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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?

"Rotary Foundation Month"

Spinifex Edition 20 - 14th November 2024

Community Alliance

President's Message

Our annual Cane Knife debate with Herbert River club has been postponed, we understand because they were unable to muster a debating team. Maybe the topic was too tough!

This provided an opportunity to have a club forum which gives everybody and anybody the chance to speak on any topic and invite discussion on the club's activities and projects. There was discussion regarding the best way to overcome interruption to a speaker due to the timing of the meal being served.

Beginning next meeting we will trial having our meal immediately following the opening and welcome to visitors around 6.35pm.

We will endeavour to have a Finska night at Alan's before Christmas and look at other social events.

Directors gave reports on various projects and activities, including an update on the proposed "Introduction to Medicine" seminar, and "Business Basics" plan to provide information and guidance for young people interested in starting their own business such as Accounting practices, Business planning, insurance, promotion etc.

Katrina gave us a peak of the excellent new corflute "cheques" for use at presentations to project recipients.

We ran out of time however there was some useful discussion.
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
14th Nov	B Muguirra	Phil Gordon	B Barber	L Svanosio	B B/Hudson	G Kenna
21st Nov	D Nutt	Phil Gordon	S Smith	G Luckel	K Davis	B Muguirra

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: 17
Total Credits for Last Week: 8
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 60.97%
Apologies:., N Andrews, J Johnson, R Degenhart, W Haller, G Kenna, T Leow, G Luckel, G Robinson, S Smith, M Whitworth, D Nutt, A Ferolja, R Jones, J Baker.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Coralie Laingeluddeke
Guests: Nil

Coming Important Dates 10th - 16th Nov

Member Birthdays
 Robyn Jones – 11th Nov
 Wayne Haller – 12th Nov
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Robyn Jones – 11th Nov
Wedding Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date Anniversaries
 Katrina Davis – 12th Nov - 4 years
Takings
 Registration \$385.00
 Sergeant \$63.00
 Raffle \$46.00
 Joker \$61.00 (Joker Jackpot \$505.60)

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	
14th Nov	Community Alliance	Cutheringa Bowls Club
21st Nov	Travel – Lee Wright	Cutheringa Bowls Club
28th Nov	On Country Craft Distillery Tasting	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

BBQ Dates

17 th Nov	Sun	Willows	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.



In this Edition

1. The past weeks review
2. Our Jan's 80th
3. An Alice River Community event

Weekly Meeting in Review

Chairman Bill Barber opened the meeting with the Rotary 4 Way Test.



Registration Officer, Phil Gordon advised we had one guest.

Presidents Opening Address

President Peter welcomed everyone to the meeting with one of his funny stories.



As the Herbert River Club had to withdraw from our proposed Debate Night, Peter advised it will be Club Forum night and asked members to participate in making the club better.

The major issue raised was in regard to change the meal time from 7pm to 6.35pm to avoid the interruption that occurs when the guest speaker hasn't finished prior to the meal arriving. A new timetable for meetings will be trialled next week.

would like to hold more social events and need We members input to ideas to make it happen.

Directors Reports

Karl McKenzie advised that about a project to inform year 10 students about pursuing a career in medicine. This is scheduled for May 2025.



Karl also mentioned about starting a Business Club for students interested in opening their own businesses.

He also advised he is pursuing a possible club visit to the Townsville Court House.

Jaye Beutel advised our Interact students are continuing their good work on behalf of Rotary.



Katrina Davis announced a promotional Cheque has been purchased which we can use when providing donations to various charity groups. Katrina is also looking at other promotional ideas to be assessed.



Also Christmas presents for FEAT need to be bought to the club by the 6th December. Please wrap the gift and write "Boy" or "Girl" and the age group on a slip of paper and attach to the gift.

Katrina is attending, and presenting, the clubs annual bursary award to the TCLC graduation night this coming Wednesday night.



Ian Jones thanked Katrina for attending the Crime Stoppers AGM on behalf of the club.

Ian also advised the Mt Stuart cleanup project is going well.



Lyn Svanosio Someone is sought to take over the Club Administration position. This is traditional a President Elect task but has now become a separate role. Due to work commitments Lyn is unable to keep doing this role. Please advise if you can assist.

Alan Nelson has agreed for us to have another Finska Night at his place on the 12th of December. This will be the final meeting for the year.

Bill Barber advised that the old flying fox at Blue Water is being demolished . Helpers are needed for Saturday 17 November 2024 starting at 8am. All equipment needed has been organized and the Guides will be supplying lunch.

Shane Smith, Please support the Mundingburra Rotary team doing Movember
<https://au.movember.com/donate/details?teamId=2386043#amount>
(go to Movember and search Mundingburra Rotary”

Sergeants Session

Ian Jones conducted a quick Sgt’s session with fines for years of service in Rotary and anyone who won on the Melbourne cup.

Raffle

Bill Barber won the red wine and Sgt Ian won the white wine. (Interestingly the Chairman wins one and the Sergeant the other????)

President’s Closing Reminders

President Peter gave us his closing remarks and thanked members present for participating in the club forum.

The new timetable trial will commence next week. He then drew the Joker ticket which belonged to Katrina Davis. Katrina drew the 9 of spades.

Close of Meeting.

Chairman Bill closed the meeting with a toast to RI.

Jan Johnson, is now an OBE

Townsville was rocking on Saturday night with what appeared to be half of Townsville celebrating Jan turning 80 at a function at the Cutheringa Bowls Club. Who would have thought Jan had that many friends, but it’s true she is an amazing person doing lots for many people, both home and overseas.

Peter Kaye presented Jan with her official OBE (Over Bloody Eighty) medallion. This was among a few other comments from people about the funny and good times they have experienced with Jan. We also saw a brilliant photos display of our Jan, and heard some recorded words from people she has helped from third world countries. All a tribute to a wonderful caring person.



Lets just hope your upcoming visit to see the colourful Northern Lights is a nice is as you world desire.

Your commitment to the Club and our community, both here and overseas , has always been exceptional. We now need to prepare for your 90th.



Alice River Community Event

The Rotary Club of Mundingburra is assisting with this event and will have a sausage sizzle and our Toy Stall at the event. Members are welcome to come and join with us at the event.

**TOY TRADE
ADVENTURE
AND MARKETS**

Saturday, 23 November 2024
2.00pm to 5.00pm
Alice River Community Hall
& Park, Progress Road

**PURCHASE
RAFFLE TICKETS**
to win a \$200
party hire voucher from
**Townsville
Toy Library**
Scan for ticket purchase
and full terms & conditions.

HIGHLIGHTS:
 Bushland Beach Markets
 Mundingburra Rotary Sausage Sizzle
 Mount Margaret Craft Corner
 Townsville Toy Library Lucky Door Prize

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