



**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?

**"Membership & New Club Development Month"****Spinifex Edition "7" - 19 August 2021**

"Vocational Visit - Empire Alternarcade 6-7pm"

**President's Report**

Hi Fellow Rotarians

Thank you to everyone that was at the meeting that made my birthday night special. The good news is at 45 I am still way younger than 90% of our members. I trust that the members enjoyed the night and I didn't notice any members fall asleep in my talk, so I must have done ok.

Can I please ask any members in the club that have not completed the short survey to please complete these and forward them on Sue. It's vital that we receive these back so we can form a plan of attack with regards to membership direction.

This week's meeting will not be at the RSL. We are doing a vocational visit to Empire Arcade, this will be a very different experience for most members. Make sure you have money so you can covert those notes into coins to play the pinball machines!!!

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.

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	International Toast	Scribe
19 Aug	Not Applicable Vocational Visit at The Empire					
26 Aug	Tim Leow	Phil Gordon	Sue Tardiani	Jim Foley	Robyn Jones	David Nutt
2 Sep	Graham Kenna	Phil Gordon	Jan Jonson	Wayne Haller	Robyn Jones	Katanya Lee
9 Sep	Alan Nelson	Phil Gordon	Robert Tardiani	Jim Baker	Robyn Jones	Scott Hunter

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](mailto:jean-claude@hotmail.it) or text to 0431 880 051 by Wednesday morning at the latest.

### Facts & Figures 12 August

**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:** 3  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 76.19%  
**Apologies:** J Foley, J Ramage, Premi, B Barber, G Stephens, R Tarciani  
**Visiting Rotarians:** -  
**Club Guests:** Jessie Lee Taylor & Emma Reinke  
**Guests:** -

### Coming Important Dates 14-20 August

**Member Birthdays**  
 Graham Stephens 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Spouse Birthdays**  
 Vicki Degenhart (Ron) 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Takings 8 July**

Registration	\$683
Sergeant	\$-
Raffle	\$50
Joker	\$41
Joker Jackpot \$319.60	

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

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
19 Aug	Vocational Visit - Empire Alternarcade 6-7pm	Flinders Street, Townsville
26 Aug	Bernardine McKean - Guide Dogs Qld - Introduction of new representative & location	Townsville RSL Club
2 Sep	DG Martti & Karen - DG Visit to Townsville	Townsville RSL Club
9 Sep	Alan O'Neill - The Global Head Office - Hong Kong	Townsville RSL Club

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster

29 Aug	Willows	Assis Coord	Lyn Svanosio	<b>Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact David Nutt on 0408 897 152 or <a href="mailto:david.nutt@bigpond.com">david.nutt@bigpond.com</a> to confirm that you can do your shift.</b>
3 Sep	Strand	Helper 1	Robert Tardiani	
5 Sep	Willows	Coordinator	Lyn Svanosio	
12 Sep	Willows	Helper	David Nutt	

### "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 Week in Review

Through all the racket Chairman person PDG Peter Kaye was able to get the meeting started at 6.30pm. PDG Peter welcomed members and Guests and started the meeting with the National anthem and Rotary Grace.

PP Phil Gordon welcomed guest Emma. PDG Ron Degenhart gave a more detailed welcome to Emma who previously attended Rotary meeting when she was attending Griffith University.



Rotarian Jan Johnson explained the situation with the meals whereby she must advise the meal numbers to RSL on Monday morning. If she over orders the number of meals the club must pay for the excess. Under orders of meals will be made up of the roast of the day from the downstairs restaurant so it is very important to let Jan know if you are attending or not.

President Ryan thanked Sue and her membership team for their presentation last week. The need to advise Pres. Elect Claudia now, of the members attendance at next week meeting at Empire Club in Flinders Street. It will be a Pizza night and members will pay at the venue.



Rotarian Robyn Jones gave an International Toast to the Rotary Club of Tokyo Hiroo, which is a young club with half the members being under 32 and female.



PP Jim Baker gave the club an update on the opening of the new office in Keane street of the Guide Dogs Assn on 24.08.21 at 10am. The Club has been supporting the Guide Dogs Assn for the last 40/50 years. Neil Andrew has prepared a presentation of the club involvement, and the club will be supplying a barbeque on the day.



PP Sue Tardiani requested the outstanding members survey from last week be returned asap so she can collate them.



