



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 "16" - 15 October 2020

Australian Anti Ice Campaign - Glen Ivers & Andrea Simmons
RSL Club

President's Report

Hi Fellow Rotarians

What a great meeting last week! I received some very good feedback with the new venue. I thought it was fantastic. The room was nice the meals were tasty and the AV gear was easy to use. The guest speaker, my good friend, Mark Boggie spoke about his passion being motor racing specifically the Porsche Targa in Tassie. The talk was very interesting and a bit of a change from the last few weeks. And yes, I am trying to get Mark to join the club!

This week we have a subject that is very topical subject, the ice epidemic that is plaguing Australia. Looking forward to it.

On the 17th we are handing over the car from project Devlin. It will be at Pickering's Auto in Sturt St. at 1pm. All invited with dress smart casual.

Another reminder to let Jan know of your attendance to the meetings. As we have now moved our meetings to the RSL we need this information for room set up and catering. We especially need numbers early for the DG visit and the Melbourne Cup night.

Bill Barber is always 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. 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. The Melbourne Cup meeting is a dress up affair with prizes for the best dressed couple and best ladies' hat. Partners and guests are more than welcome to come along to both meetings.

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

"I'm actually a slim person, who identifies as a fat person. I'm trans slender."

Have a great week.

Pres Shane



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
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, 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: 32
Total Credits for Last Week: 5
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 84.09%
Apologies: -
Visiting Rotarians: -
Club Guests: Mark Bogiatzis
Guests: -

Coming Important Dates 10-16 October

Spouse Birthdays
 Neville Devete (Margaret) 12th
Anniversaries
 Shan & Craig Delany 24yrs 12th
 Date Joined Rotary
 Michael Day 12yrs 16th
Takings

Registration	\$160
Meals	\$625
Sergeant	\$81
Raffle	\$77
Joker	\$64
Joker Jackpot	\$299.20

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
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

18 Oct	Willows	Coordinator	David Nutt	Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact John Hall on 0475 241428 or jmilijmc1@bigpond.com to confirm that you can do your shift.
6 Nov	Strand	COVID19 Controller	John Hall	
8 Nov	Willows	Happy Helper	Trevor Philipson	
22 Nov	Willows	Assist Coord	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": 1992-93 Clifford L. Dochterman (university administration), Rotary Club of North Stockton, California, USA. **Rotary vision: Observance of the Golden Rule of service - Real Happiness Is Helping Others.** "The search for individual joy, satisfaction, and happiness is universal, and I strongly believe it is a goal that can best be fulfilled by helping others....Some of the most rewarding moments in our lives occur when we are helping, serving, and caring for others."
 - A Chat with President Cliff, THE ROTARIAN, August 1992

Last Week in Review

CHAIR Ryan opened proceedings at 6.35pm. The National Anthem and Rotary Grace quickly followed.

Attendance Officer Trevor introduced Mark Bogiatzis our guest speaker for the evening.



CHAIR Ryan welcomed **PRESIDENT Shane** to the microphone and he quickly launched into his usual 'punmendous' monologue which included amongst other 'gems' 'Dunkirk' wasn't the biography of William Shatner! Shane went on to:



- Thank everyone for coming along to the meeting at our newest venue.
- Expressed his view that he hoped the RSL would be a better place for us to hold meetings in the future (at least there are pokies next door if all else fails).
- Reflected on the special meeting last week (Fuel for Schools) and thanked those members who added personal donations in addition to the club's \$500 contribution. **Note:** Any members interested in volunteering to help serve breakfast at local High Schools should contact Shane or David Nutt.
- Welcomed guest speaker Mark who is one of his closest friends and reflected on a previous vocational visit to Mark's business – Great Northern Laundry (GNL).
- Issued the following reminders to members:

- Please notify their attendance intentions ASAP each week so that catering numbers can be more accurately advised to the RSL.
- Contact Bill Barber if available and willing to be added to the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle roster.
- Take note of two upcoming special meetings on 22 Oct (DG Visit) and 29 Oct (Melbourne Cup Phantom Call).
- Board meeting next Tue at 6pm (via ZOOM).
- Board members need to be available at 5.30pm on 22 Oct to meet with the DG prior to the normal meeting.

