

# Spinifex



## Rotary Club of Mundingburra Inc.

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Club ID Number 17739, District 9560

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**Munding**  
an Aboriginal word  
meaning Spinifex or  
Long Grass

**Burra**  
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the  
Townsville suburb  
Mundingburra



### RI President

Olayinka Hakeem Babalola

### District 9560 Governor

Rita Zappulla

### Club President

Sue Tardiani

### 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?



## July: - Maternal and Child Health Month Edition 1 – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Welcome message from President Sue

As the song said, "Oh what a night", I really was.

From the very start it was amazing, the table décor was stunning, the men were nearly out doing the ladies, and the ladies looked beautiful. It was a very stylish night to be had.

I did thank everyone, but I will again. Thank you to everyone! You all worked so hard to bring off such a very successful night.

So many awards to our amazing members of our club. The little bag of Legos with the pieces to create my bouquet of roses was very touching.

Congratulations, well done. Alan you were a magnificent President and I now have a big act to follow.

I did enjoy myself to much, it was also very special to be able to share everything with Anthony and my grandchildren. The award for Robert was so special and a big thank you to Graeme for his special words of remembrance about Robert, they were very much appreciated.

Until next time,

President Sue.

### Congratulation President Sue & Best Wishes for the Year!





## Program & Coming Events

| Date                                                                                                                                                                                 | Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event                 | Venue                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> July                                                                                                                                                                 | NO MEETING – REMEMBRANCE OF PDG ROBERT TARDIANI | N/A                   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July                                                                                                                                                                | Little Wings Nes – Amelia Golsby-Smith          | Cutheringa Bowls Club |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                                                                                                                                                                |                                                 | Cutheringa Bowls Club |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> July                                                                                                                                                                | Your Village – Eva Smith                        | Cutheringa Bowls Club |
| Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: <a href="mailto:katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au">katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au</a> or text to <b>0409 536 169</b> by 10am on Mondays. |                                                 |                       |

## Duties

| Date                                                                                                                                                      | Chair    | Registration | Sergeant | Scribe  | Intro       | Thanks   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|-------------|----------|
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July                                                                                                                                     | P Holmes | P Gordon     | S Smith  | K Davis | I Jones     | B Barber |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                                                                                                                                     | G Kenna  | P Gordon     | R Lacaze |         |             | P Kaye   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> July                                                                                                                                     |          | P Gordon     | B Barber |         | R Degenhart |          |
| If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is <b>YOUR RESPONSIBILITY</b> to find a replacement. Please notify <b>Daniel Place</b> of any changes. |          |              |          |         |             |          |

### Last Meeting, Facts & Figures for 4<sup>th</sup> July

**Total Member Count:** 41  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 40  
**Leave of Absence:** 0  
**Exempt Members:** Nil  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 24  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 1  
**Percentage Attendance Meeting:** 62.500%

**Apologies:** A Ferfolja, J Beutel, M Whitworth, B Robinson, J Baker, N Andrews, T Leow, S Smith, J Hall, R Lacaze, C Langeluddecke

**Visiting Rotarians:** PDG Allan Church (Townsville)

**Club Guests:** Maree & Ashleigh Creighton, Rob & Jacqui Ware

**Guests:** Marcia & Cath Morrison (J Morrison), Wendy Muguira (B Muguira), Vicki Degenhart & Vic Grojeans (R Degenhart), Joan Barber (B Barber), Carolyn Corney (I Corney), Judy Holmes (P Holmes), Kerryn Nutt (D Nutt), Sue Luckel (G Luckel), Anthony, Isabella, Sienna, Giuseppe & Orlando Tardiani, Lyn Svanosio, Eddie & Julie Slater (S Tardiani), Jill Roberts, Brydget Barker-Hudson, Beverley Knowles (Mundingburra) Pat Church (PDG Allan Church)

### Important Dates – 6<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Member Birthdays**

Nil

**Spouse/Partner Birthdays**

Nil

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Neil & Robyn Andrews – 11<sup>th</sup> of July (45 years)

Peter & Judy Holmes – 12<sup>th</sup> of July (12 years)

**Rotary Membership Anniversaries**

Nil

### Takings for 4<sup>th</sup> July

Registration \$1,845.00

Sergeant \$0.00

Donations Nil

Raffle \$0.00

Joker \$0.00 - (Joker Jackpot \$272.80)

**Blankets for Love Raffle - \$305.00**

### “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.



## Save the Dates

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster

|                       |                 |                        |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> July | Willows Markets | Helper                 |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Willows Markets | Assist Co-ordinator    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Willows Markets | Co-ordinator<br>Helper |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Willows Markets | Assist Co-ordinator    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov   | Willows Markets | Co-ordinator           |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Willows Markets | Assist Co-ordinator    |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov  | Willows Markets | Co-ordinator           |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Willows Markets | Helper                 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Willows Markets | Helper                 |

