



ROTARY CLUB OF MUNDINGBURRA

# TURNING 60

& HANDOVER DINNER

CHANGEOVER DINNER

**LET'S WELCOME  
MIRIAM**

CHANGEOVER DINNER

**LET'S THANK  
ALAN**

CHANGEOVER DINNER

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**Changeover Dinner & 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Master of Ceremonies - Neil Andrews**

6:00pm	Entertainment and Pre-dinner Drinks
6.25pm	Guests invited to take their seats
6:30pm	Acknowledgment of Traditional Owners
6:31pm	Ah Zabenya
6:35pm	Official Welcome
6:40pm	National Anthem and Rotary Grace
6:45pm	Toast to Rotary International
6:50pm	Response
7:00pm	Toast to Absent Friends
7:10pm	Mayoral Address
7:20pm	Dinner
7:50pm	Mundingburra 60 years on - PowerPoint Presentation
8.05pm	Recognition and Thank You
8:10pm	Club and Special Awards
8:20pm	Gifts to Past Presidents
8:30pm	Presidential Changeover
8:45pm	African Contemporary Dance
8:50pm	New President Introductory Remarks and Special Friendship Bands
9:10pm	Celebration Circle Dance
9:15pm	Cake Cutting and Dessert
9:30pm	Entertainment
9:45pm	Lucky Elephant Table Prize and 60 Years Golden Elephant Gift
9:55pm	Official Close
10.00pm	Fellowship
onwards	

## National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice;  
For we are young 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.

## President's Message



Fellow Rotarians, Special Guests and Friends of Rotary,

It is a privilege and great pleasure to have been able to contribute to the most recent five years of the Mundingburra Rotary Club's sixty year history. During this time I have not only had the opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy the fellowship of my fellow Rotarians but to join with them in serving the community, and to learn about the great work Mundingburra and similar Clubs do in the name of Rotary. I am greatly honoured by the faith my fellow 'Mundingburrans' have shown in me by not only inviting me to be President of the Club but to do so in the Club's 60th year.

The Club has in the past sixty years made a significant contribution to the community in diverse and varied ways. With that, the Club is more affectionately known as 'Munding-bloody-burra'. The Club has been a 'hands-on-can-do' organisation. This is best evidenced by the range of project activities the Club has undertaken over the years - Shade Shelters to Goat Tracks to Water Lifts to Motor Shows to Golf Days and the Traffic Training Centre to name but a few. In the last fifteen years or so, construction of a house, creation of Toddler Trails and participation in highly successful sausage sizzles at Bunnings and our long standing relationship with the Bluewater Girl Guides.

Our ongoing relationships with our Community partners for the sausage sizzles continue to lift the profile of Rotary in our community as well as raise much needed funds.

In addition to its hands-on-can-do approach Mundingburra Rotary Club has also been a driving force in the establishment of a number of other Rotary Clubs and a very strong supporter of youth through the Youth Exchange Program. Thus, from its humble beginnings 60 years ago on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1958 with 20 members under the stewardship of Charles Butler, through the years where membership peaked at over eighty to a present day membership of forty-seven with an average age in the mid-fifties. One thing has certainly remained constant - the ideal of 'Service Above Self'.

The greatest tribute to our Club in our 60<sup>th</sup> year has come from our Australian RI President, Ian Riseley who adopted our motto “Making a Difference” for his year and the helm internationally, we are indeed honoured.

As the 60<sup>th</sup> President of Mundingburra Rotary Club I extend my sincere congratulations to the Club and members (past and present) on the Club's significant achievements and contribution over the past three score years. 60 years of service above self is a magnificent milestone and an achievement everyone associated with the Club should and can be justifiably proud of.

I hope future Presidents and members of Mundingburra Rotary Club are blessed with the opportunity to add to the proud history the Club has built since its formal charter in 1958.

With that I wish to congratulate Miriam Owato on her induction as President for 2018/19 and her incoming board as they commence the first year of the next sixty years of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra.

Happy 60th Birthday.

Alan Nelson  
President 2017-2018  
Rotary Club of Mundingburra

# **A Brief History of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra**

## **Making a Difference for 60 Years**

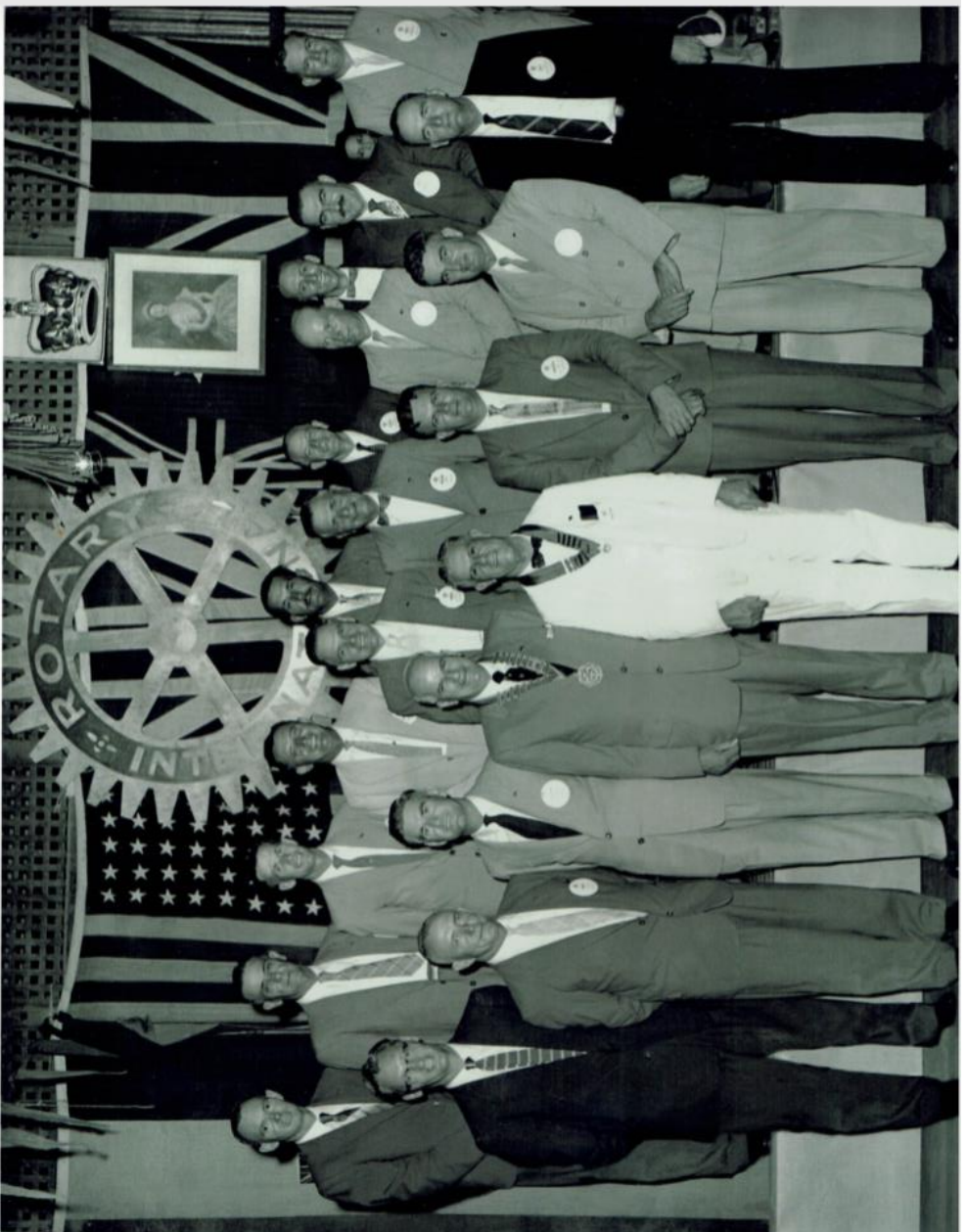
### **Introduction**

On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 the Rotary Club of Mundingburra celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. In the 60-year period since 1958 much has happened in the life of the club, its many members and the community it has served - but how did it all come about?

