



Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra



RI President

Holger Knaack

District 9550 Governor

Merewyn Wright

Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice;
For we are young 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?

"Economic & Community Development Month"

Spinifex Edition "14" - 1 October 2020

Fuel for Schools - Northern Beaches High School - Demelza an Paula
North Queensland Club

President's Report

Hi Fellow Rotarians

What a great meeting last week! The guest speakers were very interesting with Dr Katja Fischer talking about the problem with scabies in Australian communities. I did not realise what a big problem this is, especially in Aboriginal communities. I hope we can help in some way and I will be taking this to the combined presidents meeting to see what we can do. I do know the word "jackpot" has taken on a new meaning for me. Thank you Dr. Katja for your informative talk.

This week we have Demelza and Paula speaking to us about "Fuel for Schools" which is a program providing breakfast to some Townsville schools. Looking forward to this.

Our Membership Director, Andrew, is sending out a questioner this week. Please fill in and return.

Another reminder to let Jan know of your attendance to the meetings. It helps with the catering and the setup of the room. I have sent everyone Jan's mobile number so please text Jan or myself direct.

As mentioned previously we are always looking for interesting guest speakers so any suggestions are appreciated.

Bill Barber is still looking for people for the Bunning roster. With more people needed to work the Bunnings sausage sizzle, the need for volunteers is greater. Please consider.

We have a couple of meetings coming up where we would love partners to come along. On the 22nd of October we have the District Governor visiting and then the week after we have one of the best meetings of the year the phantom call of the Melbourne Cup with our Honorary member, Tony Wode. Partners are more than welcome to come along to both meetings.

I would like to finish up with my thought of the week:

"When my wife and I argue, I always get the last word,
Usually... "You are right. And I am sorry."

Have a great week

Pres Shane

Last Week in Review

Director's reports

Peter (Club Service) - 1. Project Devlin is on hold whilst he is in hospital.

2. We have received a \$5,900 grant for the Timor training project but until the travel situation is resolved we have to suspend the project.

Neil (Foundation) - advised that he had visited the Boonah Rotary Club whilst he was away. That Club had recently given his Mother an award and so he felt it appropriate to present them with a Mundingburra banner and they reciprocated. Neil presented the banner to President Shane.

Jan International Toast - Jan recounted her visit to Nepal with her students and we toasted the Rotary Club of Kathmandu.



Presidents closing remarks - Jan is away next week, please text him re your attendance. He drew the Joker raffle and Jim selected the 2 Hearts.



24 October 2020 is World Polio Day and we have recently received great news that Africa is now free of this dreadful disease. Only Pakistan and Afghanistan left!

Andrew (Membership) - he is circulating a survey - please return.

Past President Sue - thanked everyone for their work towards the Presidential citation and she has made copies for everyone. She is going to attend the Markets AGM and welcomes input from members to take to that meeting.

Jim conducted a productive Sergeant's session. In the \$2 raffle, Peter won the red wine and Jim the white.

We all headed home after fellowship.

Brydget

Note: Anna told me that the next day she was visiting a new private Foundation in Ayr (created in memory of local cane farmer) who wish to support brain cancer - maybe another NQ initiative to keep an 'eye' on and assist if we can?



Phil Gordon



Board of Directors

President: Shane Smith
Secretary: Robyn Jones
Past President: Sue Lloyd

President-Elect: David Nutt
Treasurer: Aloisia Ferfolja

| <u>Club Administration</u> | | <u>Service Projects</u> | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Director | David Nutt | Director | Peter Kaye |
| Bulletin Editor | Peter Kaye | Community Service Committee | Bill Barber |
| Publisher | Trish Harley | | Dave Dymock |
| Program Co-ordinator | David Nutt | | Bill Mugira |
| Duty Roster Co-Ordinator | David Nutt | | Jim Baker |
| Attendance Officer | Graham Stephens | | Vince Nielsen |
| Registration Desk Officer | Trevor Philipson | | Trevor Philipson |
| Provider (set up & pack up) | Bill Mugira | | Chris Heath |
| Historian | Graham Stephens | | Neville Devete |
| Sergeant at Arms | Bill Barber | International Service Committee | Margaret Devete |
| | John Hall | | Miriam Owato |
| | Alan Nelson | | Jim Baker |
| | Jim Foley | Schools Coordinator | Jan Johnson |
| | Jackie Foley | Bunnings BBQ Coordinator | Katanya Lee |
| Risk Management & Club | Kevin Strike | Markets Coordinator | John Hall |
| Protection | Sue Lloyd | Golf Day Coordinator | Graeme Kenna |
| Club Trainer | Jan Johnson | Trivia Night Coordinator | |
| Member Services | Aloisia Ferfolja | | |
| | Jan Johnson | Youth Services | Director |
| | Graham Stephens | | Myles McKenzie |
| | | | Katanya Lee |
| | | | Aloisia Ferfolja |
| | | | Alan Nelson |
| | | | Graham Stephens |
| | | | Peter Kaye |
| | | | Claudia Trave |
| | | | Shan Delaney |
| Rotary Foundation | | Membership | |
| Director | Neil Andrews | | Director |
| Committee | Dominic Owato | | Andrew Nagle |
| | Mohammed Shorab | | Ron Degenhart |
| | Sue Lloyd | | Dave Dymock |
| | Shane Smith | | Sue Lloyd |
| | Margaret Devete | | Wayne Haller |
| | Alan Nelson | | Graeme Kenna |
| | Charmaine Binnie | | |
| Public Relations | | Vocational | |
| Director | Sue Lloyd | | Director |
| Committee | Graeme Kenna | | Graeme Kenna |
| | Wayne Haller | | Neil Andrews |
| Social Media Coordinator | Charmaine Binnie | | |
| | Ron Degenhart | | |
| International Service | | | |
| Director | Jan Johnson | | |

District 9550 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

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| District Governor Nominee | John Hall |
| Vice District Governor | Ron Degenhart |
| Membership District Chair | Ron Degenhart |
| Company Secretary | Robert Tardiani |
| District Insurance & Protection Officer | Kevin Strike |
| Zone 8 Insurance & Protection Committee Chair | Peter Kaye |
| District Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair | Jan Johnson |
| District Conference Coordinator | Robert Tardiani |
| Group 3 ARH Representative | Alan Nelson |
| Group 3 Rotary Foundation | Brydget Barker-Hudson |
| Polio Plus Assistant Chair | Brydget Barker-Hudson |



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Past Presidents

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|---------|-------------------|-----|---------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 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 |
| 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 | | |
| 1978 | Ian Costello | | 1999/00 | Doug McDonald | | |

Rotary Clubs of Area 3 Meeting Times and Venues

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| <u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 18.30 Sun Hotel | <u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> Thursday 18.00 for 18.15 Peppers Blue on Blue | <u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 18.00 for 18.30 Townsville Yacht Club | <u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 17.30 for 18.00 Tom's Tavern |
| <u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 13.00 Cowboys Leagues Club | <u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 07.00 Townsville RSL | <u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> Wednesday 06.45 Mercure Inn | <u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> 1st & 3rd Friday 12.30 for 13.00 Townsville RSL Club |
| <u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 18.30 Toms Tavern | <u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6.45 for 7.00am The Vale Hotel | <u>AYR</u> Thursday 18.30 ANZAC Memorial Club | <u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 19.00 for 19.30 Royal Hotel |
| | <u>HOME HILL</u> Tuesday 18.30 Malpass Hotel | <u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Monday 18.30 Park Hotel | |



PDG Ron Degenhart; PP Sue Lloyd presenting Jim Baker; Jan Johnson, Shane Smith, Aloisia Ferfolja