



Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra



RI President

Holger Knaack

District 9550 Governor

Merewyn Wright

Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice;
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for
toil; Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.

Rotary Grace

We break Thy bread of
Brotherhood,
And thank thee Lord
for all things good,
May we, more blessed
than we deserve,
Live less for self and more to
serve.

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 "22" - 26 November 2020

Jackie Ramage Baby Shower - Partners Night
Townsville RSL Club

President's Report

Hi Fellow Rotarians

What a great meeting last week! I am always very interested to hear what other members do. After listening to Ryan speak with such passion about the Variety Club Jet Ski events, I wanted to have a go myself. Sound like a real hoot as well as raising much needed funds for great worthwhile causes. I am sure the board will support you in this great endeavour. Thanks again Ryan.

This week we have the much-awaited baby shower for member Jackie. Another event that we have been waiting for and thanks again to Jan for arranging this. I am glad the club can be a part if the celebration of this monumental event. And a big thanks you to Jan and her team for doing this for the club and Jackie.

Next week we have the AGM. It is at St. Mathew's Hall on Bowen Road, across the road from Bob Jane T Mart. Because of the venue change it is a BYO event. Soft drink and water supplied FOC but please bring your own beer or wine if you wish to have some. Also please arrive as early as possible to help set up the hall. Looking forward to seeing Davis's new board and introducing the President nominee.

On the 10th of December is the Christmas party so bring along the other half. Also please bring a gift along to be given to Ronald McDonald house. Please mark on the gift girl or boy and what age. Thanks for this, it will make someone's Christmas. And not scratches in card either!!

This meeting will be the last meeting for the year but we will be back bigger than ever next year of course. First meeting next year is on the 7th of January.

Our member's night is happening in February next year and as a club we always need to consider new members. Think about bring along prospective members to help the club grow. As a member, the least you can do is introduce a new member. It is so important that we consider asking people to come along to a meeting to see how Rotary works and our member's night does this. If you don't get new members the club become stagnate and can die. New members bring new ideas and energy to the club. Please consider bringing someone along.

Don't forget we need attendance numbers for the AGM to Jan by Tuesday at the latest.

I would like to finish up with my thought of the week:

"Bought a first aid kit today. Thought I'd treat myself..."

Have a great week - Pres Shane



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
26 Nov	Ryan Lacaze	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Michael Day	Jim Foley	Katanya Lee
03 Dec	Peter Kaye	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	David Nutt	Not Required	Sue Lloyd
10 Dec	Ryan Lacaze	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Katanya Lee	Alan Nelson	Neil Andrews

Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book. **Sergeant to contact each person to confirm availability for roster. Please advise David Nutt if you are unable to perform your rostered duty.** Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: David Nutt: David.Nutt@Bigpond.com. or text to 0408 897 152 by Wednesday morning at the latest.

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 52
Number Used for Attendance: 51
Leave of Absence: 6
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 29
Total Credits for Last Week: 2
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 70.45%
Apologies: N Andrews, R Jones
Visiting Rotarians: -
Club Guests: -
Guests: -

Coming Important Dates 21-30 November

Member Birthday
 George Koulakis 25th
Spouse Birthday
 Kay Baker (Jim) 29th
Date Joined Rotary
 Andrew Nagel 2yrs 22nd

Takings

Meals \$625
 Rego \$140
 Sergeant \$48
 Raffle \$73
 Joker \$42
 Joker Jackpot \$427.20

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
3 Dec	AGM - Announcing Club Board 2021/22	St Matthew's Church Hall
10 Dec	Club Christmas Party - Partners Night	RSL Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

29 Nov	Willows	Coordinator	John Hall	Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact John Hall on 0475 241428 or jmijimc1@bigpond.com to confirm that you can do your shift.
4 Dec	Strand	Happy Helper	Trevor Philipson	
13 Dec	Willows	Happy Helper	Kevin Strike	
27 Dec	Willows	Happy Helper	Sue Lloyd	

"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.

"100 Rotary Quotes": 1998-99 James L. Lacy (candy manufacturing), Rotary Club of Cookeville, Tennessee, USA.