During the latter months of 1957 the Rotary Club of Townsville (first club in Townsville) appointed local businessman Charles Butler to select 20 business colleagues for the purpose of starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rotary Club in Townsville. At that time the Rotary Club of Townsville controlled the entire Townsville and Thuringowa area, so the Townsville club seeded an area of the city to assign to the Rotary Club of Mundingburra. The first official meeting of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra took place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 1958 at the Great Northern Hotel in Flinders Street and five months later on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1958 the club formally sprang into life when officially chartered. Charter Night was held at Townsville Show Grounds Exhibition Hall (apparently a venue of great note in those days - even the Queen attended a function there) and was attended by District Governor Doug Rattray from Maryborough Club. The Registration Fee to attend, including a meal, was six shillings.

According to charter member, Hollis Parker, early club meetings were full of humour and frivolity, despite small membership numbers. Charter President Charles (Charlie as his fellow charter members called him) Butler was also a wily character, a polio victim with an awkward gait. It was this affliction that led him to be one of the founding fathers of what was known then as the North Queensland Society for Crippled Children, and he also assisted in the creation of sheltered workshops. Charlie, among other things, owned a hardware store at the Causeway, and apparently nobody ever owed him money. Having established and led the club in its first year, Charlie later became a District Governor for what was then District 255.

# Rotary Club of Mundingburra 1958





While always endeavouring to fulfil the Rotary mantra of 'Service Above Self' in recent years the club has also formally adopted its own 'Making a Difference' philosophy. Clearly though, by its actions way back in 1958 and continuing on throughout the years to the present day, the Rotary Club of Mundingburra has 'made a difference' in the Townsville Community and within the broader Rotary movement. This is best demonstrated by the club's efforts to expand Rotary in Townsville and North Queensland, by its achievements and by its contribution to Townsville and Rotary International.

### **Growth of Rotary in Townsville and North Queensland**

Having been sponsored into existence in 1958 by the Rotary Club of Townsville, the Rotary Club of Mundingburra has itself been the sponsor of several other Rotary Clubs in Townsville and North Queensland and thereby responsible for extending Rotary throughout Townsville and North Queensland. New Rotary clubs the Mundingburra club has had a hand in creating by sponsoring are:

- Mt Isa 1958
- Cloncurry 1959
- Port of Townsville 1966
- Ross River 1971
- Townsville South 1977
- Townsville Central 1984
- Townsville Sunrise 1990
- Townsville Rotaract Club 2016

A large family by any measure which has been added to in the passing years by those clubs sponsored by Mundingburra sponsoring new clubs themselves, and these new clubs also sponsoring more new clubs - grand-children, great grand-children and great great grand-children so to speak.

### **Achievements**

The Rotary Club of Mundingburra has achieved many things which have made a difference in 60 years and continue to do so. Some have been small and some large but all significant and important in their own way. Rotary International has bestowed a Significant Achievement Award, awarded Presidential Citations and in 2008, the club's 50<sup>th</sup> year, honoured Mundingburra club for its dedication to the Object of Rotary and commitment to the ideal of Service Above Self. At a community level the club considers its long-term relationships which benefit and make a

difference in the local community and overseas as significant achievements. Principle amongst these are:

- Through an annual Melbourne Cup Phantom Call established a long-standing association with the Townsville Council which has included each year for more than 25 years a donation to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal.
- Through an annual Charity Golf Day at Townsville Golf Club, which was established almost 50 years ago and continues to the present day, contribute both funds and equipment required for the health and wellbeing and support of vision impaired and blind Townsville residents.
- With the proceeds to support the Townsville Spinal Injuries Association, built and sold a Rotary sustainable house with a design to demonstrate sustainable housing concepts and technologies suitable for the dry tropics region. The house also featured facilities fully suitable for use by a person in a wheelchair.
- Over the past 11 years, in partnership with Bunnings and several other community partners conducted more than 1,100 sausage sizzles culminating in over \$700,000 in proceeds being invested into worthy causes in the local community.
- Establishing a lasting relationship with the Townsville Community Learning Centre to support the education of intellectually challenged children including awarding an annual student encouragement award and bursary.
- Since 1979, under the auspices of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, sponsored 44 outgoing Townsville students to many destinations around the world and hosted 40 incoming students from overseas.
- Sponsored a child at the School of St Jude in Africa for 10 years and through that arrangement seen a child at risk develop into a young man with prospects.
- Joined others in the fight against cancer by raising funds for research. For the past 15 years this commitment has had club members participating in the annual Queensland Cancer 'Relay For Life'.

## **Contribution to Townsville Community**

The Rotary Club of Mundingburra's contribution to the local community has continued throughout its 60-year existence but was apparent from the very beginning. The first working project was to build the Girl Guides Hut in Gill Park presently used by the Townsville Area Woodturners Association. Not long after the club moved a house from West End to Leichhardt Creek (Bluewater) in order to set up a sub-normal children Scouts Den. The club also played a leading role in providing the first Queensland Guide Dog named "Halda" to Townsville gentleman Herbert (Hubie) Vincent Morris who went on to become a huge supporter of North Queensland vision impaired and blind people. For his services Hubie was awarded in OAM in 1979.

The choice of these particular projects in the early years is significant in that they reflect the interests of the club, direction and intention of making a difference which remain evident to the present day.

Undertaking 'hands on' projects has been and continues to be a corner stone of the activities undertaken by the Rotary Club of Mundingburra. Other noteworthy and beneficial 'hands on' projects undertaken or donations by the club over the years include:

- Establishing the Rotary Park at Bluewater
- Building the Scouts Den in Aitken Street
- Installing water lifts in houses at Oonoonba and several other Townsville suburbs
- Installing a trickle water system for the Scout Den at Leichhardt Creek
- Building the Fun and Fitness Trail in Love Lane
- Building 'The Station' - Youth Rehabilitation Centre at Hervey Range
- Installing the Traffic Training Centre in Hugh Street
- Installing shelters in various Townsville parks and on Magnetic Island
- Building several half basketball courts in Townsville as part of the 'Shoot Hoops not Drugs' Project
- Supplied and installed a complete kitchen for a family with autism
- Supplied and installed playground equipment for an autistic family
- Supplied and installed a disabled bathroom for an aged couple
- Provided rescue equipment "Jaws of Life" to Queensland Ambulance

## Bluewater 1983



- Provided audio-equipment to Road Safety Queensland
- Provided electric wheelchairs

In combination and partnership with other Rotary Clubs in North Queensland, Mundingburra has played a role in the establishment of Gluyas Rotary Cancer Lodge, a facility that provides accommodation for people and their families from out of town who require cancer treatment at the hospital. Combined clubs also established a student residential facility known as Rotary International House at James Cook University, mainly for visiting scholars. Working together with other clubs also resulted in financial contributions towards a new rescue vessel for the Volunteer Coastguard (named 'Spirit of Rotary') and for the Red Cross to purchase and fit out a Bloodmobile.