Guest Speaker - Mark Bogiatzis - Porsche Targa Tasmania

Chair Ryan invited Dave Dymock forward to introduce Mark Bogiatzis. Despite having met Mark 15 seconds earlier, Dave indicated Mark had a long love affair with cars having owned 40 since he was 17. Dave did remark he did take part in the vocational visit to GNL and while he found it interesting was disappointed to arrive in his dirty work clothes and leave without them being dry cleaned!



Mark delivered a very interesting and informative presentation about TARGA Tasmania and his long-term involvement in the event. His presentation covered many aspects about himself and the event which are best summed up as follows:

The Event

- TARGA Tasmania is a tarmac-based rally event held (strangely enough) on the island of Tasmania, annually since 1992.
- The event takes its name from the Targa Florio, a former motoring event held on the island of Sicily.
- TARGA Tasmania gives you access to some of the world's ultimate driving roads, where the most exciting challenges are waiting to be conquered.
- TARGA Tasmania is a passport to driving your car through the most beautiful, yet technically challenging sealed roads. It is an opportunity to experience the primal thrill of tackling turn after turn, the exhilaration of

Last Week in Review

- driving your pride and joy, as it was designed, on roads that are otherwise never closed.
- TARGA Tasmania travels over 2000kms in 6 days. Starting in the northern part of the island, the course takes you past beach-lined coasts and World Heritage-listed mountains, past welcoming farm-gate producers, cellar doors and restaurants specialising in local produce, before finishing on Hobart's picturesque waterfront.
- Competitors from all over the world attend.
- It is a world class event.



Personal Observations

- Mark participates in the non-competitive Porsche Tour part of the rally which has a 50-car limit and 130 KPH speed limit. No scores are kept for competitors which apparently makes the event 'social' in nature but there is no absence of 'spirited driving' (but no **red mist**).
- Getting to the event requires an overnight journey on the Spirit of Tasmania during which some high value cars have been damaged (scratched). Mark applies a 'full body wrap' to protect his Porsche (Cayman GTS 3.4L).
- Safety is paramount including all cars fitted with rally safe devices.
- Picking the right navigator is paramount (not one who drops the course book into the river before the rally event starts).
- 90% of accidents occur on the fourth day (a combination of bravado and tiredness apparently).
- Is the rally dangerous? - Answer YES (picture shown of his car with three wheels off the ground but many drivers have all four wheels off the ground at the same turn).
- Six accidents occurred at the same point on the same day.
- Important and valuable tips received include:
 - "Look where you are going - don't look at the trees!"
 - 'Drive in the middle of the road'
 - 'Come home in one piece'
- It is all about making friends. Have formed and maintained some lasting friendships through participating in the rally. Also met some very interesting people and characters including 'Graham' who has 32 porches in his garage, 'Jennifer and Jeanette' who own

18 porches between them and Barry Oliver (Jim Richard's navigator for those in the know).

- Received a special award for helping after an accident (car hit a power pole).

Other Highlights

- Took his car for a spin in the 2020 Townsville 400.
- Treasurer for DRIVEIT NQ which has just received \$10M from the QLF Government to develop safe driving facilities.
- In response to questions Mark indicated:
 - His favourite car is his Dad's 20-year-old Mercedes Benz which only travelled 50,000kms.
 - His fastest journey in a car was up Conrod Straight at Bathurst - 241KPH (Chair Ryan also a car enthusiast added he had travelled at 248KPH but at that speed you's*@t your pants!).
 - Favourite TARGA Tasmania Stage - Rianna
 - Cost to participate in the rally is just under \$10,000 plus \$3,000 to get the car to and from Tasmania.
 - As to why he participates - He loves cars, but the event is fantastic, location is outstanding, food is great, and people are wonderful.



Claudia proposed a Vote of Thanks which was soundly endorsed by acclamation. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented. Claudia also remarked that she too drove fast cars which often resulted in the following exclamation "Oh crap - too fast!"



Last Week in Review

Director's Reports

Club Administration Director David indicated he had the details if anyone wanted to become involved in the Fuel for Food initiative given Thuringowa High School had advised an interest in receiving volunteers. Details will appear in the Spinifex.

Reports from other members included:

- **Ron Degenhart** provided more background about next week's speaker Andrea Simmonds. Andrea was scheduled to speak about the Australian Anti Ice Campaign at the 2020 District Conference. It is a very contemporary and important topic so Ron encouraged members to attend and invite friends and colleagues who may have an interest in listening to Andrea.
- **Bill Barber** provided an update about the NQ Rotary Field Days now scheduled for 2022 (specific date to be advised). Bill is the club representative on the Planning Committee, but invitations are open for volunteers to take up other committee positions.



