that time with a lot of work from Graeme Kenna we managed to divide Membership into 3 sections, increasing Membership, retaining members, and Club Diversity.



Having had a Membership night we managed to increase our numbers, and that year didn't decrease our membership. It was a very successful night on the whole.

With retaining members, our numbers fluctuated, with transfers and a few leaving for various reasons, but not losing serious numbers.

Club Diversity, a very important part of Membership, was looked into by myself and Graeme. We sent out a questionnaire to the members, but sadly we only got about half the member returning it. On saying this, I felt from this small group we achieved a lot of positive feedback as to how the club needed to improve and where we should be going in the future to modernise the club. A lot was looked at and some things were improved where others still need attention.

Mundingburra is a great club. Something we have to seriously look at is modernising the club so we can attract younger members, as this is the way for a brighter and better club. Membership is not about the Membership Director bring new members in to the club, but it is up to each and every member to do this, otherwise our club will definitely fail.

I would like to sincerely thank Graeme for all the time and effort he put into helping me to improve the club, for without him it would have been a very difficult task for me.

I wish Shane every success for his year as Membership Director.

Sue Tardiani

Membership Director

Vocational Services

Director: Graeme Kenna

The objective of Vocational Service is to:

- Adhere to and promote high ethical standards in all their business dealings,
- Recognise the worthiness of all occupations, and
- Contribute individual professional expertise and skills to addressing societal problems and needs.



Vocational service visits provide members with the opportunity to gain an appreciation of various trades and professions, and how each can contribute to making our communities stronger and safer and support Rotary's areas of focus.

On 18 August 2022 our club meeting was based around a visit to the Australia Post Business Centre in Morris Street, West End. Members and guests were taken on a tour of the centre. The facility is filled with state-of-the-art computers and machinery that sorts mail and parcels collected from across the North Queensland region for delivery to intra state, interstate and international destinations. We also gained some insight into the evolving role of Australia Post in an era where there is an increasing use on electronic forms of communication instead of the traditional "snail mail" service.

The tour of the business centre was followed by a visit to the West End Hotel where we were provided with the opportunity to gain an appreciation of the profession that involves the responsible service of alcohol and fine food.

On 23 March 2023 our meeting was held at the new Guide Dogs Queensland facilities located in Currajong.

For more than 60 years Guide Dogs Queensland has been empowering people with vision loss to achieve independence, participation, inclusion and wellbeing.

The Rotary Club of Mundingburra's contribution to building a more inclusive community has continued throughout its existence. The club has been a proud supporter of Guide Dogs Queensland since 1960 when it played a leading role in providing the first Queensland Guide Dog named "Halda" to Townsville resident Herbert (Hubie) Morris who went on to become a huge supporter of North

Queensland vision impaired and blind people. For his services Hubie was awarded an OAM in 1979.

Berni McKean and Jonathan Hall from Guide Dogs Queensland spoke about the critical role that the organisation plays in integrating people with vision impairment and loss into the community and the extensive range of services offered to achieve the objectives of the organisation. These services extend beyond providing guide dogs and include providing assistance technology, occupational therapy, counselling and leisure and lifestyle options.

I encourage members to think about some of the service projects we have undertaken in recent times or will be undertaking in the future and remember we are not alone, we can call for help from the range of professions in the community through current or potential connection opportunities.

Thank you to all members who contributed to delivering the objectives of Vocational Service in Rotary during 2022/23, with a special thanks to the committee - Neil Andrews and Scott Hunter.

Graeme Kenna

Director Vocational Service

Youth Services

Directors: Katrina Davis & Shan Delany

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Committee: Alan Nelson, Graham Stephens, Peter Kaye, Claudia Trave, Tim Loew, Robert Tardiani

The following projects were carried out by the Youth Services Committee.

Townsville Grammar School INTERACT CLUB & EARLYACT CLUB

Robert Tardiani has spent numerous hours attending Interact and Earlyact meetings at the Senior and Junior Grammar school providing guidance and assistance on the club's behalf.

Book packs

In January we donated money for book packs and uniforms to 3 students that had been identified as coming from a family that was unable to financially provide book packs for the new school year.

Heatley Secondary College P & C Association

Chemist medical fund

We donated \$200 to establish an account at Terry White Chemmart Vincent. This account is to be available to pay for medical scripts for students that are unable to afford to pay for the scripts. It works in conjunction with the free on-site medical centre at the school for students. We also had the Heatley Secondary College Parents and Citizens Association partner with us in a Rotary Bunnings BBQ. From the proceeds an additional \$300 was put in the Chemist account and the remainder was put towards new equipment desperately needed at the school tuckshop.

Grant Application

Peter Kaye and Shan Delany collated and submitted a Qld Gambling Grant in the Name of Heatley Secondary College P & C Association for desperately needed tuckshop equipment.

Bunnings BBQ

We encouraged Kirwan State High School to apply for a BBQ. Their Japanese Exchange Group specifically will use the money raised.



Scooter ride for disabilities

Katrina Davis attended a number of meetings with the concept of running an event for the public at Riverway. However due to the renovations at Riverway which had no end date this event was put on hold.

Katrina Davis & Shan Delany

Youth Services Directors

Mundingburra Rotary Board for 2023-2024

President	Lynette Svanosio
Immediate Past President	Claudia Trave
President Elect	Alan Nelson
Secretary	Jim Baker
Treasurer	Neil Andrews

Directors:

Club Administration <i>Plus Program Sub Committee</i>	Sue Tardiani
Rotary Foundation	Peter Kaye
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Membership	Shane Smith
Public Relations <i>and Attendance Co-Ordinator</i>	Jan Johnson
Vocational Service	Graeme Kenna
Youth Services	Robert Tardiani
Sergeant at Arms:	Shane Smith

Rotary Club of Mundingburra

Members 2022-2023

Neil Andrews PP, PHF***

Jim Baker PP, PHF*

Bill Barber PP, PHF**

Ian Corney PP, PHF*

Melanie Costi

Katrina Davis

Ron Degenhart PDG, PP, PHF**

Shan Delany

Dave Dymock

Aloisia Ferfolja PHF*

Jim Foley PP, PHF

Phil Gordon PP, PHF*

Bob Griffiths

John Hall PP, PHF*

Wayne Haller

Peter Holmes

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