### **Rotary Programs**

The Rotary Club of Mundingburra is a very strong contributor to and supporter of a wide variety of Rotary programs. Apart from participating in the Youth Exchange Program since 1979, the club and members are long term contributors and committed supporters of the Rotary Foundation with many members choosing to voluntarily donate each year. More recently fun events such as Mad Hatter Tea Parties and Jazz in the Park have built on this long-standing tradition.

In addition to its contribution to the Rotary Foundation, Mundingburra club has participated in other programs such as RAWCS, ROMAC, ARH and NYSF. The club has also been very active in the Vocational Service area. For many years the club recognised the top apprentice at the TAFE Technical School and awarded a Pride of Workmanship Award to leading apprentices at institutions such as TORGAS (an organisation which catered for apprentices who have yet to complete High School).

The Rotary Club of Mundingburra has supported several projects in other countries including Brazil. The club's support for a Matching Grant project sponsored by the Rotary Club of Piracicaba Rezendeto enabled braille typewriters to be provided for blind pupils in a school. Similarly, the club's support for other Matching Grant projects sponsored by the Rotary Club of Piracicaba Liuz de Quieroz provided for expansion of a recycling facility and upgrading of a college laboratory. In return, these two Brazilian clubs

supported a Matching Grant Project to construct a worm farm at the Townsville Community Learning Centre. The project was registered as our Rotary Centennial Commemorative Project with the addition of a Commemorative Wall built of pavers engraved with the names of members and others who had contributed. Simplified Grants from the District level in 2005 and 2006 enabled provision of mosquito nets for the Torres Strait Islands and neighbouring parts of Papua New Guinea, and our club to add improvements to the already established worm farm at the Townsville Community Learning Centre.

### **We have been everywhere!**

After setting up shop at the Great Northern Hotel in 1958, the club has conducted meetings in several locations throughout Townsville. Unfortunately, expiration of the publican's lease at the Great Northern Hotel (Oh dear!) forced a move to the Hotel Allen but the move was short lived given a view the club was apparently viewed, according to Hollis, as 'nuisance value'. It was then onto a new RSL Building on Charters Towers Road for several years (1967 to 1986) before moving to the Rugby Club. Yet another move in 1994 saw the club take up residence at the German/Australian Club in Aitkenvale and although a very successful association and period ensued, sale of the property led to a period of uncertainty with short stints at the Italian Club and PCYC. Club member Shane Smith came to the rescue with meetings able to be held at 'The Venue' but again the sale of that property resulted in establishing a base at the Mercure.

### **Presidential Characters and Anecdotes**

Since chartering in 1958, 62 people have worn the Presidential Collar at the Rotary Club of Mundingburra. The policy of serving single terms as President has only been challenged on two occasions with George Kimlin and Rob Degenhart coming to the party due to circumstances at the time and fulfilled the role twice. Changeover on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 will mark a sea-change in the history of the club with the first female assuming the role.

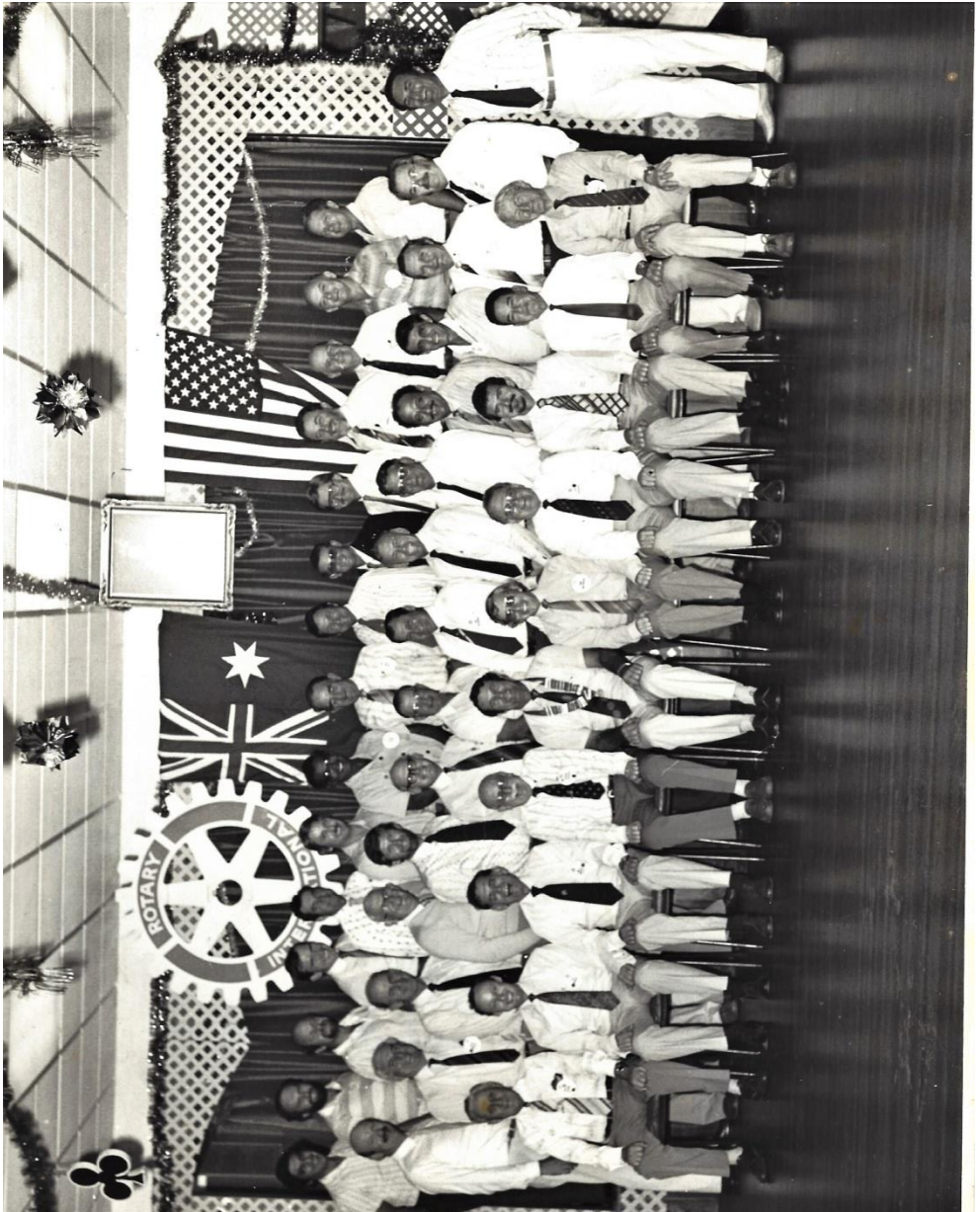
There have been many characters take up the reins of presidency and each brought their own special talents and approach to the role. However, as is always the case some personalities, for whatever reasons, just seem

to stand out above the others and as a result produce some interesting situations and anecdotes. A selection of these follow which give you some insight into the club, its members and activities over the past 60 years:

