



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

**Burra**  
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the  
Townsville suburb  
Mundingburra



Mundingburra Rotary



Making A Difference

CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

Rotary



### RI President

Gordon R. McInally

### District 9560 Governor

Sabaratnam (Prath) Prathapan

### Club President

Lyn Svanosio

### 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 "16" – (19<sup>h</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023)

Special Event - Vodka tasting Night

## President's Report

Hi All,

Thank you to Karl for another very interesting talk. We are always better informed after your talks.

It was also good to get to know some of our guests better.

Hopefully they will join us on a permanent basis soon.

I was very happy to be able to share the first Townsville Peace Pole with the members. I hope a lot of you will come along when we get to "Plant" it at St Benedicts. Also I do hope it is the first of many we can share with schools in Townsville.

This week is our Vodka tasting night. It will be a very different meeting and I hope you all enjoy it.

So don't forget to invite your friends and family to come along. The more the merrier.

So have a great week and don't forget to Create Hope in the World.

Cheers

Lyn



### Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	S Smith	P Gordon	N Andrews	K Davis	L Svanosio	W Haller
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	N/A	P Gordon	N/A	J Johnson	N/A	P Kaye
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	W Haller	P Gordon	S Smith	P Kaye	N/A	N/A
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	B Barber	P Gordon	P Holmes	A Bosch	I Corney	J Johnson

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Lyn of any changes. Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book.  
**Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Kat Lee (Filling in for Jan)**  
[katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au](mailto:katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au) or text to 0409 536 169 by 10am on Mondays at the latest.

### Facts & Figures

**Total Member Count:** 40  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 35  
**Leave of Absence:** 4  
**Exempt Members:** Nil  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 18  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 7  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 71.43%  
**Apologies:** J Johnson., B Barker-Hudson, D Nutt, B Barber, M Day, I Jones, P Kaye, J Morrison, T Leow,  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil  
**Club Guests:** Nil  
**Guests:** Jaye Beutel, Barry Robinson, Tony Fitzgerald, Mason McKenzie,

### Coming Important Dates 15<sup>th</sup> –21<sup>st</sup> Oct

**Member Birthdays**  
 Nil  
**Spouse/Partner Birthdays**  
 Nil  
**Anniversaries**  
 Nil  
**Join Date**  
 Michael Day 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 15 years

### Takings

Registration \$420.00  
 Sergeant \$53.50  
 Raffle \$40.00  
 Joker \$40.00 (Joker Jackpot \$218.00)

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

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>Community Economic Development Month</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bare and Bird Distillery – Vodka Tasting	Cutheringa Bowls Club
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St James Cathedral Townsville Visit	36 Cleveland Tce TSV
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Melbourne Cup Night	Cutheringa Bowls Club
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Board Meeting	Zoom
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Foundation – End Polio Talk	Cutheringa Bowls Club

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster

29 Oct	6.30am	Willows Market	D Nutt	<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>
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30am	Willows Market	D Nutt	
17 Nov	6.30am	Willows Market	N Andrews	

### “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.



## Last Week in Review

The Meeting opened at 6.30 pm by Chairman Ron Degenhardt with the 4 Way test. Registration Officer, Phil Gordon announced our guests for the evening and asked members to welcome them.

- Members Guests – Jaye Beutel, Barry Robinson, Tony Fitzgerald & Mason McKenzie.

### President Lyn

The chair then called upon President Lyn for her opening address. Lyn commented,

- Welcome to our guests.
- Don't forget our Vodka Night next week
- We are holding our annual Melbourne Cup night on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov so bring friends and family.
- Lyn then displayed a Peace Pole that is for the St Benedicts school and said she would like to provide one to other schools as well. The cost was around \$350.



A Peace Pole

### Guest Speaker

We had no appointed Speaker and following a request, Karl was asked if he would give us a little background to the Parole system.

Bill Muguira welcomed Karl to talk to us.

Karl said he can only give a broad outline of how it works as it's complicated and has legal requirements. He then explained the Board is made up of a number of sessions with any particular board being made up of 4 members, who do the assessment on any day.

It is very involved and requires a lot of reading of various reports in order that they can make decisions based on the advice provided to them. Some reports

have a huge number of pages which they now read electronically rather than the old system of everything being printed. To do your role well, you spend a lot of time reading prior to the day to ensure you have a good understanding of the various reports to assist in deciding.



Wayne Haller then asked for a vote of thanks to Karl for his talk, which he found interesting and enjoyable.

The Meeting then broke for the evening meal and lots of fellowship.



Fellowship at work – Neil and John

### Directors Report

Due to time constraints, no reports were announced.

### Sergeant Session

Ryan Lacaze ambushed members with questions about the Bathurst Race event and forgot the Foundation Facts questions.

The Wine Raffle winners were, Arlin Bosch -White wine, and Bill Muguira the Red.,



Chairman Jim then closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International at 7.45pm.

**President Lyn's Closing**

Lyn thanked members and guests for attending. Advised that Peter Kaye was away to attend his daughter's wedding. And reminded everyone about the next two weeks, Vodka Night and the St James Cathedral visit. Neil Andres drew the winner Joker Jackpot **ticker** but ended up selecting a losing card.

**Support Mundingburra Rotary**

Use our Scheme ID **C10663485** when returning your eligible containers

**Support Lids for Kids through Rotary Mundingburra**  
Contact Ian Jones: [ianjones9470@gmail.com](mailto:ianjones9470@gmail.com)

Recycle Codes 2 and 4. For milk tops remove insert and rinse



**A proud Father giving his daughter away.  
Congratulations Peter**

**Foundation Fun Fact – 7**

Types of Foundation Grants available upon application:

- International Projects
- District Projects
- University Teachers
- Ambassadorial Scholars
- Peace Scholars
- Vocational Training Teams
- Conflict Resolution

**Exploring St James' Cathedral Tour**

6pm Thursday  
October 26<sup>th</sup>

Mundingburra Rotary Club