Rotary vision: To invite each Rotary member and each Rotary club to Follow Your Rotary Dream! "We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future." - A Dream for Our Children's Future, THE ROTARIAN, September 1998



Last Week in Review

Chair Andrew: opened the meeting at 6.31pm by singing Advance Australia Fair and Rotary Grace. He then proceeded to tell what I think was a joke. Once again the Chair forgot to ask the Registration Officer to announce the guests.

Registration Officer Phil: welcomed one of our own as our guest for the night, Ryan Lacaze.

President Shane's Welcome - he must spend his time on the internet trying to find what he thinks are funny jokes. He is seriously **LOVES** "Dad" jokes. 😊 Was a great meeting last week with an interesting talk given by the Justice Department. The staff must have got sick of his jokes as the Microphone died! He would like to get the Justice Department to come regularly to keep us updated. Looking forward to Ryan's talk tonight. Movember is truly coming along, and thanks to those who have made donations to the page. For those who are growing a Mo make sure you let Shane know so he can list you. Currently is only Shane and Andrew who are registered. Next week is Jackie's Baby Shower so do not forget to bring your partners. Johnno decided to play with her phone and interrupt the meeting. Christmas party is on the 10th of December which will be our last meeting for the year until the 7th of January. A Board meeting has been held with a Bylaw which will be coming out for members to vote on. The AGM will be held on the 3rd of December to which Peter Kaye will give us some more information.

Guest Speaker - Ryan Lacaze - Queensland Variety Jet Trek



Introduced by Andrew Nagle: no introduction was necessary according to Andrew with a quick welcome to Ryan.

- Variety Club - most people know about the Variety Club's Bush Bash.
- All kids should be able to follow their dreams no matter what their background is.
- It has changed a lot over the years with NDIS but there are still a lot of families who fall through the cracks.
- Eleven men involved in the show business industry meet each week at a social club named "Variety Club". On Christmas Eve, a baby girl is left abandoned on the

club's doorstep at the Sheridan Square Film Theatre in Pittsburgh with a note which reads:

Please take care of my baby. Her name is Catherine. I can no longer take care of her. I have eight others. My husband is out of work. She was born on Thanksgiving Day. I have always heard of the goodness of showbusiness people and pray to God that you will look after her. Signed, a heartbroken mother."

- Despite an extensive search, the mother is never found. The men informally adopt the baby and name her Catherine Variety Sheridan. They go on to pay for Catherine's education and upbringing. This prompts the club to start raising funds for other disadvantaged children and Variety - the Children's Charity is born.
- Founded in 1928, 1978 was the first time it was started in Sydney.
- Dick Smith was the one who said let's do a bush bash.
- Variety has tents instead of Districts. Qld is Tent 76.
- Ryan looks after Variety JetTrek which raises money for kids on while riding Jet Skis'.
- Next year will be the 22nd year and Ryan has been doing it for 20 years.
- Takes place annually at different locations.
- Ryan has driven 15,000km on a Jetski.
- Next years will be from Sunshine Coast to Gladstone.
- Trekkers have raised about 2.4 million over the 22 years.
- In the last 6 years it has been really big with 100-120 jet skis involved.
- There never used to be a lot of paperwork involved but know that has all changed with hundreds of pages of documentation needing to be filled in.
- Fits in with the Clubs values of supporting local.
- Money goes to vests for kids who can't help regulate their body temperature, they train assistance dogs for kids. They had an amazing assistance dog who could answer the phone and do the washing!
- The premises for Variety, it has to be involved with kids, not cash payments
- Jet Trek goes for 6 days, with the nomination fee of \$165 and \$800 which covers all your food, but you need to pay for all your own fuel, accommodation and alcohol. You have to raise \$2,500 minimum.
- Ryan has raised about \$15,000 himself personally.
- Has to be a sit-down Jet Ski, and you need a road crew (Wayne mentioned maybe the dog could drive! 😊)
- Can normally launch 120 jet skis in 45 minutes.
- He then showed a video of this year's trip. To view go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBuOBOfS5eU>
- Some of the skis have fuel cans on their skis for those jetskis who burn too much fuel. Anyone who is wearing a yellow vest is a team leader.
- Once you're in the open water there is only 1 person on a jetski, and only two when on flat water.