- Jack McLay was the Manager of the Townsville Show Society, and with his help and blessing, enabled the club to build a brick show stall which we used for fund raising at the Townsville Show Grounds for about 30 years.
- Gordon McHugh was affectionately known as Dena (for reasons which one assumes must be interesting but remain undisclosed).
- Dr Kevin King was a tireless worker for Rotary, and a highly respected Townsville medico, who had a long association with the Mater Hospital.
- Bert Hanran was associated with a garage by the name of Hanran Motors on Charters Towers Road roughly opposite the present day RSL but he wasn't renowned for his public speaking and earned the nickname of brief Bert.
- Stan Strange (nicknamed Mr Rotary) is viewed as one of the great Mundingburra Presidents. A printer by trade (Strange the printer on Bowen Road), Stan became the club's second District Governor in 1979.
- Arthur Hopkins from Causeway Produce called a spade a spade and woe betide if you called it a shovel.
- Over the first ten years of the Club's existence the highlights were the energy and enthusiasm on display and apparently it was the place to be. At that time the club had a high membership of University personnel, including vice chancellor Ken Back and many department heads, including Librarian Milton Sims who produced a Spinifex of the highest calibre.
- Quarryman Ellis Frost owned a gravel quarry just north of the city. A quiet likeable fellow who was introduced each week to give his Frost Report.
- Norm Clibborn worked for 4TO and later became an AMP Life Agent. His trade mark was that he always wore white. White trousers, white shirt, white shoes but he was a prolific smoker and always sported ash burns in his white shirts.
- Reg Watkins never looked like a building contractor, too suave, so all thought he should have been a restaurateur.



**Rotary Club of Mundingburra  
1983**





- Keith Christensen, guru of TNQ channel 7 television left an entrepreneurial mark on the club.
- Every club has its tooth fairy so dentist Alan Cutmore fulfilled that role.
- If you thought Past President Shane Smith told crook jokes, you obviously were not around in 1975 when Pat O'Shea was the boss.
- Even though Townsville is known as 'The Garrison City' only two military men have been Presidents of the club. Retired Regimental Sergeant Major John Blood had us marching in step and Retired Major Neil Andrews issued the orders in their respective years.
- Only two people have been President of the club twice. George Kimlin and Ron Degenhart have that honour.
- Three Presidents went on to higher honours by becoming District Governor. Charles Butler, Stan Strange and Peter Kaye. Past President Ron Degenhart becomes the fourth to achieve the same high honour when he becomes District Governor in 2019/20.
- It took 17 years to convince charter member Hollis Parker to be President and when he did he was our longest serving and most honoured club member. At his passing in 2002 he was recognised not only for his service but his unblemished record of 100% attendance over 45 years as a Rotarian.
- Many Presidents have started their tenure with the intent to conduct meetings lasting no more than one hour. Laurie Quinlan had this as his mission and like many others before and since, almost succeeded! The intent is still alive and well but the execution - who knows if and when?
- Geoff Maidens added his artistic flair to club folklore by designing the art work which has featured on the club weekly newsletter 'The Spinifex' for many years and is still featured today.

### **Participation Beyond the Club**

Over the years Mundingburra club has made a significant contribution to Rotary with members serving in important roles in addition to that of District Governor, including YEP Chair, Insurance and Protection Officer, District Trainer, Foundation Chair, Conference Chair and Council on Legislation Delegate. Nationally the club has had representation on the ARH Board, Rotary Youth Exchange Australia and Institute training.

Internationally the club has provided representation on the RIYE Committee and Insurance and Protection Working Group.

## **Conclusion**

This brief history of the first 60 years of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra salutes the contributions made by the many people who have dedicated untold hours of time and immense effort in order to make a difference for others in the local and wider community. The Rotary Club of Mundingburra has always taken an enthusiastic and often creative approach to the many challenges it has faced over the years. The club has evolved and adopted new ways to remain relevant in any ever changing and diverse world and while doing so still managed to do so with a sense of fun and fulfilment. The countless projects undertaken have added value and vital assistance to many needy people and worthy causes. Without the unheralded contribution and commitment by all have been and are members there can be no doubt that for many people and local communities in Townsville, North Queensland and around the globe no difference would have been made.

Thank you one and all. Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

## **Disclaimers:**

This brief history has been compiled by club members Peter Kaye and Neil Andrews using the recollections of charter member Hollis Parker, long serving member Fred Gillham and their respective recollections and research of existing club records and materials. It is not intended to cover all aspects of the club and its activities since charter 60 years ago. A detailed and specific record of the club activities would need to be researched and published in order to formally capture a true and accurate club history. This may occur in due course.

Apologies are tendered to members of Mundingburra Rotary, past and present, and associated families called to higher duties, whose services to the club may not be presented or appear minimised in this brief history of the club.



## **President's Report**

**Alan Nelson**

*We build too many walls and not enough Bridges.*

- Sir Isaac Newton

Please forgive me for starting with a quote! I hope its purpose will quickly be apparent.

This year being the 60<sup>th</sup> year of the truly outstanding has added pressure to penning this report.

Of all the reports I've written during the last twelve months, this has single handedly been the hardest to create.

In preparation for writing this report I was flicking through the collective editions for the year of the Spinifex and it became apparent the Rotary Club of Mundingburra has had a very full year. Then I moved on to have a re-read of Past President's Jim Baker's report last year and looked at how comprehensively he reflected on the year. At that point I realised that, given my dyslexia, I needed to start writing the report shortly after change over last year if I were to come close to Jim's masterpiece. As I lack the necessary time machine needed due to my lack of foresight, I trust the Directors to cover the many achievements of the club within their reports.

Before I wander too much further down my chosen path, I need to acknowledge the loss of Billie Kaye.

Billie was very much part of the Mundingburra family being the much loved bride of Peter. She possessed loving and creative nature that was frequently expressed through her love of cooking and food. This love made her a local television star with her own cooking program. She was a gentle, elegant soul who has left a massive hole in the lives of those she loved and the fabric of our club.

In Billie's memory, the Club has donated to Australian Rotary Health to help fund the fight against mental illness.

I'm sure the club will continue its support to Peter and his family as well as the Ryland and Kimlin families.

During 2017/18, Mundingburra has been involved in so many undertakings! Of all the activities we've been engaged in; all the funds that have been raised and distributed throughout the year. All of relationships that have sprung up around our club, with speakers and guests and members, new and old; it has been about building bridges and lowering walls.

