



Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Mundingburra Rotary



Making A Difference

**RI President**

Shekhar Mehta

District 9560 Governor

Martti Kankkunen

Advance Australia Fair

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.

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?

"New Rotary Officers' Year of Service Month"**Spinifex Edition "2" - 15 July 2021****"Interact Club Visit"****President's Report**

Hi Fellow Rotarians

Did everyone miss me last week?

Huge thanks to Claudia who filled in for me in my absence. I assume everyone had a great night. I survived the Mt Morgan Goldrush Hillclimb. I ended up finishing 110th out of 170 cars. Some of the fastest Hillclimb cars in Australia competed, I can't remember taking a breath on the way up but I kept the car straight and had a blast.

We have the Interact Board from Townsville Grammar School attending this week so it should be a fun meeting.

Could I ask that everyone read the Spinifex in regard to the jobs they have been allocated. For the meetings to run smoothly everyone in the club needs to do a small job occasionally. It may be introducing or thanking a guest speaker, being scribe, chair or being on the door, you will be rostered occasionally and it is up to you to check if you are on the roster. If you cannot do the job, please ask someone else to do it.

Claudia has now taken over this role in the new year, please work with her.

Rotary Club of Sunrise is asking us to help sell tickets for their \$100,000 prize raffle. Please consider buying a ticket or putting together a group to buy a ticket or two. We do share in the profits according to the number of tickets we have sold.

Our main fundraisers are the Rotary Markets and The Bunnings sausage sizzle. We are always looking for volunteers so if you could help Bill or David, please let them know.

Have a great week.

President Ryan



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
15 July	Scott Hunter	Phil Gordon	Graham Kenna	John Hall	Katanya Lee
22 July	Shan Delany	Phil Gordon	David Nutt	Ian Corney	Premi Ram

Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book. **Sergeant to contact each person to confirm availability for roster. Please advise Claudia Trave if you are unable to perform your rostered duty.**
 Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Claudia Trave: jean-claude@hotmail.it or text to 0431 880 051 by Wednesday morning at the latest.

Facts & Figures 8 July

Total Member Count: 43
Number Used for Attendance: 42
Leave of Absence: Nil
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 29
Total Credits for Last Week: 0
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 69.05%
Apologies: C Heath, J Foley, B Barber
Visiting Rotarians: T Hunter (RC Nundah)
Club Guests: -
Guests: -

Coming Important Dates 10-16 July

Member Birthdays
 Peter Holmes 16th
Anniversaries
 Judy Burchett & Peter Holmes 7yrs 12th
Takings 8 July
 Registration \$703
 Sergeant \$52
 Raffle \$48
 Joker \$43
 Joker Jackpot \$264.80

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
15 July	Interact Club Visit - Townsville Interact Club Representative	Townsville RSL
22 July	Rotary Employment Project talk from Inclusions Solutions Ricky Esterquest & Joanne Lynam	Townsville RSL

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

18 July	Willows	Helper 1	Lyn Svanosio	Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact David Nutt on 0408 897 152 or david.nutt@bigpond.com to confirm that you can do your shift.
1 Aug	Willows	Helper 1	Shan Delany	
15 Aug	Willows	Helper 1	Lyn Svanosio	
29 Aug	Willows	Assis Coord	Lyn Svanosio	

"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.

"100 Rotary Quotes": 1927-28 Arthur H. Sapp (law), Rotary Club of Huntington, Indiana, USA. **Rotary vision: To encourage adoption of a Rotary-inspired code of ethics in business and professions everywhere.** "It is idle to boast that Rotary is a panacea for all the ills of the world. It is not, nor will it be. It has grown to its present position for two reasons. First, Rotary ideals justify its existence. These ideals are as fresh today as they were in the beginning and I believe that we have come to understand them better. Also, Rotary activities have been sane and wholesome. Men's lives have been quickened into a zeal to be helpful to others. The work of Rotary has been ideal. It has also been practical." - Address to 1928 Rotary Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

Last Week in Review

Opening

Chairman Peter Kaye opened the meeting with club members providing a good effort with National Anthem and Rotary Grace. The cause was not helped by audio and visual problems being out of sync.



Bill Barber and David Nutt still looking for volunteers for Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, Townsville Rotary Markets and Townsville Rotary Mega Market on 07 August 2021. Townsville Sunrise still have \$100.00 tickets for their annual raffle, all monies raised by our club will return. Lastly, Townsville Grammar School Interact Club will be our guests next club meeting.

Welcome

Registration Officer Phil Gordon extended a warm welcome to our guest speaker Mr Tom Hunter.



Guest Speaker

Scott Hunter introduced our guest speaker Mr Tom Hunter. Tom is Scott's father and a former member of Mundingburra Rotary Club. Good evening at all, Tom thanked the club for the invitation to speak about his connections to Rotary and would talk more on "Who am I" and why I joined Rotary and what it gives.



