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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?

November: – Rotary Foundation Month Edition 19 – 6th November 2025 This Weeks Program – Rotary Programs

President Address

Last week meeting saw a time honoured annual tradition. The Melbourne Cup meeting complete with world famous (in Mundingburra Rotary) phantom race call the maestro himself, Tony Wode.

How Tony manages to make the call is a mystery to me

In Tony's call **Further**, was first past the post with **Half Yours, Valiant King** close behind. **Mark Twain** running last.

It doesn't matter that Tony's call, more often than not fails to pick the winner everyone had a great time.

Truly, this meeting is consistently the best of the in terms of atmosphere and involvement. Thank you to John Hall and Tony Wode for a wonderful night

The debate will be happening on 13th November at Mystic Sands. We need around 17 of us from Mundingburra to make this a success.

I have included the preorder menu to aid your choice and need to let our door crew know this week of your choice. If you order you must attend. Movember. Shane has sent the link around to either nominate or sponsor those in the club participating. Shane is our champion on this. Thanks Shane.

Bunning BBQ training. Bill Barber has sent a email around with a link and a list of those who are currently valid with Bunning till January. I'm redoing mine on 15 November.

Finally, Markets. Please contact David Nutt to take one of the remain unfilled shifts.

Don't melt and stay amazing

President 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
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: 29
Total Credits for Last Week: 1
Percentage Attendance Meeting: 71.4%
Apologies: N Andrews, K Davis, J Beutel, K Lee, R Degenhart, I Corney, S Tardiani
Visiting Rotarians:
Club Guests: Tony Wode (Speaker),
Guests: 24 in total

Important Dates – 3rd Nov – 9th Nov

Member Birthdays
Petr Kaye – 5th November
Jan Johnson – 7th November
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
Nil
Wedding Anniversaries
Nil
Rotary Membership Anniversaries
Karl McKenzie – 3rd November – (9 Years)
Takings
Registration \$1115.00
Sergeant \$ Nil
Donations Nil
Raffle \$300.00
Joker \$ Nil - (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	<i>Rotary Foundation Month</i>	
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

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

BBQ Dates

16 th Nov	Willows Market 6.30am – Jim Baker			
23 rd Nov	Willows Market 6.30am -= Vacant			

“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.



Our Annual Melbourne Cup night

As always a fantastic and well attended night

Acknowledgments for a great night.

Meeting Chairman – John Hall
Melbourne Cup Phantom Race Caller – Tony Wode
Cashier – Aloisia Ferolja
Registrations Officer – Phil Gordon
Club Greeter – Jan Johnson (*Hot from Overseas Again*)
Raffles - Joan and Bill Barber.
And not forgetting our Club President, and Club Photographer, Alan Nelson.

Chair John Hall opened the meeting with the customary Rotary Pledge and the 4 way Test, and welcome to everyone.

President Alan also welcomed everyone and handed over to the Chair to start the fun of the night.

John Hall challenged the tables to do the quiz, understand how the meeting would run, and gave some comment on his knowledge of the Melbourne Cup.

Bill Barber spoke about how the raffle would run, and advised which horses related to the raffle tickets members had purchased.

Chairman John then called upon our renown Phantom Race caller, Tony Wode to start the call. Tony has done this wonderful role for us for over 30 years, and only missed on night when he was overseas that year. And despite his excellent calls each year, has only ever had one year in which the horse he nominated as winning, actually did win the cup.

Over a period of some 5 minutes or so, Tony did his 2025 Race call, with a few of his sponsors breaks for a drink, did a fabulous call which had the members and guess present, joining in with loud shouting and clapping has the race call progressed.

Tonys Phantom call results were.

1st, Further

2nd, Half Yours

3rd, Valiant King

Last was, Mark Twain

Jim Baker thanked tony for his call, and hoped that it's a guide to the actual winner. And reminded him to book his date for us next year. Thanks Tony for again sharing your time with us and the wonderful way you present the night. Note: Tony donates his donation payment from our club to a nominated charity each year.

Chairman John and President Alsan also thanked everyone for coming alone, and also to Tony for his call. The rush

was then on for those with winning tickets to claim their prizes.

A collection of the photos taken on the night.



