



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?

"Membership & Extension Month"

Spinifex Edition "06" – 8th August 2024 Crime Stoppers – Fiona Eivers

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



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

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

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 41
Number Used for Attendance: 36
Leave of Absence: 4
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 18
Total Credits for Last Week: 1
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 45.23%
Apologies: B Barker-Hudson, W Haller, B Robinson, T Leow, Lyn Svanosio, I & R Jones, J Baker, J Beutel, D Nutt, M Day.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Nil
Guests: Sue Luckel

Coming Important Dates 5th - 11th Aug

Member Birthdays
 D Nutt 9th Aug
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Jessica & Ryan Lacaze -7th Aug (26 years)
Join Date
 Nil
Takings
 Registration \$415.00
 Sergeant \$1.00
 Raffle \$22.00
 Joker \$39 (Joker Jackpot **\$274.40**)

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

Program & Coming Events

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

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

BBQ Dates

1 st Sept	Sun	Willows Markets A/Co-Ord	Sun 4 th Aug	Bunnings Domain
8 th Sept	Sun	Willows Markets Co-Ord	Sat 17 th Aug	Bunnings Domain
29 th 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:

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 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 Ian 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 3rd 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 22nd 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

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."

Reminder



Additional Photo

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.



The Teddy Bear Team

Thanks to the contributors, Arlin Kat, Graeme, and Alan.



THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

District Governor's Club Visit

- The Future of Rotary -

Tuesday 3rd September, 2024
6.30pm
Cutheringa Bowls Club, West End

All Members & Partners are invited from the Rotary Clubs of:

- Mundingburra
- Port of Townsville
- Ross River
- Thuringowa Central
- Townsville
- Townsville Central
- Townsville Daybreak
- Townsville Saints
- Townsville Sunrise



Rotary
District 9560

DG ANDREW GILLESPIE PHF

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

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

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Rotary
Mundingburra

Support our Environment
Support our Community

Support Mundingburra Rotary

Use our Scheme ID C10663485 when returning your eligible containers

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Saving Lids – Ian Jones

LIDS4KIDS

Rotary
Mundingburra

Support Lids for Kids through Rotary Mundingburra
 Contact Ian Jones : ianjones9470@gmail.com



YES **NO**

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

Rotary Club of Mundingburra Past Presidents

1958	J. Charles Butler PDG	1979/80	John Switzer	2002/03	Shane Smith
1958/59	Fred Greig	1980/81	George Rice	2003/04	Ron Degenhart PDG
1959/60	Jack McLay	1981/82	John Hartland	2004/05	Vince Nielsen
1960/61	Dick Keating	1982/83	John Le Cornu	2005/06	Bob Doyle
1961/62	Gordon McHugh	1983/84	Darcy Cooke	2006/07	Fred Gillham
1962/63	Kevin King	1984/85	Reg Stortenbecker	2007/08	Neil Andrews
1963/64	Bill Miller	1985/86	Charles Zahner	2008/09	Brad Groves
1964/65	Bert Hanran	1986/87	Allan Cummings	2009/10	Ray Hatton
1965/66	Stan Strange PDG	1987/88	Graham Weir	2010/11	Ray Pendle
1966/67	Cec Denman	1988/89	David Carmichael	2011/12	Ron Degenhart PDG
1967/68	Arthur Hopkins	1989/90	Bill Kennedy	2012/13	John Hall
1968/69	Ellis Frost	1990/91	Laurie Quinlan	2013/14	Jim Foley
1969/70	Norm Clibborn	1991/92	Graham Stephens	2014/15	Graeme Kenna
1970/71	Bill Barber Snr	1992/93	Peter Kaye PDG	2015/16	Paul Barker-Hudson
1971/72	Reg Watkins	1993/94	Geoff Maidens	2016/17	Jim Baker
1972/73	Keith Christensen	1994/95	Bill Muguira	2017/18	Alan Nelson
1973/74	Allan Cutmore	1995/96	Bob Shaw	2018/19	Miriam Owato
1974/75	Pat O'Shea	1996/97	Bill Barber	2019/20	Sue Lloyd
1975/76	Hollis Parker	1997/98	Steve Ritchie	2020/21	Shane Smith
1976/77	Alex Stuart	1998/99	Ian Weller	2021/22	Ryan Lacaze
1977/78	George Kimlin	1999/00	Doug McDonald	2022/23	Claudia Trave
1978	Ian Costello	2000/01	John Blood	2023/24	Lyn Svanosio
1978	George Kimlin	2001/02	Trevor Philipson		