Note: late arrivals Dave Dymock, Shan Delany, Robyn, and Ian Jones. Fines will be issued during the Sergeants Session for sure.

President Elect Claudia Trave's Opening Report

Before the weekly rundown of news and information, Claudia thanked all club members attending tonight and thanked the new District Governor and new Mundingburra club president Ryan Lacaze. She said, you would have noticed I have already got rid of Ryan only after one week in the job. Ryan is down south competing in the Mount Morgan Goldrush Hillclimb event. Claudia said a good effort with both the National Anthem and Rotary Grace even with the technology issues. Claudia said it was a stunning night last week with President's change-over dinner, an exceptionally good turnout of over 60 guests and members.

Tom is a 4th generation Qlder and metallurgist by occupation and Townsville residents should with three world class refineries in the area. I arrived up here in 1970 as a raw 21-year-old and in 1974, Tom's boss grabs his arm and said, I am nominating you for Rotary exchange. After numerous interview's I was lucky enough with five other 21-35-year-old to travel to the USA for two months. We were based Scranton the birthplace of President Joe Biden in Northwest Pennsylvania. We visited many cities and sites, Washington State Capital, and Niagara Falls. He said the

Last Week in Review

highlight of the trip with five others going up into hills and having the opportunity to fire an arsenal of weapons.



I was a member of Mundingburra Rotary Club for three years until travel with work impacted his involvement. He remembered fondly the club being highly active with 30–40-year old's building playgrounds as the council did not do in those days. My second experience with Rotary was in Port Moresby with my family as I ran the gold mine a joint venture with the PNG government. If you were in something like that, you had to join the Port Moresby Rotary Club.

Moving on from PNG, I was involved in putting in a uranium mine in South Australia and my last 15 years of working life was selling mining equipment for a Scandinavian company. Retired in 2016 and the joined Nundah Rotary club, with the difficulty of inner-city Brisbane CLUBS WE are down from 40 members now to nine. A highly active club for our numbers and annually raises around \$30, 000.

He mentioned they have specially designed trailer for cooking and have a renowned reputation in cooking sausage sizzles of which they do about four a month. They work in conjunction with Apollo Caravans cooking roughly 300+ snags. In the last few years, Nundah has absorbed three other Rotary clubs. One interesting club only allows under 30-year old's that provide business and management training. Tom spoke about why he is in Rotary, it is the enjoyment, companionship, teamwork, giving to the community, generosity, spirit, and the band of brothers in belonging. It is about doing the bigger and better for others and its liking to a family.

PDG Ron Degenhart thanked Tom for an informative insight into your Rotary experience past and present.



Directors Reports

Chairman Peter Kaye and Club Service projects Director has placed copies of list of positions at all tables requesting members to review their positions and returned after the meeting. The changes will be reviewed by the Board later.

Jan Johnson noted she was listed for five positions and requested relief. Bill Muguira advised he has been the club's provider for 30 years and wished to retire, and Peter Holmes has volunteered as his successor. Jan Johnson reminded us new club shirts are available and to pick them up, she also advised that meal numbers are now required by Monday morning.

Procedure is to advise Johno only if you are not attending/eating.



Club looking at a package deal with Radio Station 4TTT for promotion and public relations.

President Elect and New Club Administration Claudia, request that we notify her if we are unable to fill rosters or member night assignments.

Last Week in Review

Secretary Jim Baker received email from Premi that water has damaged her residence, club members will investigate how we can help.

Sergeant Session - Peter Holmes

- Jim Foley's birthday
- Who read the Spinifex newsletter and picked up the errors on page one?
- Night of the Change-over
- What happened in 1946 - Bikini swimwear on this day
- In 1800 Benjamin Waterhouse gave his son cowpox vaccination to prevent smallpox
- Ian, Robyn, Dave, and Shan fined for being late.

Raffle Draw

Red wine, red ticket L29 - Scott Hunter

White wine, red ticket L01 - Ron Degenhart

Presidents Closing Remarks

President Elect Claudia said remember my introduction!!!

Joker Jackpot - Scott Hunter with ticket 44 picked 7 spades, jackpot rolls over to next meeting.





