



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Inc.

#### Chartered 21 June 1958

Club ID Number 17739, District 9560 PO Box 3142 Hermit Park Qld 4812

> THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

*"Membership & Extension Month"* Spinifex Edition "06" – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Crime Stoppers – Fiona Eivers

Munding an Aboriginal word meaning Spinifex or Long Grass

Burra

meaning People or Tribe The origin of the Townsville suburb Mundingburra

# President's Message



Whilst the attendance was low this week, we were able to have some useful discussions on the club's future activity planning.

We explained the functionality of our seven committees (directorates) to assist members who were yet to decide how they might contribute.

Regrettably only two of our directors were able to attend the meeting, however I am sure committee members will bring them up to date with their aspirations.

We will formalise "Friends of Rotary" under Membership and include them in all activities.

We will introduce "Family Nights" when extended family members will be invited to join our meeting enabling us to get to know each other better.

Upcoming activities include: Teddy Bear's Picnic at Toy Library Thursday 22 August ARH Lift the Lid Walk 25 August Pineapple Festival 31 August DG combined club visit **Tuesday** 03 September

Watch out for some interesting speakers beginning with Fiona Eivers from Crime Stoppers next week.

See you then

PK President

**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?



## **Forward Roster Duties Plan**

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 <u>janjohnson37@gmail.com</u> or text to 0409 783 810 by 10 am on Mondays.

Date	Chair Registration		Sergeant Scribe		Intro	Thanks	
8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Graeme Kenna	P Gordon	J Baker	L Svanosio	M Day	K Davis	
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Jaye Beutel	P Gordon	I Jones	B Barker-Hudson	N Andrews	J Johnson	

## **Facts & Figures**

Total Member Count:	41	Member Birtho		
Number Used for Attendance:	36	D Nutt 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug		
Leave of Absence:	4	Spouse/Partne		
Exempt Members:	Nil	Nil		
Honorary Members:	1 Tony Wode	Anniversaries		
Members Present:	18	Jessica & Ryan		
Total Credits for Last Week:	1	Join Date		
Percentage Attendance for Last	Nil			
Apologies: B Barker-Hudson, W	Takings			
Lyn Svanosio, I & R Jones, J Baker, J Beutel, D Nutt, M Day. Registration				
Visiting Rotarians: Nil Sergeant				
Club Guests: Nil Raffle				
Guests:,Sue Luckel		Joker		

# Coming Important Dates 5th - 11th Aug

Member Birthdays D Nutt 9<sup>th</sup> Aug Spouse/Partner Birthdays Nil Anniversaries Jessica & Ryan Lacaze -7<sup>th</sup> Aug (26 years) Join Date Nil

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

# **Program & Coming Events**

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
June	Membership and Extension Month	
8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Crime Stoppers - Fiona Eivers	Cutheringa Bowls Club
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Canada – Arlin Bosch	Cutheringa Bowls Club
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Item of interest – Teddy Bears Picnic - Thursday	9.30am -11.30am Toy Library
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Item of interest - Lift the Lid walk at Riverway - Sunday	8am to 10.30am Riverway
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Item of Interest -Blah High School finals – Saturday	5-10pm at JCU

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -			r -	BBQ Dates		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Sun	Willows Markets A/Co-Ord		Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Bunnings Domain
	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sun	Willows Markets Co-Ord		Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Bunnings Domain
	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sun	Willows Markets A/Co-Ord			

## "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: **<u>First</u>**: 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.

**<u>Third</u>**: 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 Weeks Review**

Chairman Ryan opened the meeting by reading the Rotary Pledge, followed by the members reciting the 4 Way test.





#### Chairman Ryan

Phil Gordon asked the club members to give a Mundingburra welcome to our guests.

Ryan then handed over to President Peter to give his welcome to the meeting and outline the topic for tonight which is all filling committee positions and discussing proposals for the year.

Our club has 7 committees with the following Directors:

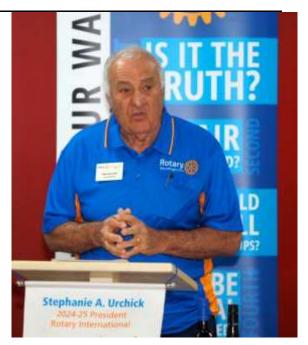
- The Rotary Foundation Lyn Svanosio
- Public Relations Katrina Davis
- International Service Jan Johnson
- Service Projects Ian Jones
- Youth Services Jaye Beutel
- Membership Services Shane Smith
- Vocational Services Karl McKenzie

Each of these committees are available for members to be part for the year ahead. We are also looking at members providing feedback on events or activities for the Board's consideration.