Rather than recite chapter and verse every single thing that our club has been involved and relating it back to the quote, I'll cite just one, of very many, to illustrate the point.

The New Generations Vocations Program: The germ of the idea that had grown into this year's trial came from the collective minds of Peter Kaye, Graham Stephens and Paul Barker-Hudson.

This program is a District program, which involves a number of clubs and businesses in the district and is helping young people from Timor L'este, improve their job skills and English. Sounds like a few bridges have been built there. Our club received a Districts grant to make this happen. The first for a while! That lowered a wall by proving we can access the Foundations District Designated Funds and so we are chasing another grant to continue the program.

One of the New Gen Participants, Lucia had a fruitful conversation with our very own Karl McKenzie. They are both involved in trying to combat the culturally and socially destructive pattern of Domestic Violence (DV) in Australia and Timor L'este. Karl runs an Indigenous Men's Group Program that is aimed at addressing DV amongst other things. Result, Karl is looking to establish programs in Timor L'este.

This is just only one example from this year, it could easily have been any under taking from Mundingburra over the last sixty years and the bridge building would have been equally apparent.

Rotary changes lives, not just the lives of those who are the ultimate beneficiaries the funds we raise or the projects we engage in. We change the lives of those in Rotary. It has changed my life, broadened my horizons in ways I could never have imagined.

At a personal level, I only had one clear aim in mind for this year as President. That was to try and change the culture of the Club just a little to hopefully leave it better positioned for future. If you like building bridges to the future! As to the success or otherwise of this, time will tell and it is, after all, for others to judge.

On reflection, I think our Club had had a successful year, independent of my meddling.

Now that my year as President is all but done and dusted I need to thank an awful lot of people. Some I know I'm going to miss, and for that I apologise. If I've missed you, it is not through malice but rather amnesia.

Firstly, Brydget Barker-Hudson for nominating me for the role and the membership of the Club for having faith enough that I have been allowed the privilege of being President of the truly outstanding Rotary Club. Thank you.

Thanks go to PDG Peter Kaye, DG Ron Degenhart and PP Neil Andrews. Your thoughts, wisdom, guidance and, historical perspective on so many things has been greatly appreciated and welcome. Thank you.

To the Board of the Club, I thank each and every one of you for giving of yourselves, your energy and enthusiasm and joining on this adventure. Thank you all.

Special thanks go to Jan Johnson, Aloisia Ferfolja and Katanya Lee for their amazing abilities to organise functions and make them great fun. I know how stressful this can be and I truly appreciate the difference your collective efforts make to the Club. So thank you all a million times.

My final enormous debt of gratitude is owed to my ever understanding and gorgeous bride, Annette and our three beautiful and extraordinary children, Sarah, Claire and Cameron. Annette thanks for your love, care and support and your uncanny ability to cut incisively to the nub of so many things. Sarah, thank you for being you and always having an opinion when I needed one. Claire, thank you for all those hugs when I looked like I'd had enough of juggling all the things I spend my life juggling. Cameron, thank you for your understanding! Now we can go on those adventures we've put off for a bit.

My parting words are to our President and her Board for 2018/19. Congratulations Miriam on your induction as President of the best Club in the District. I know you and your Board will have an extraordinary year. I'm confident the good work started 60 years ago will continue, as the Rotary Club of Mundingburra continues to reinvent itself for the future.

Alan Nelson

## **Secretary's Report**

### **Katanya Lee**

Well I must say this is not a report I was expecting to be writing at the end of this Rotary Year, and as per our normal meetings I don't really have that much to say.

I have been a Secretary of a previous club and also the District's Youth Exchange Committee, but there were many tasks I had not completed before, so I have actually learnt some new things this year.

I would like to thank President Alan for letting me be a little bit bossy during our Board Meetings so they didn't finish at midnight! A big thank you to Frank Griesau for letting us make use of his Board Room for our monthly get togethers, along with President Alan, President Elect Miriam, Treasurer Peter and Sergeant John for also hosting the occasions. An early shout out to incoming Director Vic for the use of his Boardroom for the 2018-2019 year.

We have had some great speakers this year thanks to the hard work of Miriam and I am sure Sue will keep up the tradition.

The Club welcomed quite a few members this year and a lot of that was due to the hard work Sue put into the Membership night. Congratulations Sue, and to our newer members, I hope you have as much fun as I do every week.

Congratulations to DGE Ron and Vicki on a wonderful afternoon of Jazz and good company for a wonderful cause.

I would also like to take this opportunity to once again thank Bill and Joan Barber for all their efforts in running the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles over the years. I now have a much better understanding of what is involved and can't believe you did it for so long.

Thank you, Dominic and Kevin, for the roles you complete every week, and to all our cooks, bread and onion collectors and trailer deliverers, your help is greatly appreciated. The Sausage Sizzle would not run without you.



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Muguira who always gives a hand on a Thursday afternoon to help repack the trailer if we have a new person on and I can't make it home in time.

The biggest thank you I need to give is to my mum, Janette Lee. She now does all the shopping, ordering and banking for the Sausage Sizzle. There is no way I could coordinate that as well so thanks Mum! I suppose I should also thank Dad (Allan Lee) who now also goes and helps push the shopping trolleys every week 😊.

Congratulations President Alan on a year well done!

I know you won't need it but Good Luck President Elect Miriam for the next chapter of your Rotary Life, and aren't you lucky, you get to have me by your side.

Katanya Lee

## Treasurer's Report

Peter Holmes

The Rotary Club of Mundingburra continues to retain a solid financial position. Whilst the accounts are not yet finalised, I estimate that we should end the financial year with approximately \$139,083.44 in the Bank.

Account as at 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 are:

• Club Account	\$ 21,958.26
• Community Account	\$ 74,674.57
• Visa Account	\$ 1,147.91
• Term Deposit	\$ 29,487.33
• Term Deposit	\$ <u>11,815.37</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$139,083.44</u></b>

Of these funds approximately \$41,302.70 is retained as our cash reserve in two Term Deposits with the Bendigo Bank. The return on the Term Deposits are low, however investing in other areas for a higher return would expose the Club to risk.

The Rotary Club of Mundingburra continues to focus on raising funds to “invest” in the community it endeavours to support.

The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle continues to be our main source of income. As at 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 we have distributed \$30,234.59 to our Bunnings partners, retaining \$15,117.31 in our Community account for community projects. \$5,039.11 was transferred to the Club account to assist with the financial operation costs of the Club.

Detailed below are the payments disbursed to our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Partners for the 2018 year.

### **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Partners 2017 - 2018 FY**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>\$</b>
Inner Wheel	\$ 1,699.63
Prostate Cancer T'ville	\$ 1,663.71
T'ville Ladies Golf	\$ 2,592.82
Terry OBrian	\$ 3,719.25
Mt Fox Rural Fire Brigade	\$ 568.40
Parkes Hockey Club	\$ 4,644.90

Guides Qld	\$ 8,879.93
Outrigger Canoe Club	\$ 1,932.59
Salvation Army Thuringowa	\$ 2,207.92
Townsville Golf Men	\$ 287.47
Rotary Club of Townsville	\$ <u>2,037.97</u>
<b>Total as at 10th June 2018</b>	<b>\$<u>30,234.59</u></b>

In addition to the income raised from the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle we raised an additional \$7,907.00 from our participation in the Rotary Markets. Together with the \$15,117.31 from the BSS these funds were used to assist the following community projects.

