



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?

“The Rotary Foundation Month”

Spinifex Edition “18” – (2nd to 8th November 2023)

Melbourne Cup Night

President’s Report

Hi All.

I hope you enjoyed the tour of St James Cathedral. I am sorry I missed it. It is a beautiful building and full of a lot of local history.

I do not have much to say as I am (will be) in holiday mode and I am writing this in advance.

Don’t forget the 2nd of November is our Melbourne Cup evening with the phantom race call.

It is the perfect night to invite friends and family along for what I am sure will be a fun evening.

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

See you on Thursday Night.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
2 nd Nov	W Haller	P Gordon	S Smith	P Kaye	N/A	N/A
9 th Nov	B Barber	P Gordon	P Holmes	A Bosch	I Corney	J Johnson
16 th Nov	J Johnson	P Gordon	R Lacaze	G Kenna	B Muguira	J Morison
23 rd Nov	N/A	N/A	N/A	L Svanosio	N/A	N/A

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Lyn of any changes. Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Jan Johnson janjohnson37@gmail.com or text to 0409 783 810 by 10 am on Mondays.

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count:	39
Number Used for Attendance:	34
Leave of Absence:	4
Exempt Members:	Nil
Honorary Members:	1 Tony Wode
Members Present:	13
Total Credits for Last Week:	7
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:	57.14%
Apologies:	B Barker-Hudson, G Kenna, K Lee, B Barber, I Corney, P Holmes, R Lacaze, M Day, G Stephens, L Svanosio.
Visiting Rotarians:	Nil
Club Guests:	Nil
Guests:	J Beutel, W Muguira, B Robertson, P Vell

Coming Important Dates 29th – 4th Nov

Member Birthdays

Nil

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Nil

Anniversaries

Nil

Join Date

Aloisia Ferolja 27th Oct 12 years

.Phil Gordon, 1st Nov 45 Years

Ian Cordney, 1st Nov, 34 years

Bill Barber, 2nd Nov, 34 Years

Karl McKenzie, 3rd Nov, 7 Years

Takings

Registration \$0

Sergeant \$0

Raffle \$0

Joker \$0 (Joker Jackpot \$433.80)

Partners & Guests are welcome to any meeting

Meeting Times: 6pm for 6.30pm

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
OCT	Rotary Foundation Month	
2 nd Nov	Melbourne Cup Night	Cutheringa Bowls Club
8 th Nov	Board Meeting	Zoom
9 th Nov	Foundation – End Polio Talk	Cutheringa Bowls Club
16 th Nov	Asha Kiran - Homeopathy	Cutheringa Bowls Club
23 rd Nov	Cane Knife Debate	Royal Hotel - Ingham

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

5 th Nov	6.30am	Willows Market	D Nutt	Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact David Nutt on 0408 897 152 or david.nutt@bigpond.com to confirm that you can do your shift.
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

What a wonderful and enlightening visit we had this week to see and learn about the historic St James Cathedral we have in Townsville.



Club members, and guests, were welcomed by the Church Dean, and given a very detailed and entertaining tour and talk on the Cathedral by Lorraine Kennedy, an enthusiastic and knowledgeable parishioner at the church.

Early records show the Townsville Church of England, as it was called in those days, was active in the 1870s as part of a Sydney Diocese and met in the local courthouse.



The initial church was later built in 1871 as a small wooden structure on the same general site as the church is located today.

In 1878 the Diocese of North Queensland was created which was the impulse to have a grander church as it was the centre of the new district (Sarina to Northern Tip) and should be a Cathedral for the Diocese Bishop.



The church was built in various stages from 1890 to now the most magnificent and imposing building in Townsville and probably all of Queensland outside of the capital.

Members were shown and explained the various parts of the Cathedral during a very extensive tour, but before starting we enjoyed hearing and learning about the wonderful organ. Jim, the organist played a very enjoyable piece of music for our group.



The organ itself has a very long history with the church having been gifted in 1884. It was originally installed in one of the earlier buildings, later moved to the ground floor of the existing building, and eventually moved to its beautiful existing location high up on one side of the cathedral.

During the tour, we visited areas out of normal sight and viewed and learned about various items and stained-glass windows, often with stories of how things came about.

Overall, a very well-run and great tour, and we appreciate the church for allowing us to see what a magnificent building and clearly one we should all be proud of.



Due to space limitations, a number of photos have been attached on the last page as it is difficult to get them all to display fully in this section.



A note of thanks also to this week's professional photographers, Sue Tardiani and Wayne Haller, lovely work.

Thanks to Lorraine and her husband Leigh for the support given to us.

We finished the tour with a group meeting over a pizza in the church gardens, what a great way to finish a lovely evening.

No Directors Reports or Sergeant Fines, just lots of learning and fellowship. What a great night!

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It's impossible to cover the history and excellence of the Cathedral in the newsletter. To gain a much better understanding, one should visit [History - St. James' Anglican Cathedral Townsville \(stjamescathedral.com.au\)](http://stjamescathedral.com.au) which covers in great detail this monument. Or take up the cathedral's offer of tours at some other time.

LIDS-KIDS

Rotary Mundingburra

Support Lids for Kids through Rotary Mundingburra
Contact Ian Jones : ianjones9470@gmail.com

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A Beautiful Window



Our Host Lorraine Kennedy

