



**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 "15" - 8 October 2020

Porsche Australia Tasmanian Targa - Mark Bogiatzis  
RSL Club

## President's Report

Hi Fellow Rotarians

What a great meeting last week! The 2 guest speakers were very interesting with Dwemelza and Paula sharing their passion for helping students in Townsville. It was quite sad to hear about how some children have to go to school without and breakfast not even having socks. You can only imagine what the home life is like when there is no school bag, lunch box or even pens and paper. As I mentioned on the night that my mandate this year is to act locally and I am very pleased the club is supporting me with this. The club donated \$500 toward this worthwhile project and I wish the ladies all the best in the future. It is a shame that there is not enough support from the local government members with this.

This week we have speaking to us mark Boggie form Great Northern Dry cleaning to speak to us about his passion, car racing, specifically the Porsche Targa in Tassie. Mark is no stranger to the club as a couple of years ago, Mark gave us a tour through his factory. Thanks Mark.

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. We have now moved our meetings to the RSL. The RSL is a better place to meet geographically and there was a bit of negative feedback about the NQ club with the confusion with the meals.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> of October we have the district governor visiting. This meeting will take place at the yacht Club NOT the RSL. Then the week after, we are back at the RSL to 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:

"I just failed my exam to get in the magic circle, too many trick questions"

Have a great week.

Pres Shane



### Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
08 Oct	Ryan Lacaze	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Robert Tardiani	Bill Barber	Neil Andrews
15 Oct	Robert Tardiani	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Dave Dymock	Alan Nelson	Katanya Lee
22 Oct	Peter Kaye	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Ian Corney	Jim Foley	David Nutt
29 Oct	Jim Baker	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Graeme Kenna	John Hall	Alan Nelson
05 Nov	Ian Jones	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Shan Delany	Peter Holmes	Brydget B-Hudson

Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book. **Sergeant to contact each person to confirm availability for roster. Please advise David Nutt if you are unable to perform your rostered duty.** Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: David Nutt: [David.Nutt@Bigpond.com](mailto:David.Nutt@Bigpond.com). or text to 0408 897 152 by Wednesday morning at the latest.

### Facts & Figures

**Total Member Count:** 51  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 50  
**Leave of Absence:** 6  
**Exempt Members:** Nil  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 22  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 5  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 61.36%  
**Apologies:** J Baker  
**Visiting Rotarians:** -  
**Club Guests:** Dwemelza & Paula  
**Guests:** -

### Coming Important Dates 1-9 October

**Member Birthdays**  
Kevin Strike 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Anniversaries**  
Dorothy & Graham Stephens 47yrs 6<sup>th</sup>  
Kylie & George Koulakis 12yrs 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Takings**  
Registration \$110  
Meals \$300  
Sergeant \$30  
Raffle \$36  
Joker \$40  
Joker Jackpot \$273.60

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

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
15 Oct	Australian Anti Ice Campaign - Glen Ivers & Andrea Simmons	RSL Club
22 Oct	District Governor Merwyn Wright Visit & Presentation	Townsville Yacht Club
29 Oct	Melbourne Cup Night - Partners Welcome	RSL Club
3 Dec	AGM - Announcing Club Board 2021/22	RSL Club

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster

11 Oct	Willows	Assist Coord	Kevin Strike	<b>Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact John Hall on 0475 241428 or <a href="mailto:jmilijmc1@bigpond.com">jmilijmc1@bigpond.com</a> to confirm that you can do your shift.</b>
18 Oct	Willows	Coordinator	David Nutt	
6 Nov	Strand	COVID19 Controller	John Hall	
8 Nov	Willows	Happy Helper	Trevor Philipson	

### "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":** 1991-92 Rajendra K. Saboo (needle manufacturing), Rotary Club of Chandigarh, Union Territory, India. **Rotary vision: A challenge to every Rotarian to Look Beyond Yourself for opportunities to serve.** "Giving is living. What is important is how much of yourself you put into the giving. That is what makes the living sublime." - A New Definition of Rotary, THE ROTARIAN, January 1992

# BUNNINGS

## Sausage Sizzle Roster

### Saturday 10 Oct

Domain Central

#### 7:30 - 11:30

Deliver Trailer	Kat Lee
Pick up sausages	Peter Holmes
Captain	Peter Holmes
Cook	Peter Kaye
Helper 1	Kat Lee
Helper 2	Judy Holmes
Helper 3	David Nutt
Helper 4	Ian Corney

#### 11:30 - 3:30

Captain	Sue Lloyd
Cook	Neil Andrews
Helper 1	Jim Baker
Helper 2	Michael Day
Helper 3	Bill Muguria
Helper 4	Chris & Jacqui Heath
Count Money	Bill Barber
Return Trailer	Bill Barber

### Reminders

DG's VISIT ... PARTNERS NIGHT  
22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER

MELBOURNE CUP NIGHT ... PARTNERS NIGHT  
29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Both nights will be held at the Nth Qld Club 6-6.30 pm.  
Please advise Jan ASAP if bringing guests as numbers may be limited.