<b>Project</b>	<b>\$</b>
National Youth Science Forum	\$ 3,194.00
Youth Exchange Student	\$ 2,720.00
Australian Rotary Health	\$ 3,200.00
Keely Johnson Golden Octopus Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
End Trachoma	\$ 1,000.00
Street Soccer	\$ 1,502.40
Mayors Christmas Appeal	\$ 500.00
Christmas Chocolates	\$ 800.00
The School of St Judes Sponsorship	\$ 1,440.00
Reef HQ	\$ 750.00
Bursary to TCLC	\$ 500.00
Smile for Smiddy	\$ 100.00
TTT Radio	\$ 99.00
Share The Dignity	\$ 100.00
Relay For Life	\$ 1,238.25
Laos Donation	\$ <u>500.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$<u>18,643.65</u></b>

In addition, \$4,000.00 was raised for the Guide Dogs at the Golf Day and \$2,000.00 was raised at the Ron and Vicki Degenhart Jazz Night for Rotary Dili visit.

The Club should take this opportunity to thank the BSS Team for their efforts in what has been another busy year.

Peter Holmes

## **Rotary Foundation Report**

**Director: Claudia Trave**

It is my pleasure to report that this year our Club has been at the forefront of action with regards to activities and projects related to the Rotary Foundation.

Before going more in detail over this Club's achievements, I would like to invest a few lines to explain what the Foundation is to those readers who are not familiar with the Rotary organisation (and perhaps provide a little refresher to our members).

"The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world."

It is one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world. Since its creation in 1917 the Rotary Foundation has sponsored and contributed to thousands of projects around the globe (from local to world-wide scale) to improve living and health conditions, promote disease prevention, support disaster preparedness and recovery, sponsor education, and assist in hundreds of humanitarian endeavours. Some of the major programs managed by the Foundation are the eradication of polio worldwide (PolioPlus), Disaster recovery, Health Hunger and Humanity Grants, Group Study Exchange, and the Rotary Peace Fellowship.

Last year we celebrated its centennial anniversary, sharing the achievements reached worldwide by this great organisation that connects over 1.2 million members across the planet. This year we should once again celebrate the hard work done and the success obtained, while planning ahead to continue this positive trend.

This year Mundingburra has contributed with \$4,200 to the Foundation, both as individual donations and Club-wide effort.

Club members can contribute to the Foundation in a number of ways, either directly or indirectly:

- By a direct donation through the Club
- By a direct donation to the Foundation and,
- By attending Club Foundation functions

Following last year's trend, one of such events for this year has been the EndPolioNow Premiere movie night, featuring the revisited classic of Agatha Christie's "*Murder on the Orient Express*". The night resulted a stunning success in attendance (over 70 guests!) and ended up with \$714 in donations collected during the night. Thanks to the 2-for-1 matching donation from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, a total of \$2,142 were raised for the eradication of Polio worldwide.

I would like to personally thank the people who helped in organising this event (it would not have been possible without you) as well as all those who attended (for your kind donation). We are also grateful for the support offered by 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox in allowing us to screen the movie as a pre-release.

In addition, this year our District Governor Nominee, Ron Degenhart, has organised two fundraiser events to support the Foundation: a "Twilight in the Garden" jazz and entertainment night hosted at his house, and the Timor Leste Adventure Challenge Tour 2018. These events combined have raised approximately \$1800 for the Rotary Foundation.

From the projects front, I am pleased to inform you that the Pilot Project for the New Generations initiative with Timor Leste has been a success and will be continued in the upcoming years as well.

The pilot was sponsored through a combination of donations from different Clubs in our District (Mundingburra \$2000, Townsville Central \$2200, Mareeba \$1200, Townsville Saints \$1000, Darwin \$500) matched with a \$5000 District Grant that our Club had applied for in 2017.

This project sought to offer to a small selected group of young Timorese professionals the opportunity to come to Australia for a period of two months to work in their respective profession, develop their skills, and

learn new techniques and approaches to be then applied in their own community back home.

Following a multi-step selection process, four individuals were chosen for this program:

- 1) Patricio Pires (Mechanic) - hosted by the Rotary Club of Townsville Sunrise
- 2) Maria Lucia da Silva (Women's health and social care worker - hosted by our Club
- 3) Emilia Moreira Moniz (Digital communication advisory) - hosted by the Rotary Club of Mareeba
- 4) Joao Transfiguracao Pereira (Mechanic) - hosted by the Rotary Club of Cairns Trinity

During their stay, these young men and women have worked very hard at their temporary employment locations and have been praised by their co-workers and supervisors for their diligence. They have also actively engaged in sharing their ideas and culture with the community and participated in several Rotary events. Additionally, all four candidates gave a presentation at the District Conference held in Ingham, where they provided enthusiastic reports on their professional and personal growth thanks to this program and the support of all Rotarians involved in this project (both directly and indirectly).

Regular meetings have been held throughout the whole year to organise this pilot project, assess its progress, and discuss future improvements and changes required.

Given the positive outcome of the New Generation pilot Project this year, the decision to continue this initiative in the upcoming years has been reached. Our Club is applying for a new District Grant to support this project and work will be continued to ensure its success for next year as well.

You should all be proud of these achievements, as the stories of success listed above are the result of the work of all our members. I hope you are all aware of the importance of your contribution to this organisation, and I personally thank each of you for your generosity, be it in donations, time or effort. You are making a difference indeed.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent Rotary Club of Mundingburra in the position of Rotary Foundation Director for this year. It has been a great experience and I look forward to assisting my successor for the next Rotary year.

Grazie a tutti per il vostro supporto.

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” - Margaret Mead*

Claudia Trave

## **Service Projects Report**

**Director: Frank Griesau**

This year has been a year of, once again, relatively sparse Community based service projects, especially of the type where we are hands on and help a family that has fallen through the cracks.

The Board has actively explored means of addressing this lack of referrals. These have included:

- Using community Radio (4TTT) to advertise to help flush cases out of the community. This is fraught with difficulties, especially determining who genuinely needs assistance and who is less in need.
- Liaising with Community support Service Providers to identify those who fall through the cracks. Initially, we suffered under the misapprehension that we'd be dealing with the Salvos, Blue Care, Anglican, RSL care, Vinnie's, Meals on Wheels. A lot of phone calls later and it became apparent that there are possibly over a hundred service providers and increasing, with the advent of the NDIS. Each of these organisations have their own criteria and refer to other organisations where a person does not fit their particular niche. This is the space where the cracks open wide and swallow people and their dependants. It seems a lot of people disengage quickly after a couple of referrals. These are the ones we need to catch. This suggests that there maybe service mapping exercises for an appropriately motivated group.

One of our hands on exercises, earlier in the year was a raid on the over grown gardens of the Sub-Acute Unit of The Townville Hospital.

When the Sub-Acute Unit was established, there was an 'aspiration'; perhaps 'vain hope' is a better word that the families of those who are spending time would maintain the gardens.

