



Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra



Mundingburra Rotary



Making A Difference

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Rotary



RI President

Gordon R. McInally

District 9560 Governor

Sabaratnam (Prath) Prathapan

Club President

Lyn Svanosio

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?

"The Rotary Foundation Month"

Spinifex Edition "19" – (9th to 15th November 2023)

END Polio – Rotary Foundation

President's Report

Hi All.

Our annual Melbourne Cup Evening had a great turn out. A lot of members and partners looked fantastic in their race wear. A big thank you to Laurie for his phantom race call. Lets see how close he got when the real race happens.

A very BIG shout out to Bill and Kat for running the calcutter. You both did a fantastic job and made the night fun for all.

Also, Thank You to Jan, Aloisia and Kat for the setting up of the tables, raffle prizes and other prizes.

You ladies are tireless in the work you do behind the scenes to make each meeting run smoothly.

I hope you are all enjoying our meetings each week. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or guest speakers you would like to hear from.

Lets keep making this club bigger and better for all.

See you Thursday.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
9 th Nov	B Barber	P Gordon	P Holmes	A Bosch	I Corney	J Johnson
16 th Nov	J Johnson	P Gordon	R Lacaze	G Kenna	B Muguira	J Morison
23 rd Nov	N/A	N/A	N/A	L Svanosio	N/A	N/A

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.

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count:	39
Number Used for Attendance:	34
Leave of Absence:	4
Exempt Members:	Nil
Honorary Members:	1 Tony Wode
Members Present:	24
Total Credits for Last Week:	2
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:	76.47%
Apologies:	G Kenna, M Day, R Degenhart, K Davis, N Andrews, S Smith, W Haller
Visiting Rotarians:	Nil
Club Guests:	L Wode, J Lee, M & A Creighton
Guests:	18 Guests

Coming Important Dates 5th – 11th Nov

Member Birthdays

Peter Kaye – 5th Nov
Jan Johnson 7th Nov,
Robyn Jones 11th Nov

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Nil

Anniversaries

Nil

Join Date

Aloisia Ferolja 27th Oct 12 years
.Phil Gordon, 1st Nov 45 Years
Ian Cordney, 1st Nov, 34 years
Bill Barber, 2nd Nov, 34 Years
Karl McKenzie, 3rd Nov, 7 Years

Takings

Registration	\$905.00
Sergeant	\$0
Raffle	\$100
Joker	\$0 (Joker Jackpot \$433.80)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
OCT	Rotary Foundation Month	
9 th Nov	Foundation – End Polio Talk	Cutheringa Bowls Club
15 th Nov	Board Meeting	Zoom
16 th Nov	Asha Kiran - Homeopathy	Cutheringa Bowls Club
23 rd Nov	Cane Knife Debate	Royal Hotel - Ingham

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

5 th Nov	6.30am	Willows Market	D Nutt	Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact David Nutt on 0408 897 152 or david.nutt@bigpond.com to confirm that you can do your shift.
17 Nov	6.30am	Willows Market	N Andrews	

“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.



Last Week in Review

This meeting was our traditional Melbourne Cup night, with 41 people in attendance with various fashion statements.

The meeting began with an uninspiring recitation of the Four Way Test; it seems we have yet to master this statement, so we need to work on it.

Chairman Ryan introduced President Lyn, who made a presentation to Kat's Mum Janette in recognition of the work she does behind the scenes for the club almost on a weekly basis.

Being a social event there was no actual Rotary business, and the first activity for the night was a heads and tails comp won by Irene Hall.

The second activity was a Cup Trivia quiz containing 16 questions which was won jointly by the Mark Salmon and Jackie Ramage teams both with 8 correct answers.

A challenge from John's wife Irene was dismissed as not valid. He might get a protest when he gets home.

The meeting then had a short adjournment for a wonderful meal, prepared by the Cutheringa Bowls Club, and plenty of fellowship.



Laurie Wode doing his phantom race call.

The main event of course was the phantom call, which this year was performed by Laurie Wode, brother of Tony, who is currently on holiday overseas.

John Hall gave a brief update on the horse racing scene before introducing Laurie to the podium. John has extensive knowledge of horse racing, and the various results of the Melbourne Cup since it started.

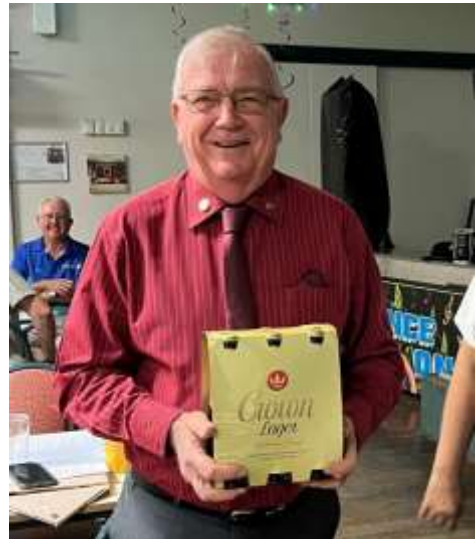
Whilst the Favorite this year is Vauban, Laurie called a great Phantom call and announced Gold Trip as the winner, with Soulcombe second, and Vow and Declare coming in at third place. *(It will be interesting to see if his call picked the actual winner when the Cup is run. His brother Tony has only managed to get the winner right*

once in about 20 years of calling for us, so the challenge is on).

Winners of the Fashions in the Field were Miriam Almeida and Bill Barber.



Miriam with President Lyn



Bill Barber with his trophy.

Graham Stephens won the other Raffle.

President Lyn advised a donation of \$500 would be given on Laurie's behalf to the Family Emergency Accommodation Townsville (FEAT) centre in appreciation of his presentation.

Chairman Ryan then asked members to stand to a toast to Rotary International and Australia and then closed the enjoyable meeting at around 7.40 pm

Note: New club shirts will be available at the next meeting.



Foundation Fun Fact – 7

Types of Foundation Grants available upon application:

- International Projects
- District Projects
- University Teachers
- Ambassadorial Scholars
- Peace Scholars
- Vocational Training Teams
- Conflict Resolution
- Supporting the Environment

International News

The Smith Family shares their son's wedding again with the daughter-in-law's overseas family members. Even Shane is looking colourful.




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Support our Community

Support Mundingburra Rotary

Use our Scheme ID **C10663485** when returning your eligible containers

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Contact Ian Jones: ianjones9470@gmail.com



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