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- It is all for a good cause, and South West helped him with fund so he is hoping Mundingburra can help also.
- Robert wanted how to know how Ryan could become a Team Leader to the amusement of all. 😊
- For more information head to <https://www.variety.org.au/qld>.

Vote of Thanks - Jim Baker - didn't realise that there was a JetSki bash, and this shows that you have a commitment to the Community being a Rotarian and part of the Variety. As a start we will give you a donation to Variety for your presentation tonight.



Directors Reports:

- David Nutt - you may receive a phone call in the next week or two to confirm your positions on the board. There may be a tap on the shoulder for some of you so please here my conversation.
- Peter Kaye - the AGM on the 3rd will be at the St Matthews Church Hall. Johnno will be looking after the catering so please let Johnno know if you will be attending. You will be circulated with a set of Bylaws which need to be discussed on the 3rd.



- Andrew Nagle - Membership night will be on the 19th of February to please bring a member, or at least a potential member.
- Sue Lloyd - last night she went to the TCLC graduation where 10 young men graduated. The winner of our award was Josh. He already has his own business set up (Jobs for Josh) with the help of his parents. Hopefully we will get the details of the student's bank account so

we can give him his \$1000 award. Next year there will be 19 young men graduating all things going well.



Floor Report:

- Jim Baker - showed a video of kids trying to break into his house in a matter of 70 secs.
- Bill Barber - November 28th we have a sausage sizzle at Captain Snooze. Sunday the 29th we still need a Captain so please let Bill know if you are available.



- Trevor Philipson - Christmas Carols is all changed due to COVID. He will get all the details in the next Spinifex.
- Jan Johnson - asked the ladies to donate \$10 each to support the men with Movember. If you are bringing extra's for the Christmas party you need to let her know as soon as possible.

Sergeant's Session: Peter Holmes - started with the Statutory fines, and then the scribe got too interested in her dinner and missed all the fines.





Last Week in Review

Raffle: Sergeant - B29 - Kat won the wine for the 2nd time in a row, B39 - Ryan won the red.

Andrew tried to call for the International Toast to which Kat said no! 😊 We did not need another presentation to commence. Love ya Johnno! 😊

Closing Remarks by President Shane - before the President could get on with his remarks, there was a bit of banter between PDG Robert and President Shane. Shane thanked Sue for attending the TCLC graduation last night. Make sure you let Johnno know if you are attending Jackie's Baby Shower next week. The week after is the AGM which is a very important night for the club. President forgot that there was someone else he needed to thank to which Ryan reminded him it was him! 😊 The Board will discuss how they can help him at the next Board Meeting. Don't forget there is a bylaw coming out that everyone needs to have some input in.



Joker Drawer: Apricot 96 - to which Ian drew the lucky ticket but unfortunately drew the 3rd of Spades.



If you can help Jan set up some tables on the 3rd of December at the St Matthews Church Hall around 5.30pm that would be great.

Chair Andrew: tried to call the duties for the meeting for next week to which there was a lot of confusion! Thanks Johnno! 😊

The meeting was closed by toasting Rotary International, Queen and Australia at 7.40pm.



MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

PLEASE BRING YOUR PARTNER FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

**CHRISTMAS PARTY 10TH DECEMBER
R S L 6-630....**

Dress ... Christmas Cheer

(ASAP NUMBERS TO JOHNNO)

THIS YEAR PLEASE BRING A CHILD'S GIFT FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

MARK AGE/ GENDER ON CARD





Wash Rotary Action Group Newsletter - November 2020

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Newsletter includes:

- World Toilet Day – November 19
- Webinar on WinS Project Sustainability
- Great WASH Videos on YouTube
- Join the Operations Team
- NEW Sanitation and Hygiene Fund
- Zoom into a Wash E-Club Meeting
- WASH Trivia Night – Dec 4, 2020
- WASH Rotary Action Group Projects
- Building on Success
- Calendar of Events

JACKIE'S BABY SHOWER



10 little toes
1 little nose
Boy or Girl
Nobody knows



Please bring your partner to join Jackie and Bryce to celebrate their little star.