- **John Hall** reminded members about the significance of the club's annual Melbourne Cup Phantom Call and encouraged everyone to attend.

Bill Barber conducted a lively Sergeant's Session which included fines for a range of dubious misdemeanours but yours truly (the scribe) was distracted being one of the corporals and failed to record the details. The raffle was drawn with two lucky winners taking away a bottle of wine each.

International Toast

Jan Johnson provided some information about her participation in a Rotary Friendship Exchange last year to Virginia USA and then proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, Virginia, USA. Virginia Tech University is in the area. It has a memorial to 32 students who were

murdered at the university in 2007. The club was founded in 1978, has 40 members, conducts yard sales, chocolates sales, a charity golf day and trash pickups as services to the community. Instead of a Sergeant's Session they weigh meeting attendee handbags etc and issue fines according to the weight (a novel idea).

At **CHAIR Ryan's** invitation **PRESIDENT Shane** offered his concluding remarks which included:

- A special thanks to Mark for coming along and telling his TARGA Tasmania story.
- Reminding members about the Anti Ice presentation next week and need to advise attendance information to Jan by Tuesday.

Alan Nelson won the opportunity to attempt to find the Joker but alas failed to locate it in the deck.



CHAIR Ryan thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.40 pm after the usual Toast.





**District Governor's Visit to Mundingburra Club
Merewyn Wright 2020-2021**

Venue:

Motor Boat / Yacht Club
Off Palmer Street, South Townsville

Time:

6 for 6.30pm

Date:

22nd October

Partners welcome please advise ASAP Jan Johnno



PARTNERS NIGHT
29th OCTOBER
RSL Club

Please advise Jan ASAP if bringing guests as numbers may be limited.

"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

Rotary  Mundingburra

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



Townsville Rotary Markets AGM in review

Committee Elected:

President - Vic Bayer

Secretary - Greg Beavis

Treasurer - Roger

Markets Coordinator - Vic Bayer

Committee Members - Steve and Greg

Auditor for 2020-2021 - Paragon Business Services (John Cain)

Willows Markets:

- Approx. 120 stalls each week
- Renamed Farmers Markets during COVID restrictions
- Looking at a Car Boot market concept once a month
- Santa Parade cancelled for 2020 due to COVID restrictions
- Will look at repainting stall numbers on the car park

The Strand Markets:

- Working with Queensland Health and Townsville City Council to be compliant
- Since recommencing after COVID lockdown, no stalls on Promenade permitted
- Due to numbers, will need to count all attendees and cap at 4,000.

Riverway Markets:

- Look for a possible new interest for Townsville eg Music / Food event. Maybe run 4 times a year from 2pm to 7pm
- Possible joint venture
- Look towards a new / different demographic
- Look to clubs for inspiration and ideas
- Maybe a school music competition - would bring the family to support

Mega Markets:

- Reid Park was taken over by the NRL / Cowboys for stadium parking
- Now Council, Stadium and NRL are to advise dates required for matches and events
- Rotary will be able to nominate dates for markets

NQ Field Days:

- Will now be a major event for Townsville with Rotary (TRM) to run
- Concept is for NQ Field Days to move to Reid Park
- Committee will be formed to organise the events
- Anticipated that by December 2020 all will be in place
- Next NQ Field Days will be in May 2022, then every second year in Townsville



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 Muguirra
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 Muguirra		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	<u>Youth Services</u>	
	Graham Stephens	Director	Myles McKenzie
		Committee	Katanya Lee
			Aloisia Ferfolja
			Alan Nelson
			Graham Stephens
			Peter Kaye
			Claudia Trave
			Shan Delaney
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>		<u>Membership</u>	
Director	Neil Andrews	Director	Andrew Nagle
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	<u>Vocational</u>	
		Director	Graeme Kenna
		Committee	Neil Andrews
<u>Public Relations</u>			
Director	Sue Lloyd		
Committee	Graeme Kenna		
	Wayne Haller		
Social Media Coordinator	Charmaine Binnie		
	Ron Degenhart		
<u>International Service</u>			
Director	Jan Johnson		

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