### Last Week in Review

Chairman Kevin Strike welcomed all in attendance and led a memorable version of the National Anthem followed by Rotary Grace.

Phil Gordon introduced our guests - Dwemelza Gardem and Paula Pool.



### President Shane's Welcome

President Shane continued his commitment to "full disclosure" when he spoke about some of the events that have occurred in his remarkable life. These events include:

- Falling asleep while reading old magazines and waking up with back issues.
- A visit to his doctor because he was feeling like a snooker ball. He was sent to the end of the queue.
- Recently being able to finally read the message his wife engraved on the inside of his wedding ring - "What the hell is this doing off your finger?"
- He was once dismissed from a job for having an "open door policy." - It was determined that being governor of a prison wasn't for him.

He spoke about his awareness of the great work being done in lower socio-economic communities through the "Fuel for Schools" Program and his action to seek endorsement for the Board to support the program.

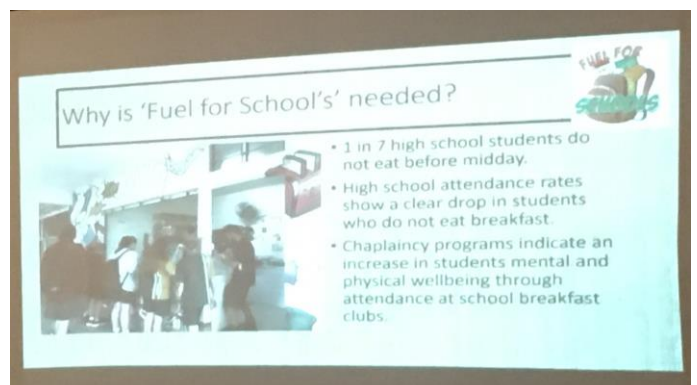
He reminded members of the importance of advising whether they would be attending the weekly meetings to ensure that the venue is set up to accommodate all in attendance and more importantly for catering purposes.

He encouraged members to contact Bill Barber if they are able to provide some assistance at Bunning's sausage sizzles and highlighted two upcoming events on the calendar:

- 22 October - District Governor Merewyn Wright will be our guest at the meeting on that evening.
- 29 October - Melbourne Cup Meeting - the highlight will be the traditional "phantom call" of the cup by Tony Wode.

### Guest Presenters

Guest Presenters Paula Pool and Dwemelza Gardem delivered an informative presentation about the "Fuel for Schools Breakfast Program" being delivered at a number of high schools across the city including Northern Beaches, Kirwan, William Ross and Thuringowa high schools. Some of the key information highlighted during the presentation included:





## Last Week in Review

- There is a significant level of hidden poverty in Townsville.
- One in seven high school students don't eat any food before mid-day.
- Studies have determined that attendance rates improve at schools following the commencement of the program.
- In the first year of the program 47 backpacks were provided to disadvantaged children. In 2019, 120 backpacks were provided.
- A focus of the program is to provide healthy food options including toast and spreads, spaghetti and baked beans.
- Orders are submitted by schools on Fridays. The orders are delivered during the following week.
- Jean-Pierre Bakery donates up to \$300 worth of bread to the program each week.
- The program also provides a meeting place for young people and school chaplains.
- The program can operate due to the support from generous members of the community - "It takes a village to raise a child."
- The program is being delivered at the Woodstock State School.
- Candidates for the upcoming State Government election are being asked to support the program.
- The program has built up supportive relationships with schools and is coordinated by volunteers.
- The Covid-19 pandemic has imposed some restrictions on how the program is delivered.
- Meals are professionally prepared and public liability insurance cover is in place.

President Shane thanked Paula and Dwemelza for attending the meeting and advised that the club will donate \$500 to support the great work being done by Fuel for Schools Program. He also advised that the club will be looking provide support beyond the donation.



