

Spinifex



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Inc.

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Munding

an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra

meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra



RI President

Francesco Arezzo

District 9560 Governor

Greg Marlow

Club President

Alan Nelson

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?

October: – Community Economic and Development Month Edition 18 – 30th October 2025 This Weeks Program – Melbourne Cup Night

President Address

Sadly, our expected speaker from Copper String pulled the pin at relatively short notice due to a number of changes at the Federal Government level. The implications of those changes will take a little while to be sorted through. Once that happen then Copper String representative will be happy to come and speak with us.

All was not lost as PDG John dragooned longer time friend, Noel Gertz from On Common Country. They deliver training and career path assistance for indigenous people in Northern Australia. Noel is well connected with industries across the North and gave some insights into the joys and challenges of assist youth people to be job ready.

It can imagine this is both a challenging and rewarding task. Thank you Noel. It would be great to sit down with Noel have has a long chat about everything.

Last week also saw Michael Day receive stents to his coronary arteries. On other things medical, Dave Dymock is also recovering from having had a re-excision of a melanoma on his leg. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Movember. Shane Smith is drumming up participants and sponsors for this national funds raiser for Men's Health research. Shane is planning the annual and inaugural Movember Ball, in December. All jokes aside, Shane could be on to something. That is well worth exploring!

Bunnings BBQ training, Katanya Lee will be sending a link around so we can register and update our credentials with Bunnings. We to nominate on line, please let Kat know so she can keep the Bunnings team informed. Thanks Kat.

Markets Shifts. David Nutt advised there are shifts on November 7, 16 and 23 and December 14 and 21 that need filling. The more souls who raise their hands the easier filling the shifts will be. Please raise your hand and make David's life so much easier.

Guest Speakers. PDG John Hall has done a sterling job with the program of speakers this Rotary year, but needs us, the membership to organise speakers too.



If you know anyone who you think has something to say that may be interesting, engaging or challenging in some way, please approach them and tee up an date with John so they can speak to us.

Last Friday saw the funeral of Lance Corporal Tulsa Rumney, who tragically lost his life in a roll over of an Armoured Personal Carrier. Understandably, this has deeply shaken the community of our garrison city.

Please take the time to spare a thought for all our defence men and women and their families at this time and appreciate the risks they are exposed in these uncertain times.

If you cross the path of any of our service personal, please give them a nod, thumbs up and smile of appreciation. A little appreciation goes along way.

Stay amazing
Alan

Forward Roster Duties Plan

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify **John Hall** of any changes. Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: @ katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au or text to 0409 536 169 by 10 am on Mondays.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
30th Oct	John Hall	Phil Gordon	Nil	I Jones	Nil	Nil
6th Nov	Ryan Lacaze	Phil Gordon	P Kaye	R Degenhart	A Nelson	A Nelson
13th Nov	A Nelson	Phil Gordon	Nil	L Svanosio	Nil	Nil

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 43
Number Used for Attendance: 42
Leave of Absence: 0
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 21
Total Credits for Last Week: 0
Percentage Attendance Meeting: 50.%
Apologies: N Andrews, J Johnson, M Day, K Davis, J Beutel, A Ferolja, P Holmes, D :Price, R Ramdin,
Visiting Rotarians: Isabella Tardiani
Club Guests: Noel Gertz (Speaker), L McClean, A McQueen
Guests: B Barker-Hudson

Important Dates – 27th Oct – 2nd Nov

Member Birthdays
Langeluddecke, Coralie – 2nd November
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
Nil
Wedding Anniversaries
Nil
Rotary Membership Anniversaries
Aloisia Ferolja – 27th October (14 years)
Ryan Lacaze – 29th October (24 years)
Phil Gordon – 1st November (47 years)
Ian Corney – 1st November (35 years)
Shane Smith – 1st November (31 years)
Bill Barber – 2nd November (37 years)

Takings

Registration \$450.00
Sergeant \$36.20
Donations Nil
Raffle \$40.00
Joker \$64 - (Joker Jackpot \$876.70)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
March	Community Economic and Development Month	
30 th Oct	Melbourne Cup Night	Cutheringa Bowls Club
6 th Nov	Rotary Programs	Cutheringa Bowls Club



13 th Nov	Mystic Sands Golf Club - Joint meeting with Hinchinbrook Rotary Club	Mystic Sands Golf Club
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Townsville Rotary Market Roster

BBQ Dates

16 th Nov	Willows Market 6.30am			
23 rd Nov	Willows Market 6.30am			

“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.

Meeting Notes

Opening

Last week’s meeting was chaired by Ian Jones, and attendance officer Phil introduced our guests and speaker Noel Gertz



Chairman for the night - PDG Ian Jones

President Alans opening to the meeting

President Alan congratulated Shane for the success of last meeting’s membership information night.

Alan also gave us an update on Michael Day who recently underwent cardiac surgery.



