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Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



RI President
Francesco Arezzo

District 9560 Governor
Greg Marlow

Club President
Alan Nelson

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?

July: Theme – Maternal and Child Health Month

Edition 03 – 24th July 2025

This Week – The Brighter Lives Charity
6pm for 6.30pm – Bowls Club

President Alans Address

This week saw us farewell PDG Robert Tardiani. He was a remarkable and gentle soul who lived Rotary values. Robert's loss is keenly felt by all of us. Whilst we all share his loss it is Sue and her family that I know are very much in our thoughts.

I wish to extend my thanks to the team have raised their hands to look after the Bunnings BBQs whilst Bill has a well-deserved holiday.

Last week's meeting was a club forum, an opportunity to share ideas of things we wish to have happen during the Rotary year.

Thank you to everyone for a fabulous collection of ideas and thank you too, to those who are best places to make them happen.

By the time you read this I will have collated these in a document and email it to everyone. Those items that don't have names alongside them are looking for a champion to bring them to life.

As discussed at the forum, we do need someone to raise their hand to President of our great club in 2026-27.

This weeks meeting we will hear from the Brighter Lives Charity that is looking to get a Rapid DNA sequencer and Mass, Spectrometer here in Townsville to speed genetic assessment and diagnosis to aid cancer treatment. None of this equipment is inexpensive and requires skilled scientist to operate then. Please bring a guest.

We will also hear from our Interact Club, with whom Robert worked and supported so closely over the years

Have a splendiferous week,
Yours in Rotary
Alan



Forward Roster Duties Plan

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify **Jaye** of any changes.
Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: @ katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au or text to 0409 536 169 by 10 am on Mondays.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
24 th July	R Lacaze	P Gordon	R Lacaze	M Day	A Bosch	M Whitworth
31 st July	J Beutel	P Gordon	S Smith	Kat Lee	B Muguira	K Mckenzie
7 th Aug	G Luckel	P Gordon	P Holmes	K Davis	K Davis	G Luckel
14 th Aug	I Jones	P Gordon	G Luckel	D Nutt	R Deghardt	B Robinson

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 44
Number Used for Attendance: 42
Leave of Absence: 1
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 22
Total Credits for Last Week: 5
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 64.28%
Apologies: B Barber, J Beutel, K Davis, P Holmes, J Morrison, C Langeluddecke, A Ferfolja, M Whitworth, J Baker.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Nil
Guests: Nil

Important Dates – 21st July to 27th July

Member Birthdays

Kat Lee – 22nd July
 Brydget Barker-Hudson - 27th July

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Nil

Takings

Registration \$480.00
 Sergeant \$47.90
 Raffle \$40.00
 Joker \$49.00 (Joker Jackpot \$633.50)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
March	July: Theme - Maternal and Child Health Month	
24 th July	Brighter Lives Charity	Cutheringa Bowls Club
31 July	To be Advised	
7 th Aug		

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

27th July	Willows Market	Helper 1 @ 6.30am -12N	19th July - Saturday	Bunnings Domain
			3 rd August - Sunday	Bunnings Domain

BBQ Dates

“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.



Meeting Review

Club Forum

Chairman for tonight PDG Ron Degenhart opened the meeting on time at 6.30pm with reading of the 4 way test.

PP Phil Gordon announced that there was no guests.

The chair then asked President Alan to address the meeting.



President Alan

President Alan Nelson that advised Pam Eggins from Inner Wheel has a available wheelchair but needs 4 new wheels. If it could be fixed, it could be donated to someone in need.

Advised there was a Board meeting the previous night.

He reminded the members of Robert Tardiani Funeral at 10am on Monday 21st July,

Next week Guest Speaker will be from Brighter Lives at the University Hospital.

Secretary Michael Day received a letter from the Girl Guides with photos of the newly completed Flying Fox that several members had a hand in building,

Treasurer Neil Andrew gave a complete run down on the club finances. He has a budget in place for the year with \$30,000 set for donations. The membership fees will rise from \$280 to \$295 annually.

Youth Services Ron Degenhart advised that the Grammar School Interact Club will be having a function next weekend and our club will be donating sausages and bread. More information next week.

The club then went in a Forum with President Alan Nelson.

Some suggestions were.

- Vocational Visits (pathology)
- Visits to Sections at Laverack Barracks
- Pin Ball machine night.

- Social events
- Breakfast at the Hervey's Range Tea Rooms
- Visit to the Quarantine Station
- Joint meet with other clubs
- Bowls night
- Garden Party at Ron Degenhart place.

Alan Thanked members for their suggestions.

PROJECTS.

The Field Day committee need volunteers.

Sergeant Ian Jones collected several fines.

The **Raffle** winners were

D07 Neil Andrews,

D04 Dave Dimmock.

President Alan Closed the meeting with the **Joker** draw being ,

Ticket A04 Katrine Davis drawing the 7 of hearts.

Meeting closed a little late.



Support our Environment

Support our Community

Support Mundingburra Rotary

Use our Scheme ID C10663485 when returning your eligible containers



Project managed by Ron Degenhart



Support Lids for Kids through Rotary Mundingburra

Contact Ian Jones : ianjones9470@gmail.com



Recycle Codes 2 and 4. For milk tops remove insert and rinse.

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