



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 "07" – 15th August 2024
Canada – Rtn Arlin Bosch

President's Message

Last week we discussed our committees' structures and some of the things we would like to achieve this year, and we look forward to learning of each Director's plans.

It was interesting last week to learn firstly that Crime Stoppers is not attached to the Police Service, and secondly, the organisation headed by Fiona Eivers is quite small in Townsville. I believe Crime Stoppers is an essential service and worthy of our support.

As I mentioned at the changeover the sign of a healthy club is a succession plan and we need to identify a President Elect to serve in 2025/26. Please consider who might take up this leadership role as it is vital we have the position filled as soon as possible. And indeed, we need to find a President Elect nominee to follow and elected at our December AGM.

I also mentioned our desire to formalise "Friends of Rotary" under Membership and include them in all activities. Please advise Membership Director Shane of anyone who could be interested in becoming a Friend of Rotary so they can be contacted.

We are planning our first 'Family Night' for 26 September when extended family members will be invited to our meeting. So please think of children, grandchildren, grandparents and other relatives who might like to join us.

Don't forget the Teddy Bear's Picnic at the Toy Library Thursday 22 August, and the ARH Lift the Lid Walk 25 August.

A reminder also to advise Johnno if you are attending the DG's combined club visit **Tuesday** 03 September which will be held at the bowls club in lieu of our normal Thursday meeting. There will be no meeting here on Thursday 5th September, so please diarise. Meal cost is \$30

Have a great week.

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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
15 th Aug	Jaye Beutel	P Gordon	I Jones	B Barker-Hudson	N Andrews	J Johnson
22 nd Aug	L Svanosio	P Gordon	B Barber	G Luckel	B Muguira	D Nutt
29 th Aug	I Jones	P Gordon	R Lacaze	M Whitworth	W Haller	G Stephens

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: 29
Total Credits for Last Week: 2
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 73.10%
Apologies: B Robinson, T Leow, J Johnson, K Lee, R Degenhart
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Fiona Eivers
Guests: Andrew McQueen

Coming Important Dates 12th - 18th Aug

Member Birthdays
 R Lacaze – 12th Aug
 G Stephens – 14th Aug
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Vicki Degenhart – 14th August
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 L Svanosio – 13th August – 16 years
Takings
 Registration TBA
 Sergeant TBA
 Raffle TBA
 Joker TBA (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	
14 th Aug	Board Meeting	
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		Sat 17 th Aug	Bunnings Domain
8 th Sept	Sun	Willows Markets Co-Ord			
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.



“We're going on a bear hunt" we're off to the park for a picnic!

The Townsville Toy Library, in collaboration with Rotary Mundingburra &
Play2Learn Townsville invite you to a:

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC IN THE PARK

Join us for a morning of adventure including crafts, book reading and
morning tea.

There will be a limited supply of free teddys to take home, thanks to
Rotary Mundingburra.

22nd August 2024

0930-1130am

Townsville Toy Library Hodges Crescent Vincent

Free morning tea

Teddy bear crafts

Book reading celebrating book week!





Last Weeks Review

Chairman Graeme Kenna opened the meeting by reading the Rotary Pledge, followed by members reciting the 4 Way test. *(We need a bit more practice fine-tuning this.)*



Chairman Ryan

Phil Gordon then introduced our guest for the evening, Fiona from Crime Stoppers QLD.

The Chair then handed over to President Peter to give his welcome address to the meeting.



President Peter

President Peter Kaye welcomed us all to the meeting and then told one of his special "dad Jokes" to set the meeting in motion. He reminded us of the committee discussion from last week and encouraged committees to get together.

Guest Speaker Introduction

Michael Day then introduced our guest speaker Fiona. Fiona is a respected local veteran and mum. She has also been appointed committee chair for youth crime prevention.



Michael Day Intro

Michael shared some statistics from 2018 to 2023:

- Homicide and related offences, blackmail and extortion – up 222%

- Firearms offences – up 56%
- Prohibited and controlled weapon offences – up 10%
- Riot and affray – up 180%
- Common assault – up 33%
- Threatening behaviour – up 20%
- Assaulting police/emergency services/authorised officers – up 29%
- Aggravated burglary – up 182%
- And welcomed Fiona to give us her presentation.

Guest Speaker – Fiona Eivers – Crime Stoppers

Fiona then gave us more details about Crime Stoppers QLD. Crime Stoppers is a registered charity and volunteer community organisation. Their purpose is to empower the community with the ability to provide information that supports solving and preventing crime. Their vision is to create a safer community and a safer Australia.



Guest Speaker Fiona Eivers

Crime Stoppers QLD was established in 1989 and is part of the national collective of organisations. It is important to remember that contact via Crime Stoppers is anonymous. Even though the call goes to the Police Link line in Townsville your details will not be recorded if you ring via the Crime stoppers number 1800 333 000.

There is also an online link that can be used at <https://www.crimestoppersqld.com.au/make-a-report/>. You can also read more about the history of Crime Stoppers at <https://www.crimestoppersqld.com.au/about/history/>.

Guest Speaker thankyou

Katrina Davis then thanked Fiona for her informative and enlightening talk. She presented Fiona with a gift to remember her visit with us.



Katrina Davis thanked Fiona

Directors Reports.

President Peter asked members to consider the clubs succession plan and that we need a President-Elect. He also said that the Board would be formalising the "Friends of Rotary" standing in the club and asked members to nominate eligible people.

He then noted some events happening soon: The Family Night on Thursday 26/9/24 for Extended family and friends.

The Teddy Bears picnic on Thursday 22/8/24. Neil Andrews would like volunteers to wear their Club shirts and to arrive at 8.45am to help set up.

The Australian Rotary Heath "Lift the Lid" walk on Sunday 25/8/24.

The Pineapple Festival at Rollingstone on 31/8/24.

And The DG's all clubs visit on Tuesday 3/9/24. Please let Jan know if you are coming. This is not a regular meeting so please do not assume that Jan knows you are attending.

Secretary Jim Morrison - reminded board members of the meeting next Wednesday.

He also supplied flyers for the St James Cathedral Art and Craft Exhibition happening from 8/8/24 to 18/8/24.



Secretary Jim Morrison

Sergeants Session.

Sergeant Jim Baker congratulated David Nutt on this Birthday, and Jessica & Ryan on their wedding anniversary, with a small fine for their achievements.

An offer was made for members to pay to tell us what good deed they have done over the last week, however apart from Jim Baker assisting in the recovery of a wandering nursing home patient who had got out, no one did any good deeds this week.

Questions on awards given out at our recent Changeover Night, raised a small amount so it was on to the Raffle draw.



Jim Baker

Raffle Wine Winners.

Ian Corney, the Red Peter Kaye, the White

Joker Jackpot.

President Peter Kaye closed the meeting with the Joker Draw. Arlin won the opportunity to try for the Jackpot however he selected the 6 of Diamonds.



Bad Luck Arlin

Chairman Graeme then closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International.

Thanks to Scribe Lyn, Photos Alan,



Miscellaneous Items

Saving Lids – Ian Jones



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

Rotary Mundingburra

Support our Environment
Support our Community

Support Mundingburra Rotary

Use our Scheme ID **C10663485** when returning your eligible containers

C10663485

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

Sunday August 25th 2024
from 8am

From the Amphitheatre Riverway

TOWNSVILLE LIFT THE LID WALK

PHYSICAL HEALTH FOR MENTAL HEALTH

WWW.LIFTTHELID.COM.AU

An early morning walk and talk along our lovely river and a FREE breakfast

Register on line for your tshirt now

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
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
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	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		