In the five years or so between the establishment of the facility and our intervention, the aspiration had amounted to nothing and a lot of over growth had to be removed. I guess will be back more often to keep the place looking good.



Needless to say, Girls Guides Blue Water have needed a hand during the year with a bus shelter being donated by the City Council that required standing up on its new slab as part of their archery range.

We've planted a hundred or so trees at Mundingburra Rotary Bluewater Park, thereby renewing our long association with the Park that dates back to the late 1960's.

Service Director Frank introduced the Board to Erin Peach and Amy Pirrone seeking assistance with financing a suitable vehicle to transport Erin's two children who both have neurodegenerative disorder.

This has been taken up by Townsville Sunrise in conjunction with Mundingburra to facilitate a Rotary Australia Compassionate Grant, (RACG, aka Dick Smith Grant). We hope to have other clubs contribute across the region to minimise cost to each of the sponsoring clubs.

As of the 8<sup>th</sup> June the applications had been submitted and we are now awaiting a response. Below is an excerpt for the application for the grant completed by Tim McKee, Of Townsville Sunrise

"The combined Rotary Clubs of Mundingburra and Townsville Sunrise together with Ms Amy Pirrone are raising funds to assist the Peach Family of Townsville to purchase a wheelchair accessible LDV G10 7 seater van from Pickering's Auto Group Pty Ltd for the sum of \$25,000. The van will be fitted with a wheelchair lift to be supplied by NDIS. This form of transport is required as the 2 Peach children - Molly (8) and Luke (3), both suffer from a rare neurodegenerative disorder (Beta-Propeller Protein Associated Neurodegeneration) making entry and exit from a conventional vehicle an extremely difficult task for their parents Erin and Stewart."

Before anyone asks, this has been necessary as the NDIS doesn't cover such things and the nature of the need is such that no one club could address it on its own. Consequently, we are grateful for the partnership with Townsville Sunrise.

Sadly, Frank Griesau stood down as Service Director towards the end of the year and has since advised that he will no longer be continuing with

Mundingburra Rotary. I wish to thank Frank for the massive contribution to the club and the district in his multitude of roles.

Alan Nelson

# **Club Administration Report**

**Director: Miriam Owato**

Members of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra are resourceful, adaptable and such a joy to work with and this has made my job as Club Administration Director a pleasant walk in the park. I would like to thank President Alan for the opportunity to serve and to everyone who gave suggestions and was kind enough to step in whenever we needed to get a slot filled.

We had a high calibre of guest speakers and they gave us opportunities to learn, gain valuable insights into topics of interest and provided some variety to our meetings.

We are always grateful that we have a reliable venue that we can use every week and we are grateful to the staff and management of the Mercure for all that they do to ensure that our meetings run smoothly. Bill Muguira, Sue Lloyd and Trevor Philipson always show up early to set up and ensure that the meeting room is ready for us on time.

We had some very good, memorable nights and on reflection, there are those that particularly stand out for me and I'm sure that it is the same for you too! To all our special guests who graciously accepted our invitations and gave of their time and resources - we are grateful. A total amount of \$2,200 was donated to Australia Rotary Health for each visiting guest speaker.

The infusion of innovative ideas is always welcome. Our Club Information Night was by far one of the most fruitful meetings we've had in terms of membership recruitment and we thank Sue Lloyd for making this happen.

This year we had some really tough luck with our debates and we hope that they will all take off in the next year!

I would like to specially thank Jan Johnson, Katanya Lee, Dominique Collins, Aloisia Ferfolja, Neil Andrews and Peter Kaye for their great ideas and all the time and energy they invest in the special events that the Club hosts each year.

## Meeting Program - 2017 to 2018

Frank G/John H/Alan N	Club Forum - SWOT Analysis & revisiting the Strategic Plan
Alan Nelson	Engaging the next generation in Rotary
DG Robert Tardiani	District Governor's Visit
Alan Nelson	Strategy to engage the next generation - Part II
Alan Nelson	Visit to Food Relief
Charmaine Binnie	"Getting to know your fellow Rotarian better"
Peter Kaye	Rotary Acronyms
Paul & Richelle Carta	3 in 1 PowerCot
George Koulakis	The Cameleers: Desert Archaeology
Rachel Marke	Occupational Therapist - Guide Dogs Australia
Parth Jhamb	Experiences at the Queensland Junior Physics Olympiad
Kathleen Cox	NYSF Trip Presentation
Karl McKenzie	QCAT (Queensland Civil & Administrative Tribunal)
Jim Fitzgerald	White Ribbon Ambassador
Greg Vanderjagt	Townsville Basketball Inc - Hoops for Kids Program
Andrew King	The many facets of the Salvation Army in Townsville
Alan Nelson	Joint RCoM & Townsville Daybreak - Miyuu's Farewell
Tony Wode	Melbourne Cup Night
Larnie Shoesmith	Share the Dignity
Alan Nelson	Fellowship Night
Donna Smith	MEOW - Maths Explain Our World
Fellowship Night	Fellowship Night
Alan Nelson	Annual General Meeting
Jennifer Plath	Physiotherapist from Physio Vida & past YEP Student
Alan Nelson	Christmas Meeting
	<b>Christmas Break</b>
Alan Nelson	Club Forum
Lee Chen	Presentation to Club Members
Charmaine Binnie	Social Media and you - Fun Partners Night
Jared Sunderland	NQ Dry Tropics
Alan Nelson	Appreciation Night - Sausage Sizzle Partners
Peta Anderson	Townsville Drop-In Centre - Althea Projects Inc
Sue Lloyd	Club Information Night
Claudia Trave	Rotaract

Scott Douglas	FACC Townsville - Mercy Community Services
John Hall	Mundingburra moving forward - Mini-visioning
Megan Spandler	STEM Professionals in Schools
	<b>No EASTER Meeting</b>
Naomi Watts	Aluminium Art Exclusives
Glen Teece	"My YEP Experiences in Taiwan"
Rob McDougall	Loan Market
Therese Cotter	North Queensland Primary Health Network & ANZAC commemoration
John Hall	New Member Interviews
Alan Nelson	Member Induction Night
Lucia & Patricio	New Gen Vocational Exchange Program
Aileen McGregor-Lowndes	Guide Dogs Queensland
John Hall	Mini Visioning
Sandra Crosato-Matters	DATSIP
Alan Nelson	Fellowship Night - Special International Projects
Lee Chen	YEP Presentation - TBC
	<b>Handover Meeting 30 June 2018***No Thursday Meeting</b>

One of my regrets is that we never had enough 'away' meetings and I hope that in the next year we will be able to incorporate more of them to bring diversity to the meeting structure. As Sue Lloyd steps into the role of Club Administration Director, I am sure she will be able to make this happen and I know that as Club members we shall give her all the support she needs to succeed.

Thank you, thank you, thank you all!

Miriam Owato

## **Membership Report**

**Director: Sue Lloyd**

Firstly, my most sincere thanks to President Alan for giving me the opportunity to be an active member of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra after joining the club in August 2017.

