



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 "18" - 29 October 2020

Melbourne Cup Night - Partners Welcome
Townsville RSL Club

President's Report

Hi Fellow Rotarians

What a great meeting last week! We had a terrific turn up to welcome the DG to our club. Merewyn mentioned that it was the 2nd largest meeting she had attended in her travels. We were her 36th club she visited with only 4 more to go. She was very pleased in how the club was going this year and our board gave her an overview of the year so far and what we have planned for the rest of the year. I was very interested in her presentation and the M&M theme she had developed. Thanks for visiting us DG Merewyn and Stan.

You may have noticed that at the occasional meeting is sugar cane and at last week's meeting was a packet of sugar on every table. The story behind this is, at the changeover meeting, the cane knife trophy went missing and it was taken by the usual suspects, past DG Churchie OR Ass. DG Trevor OR BOTH!

This week is one of the best meetings of the year with the Phantom call of the Melbourne Cup with honorary member Tony Wode. Welcome Tony, good calling. Tonight, there are also prizes for the best dressed couple and best ladies' hat. Please enjoy the evening.

We are still getting feedback with the new car we presented to Devlin and his family. Delvin's mum sent us a lovely thankyou note and the DG was very impressed with this project.

A prospective member's name is currently being circulated. It is important that we consider asking people to come along to a meeting to see how Rotary works. If you don't get new members the club becomes stagnate and can die. New members bring new ideas and energy to the club. Please consider bringing someone along.

Next week's meeting is Alex Whitney, NQ group leader for the organisation, Compassionate Friends. Looking forward to an interesting talk.

Don't forget we need numbers to Jan by Tuesday.

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

"They say one in seven friends have a gambling problem ... my moneys on Dave!!

Have a great week.

Pres Shane



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
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
12 Nov	Claudia Trave	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Wayne Haller	Jim Foley	John Hall
19 Nov	Andrew Nagle	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Peter Kaye	Peter Holmes	David Nutt

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: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 79.55%
Apologies: S Delany, A Ferfolja, J Foley, W Haller, C Heath, A Nagle, D Place
Visiting Rotarians: -
Club Guests: DG M Wright & S Wright & T Hyatt
Guests: V Degenhart, I Hall, J Holmes, W Maguira, C Corney, J Barber, a Nelson, C Phillipson, D Smith, D Stephens, K Nutt

Coming Important Dates 24-31 October

Date Joined Rotary
Aloisia Ferfolja 9yrs 27th; Ryan Lacaze 19yrs 29th

Takings

Meals	\$1125
Sergeant	\$73
Raffle	\$93
Joker	\$78
Joker Jackpot	\$356.40

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
5 Nov	Compassionate Friends - Alex Whitney NQ Group Leader	RSL Club
12 Nov	Department of Fair Training (Qld Justice Dept) - Wayne Blacker Team Leader Townsville	RSL Club
19 Nov	Yamaha Variety Jet Trek - Ryan Lacaze	RSL Club
3 Dec	AGM - Announcing Club Board 2021/22	RSL Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

6 Nov	Strand	COVID19 Controller	John Hall	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.
8 Nov	Willows	Happy Helper	Trevor Philipson	
22 Nov	Willows	Assist Coord	Kevin Strike	
29 Nov	Willows	Coordinator	John Hall	

"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": 1994-95 Bill Huntley (education), Rotary Club of Alford & Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire, England. **Rotary vision:** *That it Be a Friend to all. "Rotary was born out of loneliness...and it exists to bring hope to the lonely and help to the desolate."* - Address to 1994 Rotary Convention, Taipei, Taiwan



Next meeting 5th November we are supporting CANTEEN...Young Aussies dealing with cancer. Bandanas will be sold at door for all to wear that night.

Price as per Sect. Robyn's email \$5.00 basic, \$15 silk, please support.

RAFFLE in lieu of Sergeant's Session SWEEPS ... ALL ON BRING EXTRA \$\$\$\$\$\$



A very warm welcome to Merewyn and Stan coming to Mundingburra this evening. The chair did say that we are very conscience of your presentation in front of no less than four past District Governors, who will critique you and give you a score at the end. Now, prior to our meeting the board met outside with Merewyn to bring us up-to date with her plans and expectations and we look forward to her presentation. We would also like to welcome our visitors and guests, there are too many to individually mention. To you all, welcome and thank you for joining us this evening.

President Shane's Opening remarks

Chairman, visitors / guests, and District governor. Great meeting last week, it has been a long time since we have had guest speakers talk with such passion. It was a real eye opener to listen to how ice can your life so quickly. Educating our youth about ice and a worthy cause on how the club is going to support that. As previously mentioned, we always looking for guest speakers so if you have got someone contact President Elect David and he will slot you in somewhere. A special meeting this week with District Governor visiting us and telling us of her plans for the year, welcome to Merewyn and Stan. Also, welcome, and glad our partners and guests could attend this evening.