We also need to note Youth Services committee members, and others involved with children's activities, are required to hold a Blue Card. If you need to apply, Youth Protection officer lan Jones can process your application at no cost.

We would also like to know of places where we can enhance our knowledge of the community via Vocational activities. Some suggestions include visits to Selwyn Nicholas Brewery, Umbrella Studio, Gaming Air BNB, BMW Showroom, but are always looking for additional opportunities.

As Rotarians we understand our ability to assist the community at large depends on our financial capability. An option for consideration is to reserve a monthly Bunnings event staffed wholly by ourselves thereby saving the percentage of revenue usually given to the community partner.



President Peter Presenting

As per the past few years, our club is again applying for a grant to support an Australia Day event.

Our meeting of the 26 the September will be a family night.

The District Governor is visiting Townsville on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September and will hold an all-Clubs meeting at the Bowls Club on that night. It is important that as much as possible our Board members should attend this night. Other members are welcome should space be available

And don't forget the Teddy Bear's Picnic at the Toy Library on 22<sup>nd</sup> August- see flyer below. We are providing a Large Teddy Bear as a Raffle prize and have around 20 smaller bears as giveaways.

If you can bring a small rug to the event please do, but make sure it's labelled.

The Club will also hold a Toy stall on the day with proceeds going to the Toy Library.



Raffle Wine Winners. Graeme the Red Kat the White



## Joker Jackpot.



Sue Luckel with a 5 of Spades

#### Reminder



# Part of our History

Graeme Kenna did a visit to the Perc Tucker Gallery and found a portrait of one of our past members, Geoff Maidens.

Geoff was a past president of our club in 1993/94 and the club also provides an award each year in his name for the club member who introduces the most new members for the year. Last year's winner was President Peter Kaye.

Graeme provided the following information with the photo.

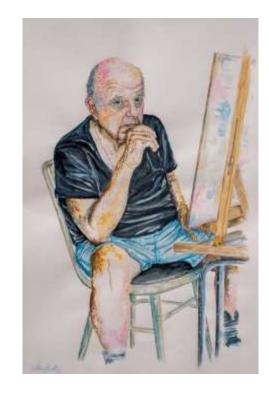
*I visited the Perc Tucker Gallery earlier today to view the entries in this year's Percivals Art Exhibition.* 

"The attachment is a photograph of a portrait of Geoff Maidens painted by Stephen Hawkins. Geoff is a former member of our club (Geoff Maidens award is named in his honour).

Geoff is also a well-respected local artist. I have previously sighted some of his work at the gallery.

I got to know Geoff many years ago as he is an Architect by profession, and I used to deal with him regularly when I worked at Townsville City Council.

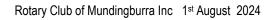
*The Percivals Exhibition runs from 22 June to 1 September 2024."* 



# **Additional Photo**



**The Teddy Bear Team** Thanks to the contributors, Arlin Kat, Graeme, and Alan.





Please book through your Club by 26 Aug - Dinner \$30pp

# Saving Lids – Ian Jones



# Don't forget your empty Bottles & Cans can make a difference



# **Rotary Club of Mundingburra Past Presidents**

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John Switzer
George Rice
John Hartland
John Le Cornu
Darcy Cooke
Reg Stortenbecker
Charles Zahner
Allan Cummings
Graham Weir
David Carmichael
Bill Kennedy
Laurie Quinlan
Graham Stephens
Peter Kaye PDG
Geoff Maidens
Bill Muguira
Bob Shaw
Bill Barber
Steve Ritchie
lan Weller
Doug McDonald
John Blood
Trevor Philipson

2002/03 Shane Smith 2003/04 Ron Degenhart PDG 2004/05 Vince Nielsen Bob Doyle 2005/06 2006/07 Fred Gillham 2007/08 Neil Andrews 2008/09 Brad Groves 2009/10 Ray Hatton 2010/11 Ray Pendle 2011/12 Ron Degenhart PDG 2012/13 John Hall 2013/14 Jim Foley 2014/15 Graeme Kenna 2015/16 Paul Barker-Hudson 2016/17 Jim Baker 2017/18 Alan Nelson 2018/19 Miriam Owato 2019/20 Sue Lloyd Shane Smith 2020/21 Ryan Lacaze 2021/22 Claudia Trave 2022/23 2023/24 Lyn Svanosio