Board of Directors

President: Ryan Lacaze
Secretary: Jim Baker
Past President: Shane Smith

President-Elect: Claudia Trave
Treasurer: Aloisia Ferfolja

<u>Club Administration</u>	<u>Service Projects</u>
<p>Director Claudia Trave Bulletin Editor Peter Kaye Publisher Trish Harley Program Co-ordinator Claudia Trave Duty Roster Co-Ordinator Claudia Trave Attendance Officer Jan Johnson Registration Desk Officer Phil Gordon Provider (set up & pack up) Peter Holmes Historian Graham Stephens Sergeant at Arms Rotation between Members Risk Management Kevin Strike Youth Protection Club Trainer Peter Kaye Member Services Aloisia Ferfolja Jan Johnson Katanya Lee</p>	<p>Director Peter Kaye Community Service Committee Bill Barber Dave Dymock Bill Mugira Jim Baker Scott Hunter Schools Coordinator Jan Johnson Bunnings BBQ Coordinator Katanya Lee Bill Barber Markets Coordinator David Nutt Golf Day Coordinator Graeme Kenna Grant Harper Scott Hunter Trivia Night Coordinator</p>
<u>Finance Committee</u>	<u>Youth Services</u>
<p>Director Ryan Lacaze Committee Aloisia Ferfolja Shane Smith Katanya Lee</p>	<p>Directors Shan Delany & Katrina Davies Committee Katanya Lee Aloisia Ferfolja Alan Nelson Graham Stephens Peter Kaye Claudia Trave Tim Leow Robert Tardiani Kevin Strike</p>
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>	<u>Membership</u>
<p>Director Jan Johnson Committee Shane Smith Alan Nelson Lynette Svanosio</p>	<p>Director Sue Tardiani Committee Ron Degenhart Dave Dymock Wayne Haller Graeme Kenna Jim Morrison Grant Harper</p>
<u>Public Relations</u>	<u>Vocational</u>
<p>Director Shane Smith Committee Graeme Kenna Wayne Haller Social Media Facebook Ron Degenhart Website Jim Baker</p>	<p>Director Graeme Kenna Committee Neil Andrews Scott Hunter</p>
<u>International Service</u>	
<p>Director Robyn & Ian Jones Committee Bill Mugira Tim Leow</p>	

District 9560 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

District Governor Elect	John Hall
Assist Zone Coordinator	Ron Degenhart
Company Secretary	Robert Tardiani
Zone Insurance & Protection Committee Chair	Peter Kaye



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Past Presidents

1958	J. Charles Butler PDG	1978	George Kimlin	2000/01	John Blood
1958/59	Fred Greig	1979/80	John Switzer	2001/02	Trevor Philipson
1959/60	Jack McLay	1980/81	George Rice	2002/03	Shane Smith
1960/61	Dick Keating	1981/82	John Hartland	2003/04	Ron Degenhart PDG
1961/62	Gordon McHugh	1982/83	John Le Cornu	2004/05	Vince Nielsen
1962/63	Kevin King	1983/84	Darcy Cooke	2005/06	Bob Doyle
1963/64	Bill Miller	1984/85	Reg Stortenbecker	2006/07	Fred Gillham
1964/65	Bert Hanran	1985/86	Charles Zahner	2007/08	Neil Andrews
1965/66	Stan Strange PDG	1986/87	Allan Cummings	2008/09	Brad Groves
1966/67	Cec Denman	1987/88	Graham Weir	2009/10	Ray Hatton
1967/68	Arthur Hopkins	1988/89	David Carmichael	2010/11	Ray Pendle
1968/69	Ellis Frost	1989/90	Bill Kennedy	2011/12	Ron Degenhart PDG
1969/70	Norm Clibborn	1990/91	Laurie Quinlan	2012/13	John Hall
1970/71	Bill Barber Snr	1991/92	Graham Stephens	2013/14	Jim Foley
1971/72	Reg Watkins	1992/93	Peter Kaye PDG	2014/15	Graeme Kenna
1972/73	Keith Christensen	1993/94	Geoff Maidens	2015/16	Paul Barker-Hudson
1973/74	Allan Cutmore	1994/95	Bill Muguira	2016/17	Jim Baker
1974/75	Pat O'Shea	1995/96	Bob Shaw	2017/18	Alan Nelson
1975/76	Hollis Parker	1996/97	Bill Barber	2018/19	Miriam Owato
1976/77	Alex Stuart	1997/98	Steve Ritchie	2019/20	Sue Lloyd
1977/78	George Kimlin	1998/99	Ian Weller	2020/21	Shane Smith
1978	Ian Costello	1999/00	Doug McDonald		

Rotary Clubs of Area 3 Meeting Times and Venues

<u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 6 for 6.30 pm Townsville RSL Club	<u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> Tuesday 6.00 for 6.15 pm Contact Club for Venue	<u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Tom's Tavern	<u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 5.30 for 6.00 pm Tom's Tavern
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 12.30 for 1.00 pm Cowboys Leagues Club	<u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 7.00 am Fish Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> 1 st Wednesday 6.45 am Mercure Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> Friday 12.30 for 1.00 pm Townsville RSL Club
<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 6 for 6.30 pm Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 6.30 am Selectability	<u>AYR</u> Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 pm ANZAC Memorial Club	<u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Royal Hotel
	<u>HOME HILL</u> Tuesday 6.15 for 6.30 pm Malpass Hotel	<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Tuesday 6.30 for 7 pm Park Hotel	