Last Week in Review

Opening

Chairman Peter Kaye welcomed everyone on this occasion of the official visit of the District Governor Merewyn Wright. This visit is significant as it is the very last time a DG will represent district 9550. Next year we will enter a new era as D9560 when we will amalgamate with our southern neighbours and increase our reach to Bundaberg and Central West.



President Shane spoke of a wonderful task he had last Saturday; I am sure Peter Kaye will expand on this. It was fantastic to present a brand-new car to a lovely and worthwhile family. Project Devlin that Peter has been talking to us these last few weeks all happened, well done to Peter Kaye for making this happen. Shane mentioned it probably the most incredible thing he has done with Mundingburra Rotary. A new club application will be forwarded to all and new members welcome as they bring new ideas and energy. If we do not recruit new members, the club will stagnate and not move forward. Bill Barber also looking for more Bunnings BBQ volunteers to fill the roster as more people are needed to work the sausage sizzle. Bill also looking for people to fill the committee for NQ Field Days in 2022. Another great meeting next week with Melbourne Cup phantom call with Tony Wode, please invite partners and guests. Dress up as if you're going to the cup, looks of prizes for best dressed and best hat. I will finish up with my thought of the week, "if a man speaks in the forest with no women to hear him is, he still wrong."

Last Week in Review

PDG Trevor Hyatt circulated this year's banner with theme for all to sign. Please make a lovely comment and make a great memento.

Chairman Peter Kaye introduced PDG Ron Degenhart who will introduce DG Merewyn Wright. Thank you, Chairman Peter, President Shane members and guests, it is my pleasure to introduce District Governor Merewyn Wright. Merewyn is a teacher, librarian, deputy principle by profession across this state in her working life. Merewyn connections to Rotary started as an Interactor in high school and a long connection as she moved around the state. The she become a Rotarian and joined the Kingaroy club and became president of that club. I would also like to introduce husband Stan, who is part of the presentation. Stan is also known as GOD, Governors Official Driver, he is very adept at the wheel of a Fairlane.

District Governor Merewyn Wright

Thank you to Ron for that introduction. Welcome to all at Mundingburra, it is great to be at Mundingburra and amongst friends. Thank you to all past District Governors present and DG elect John Hall this evening. I will take a little moment to talk about me and introduce you to our Rotary International President Holger Knaack and his themes and goals.



- Teacher, librarian, and deputy principle around QLD
- Enjoy photography
- First involvement with Interact and Rotaract, because of my father
- With teacher transfer around state enabled me to join Rotary clubs of Kingaroy, Walkerston, and Airlie Beach
- Assistant District Governor

The DG showed a quick video presentation of Rotary International President Holger Knaack.

- What has Rotary done for you?
- Invite new members
- Rotary opens opportunities (vision statement)
- Check Four key messages from RI President
- Look in advance up to five years

Undertake projects within your community partners and youth connections with Interact Clubs. Celebrate World Polio Day on Oct 24.

Project Centenary Rotary 2021

Rotary Centenary 2021, four foundation clubs in AUS/NZ- Sydney, Melbourne in Australia and Auckland, Wellington in New Zealand. Rotary relay batons produced to celebrate centenary of Rotary in AUS/NZ. Many events planned and some clubs will compete in relays (runs) others by other means i.e. vehicles.



District conference to be held in Townsville 2021 at Ridges Resort with many Townsville clubs and around the district attending. Conference committee and Mundingburra Club to assist with registration. The DG presented a short video about Townville (available on YouTube) and what will be happening during the conference.

The DG introduced her husband Stan for partner presentation. Stan showed a short PowerPoint presentation and spoke about that Rotary does provide some funding for travel, driving around or flying not always funded. He mentioned he knew nothing about Rotary, was from a farm in Northern NSW, but supported the Maroons. He showed many slides of his past occupations, some good some bad!



The Rotary Foundation distributed over \$4B worldwide over many years, D9550 donated nearly \$60,000.

Last Week in Review

Chairman Peter thanked both Stan and Merewyn for their presentations and now called upon President Shane for the formal vote of thanks.



President Shane stated that was the best district governors report we will have this year. Shane thanked the DG, with Shanes wife Donna presenting a bowl made by Peter Kaye and club banner.



PD Ron Degenhart presented a "Blast from the Past" about the yellow Rotary wheel. The story of the wheel is about planning and goal setting with incoming boards. Ron then demonstrated how it's done by cutting through the cardboard for a Rotary wheel. Ron then auctioned off his fine workmanship with all proceeds for Stan's Rotary Foundation and a lesson included also.