## Last Week in Review

PDG Ron Degenhart gave an update on the Bluewater project with another working be planned around the end of the month. It will involve mulching of the trees recently planted and weeding around tress on the creek bank. He also highlighted the new sign at Bluewater Park explaining our club involvement over the years.



DGE John Hall is planning a social event for newer members and to provide Rotary information. He also advised past member Trevor Phillipson has now been inducted into the Ross River Rotary Club.



PDG Peter Kaye advised the members that the Board has approved in principle a new project similar to project Devlin. RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) will be assist with more details to come.

Guest Speaker the birthday boy President Ryan.



Ryan was born in the Innisfail Hospital on 12.08.1976. His mother was a teacher and father a cane farmer at the time. Ryan has a brother who is married with 3 children and a sister both living in the UK.

Ryan was educated at the Goondi State School and the Innisfail High School and attended James Cook University studying Accounting. (Believed he enjoyed living on campus whilst studying). His father sold the farm during this time and become a fisherman where he had a fleet of prawn trawlers. His father become sick and died in 1997. The trawlers were sold, and his mother now lives in Innisfail.

He joined the Fitzgerald Rotary Club 1997 mainly because his mother did not have to cook for him on the Rotary night. He moved to Townville in 2003 and purchased a house in Idalia in 2004.



**“100 Rotary Quotes”:** 1932-33 Clinton P. Anderson (insurance – casualty), Rotary Club of Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. Rotary vision: Helping to create a world without barriers to cooperation and understanding. “Science has broken down the barriers between people, but that merely accentuates our problems, particularly those which arise out of misunderstandings, unless there is also a spiritual growth. For every shortening of the distance between peoples there must be a broadening of human sympathies.” - New Year - New Thinking, THE ROTARIAN, January 1933

## Last Week in Review

He first started working for Curtain Brothers in Townsville then several other businesses before joining Pickering's car dealership.

He married Jess in 2010; around the same time joined the Rotary club of Townsville Southwest where he was president for 2 years.

His hobbies are racing cars, jet skiing, and pin ball machines. He has participated in the Varsity Jet Ski Bash for 20 years raising in excess of \$100,000 for charity. Ryan and Jess have bought a block of land at Mission Beach and are in the process of building a liveable shed on the property.

The Joker draw was won by John Hall with card 10 of spades. The raffle was won by Bill Muguira with E73 and Alan Nelson with F52.



With no Sergeant this week President Ryan closed the meeting reminding the members of next week's meeting at the Empire Club in Flinders Street also for members to complete the outstanding survey forms.



## Regionalisation

District Governor, Martti has appointed IPDG Merewyn Wright, as our District Regionalisation Representative on the Team for the Zone 8 Pilot programme, to implement the Governance Plan to set up a revised Structure.

### Brief Background

The Rotary International Board meeting in November 2020 approved a proposal by the Shaping Rotary's Future committee (led by Past RI President Barry Rassin) to move toward Regionalisation. Governance would move from the current 527 Districts to 20-40 Regions. This would allow more regional autonomy and provide more support for Clubs, Rotarians and Rotaractors.

In Jan 2019, the RI Board approved a petition from the District Governors of Zone 8 (Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands) to propose a regional structure and approach to halt membership decline, provide a stronger Rotary voice and better partnerships with government, business, and communities. A planning group (Core Team) was subsequently set up, and has been working, in conjunction with the Shaping Rotary's Future Committee, to be part of a Regional Pilot. There have been articles covering this in Rotary Down Under (Nov 2019, April and Sept 2020, **and the August 2021 issue has the latest update**). Formal approval to establish Regional Pilots will be required at the next Council on Legislation in April 2022.

### Role of Regionalisation District Representative

As the Regionalisation Pilot project progresses, the Core Team has reviewed how to get greater representation from districts and countries. To assist with this, the team has requested each District Governor to appoint a Regionalisation District Representative. It is anticipated that this role will continue over the next 2-3 years. Working with the current and future District Governors, the representative will facilitate communication about the project to local Rotarians, set up mechanisms for consultation, consider the impact of proposed changes for their district and feed that into the project team through the Sub-Regional Chair.

As we move forward and decisions are taken, all the Clubs will be consulted.

Peter Kaye



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

### District 9560 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

District Governor Elect (DGE) John Hall  
D9650 Company Secretary Robert Tardiani  
District Youth Protection Officer (DYPO) Kevin Strike

### National Officers

Zone Insurance & Protection Committee (ZIPC) Peter Kaye (Chairman)  
Assistant Zone 8 Coordinator Ron Degenhart



### 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	