Club President – Alan Nelson

We will meet at Mystic Sands to debate Hinchinbrook club on the topic “that AI is a blessing rather than a curse” and we will speak in the affirmative.

Dr. Alan wishes to promote club sponsorship for a RAWCS project to raise funds for a mass spectrometer for TUH.

Reports:

- Reminder from Program Chair John to bring guests to next week’s Melbourne Cup, Debate at Mystic Sands, and Movember.
- Membership Director Shane thanked everyone for last week’s membership rollup and for making it a great success with ten potential members.
- There will be a \$50 prize for the best Mo.



Willows Sunday Markets

Fellow Rotarians, the Willows Markets is one of our major sources of income, which allows us to help our Club support various needy issues. Rotarian David Nutt has done the last 6 in a row and needs some assistance from other members. Please help David have a break. You only need to give up a Sunday morning and enjoy working with members from other local Rotary clubs. Its not physically hard work but we need a presence to gain the financial return.

Help is needed on the following dates. Just phone David to offer your services. Mob: 0408 897 152

16th November – Jim Baker will do this date David.

23rd November

14th December

21st December



Shane Smith targeting Mens Health

- Kat advises Melbourne Cup **registration** cash only



The normally Microphone shy Kat Lee

- Bunnings BBQ training requires online registration

Guest Speaker:

John Hall introduced Noel Gertz who filled in at very late notice due to the cancellation of copper-string presentation.



PDG John Hall welcoming Noel Gertz

Noel hails from Malanda and is a qualified TAIFE teacher. His presentation focused on the challenges of work placement for young people.

Noel spoke on promoting Safety advice, along with training to employment opportunities in the Building, Civil construction, Mining, Oil and Gas, Manufacturing, Rail,

Rural, Natural Resource management, and Transport/Logistics industries. Working with regional, rural and remote local authorities.



Noel Gertz presenting to the members

Supporting indigenous stakeholders to plan and implement economic engagement activity associated with infrastructure and mining projects.

The lack of infrastructure in the northwest to encourage young people to find employment and the effect of social media causing neurological problems particularly with indigenous youth.

There is an enormous need for young people to enter trades, and they are encouraged to find employment with the future development of infrastructure projects.

Noel address was brief, and he invited questions from the floor. Jim Morrison proposed a vote of thanks.

Sergeant of Arms was Graeme Kenna who bamboozled us with a quiz on town planning.



Graeme Kenna looking for the money

Raffle

Noel Gertz won the bottle of red with ticket D65
Greg Luckel won the white with ticket D57

Joker Draw

Bill Barber won the opportunity to draw the joker with ticket 88 but just missed out.



Very close Bill Barber

President Alan gave us a reminder of upcoming events followed by Ian who closed the meeting at 7.35pm

Editors thanks to Kat Lee for the numbers, PDG Peter Kaye for the scribe notes, and President Alan for the photos. Appreciated.

Thankyou Snooze

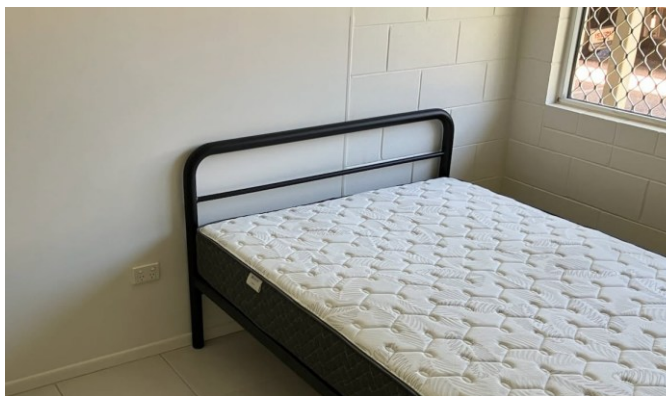
A huge thankyou to Jacquie and Rob Ware at Snooze Townsville for their generous support for a 80 year old visually impaired lady who was forced to obtain motel accommodation due to bed bug infestation at her home in West End. Rob upon learning of this issue whilst attending Membership night, immediately offered to assist.

Both Jacquie and Rob graciously supplied bedding and a Dresser to allow this distressed lady to return to her accommodation upon the source of the infestation being resolved.

If members are looking for any bedding furniture don't forget to give them a try as they are clearly a community focussed couple who we thank for the assistance to a person in desperate need.



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Thankyou Mundingburra Rotary Club

On behalf of the Members of the Rotary Club of Townsville Daybreak, and as Secretary, I would like to thank you very much indeed for providing the Members of this Club with the opportunity to work alongside the Volunteers with the Rotary Club of Mundingburra's Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 18 October 2025.

Feedback from our Members was very positive – yes busy with plenty of eager customers, however we were made to feel very welcome and all enjoyed meeting the Mundingburra Rotarians.

Good to put names to faces too!

Thank you.

Kind regards
Alison Dowling – Daybreak Secretary



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