



Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra



RI President

Stephanie A. Urchick

District 9560 Governor

Andrew Gillespie

Club President

Peter Kaye

RCoM 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?

“Rotary Transition Month”

Spinifex Edition “01” – 4th July 2024

Timor – Ron Degenhart

President’s Message

Greetings All

Medical bulletin:

Firstly, President Lyn continues her recuperation at home following her surgery. Hopefully, we will see her back next week however she will not preside over the meeting.

Welcome back Wayne who also had a stint in the hospital recently

Robert is travelling well and most recently it was a train trip with Sue to Cairns.

Brydget remains in the hospital and hopes to be home soon. Dr Allan believes she might require assistance when she returns home following her bout with pneumonia.

Graham Stephens’ wife Dorothy is home again following her stint hospital.

Jim Baker is undergoing treatment for a wound on his right leg and is temporarily out of action.

Ron, Ian and I did an inspection of the Mt Stuart lookout walking track which needs some TLC. This project has been on the backburner for some time, and it would be opportune to get cracking soon while we have cooler weather. Ron will liaise with council and Services Director Ian will advise our plan shortly.

Thanks to Johno for her presentation on her recent trip to India in support of the End Polio Program. This follows her trip to Cambodia where she participated in a humanitarian project. One can only marvel at her energy and commitment to assisting others.

Talk about beginner’s luck; new member Greg knocked off the Joker Jackpot worth around \$900 much to his delight. Congratulations Greg!

A reminder Mundingburra’s changeover is 25 July and being a special occasion registration will be \$35 per person.

I will be absent for a couple of weeks to attend a wedding in Canada. Some of you might recall a visit from Emily Han Singer and her sister Allison Audrey from Montreal in 2019. Emily Han is getting married I plan to tell her unique story when I return.

Peter Kaye
President



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
4th July	I Jones	P Gordon	P Holmes	I Corney	B Muguira	D Nutt

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Lyn of any changes. Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Jan Johnson janjohnson37@gmail.com or text to 0409 783 810 by 10 am on Mondays.

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 40
Number Used for Attendance: 35
Leave of Absence: 4
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 21
Total Credits for Last Week: 2
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 63.41%
Apologies: L Svanosio, O Bullitis, A Ferolja, B B/Hudson, D J Foley, J Hall, N Andrews, J Baker, D Nutt, J Beutel, B Robinson, A Bosch, M Whitworth.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests:
Guests: C Corney

Coming Important Dates 1st-7th July

Member Birthdays
 N Andrews – 4 July
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Troy Townsend – 3 July
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Nil
Takings
 Registration \$555.00
 Sergeant \$61.60
 Raffle \$38.00
 Joker \$61.00 (Joker Jackpot **\$24.40**)

Partners & Guests are welcome to any meeting
Meeting Times: 6pm for 6.30pm Start

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
June	Transition Month	
4th July	Timor Leste – Ron Degenhart	Cutheringa Bowls Club
10th July	Board Meeting	
11th July	To Be Advised	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

BBQ Dates

				Sunday 7th July – Bunnings Domain
				Saturday 20th July – Bunnings Domain

“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.





Last Week in Review

Chairman, Michael Day opened the meeting, and the Four Way Test was successfully recited with the assistance of the banner displayed on stage.



Chairman Michael

Peter Kaye stood in as President in the absence of Lyn. Registration was delivered highlighting and welcoming the following guests:

Carolyn Corney – guest of Ian

Peter Kaye welcomed all members and guests explaining that President Lyn was home and, on the mend, but still not well enough to attend the meeting this week.

A/g President Peter provided an update regarding members who have recently experienced medical concerns:

- Wayne Haller has returned this evening – welcome back Wayne.
- Robert Tardiani is continuing to improve and recently took a train trip with his wonderful wife Sue.
- Brydget – whilst remaining in hospital was primarily there awaiting suitable care arrangements for transition to home.
- Graham’s wife, Dorothy, has had a recent stint in hospital.
- Jim Baker is temporarily out of action due to a leg injury.

Ron and Ian recently took Peter Kaye with them for an inspection of the Mt Stuart Rotary project – it was noted that it could do with some TLC and Ron was going to liaise with the Townsville City Council, whilst Ian was going to be speaking with the water people to see what ROM was able to assist with.



Peter and Ian checking the Mt Stuart track

Guest Speaker

Member Jan Johnson gave the members an update on her recent Polio Humanitarian Trip.



Jan giving her presentation

Jan was assisted by Kat in displaying her PowerPoint presentation. It was very interesting.

Jan explained her visits to sites which included schools for disabled children and the administration of the Polio vaccine.

Unfortunately, the Nation Immunisation Day was cancelled hours before the Rotary Team boarded their flights and as a result, each Rotarian was only able to administer one vaccine for each of the three sites that they visited.

Whilst this was disappointing Jan was happy to show that they had captured the magical photo of the drop leaving the syringe and entering the child’s mouth.



Part of Jans Presentation

Also donations were dispersed to Dr Nischal \$1500 and 2 separate amounts of \$250 to two other sites that Jan deemed worthy of a donation.

Jan presented Peter with a Certificate from Dr Nischal for the donations made by the club.



Jan presenting the Certificate

Our club was gifted a painting by the children at one of the disability schools, and individual members received gift cards (extracts from the painting). Ian thanked Jan for the presentation.



The School gift

Reports:

Membership:

Shane requested that members continue to invite friends along to meetings. He also highlighted that the tipping comp was currently all about the “bottom end” with Neil Andrews currently leading the way.

Secretary:

Jim M advised that there was no major reporting and that money had been donated to the Jifunza project.

Directors/Others

Allan Nelson:

Provided a health update on Bridgette – no support at home, currently awaiting social worker to arrange for Aged Care Package to be upgraded and implemented for suitable home support.

Wayne Haller:

Thanked everyone who took the time to visit and the well wishes he received during his recent bout of ill health.

Sergeant

Alan Nelson commenced Sargent’s Session as always well prepared. Identifying the following celebrations:

- Peter H – 10 years membership
- Jim Foley – 32 years membership
- Bill Maguire – 88th Birthday
- Katrina – Birthday

ROM new member Greg was fined for simply turning up for the meeting. Katrina was fined because she expressed that people drive faster in the rain as they are fearful their cars will shrink.

Raffles

Red Wine: Green C54 Michael Day

White Wine: Green C48 Michael Day

Joker: New Member Greg – PK explained how Joker worked and to everyone’s delight Greg drew the Joker card – that made up for the fines he paid during the earlier Sergeant Session.



Greg with his winning card



Closing

The meeting was closed at 7.30 pm by Peter Kaye – expressing that it had been an enjoyable evening and wishing everyone a safe trip home. He was also hopeful President Lyn would be back next week if she is well enough.

BLAH Presentation Night

On 15th June Ron Degenhart represented the club at the Blah Communication Challenge Primary School Finals at JCU. Ron gave a welcoming address and spoke about Rotary’s sponsorship of the program. Pictured with Director Joanne Keune and participant Liam Gourley.



Ron, Joann & Liam



Ron and Joanne

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