Sergeant Session

There was an argument on who was sergeant this week, with Jackie Ramage, John Hall or Alan Nelson to do the task. Alan commenced the session with a series of questions:

- What is the name for a collective of past District Governors?
- Peter Kaye left the microphone left on during the National Anthem
- President Shane fined for no jokes this meeting
- All to pay for the beneficiary of those jokes in the past
- The time/date the term male was removed from the Rotary constitution (1950)
- Women admitted into Rotary (1977) in USA

Wine Winner

Red - Z76 - Dave Dymock

White - D57 - John Hall

President Closing meeting/remarks

Shane mentioned about the small bags of sugar on the tables, reportedly cut by the stolen cane knife. We were informed that Rotary Club of Mundingburra was a men's only club up until 2001-2.



Joker Jackpot - Z58 - Myles McKenzie - 6 spades. No win better luck next time.





E Merging - October 2020

The Emerging Committee is lining everyone up at the starting barrier and DGE Martti and DGN John are all set for District 9560 to go. The Committee met on 14 October 2020 and covered off on a range of administrative details for the new district. As you know the new district is not the current districts and the Redistricting Committee is the new district's leadership team until the new district comes to life on 1 July 2021. This Committee makes decisions on administrative and program matters that the new district will implement. DGE Martti Kankkunen is responsible for appointing Rotarians to the various D9560 District Officer positions and this is well advanced.

The matters covered off at this last meeting were:

- the new District 9560 website and email communications systems are under construction.
- the Reimbursement of Expenses Policy was approved.
- the resolutions to wind up District 9570 and merge with District 9560 have been forwarded to the D9570 Secretary for the District AGM to be held on 7 November 2020.
- Youth Exchange Program - in light of the significant and heightened risks associated with the Youth Exchange Program following the changes to the law as a result of the Royal Commission into Child Abuse and the ongoing difficulty in finding host parents and Clubs, the decision was made to not adopt this program. A separate advice regarding this decision has been sent to all Clubs in D9550 and D9570.
- Advice from our insurers is as follows: ***“Insurance advice from a risk management perspective is that YEP poses the greatest risk exposure to Rotary by way of the very nature of the program. Whilst strict protection protocols are now in place, historical cases of abuse continue to emerge as a result of the removal of the Statutes of Limitation, and it is unlikely that historical claims would be covered by insurance. Incidents occurring today might give rise to a claim any time in the future and there is no guarantee that insurance coverage will be available.”***

As the responsible body for organising the D9560 programs the Redistricting Committee would be negligent in ignoring this advice.

- DGE Martti and the committee are looking at alternative youth programs.
- work is in progress to complete an Asset Register for District 9560 - if you can assist please contact the Committee; and

- the new District Directory for 2021-22 will be in a digital format that Rotarians can down-load on all devices from their phone to their computer so we can all stay in touch.

The Emerging Committee is keen to keep you abreast of the development of the new District so if you have any questions please contact either John McLaren or Craig Edmonston.

19 October 2020.



Sausage Sizzle Roster

Sunday November 1 at North Shore

8:00 - 12:00

Deliver Trailer	Kat Lee
Pick up sausages	Michael Day
Captain	Peter Kaye
Cook	Michael Day
Helper 1	Kevin Strike
Helper 2	Ryan Lacaze
Helper 3	Robert Tardiani

12:00 - 4:30

Captain	Sue Lloyd
Cook	Neil Andrews
Helper 1	Jacque Heath
Helper 2	Ian Jones
Helper 3	Robyn Jones
Count Money	Bill Barber
Return Trailer	Neil Andrews

Saturday 14 November at Domain Central

7:30 - 11:30

Deliver Trailer	Kat Lee
Pick up sausages	Peter Holmes
Captain	Judy Holmes
Cook	Peter Holmes
Helper 1	Wulguru Guides
Helper 2	Wulguru Guides
Helper 3	Wulguru Guides

11:30 - 3:30

Captain	Sue Lloyd
Cook	Kevin Strike
Helper 1	Wulguru Guides
Helper 2	Wulguru Guides
Helper 3	Wulguru Guides
Count Money	Bill Barber
Return Trailer	Bill Barber



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 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 Protection	Kevin Strike	Markets Coordinator	John Hall
Club Trainer	Sue Lloyd	Golf Day Coordinator	Graeme Kenna
Member Services	Jan Johnson	Trivia Night Coordinator	
	Aloisia Ferfolja		
	Jan Johnson	Youth Services	
	Graham Stephens	Director	Myles McKenzie
		Committee	Katanya Lee
			Aloisia Ferfolja
			Alan Nelson
			Graham Stephens
			Peter Kaye
			Claudia Trave
			Shan Delaney
Rotary Foundation		Membership	
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	Vocational	
Public Relations		Director	Graeme Kenna
Director	Sue Lloyd	Committee	Neil Andrews
Committee	Graeme Kenna		
	Wayne Haller		
Social Media Coordinator	Charmaine Binnie		
	Ron Degenhart		
International Service			
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 Townsville RSL Club	<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	