

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

Stephanie A. Urchick

District 9560 Governor

Andrew Gillespie

Club President

Peter Kaye

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?

"Basic Education and Literacy Month"

Spinifex Edition 18 - 31st October 2024

Program- Melbourne Cup Night + Members Night

President's Message

Congratulations to Kristell Scott on being named a Paul Harris Fellow at this week's meeting. This recognition is well earned with her dedication to the Grammar School Interact Club. Her mentorship has maintained the vibrance and ongoing success of the club and we congratulate the Interact team.

Thanks also to Robert Tardiani who has guided the club over many years.

24th of October was world Polio Day and as you know Rotary has championed the elimination of this Polio for nearly 35 years raising hundreds of millions of dollars to rid the world of this debilitating disease. End Polio Now has been the Rotary Foundation's unwavering focus since 1985.

Please support the Guide Dogs at the Canine Carnival at Heatley Park on Saturday and visit our toy stall.

Next week is our annual Melbourne Cup phantom call and information evening and remember cash only for the Sweeps. More the merrier.

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Forward Roster Duties Plan

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.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
31 st Oct	G Kenna	Phil Gordon	P Holmes	J Beutel	N/A	N/A
7 Nov	W Haller	Phil Gordon	I Jones	R Degenhart	N/A	N/A
14 th Nov	B Muguirra	Phil Gordon	B Barber	L Svanosio	B B/Hudson	G Kenna

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: 24
Total Credits for Last Week: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 65.85%
Apologies: G Kenna, J Baker, J Morrison, B Robinson, D Nutt, S Smith.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Marco de Solar, Eleanor Howard, Gemma Morris, Kristell Scott, Winnie Shaw.
Guests: Sue Luckel, Elizabeth Salmon, Mark Salmon

Coming Important Dates 27th Oct - 2nd Nov

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Aloisia Ferfolja 27th Oct – 13 years
 Ryan Lacaze 29th Oct – 23 years
 Phil Gordon 1st Nov - 46 years
 Ian Corney 1st Nov - 34 years
 Shane Smith 1st Nov – 30 years
 Bill Barber 2nd Nov – 35 years

Takings

Registration \$575.00
 Sergeant \$68.30
 Raffle \$40.00
 Joker \$57.00 (**Joker Jackpot \$481.20**)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
September	Basic Education and Literacy Month	
31 st Oct	Annual Melbourne Cup Night – Membership Night	Cutheringa Bowls Club
7 th Nov	Cane Knife Debate	Cutheringa Bowls Club
	TBA	

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

BBQ Dates

3 rd Nov	Sun	Willows	J Baker		

“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.



Week in Review

Chairman Greg Luckel opened the meeting with the Rotary 4 Way Test.



Chairman Greg Luckel

Registration Officer, Phil Gordon then announced our two guests.

Phil was followed by Robert Tardiani, who individually introduced each member of the Interact Club to the meeting. Robert has been the Interact club's mentor for many years, initially at the Rotary Club of Townsville Southwest before transferring his membership to the Rotary Club of Mundingburra,

Presidents Opening Address

President Peter welcomed our guests, especially our Townsville Grammar Interact Club students



Peter gave a brief history of the Rotary Foundation and introduction of Paul Harris Fellow recognition. The presentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programmes. It acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Kristell Scott, who has managed the Townsville Grammar Interact club for many years was named a Paul Harris Fellow. Kristell has been a valued driving force with our Interact Club, and we have acknowledged her dedication with this recognition.

Following the presentation, it was found that Kristell was already a PHF recipient which had been awarded many years ago by the then Rotary Club of Townsville South West. This now makes her a PHF sapphire and highlights her community work.



Robert, Kristell & President Peter doing the PHF presentation.

Guest Speaker Segment

The Interact Club members addressed the meeting and advised of the work they had been during the year..



The interact Club Committee



Directors Reports:

Jan Johnson Reminded members of the coming Melbourne Cup night on 31st October. Its always a great night so invite friends. **Cash only for the Melb Cup draws, as we need the cash to pay the winners.**

Sergeants Session

Alan Nelson did the fines session excellently and in doing so missed having his photo taking as he is our club photographer.

Raffle

White- Sorry didn't get this info.

Red - Sorry didn't get this info.

Joker Jackpot:

Michael Day had the ticket for a chance to win the Joker Jackpot but unfortunately selected 10 of Diamonds.



Michael Day – Sorry wrong card Michael

President's Closing Reminders

President Peter thanked everyone for coming and reminded us of upcoming events.

Don forget it's the Melbourne Cup night so its always a great night.

Close of Meeting.

Chairman Greg closed the meeting with a toast to our great organisation, Rotary International.

Peace Pole

During the week the Mundingburra Club was proud to instal a Peace Pole at the Townsville Central State School.



Lyn, Jan and President Peter attended the presentation.

Toy Stall

The Toy Stall crew had a busy time, firstly attending the Friday Oasis Night Market, which was followed by a stall at the Guide Dogs event at Heatley park on the Saturday.



Pres Peter, Ian Corney, Ian and Robyn Jones attended. This event.