Co-ordinator &amp; Assistant: 6am – 12pm

Helper: 6.30am – 12pm

**Contact D Nutt – 0408 897 152 For Market Volunteering**

### BBQ Dates

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July - Saturday  | Bunnings Domain |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> July – Sunday    | Bunnings Domain |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> August - Saturday | Bunnings Domain |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> June - Saturday  | Bunnings Domain |

**Contact B Barber – 0418 759 019 for Bunnings Volunteering**

### Toy Stall Dates

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 25 <sup>th</sup> July – Saturday | Fairfield Shopping Centre |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|

**Contact P Kaye – 0407 657 564 for Toy Stall Volunteering**

## A Century of Service – Let's Celebrate!

The Rotary Club of Townsville is proud to be celebrating an incredible milestone in 2026 - 100 years of service to our community. For a century, our members have worked together to support local initiatives, strengthen our community, and contribute to the global mission of Rotary International.

To mark this historic occasion, we're hosting a Centenary Gala Ball & Fundraiser, an evening to celebrate the past, present, and future of Rotary in Townsville.

** Saturday, 17 October 2026**

### ✦ Rotary Club of Townsville – 100 Year Gala Ball & Fundraiser

This special night will bring together Rotarians, community members, partners, and friends to celebrate 100 years of impact while raising funds to support important community and humanitarian projects.

Expect a memorable evening of celebration, connection, and generosity as we honour the legacy of those who built our club and look ahead to the next century of service.

 For enquiries: [admin@tcep.com.au](mailto:admin@tcep.com.au)

✦ Save the date and stay tuned for more details about tickets, entertainment, and how you can be part of this once-in-a-century celebration.

#RotaryTownsville #Rotary100 #ServiceAboveSelf  
#TownsvilleCommunity #RotaryInternational

## Meeting Notes

A very dapper looking Chairman Daniel opened the evening by welcoming our many guests and reciting the 4 Way Test.



Daniel also announced that the takings for tonight's raffle would be donated to "Blankets for Love" so if you want more tickets, please see Kat.





PDG Ron Degenhart gave a Toast to Rotary International to which PDG Peter Kaye gave a response.



The first award for the night was the “George & Dorren Kimlin Award” for Rotarian of the Year.

Graeme Kenna gave a wonderful Toast to Absent Friends for those who are no longer able to join us:

- PDG Robert Tardiani
- Geoff Maidens
- Doug McDonald
- Craig Kenman
- Wayne Haller

Members were then treated to some Fellowship time as most of the tables had already put together their Lego Roses for Sue to which she has displayed proudly at home.



After dinner was enjoyed, the Formal part of the evening commenced to which the first part was a pictorial journey through the Rotary 2025 – 2026 year. This was once again magnificently done by Neil Andrews who was unable to attend the evening as he was celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday with family.

President Alan was then asked to come forward so he could thank his Board and present some awards.

### **Congratulations Katrina Davis!**



The next award was the “Geoff Maidens Award” for the Rotarian who introduced the most members.

**Again, congratulations Katrina Davis for bringing the amazing, Daniel & Rooka to be part of our Club!**



This year we have an additional award thanks to the amazing PDG Peter Kaye who celebrated 60 years as a Rotarian in December 2025. We now have “The Peter Kaye Perpetual Service Above Self Award”. Alan asked Peter to come up and present this award.

## Congratulations Phil Gordon on being the first Recipient!



President Alan was also given the privilege of giving Sue a gift on behalf of the Townsville Grammer Interact Club for the work PDG Robert did while he was involved with them.



Sue has now displayed this proudly at home.



Thanks, was once again given to Maree & Ashleigh Creighton from Baker's Delight for supplying all the bread for our Sausage Sizzles!

Ashleigh was also getting up early on Sunday morning on a day they are normally closed, to bake bread rolls for the Rotary Club of Townsville! What a legend!



Peter Holmes was asked to come forward and propose a vote of thanks to the 2025 – 2026 outgoing board.



PDG Ian Jones was then asked to come forward for the official Changeover part of the evening.

## Officially President Sue!



Sue then welcomed her Board with a few missing in action.



President Sue gave a small gift to Past President Alan which had been signed by all the members of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra.

While the cake was taken away to be cut up for dessert the raffles were drawn to which Katrina did a clean sweep winning both prizes! We did do one re-draw but she won it again so was obviously meant to be!

Bill Barber was then called up to give a Vote of Thanks to our Chairman, Daniel for the night who did a magnificent job!

Katrina was then asked to come forward to give a Toast to the Rotary Club of Mundingburra.



Chairman Daniel, then closed the meeting by thanking Alan and his Board, wishing President Sue and her Board all the best.

## Photos from Changeover



It was now time for the cutting of the cake.







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## Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Neil

We hope your night was just as enjoyable as ours was!

### Neil's Birthday Present from his Family!

