



**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 “08 – 22nd August 2024 Code Breaking Bletchley Park – Graham Morgan

### President’s Message

We were treated to an entertaining presentation this week by Arlin Bosch on his life story growing up in Medicine Hat Alberta Canada. It was a pity so many members were away and missed out on his history as a young fellow in Alberta.

He was introduced by Neil, and a vote of thanks by Johnno who suggested Arlin undertake a course in the English language.

I think there is an affliction affecting our members with the number of falls occurring.

Firstly it was Johnno, then Brydget, followed by Michael, and this week Sue Tardiani decided to have a fall and break her left arm. Everyone please be careful!

Neil advised there has been a delay with the shade sails being installed at the Toy Library, and the Teddy Bear’s picnic has been postponed until 05 September. Additional Teddy Bears are still being accepted.

A reminder The ARH Lift the Lid Walk is on Sunday 25 August and will be set up at **Riverway at the amphitheatre**. Entry is \$30 and The WALK is approx. 3.7km but should people choose to only walk a short way that is just fine.

We have an interesting program next week with a presentation from Graham Morgan on Codebreaking at Bletchley Park.

A reminder also of the combined club’s meeting for the DG’s visit on Tuesday 03 September. Please confirm attendance with Johnno.

See you next week  
PK



### 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](mailto:janjohnson37@gmail.com) or text to 0409 783 810 by 10 am on Mondays.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	L Svanosio	P Gordon	B Barber	G Luckel	B Muguira	D Nutt
29 <sup>th</sup> 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:** 18  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 2  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 47.62%  
**Apologies:** B Robinson, K Lee, R Degenhart, R & S Tardiani, B Muguira, A Nelson, P Holmes, K Davis, S Smith, J Baker  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil  
**Club Guests:** Geoff Gelling  
**Guests:**

### Coming Important Dates 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Member Birthdays**  
 Phil Gordon – 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
**Spouse/Partner Birthdays**  
 Kerryn Nutt – 25<sup>th</sup> August  
**Anniversaries**  
 Nil  
**Join Date**  
 Kat Lee – 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 10 years  
**Takings**  
 Registration \$360.00  
 Sergeant \$63.50  
 Raffle \$36.00  
 Joker \$52.00 (Joker Jackpot **\$325.0**)

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

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
June	<b>Membership and Extension Month</b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Code breaking Bletchley Park	Cutheringa Bowls Club
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<i>Item of interest - Lift the Lid walk at Riverway - Sunday</i>	8am to 10.30am Riverway
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	EL Salvador- Alfredo Campos	Cutheringa Bowls Club
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<i>Item of interest - Teddy Bears Picnic - Thursday</i>	9.30am -11.30am Toy Library
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<i>Item of Interest -Blah High School finals - Saturday</i>	5-10pm at JCU

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

### BBQ Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Sun	Willows Markets A/Co-Ord	J Baker	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Bunnings Domain – Volunteers needed
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sun	Willows Markets Co-Ord	?	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bunnings Domain – Volunteers needed
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sun	Willows Markets A/Co-Ord	?	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bunnings Domain – Volunteers needed

### “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.





## Important News Flash – Date Change

### Teddy Bears Picnic

The Townsville Toy Library, in collaboration with Rotary Mundingburra & Play2Learn Townsville invites 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.

Now - Thursday 5th September 2024

0930-1130am

Townsville Toy Library Hodges Crescent Vincent

Free morning tea

Teddy bear crafts

Book reading celebrating book week!







## Last Weeks Review

**Chairman** Jaye Beutel opened the meeting and led members in reciting the 4 Way test. Jaye’s guiding hand through the meeting and having ‘checked in’ with the officeholders meant that the meeting progressed smoothly and well.



**Chairman Jaye Opening the meeting.**

Phil Gordon then introduced our guest for the evening, Geoff was formerly a member of Townsville Rotary Club and was invited this evening by Peter K.

Up-coming Events reminders were for the ‘Lift the Lid’ walk at Riverway on Saturday – 3.7km for full walk or less as you feel inclined - \$ 30 gets registration and a T-shirt and social exercise and fellowship - please make Mundingburra participation recognised.



**President Peter**



**Pres Peter and Chairman Jaye on the head table**

Remember the District Governor's joint meeting at Cutheringa Bowls Club on 3 September, Jan is collecting names for this event. It was decided that we are having the meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> August, a pizza night.

### Guest Speaker Introduction

Neil Andrew said that he had resorted to Google to find out more about Arlin Bosch, our Club speaker giving his “Me Talk”. Although Arlin has been a member for a year now, Neil realised he did not know much of his story outside our meetings, his participation in toy making and sausage sizzling.

### Presidents Opening Address

Peter Kaye welcomed us all to the meeting and then told a ‘non-romantic’ story – we all anticipate them getting worse during the year – this was only the second one!

Medicine hat, Canada, was Arlin’s birthplace and love brought him to Townsville – his wife’s home town and our gain.

Peter reminded us of the vacant positions of President elect and nominee and asked us all to consider acting to fill these important functions or approaching another member who you think would do a good job and grow in the process.

Neil said that he looked forward to hearing more of the story.

We were reminded of last week's talk on “Crime stoppers’ and Peter wondered if the Club might give support to this independent organisation. He also reminded us to think of people to become “Friends of Rotary MRC).

### Guest Speaker – Arlin Bosch – Canada

Arlin showed us through his slide presentation that Medicine Hat and Townsville are rather different.



**Canada explained by Arlin**

We saw the deep snow of winter and tales of tobogganing to school, snow walking into isolated cabins and the beauty it snow brings to the land.

Medine Hat was developed with the railway. Its natural resources of gas are piped to USA and were until recently used for a large pottery factory using local clay. With the gas deposited there are also dinosaur bones and the town was given the description of having "hell in the basement" by Rudyard Kipling.

His hometown is about the same size as Townsville and Arlin had a very sports-oriented childhood.

He went to College, undertook an apprenticeship in carpentry and spent 20-odd years in building houses and developments in his district. Arlin must have participated in every sport available in his area, mentioning everything from baseball, and knife throwing to rodeo.



**Arlin outlining his life**

He showed charming pictures of his extended family and himself in Ukrainian national dress, alongside his sister.

### **Guest Speaker thankyou**

Jan Johnson thanked Arlin for his informative talk and that she always welcomed sporting children like him as an asset in every class.

### **Directors Reports.**

**Secretary Jim Morrison** – showed pictures of Sue Tardiani in hospital, She had fallen and broken her arm and a picture of the flowers sent by the Club.

**Treasurer Neil** - Informed the Club that because of work not having been completed the Teddy bears picnic was postponed until 3 September – same arrangements.

**Sergeants Session** - Ian entertained with Rotary-oriented questions with right and left hand answers – most of which we were abysmal at answering and so Club coffers were augmented.

### **Raffle Wine Winners -**

Red – Greg Luckel

White – Tim Leow

**Joker Jackpot** - Arlin again won the opportunity to try for the Jackpot however he was not successful in finding the Joker.

**Chairman Jaye** closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International.

Thanks to Scribe Brydget, Photos Tim,



**Ian Jones – Was he promoting the RI Magazine?**





# Miscellaneous Items

## Saving Lids – Ian Jones



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

## 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		