



**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?

## "Community Economic Development Month"

### Spinifex Edition "14" - 7 October 2021

"Brendan Porter, Renee & McKayla - Insulin Pump thank you & presentation"

## President's Report

Hi Fellow Rotarians

I hope you haven't missed me all too much in my absence. I am back on deck this week and look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

This week's meeting, we have Brendan Porter, Renee and McKayla to do a thank you and presentation on the Insulin Pump.

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

*We are supporting Mental Health Week, and will participate in an ARH Hat Day event 14 October. A donation of \$5 will be added to our weekly registration for Mental Health Research and will be matched by the club. Please feel free to wear a hat, crazy, funny, whatever, there will be a prize awarded for the best most outlandish head gear. Thank you all in advance for helping to Lift the Lid on mental illness.*



### Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe	International Toast
7 Oct	Ian Jones	Phil Gordon	Tim Leow	Jim Baker	Ian Corney	Robyn Jones
14 Oct	Rob Tardiani	Phil Gordon	Scott Hunter	Jim Foley	Wayne Haller	Robyn Jones
22 Oct	Scott Hunter	Phil Gordon	Graham Kenna	N/A	Katanya Lee	N/A
28 Oct	Ron Degenhart	Phil Gordon	Kevin Strike	Ian Corney	Sue Tardiani	Robyn Jones

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

**Total Member Count:** 43  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 42  
**Leave of Absence:** Nil  
**Exempt Members:** Nil  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 30  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 1  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 73.81%  
**Apologies:** A Ferofolja, R Lacaze, R Jones, C Trave  
**Visiting Rotarians:** -  
**Club Guests:** -  
**Guests:** Hilary McKenzie

#### Coming Important Dates 1-8 October

**Member Birthday**  
Kevin Strike 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Anniversary**  
Dorothy & Graham Stephens 48yrs 6<sup>th</sup>  
Kylie & George Koulakis 13yrs 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Takings**  
Registration \$710  
Sergeant \$-  
Raffle \$72  
Joker \$-  
Joker Jackpot \$200

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

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
7 Oct	Brendan Porter, Renee & McKayla - Insulin Pump thank you & presentation Peter Kaye - Rotary Nuggets	Townsville RSL
14 Oct	Rob Tardiani + 2 students and their 2 mentors - EarlyAct Club Chartering evening	Townsville RSL
22 Oct	Scott Hunter - Game Night - Trivia	St Matthews Church
28 Oct	Traditional Melbourne Cup Night	Townsville RSL

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster

10 Oct	Willows	Assis Coord	Kevin Strike	<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>
17 Oct	Willows	Coordinator	David Nutt	
5 Nov	Strand	Helper	Robert Tardiani	
7 Nov	Willows	Helper	Kevin Strike	

#### "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.

**"100 Rotary Quotes":** 1939-40 Walter D. Head (education), Rotary Club of Montclair, New Jersey, USA. **Rotary vision: Every Rotarian a living example of Rotary principles in action.** "In a world where precious little love is being lost between nations, [the] movement to save the children is revealing man's best and perhaps truest side....Just how great or small Rotary's part in this movement will be, nobody can yet say...[But] Rotary will open its great heart and do as it has always done when facing emergency - rise with magnificent courage, grateful for another opportunity to exemplify its one fundamental principle, the service of one's fellowman." - New World Homes for European Children, THE ROTARIAN, September 1940

## Last Week in Review

Acting President Shane Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golden jokes...of course</li> <li>• Club to participate in Movember campaign again this year</li> </ul>
Ian Jones International Toast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotary Toast to the West Australian club of Wyalkatchem, a town with a population of 150 founded in 1969.</li> </ul>
Sue Tardiani	<p><u>Membership Survey results:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most members said they feel welcome.</li> <li>• Some members not confident to move around and speak to others. Newer members are encouraged to sit next to older members for more inclusivity.</li> <li>• Most people feel everyone is quite approachable</li> <li>• Increased focus on new members, retention, and orientation</li> <li>• More mentors required</li> <li>• Newer members encouraged to volunteer more often to share the load</li> <li>• Member profiles to be included in Spinifex</li> <li>• A suggestion to have more women to chair meetings.</li> </ul>
Graeme Kenna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New members bring new ideas on how the club should operate</li> <li>• Regular engagement and communications are vital to connect with new members with projects</li> <li>• 'Share the workload' avoid burnout!!</li> <li>• Regular update on priorities and programs</li> <li>• Being strategic and innovative to attract and retain members</li> <li>• Relevant practices that align with community expectations</li> <li>• Induction program which is practical and informative</li> </ul>
Peter Kaye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rotary Foundation (TRF) - Peter gave a short Power Point Presentation on the Foundation and its history</li> </ul>







# Trivia Night

Fundraiser - Timor-Leste Days for Girls

**Featuring:**

- ❖ Trivia teams of six
- ❖ Lucky Door
- ❖ Raffles
- ❖ Prizes
- ❖ Credit Card Facility
- ❖ BYO Nibbles & Drinks

*Days for Girls Kit*



When: 6.30 pm Friday 22 October 2021  
 Where: St. Matthews Church Hall, Rising Sun  
 Entry: \$15.00  
 RSVP: Scott Hunter  
 Scotthunter1978@hotmail.com





## JIFUNZE INTERNATIONAL INAUGURAL HIGH TEA



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- KENNY MARTIN - JEWELLERY
- SHEREE CURRIE - THE BODY SHOP AT HOME
- AWAY WITH FLOWERS
- BAKERS DELIGHT - KMART PLAZA

**16TH OF OCTOBER  
CWA  
134 DENHAM ST,  
TOWNSVILLE  
2.45PM ARRIVAL  
\$45.00**

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE - TICKET SALES CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 14TH OF OCTOBER

PLEASE CONTACT FOR BANK DETAILS OR PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM [WWW.JIFUNZEINTERNATIONAL.COM](http://WWW.JIFUNZEINTERNATIONAL.COM)



## MELBOURNE CUP NIGHT

28th November ... 6-6.30 RSL

Please feel free to ask friends, neighbours for another fun filled night, make up a table of eight but kindly advise Johno week before (21st).

PRIZES.....BEST DRESSED COUPLE MOST STYLISH HAT RACE GAME FOR ALL, and whatever else I can think up!!!!





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

### 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	