In 2017, Dave Cole and Dominique Collins left the Rotary Club of Mundingburra. We wish them both every success with their future community involvements.

The Membership Committee came together and put a proposal to the Board that we hold an Information Evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 - a positive way to celebrate Rotary International's 113<sup>th</sup> year of Rotary service. With the Board support for this concept, we requested our fellow members to nominate potential members. Personal invitations from our President were sent to over 60 professional and community minded people within Townsville. Most invitations were sent by mail with several being emailed. Our response was amazing with 24 people extremely interested in learning more about Rotary. On the evening 12 people actually attended with 6 people wishing to join Rotary.

During this Rotary year Mundingburra Rotary welcomed to the Rotary Family:

- August 2017 - Patricia Dales, Sue Lloyd (transfer from District 9710)
- July 2017 - Daniel Stephens
- April 2018 - Kelsie Condon
- May 2018 - Shan Delany, Margaret Devete, Neville Devete, Jackie Foley, Daniel Place

This gives our club a nett increase of 7 members during 2017-2018. Our club is certainly blessed with our new members who bring with them a wealth of leadership, their vocational skills, a community interest and a willingness to be involved in Rotary Service.

As a result of our Information Evening, we now have a membership folder to encourage potential members and to give to guests who may be

interested in learning more about our Rotary Service both locally, nationally and internationally.

On 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018, John Hall lead our club in a mini visioning evening which enabled all our members to participate in ideas for the future direction of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra. The outcome will pave what we do to successfully continue our Rotary Service within Townsville and beyond. Our most sincere gratitude to John for his professional leadership in guiding this evening. This evening may also result in greater partnerships within the community of Townsville which could attract future potential members.

I would like to thank the members of the Membership Committee - Brydget, Paul, Wayne, Ron and Dave, who actively supported our club through being on this committee.

Again, thank you to President Alan and the Board for allowing me to share ideas which I experienced in my former Rotary Districts.

Sue Lloyd

## **Public Relations Report**

**Director: Charmaine Binnie**

When I took on the position as Director of Public Relations I was new to Rotary, 12 months have since past and whilst I am still relatively green I have enjoyed being a part of Rotary Club of Mundingburra and Rotary as a whole and I have learned what it is to be a Rotarian and the impact this has on the community, locally and globally.

This year Mundingburra has been involved in a number of events that have not only raised funds for Rotary causes but have also raised funds for the local community. This included (in no particular order):

- Two movie nights (Hidden Figures and Murder on the Orient Express), funds raised went to End Polio. These nights were well supported by other Rotary clubs and others in the community and funds were matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, bringing us closer to ending polio.
- Once again the Rotary Club of Mundingburra held their annual Guide Dogs Golf Day. This is a relationship that has continued over many years and we are excited to have this continue into the future.
- The Rotary Club of Mundingburra continued its association with Project Booyah. This is a police run leadership and mentor program that utilises adventure based learning, decision making / problem solving exercises, resilience training, policing strategies and family inclusive principles to help young people aged 15 - 16 years make better life choices.
- Hands on Project was headed by Jan Johnson as a RAWCS project and included a fun filled night putting together these hands so that they could be distributed to those in need.
- St Patrick's Day Trivia night was a wonderful success with a number of Townsville Rotary Clubs joining us and friends joining us to raise funds and awareness for mental health.
- A Twilight Jazz evening was held to raise funds on behalf of Ron Degenhart who headed to Timor Leste to participate in the Rotary Timor Leste Challenge Tour distributing education materials to schools in remote districts and reading glasses for adults.



- The Rotary Club of Mundingburra has been instrumental in New Gen Exchange program which saw a number of young adults from Timor Leste come to Townsville and work with local businesses in their area of interest.
- Members of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra continue to be involved and volunteer in any number of community projects as part of Rotary and the wider community.

I am proud to say that the Rotary Club of Mundingburra has been active in the community throughout the year and has a reputation as a club that always shows a willingness to participate in activities.

Well done to all, it has been a wonderful year.

Charmaine Binnie

## **Youth Services Report**

**Director: Karl McKenzie**

Rotary Mundingburra can once again be proud of our commitment and support to the Youth Exchange Program.

I would like to start by thanking our District Youth Exchange Program Committee Chairman Frank Griesau for his leadership and support, and the Mundingburra Youth Services Committee including Katanya Lee, Aloisia Ferfolja, Alan Nelson, Graham Stephens, Peter Kaye, Claudia Trave, and James Foley.

This year we have farewelled Miyuu Tomari from Japan, and I would like to thank Rangi Day, and Ron and Viki Degenhart for hosting Miyuu.

We have welcomed Lee Chen from Taiwan, who will leave us in July, when we welcome Laura from Brazil. A huge thank you to the Nelson family, the Owato Family, the Hall family, Paul and Brydget Barker-Hudson, and Alan and Helen Reid for hosting Lee this year. Through these families influence, Lee has really grown in confidence and become more outgoing in her attitude.

Our club has supported Kelli Brandis and Kathleen Cox to participate in the National Youth Science Forum. NYSF celebrated 35 years in 2018. NYSF is a 12-day residential activity at ANU Canberra about real life science experiences, more than 11,500 participants since it commenced in 1984. NYSF - Empowering tomorrow's science leaders.

We look forward to supporting more young people in their endeavours this year.

Thank you to all those that have provided support to our Youth Services Programs

Karl McKenzie

## **Rotary Club of Mundingburra**

### **Members 2017-18**

Neil Andrews PP, PHF\*\*

Jim Baker PHF

Bill Barber PP, PHF\*\*

Brydget Barker-Hudson

Paul Barker-Hudson PP, PHF

Charmaine Binnie

Kelsie Condon

Melanie Costie

Patricia Dales

Michael Day PHF

Ron Degenhart PP, PHF\*

Shan Delany

Margaret Devete

Neville Devete

Dave Dymock

Aloisia Ferfolja PHF

Jacki Foley

James Foley

Jim Foley PP, PHF

Frank Griesau

John Hall PHF, PP

Wayne Haller

Chris Heath

Peter Holmes

Jan Johnson PHF

Peter Kaye PP, PDG, PHF\*\*\*\*

Graeme Kenna PP

Katanya Lee PHF

Sue Lloyd

Karl McKenzie

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Bill Muiguirra PP, PHF\*

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Vince Nielsen PP, PHF\*

Dominic Owato

Miriam Owato

Trevor Philipson PP, PHF\*

Daniel Place

Chris Reiterer

Vic Riella

Mohammed Shorab

Shane Smith PP, PHF

Graham Stephens PP, PHF\*

Daniel Stevens

Kevin Strike

Claudia Trave

Tony Wode - Honorary

**PHF** Paul Harris Fellow

**PP** Past President

**RFB** Rotary Foundation Benefactor

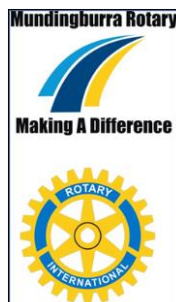
\*Sapphire PHF

## Rotary Club of Mundingburra Members 2017-18



## Rotary Club of Mundingburra Sponsored Child

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## Rotary Club of Mundingburra Board 2018-19

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