## Director's Reports

### Risk Management and Club Protection

Kevin Strike advised that a new process has been set up to apply for and renew Blue Cards. The options available are

to complete an application on line or provide relevant information to him and he will implement the process.

### Club Administration

David Nutt requested members to:

- Check the most recent Membership List to ensure that all details are correct.
- Consider "sharing the load" and volunteering to take on a role at meetings.
- Consider volunteering to be part of the Board of Directors for 2021/22.

### Service Projects

Peter Kaye provided an update on Project Devlin. The update included the following information:

- Devlin's recent surgery went well. He and Dr. Alan visited Devlin last weekend.
- Paperwork for the handover of the purchase of the new vehicle has been finalised.
- The presentation of the vehicle will happen on Saturday 17 October 2020 at 1:00PM - the venue will be - Pickering Mitsubishi.

### Sergeant's Session

In keeping with his classification, the recently retired banker Peter Holmes was in his element in seeking to maximise returns from the Sergeant's Session. Recorded "transactions" included:

- Debbie Oddy - celebrating a birthday.
- Myles McKenzie - celebrating an anniversary - as a member of the club.
- Guessing the content of a box - a lateral interpretation of responses was imposed by the sergeant.

### Raffle Results

"Winners of the Wine" were:

- John Hall
- Peter Holmes

### President's closing remarks

The highlights of President Shane's closing remarks included:

- Thanking Dwemelza and Paula for attending the meeting and presenting on the great work being done through the Fuel for Schools Program.
- Reminding members to consider making themselves available to be part of the projects being delivered by the club - contact him if they are able to assist.
- Thank you to Peter Kaye for coordinating the Project Devlin.
- Advising of an upcoming fund raiser for "End Polio Now" - a film night. Stan has generously made the recently released film "I am Woman" available to Rotary to be used as a fund raiser for "End Polio Now" - The movie tells the life story of great Australian singer and activist Helen Reddy (sadly she passed away recently). Further details of the event will be released in the near future.



## Last Week in Review

### The Joker Jackpot

Ticket N93 was drawn. Ryan Lacaze drew the 9 of Diamonds. The jackpot will carry over to next week.



This scribe recommends that attendees read the Spinifex to determine the total of the jackpot rather than "rely on hearsay amounts" banded about during the meeting.

### "Fuel for Schools" Food Drop Offs Locations

Fit Empire and Wellness (in the Otto's complex)  
Muscle and Fitness Gym Hyde Park  
Northern Beaches Chiropractic

Bank account details below if any members wish to donate.

Account Name: Fuel for Schools Ltd  
BSB: 034 241  
Account Number: 388806

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# Invitation

## Project Devlin



All Members are cordially invited to attend the presentation ceremony of a new Mitsubishi Outlander to Devlin's mother Elvira Welboren.

Date: 17 October 2020

Time: 1.00pm

Place: Pickering's Mitsubishi Showroom Sturt St

Dress: Smart casual

RSVP: Peter Kaye - Project Services

0407 657 564



# 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>	
<b>Director</b>	<b>David Nutt</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Peter Kaye</b>
Bulletin Editor	Peter Kaye	Community Service Committee	Bill Barber
Publisher	Trish Harley		Dave Dymock
Program Co-ordinator	David Nutt		Bill Muguira
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 Muguira		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	<b>Youth Services</b>	
	Graham Stephens	<b>Director</b>	<b>Myles McKenzie</b>
		Committee	Katanya Lee
			Aloisia Ferfolja
			Alan Nelson
			Graham Stephens
			Peter Kaye
			Claudia Trave
			Shan Delaney
<b>Rotary Foundation</b>		<b>Membership</b>	
<b>Director</b>	<b>Neil Andrews</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Andrew Nagle</b>
Committee	Dominic Owato	Committee	Ron Degenhart
	Mohammed Shorab		Dave Dymock
	Sue Lloyd		Sue Lloyd
	Shane Smith		Wayne Haller
	Margaret Devete		Graeme Kenna
	Alan Nelson		
	Charmaine Binnie	<b>Vocational</b>	
<b>Public Relations</b>		<b>Director</b>	<b>Graeme Kenna</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Sue Lloyd</b>	Committee	Neil Andrews
Committee	Graeme Kenna		
	Wayne Haller		
Social Media Coordinator	Charmaine Binnie		
	Ron Degenhart		
<b>International Service</b>			
<b>Director</b>	<b>Jan Johnson</b>		

### District 9550 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

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

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

<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> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 12.30 for 13.00 Townsville RSL Club
<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 18.30 Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	