



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?

"Rotary Foundation Month"

Spinifex Edition 19 - 7th November 2024

Club Forum

President's Message

Congratulations to Tony Wode and everyone who made last week's meeting such a great success. There were some 60 people in attendance, and I am sure all enjoyed the entertainment and frivolity.

Fashions of the field ranged from coats and ties, fascinators, and Arlin's Barney Flintstone's outfit.

The phantom Melbourne Cup race call has become a Mundingburra institution, with our honorary member Tony Wode conducting the call for some 35 or 36 years now. In fact, I believe Tony was a teenager when he first came to the club by an invitation from our late member Laurie Quinlan, who some of you might remember.

Regrettably the Oasis Night market and the Canine Carnival at Heatley Park last week were both fizzers, however we will have our toy stall at Willows again on Sunday. We will also attend the Alice River Toy swap event 23 November.

Well done to Neil for securing another Australia Day Grant which will be allocated to the Alice River Community Association in January next year.

Unfortunately, our annual Cane Knife debate with Herbert River club has been cancelled due to Herbert River being unable to attend. We will have a Club Forum in lieu this week,

Have a great week



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
7 Nov	W Haller	Phil Gordon	I Jones	R Degenhart	N/A	N/A
14 th Nov	B Muguira	Phil Gordon	B Barber	L Svanosio	B B/Hudson	G Kenna
21 st Nov	D Nutt	Phil Gordon	S Smith	G Luckel	K Davis	B Muguira

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: 31
Total Credits for Last Week: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 82.92%
Apologies:., TBA
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Tony Wode
Guests: 26

Coming Important Dates 27th Oct - 9th Nov

Member Birthdays
 Peter Kaye 5th Nov
 Jan Johnson 7th Nov
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Wedding Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date Anniversaries
 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
 Karl McKenzie 3rd Nov – 8 years

Takings

Registration \$ Unknown
 Sergeant \$ Unknown
 Raffle \$ Unknown
 Joker \$ Unknown (**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	Rotary Foundation Month	
7 th Nov	Club Forum	Cutheringa Bowls Club
14 th Nov	Community Alliance	Cutheringa Bowls Club
21 st Nov	Travel – Lee Wright	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

3 rd Nov	Sun	Willows	J Baker
17 th Nov	Sun	Willows	TBA

BBQ Dates

9 th Nov Sat	Bunnings Domain
24 th Nov Sun	Bunnings Domain

“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.





Weekly Meeting in Review

Lets start the newsletter with some acknowledgements following what was a fantastic fun Melbourne Cup night.

- Karina Davis, assisted by Jan Johnon, for the room setup and displays
- Bill Barber and Kat Lee for the Melbourne Cup sweeps
- Aloisia Ferolja and Phil Gordon for managing the registrations.
- Shane Smith for his Chairmanship, and even his jokes.
- Ron Degenhart for providing an outline to the gathering on what Rotary is all about. He had to battle PC issues but did a great job.
- Alan Nelson for his professional photography of our proceedings.
- And finally, Tony Wode for again giving us his phantom race call of the Melbourne Cup. Its always the highlight of this annual event.

Chairman Shane Smith opened the meeting with the Rotary 4 Way Test.

Registration Officer, Phil Gordon asked our many visitors to stand for a collective welcome.

Presidents Opening Address

President Peter welcomed our guests

New Member Information Session

Ron Degenhart gave a talk on Rotary its size and coverage around the world. He then explained,

- How we raise our funds to aid the community
- How we spend it, locally and internationally.
- The various groups we partner with our local community.

Unfortunately, the PC decide to show the slides rather speedily and caused some issues in trying to match the screen to the wonderful presentation.



Melbourne Cup Quiz

John Hall handed guests a list of questions on the Melbourne Cup and then asked them for the answers to determine the winning table. John’s memory of the cup winners is without question amazing.

Melbourne Best Dressed

Lady Winner – Brydget Barker-Hudson



Male Winner – Stuart Smith



Melbourne Cup Phantom Race Call

Chairman Shane called up Tony Wode to come up and do his annual Phantom Race call.

Tony explained he missed last year, the first and only time since he has been doing if for our club, as he was overseas on a tour in Turkey.