Date: 26th of November

Time: 6:00 for 6:30

Venue: RSL



29th November

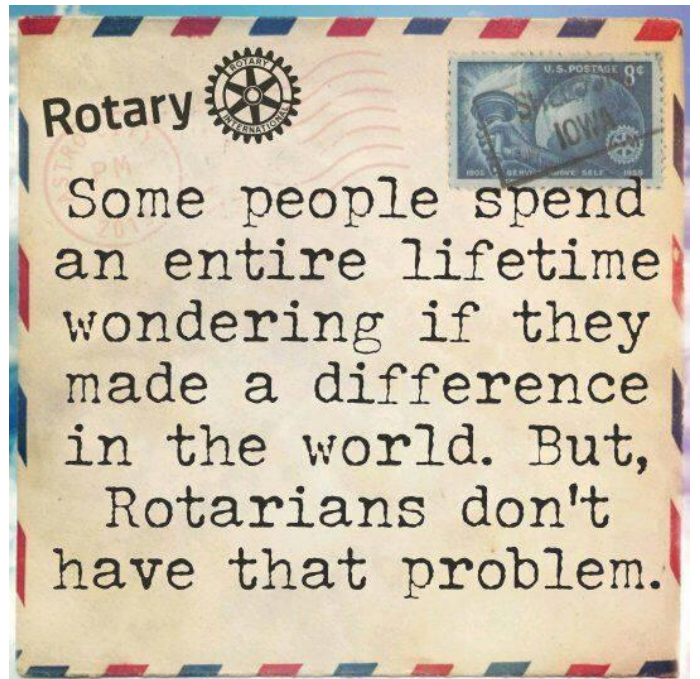
St James Village at 2pm
with Thuringowa Brass to play XMAS carols

Bolton Clarke Rowes Bay 3.30pm
Adjacent to Pallarenda Road

Mundingburra Rotarians flying the flag for our club
and handing out lollies and biscuits
to the Residents at both Homes

15th December

Townsville University Hospital - **CANCELLED**
Sue Lloyd & Robyn Jones to deliver lollies and biscuits to
TUH and arrange media photo.





Board of Directors

President: Shane Smith
Secretary: Robyn Jones
Past President: Sue Lloyd

President-Elect: David Nutt
Treasurer: Aloisia Ferfolja

<u>Club Administration</u>		<u>Service Projects</u>	
Director	David Nutt	Director	Peter Kaye
Bulletin Editor	Peter Kaye	Community Service Committee	Bill Barber
Publisher	Trish Harley		Dave Dymock
Program Co-ordinator	David Nutt		Bill Muguirra
Duty Roster Co-Ordinator	David Nutt		Jim Baker
Attendance Officer	Graham Stephens		Vince Nielsen
Registration Desk Officer	Trevor Philipson		Trevor Philipson
Provider (set up & pack up)	Bill Muguirra		Chris Heath
Historian	Graham Stephens		Neville Devete
Sergeant at Arms	Bill Barber	International Service Committee	Margaret Devete
	John Hall		Miriam Owato
	Alan Nelson		Jim Baker
	Jim Foley	Schools Coordinator	Jan Johnson
	Jackie Foley	Bunnings BBQ Coordinator	Katanya Lee
Risk Management & Club	Kevin Strike	Markets Coordinator	John Hall
Protection	Sue Lloyd	Golf Day Coordinator	Graeme Kenna
Club Trainer	Jan Johnson	Trivia Night Coordinator	
Member Services	Aloisia Ferfolja		
	Jan Johnson	<u>Youth Services</u>	
	Graham Stephens	Director	Myles McKenzie
		Committee	Katanya Lee
			Aloisia Ferfolja
			Alan Nelson
			Graham Stephens
			Peter Kaye
			Claudia Trave
			Shan Delaney
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>		<u>Membership</u>	
Director	Neil Andrews	Director	Andrew Nagle
Committee	Dominic Owato	Committee	Ron Degenhart
	Mohammed Shorab		Dave Dymock
	Sue Lloyd		Sue Lloyd
	Shane Smith		Wayne Haller
	Margaret Devete		Graeme Kenna
	Alan Nelson		
	Charmaine Binnie	<u>Vocational</u>	
<u>Public Relations</u>		Director	Graeme Kenna
Director	Sue Lloyd	Committee	Neil Andrews
Committee	Graeme Kenna		
	Wayne Haller		
Social Media Coordinator	Charmaine Binnie		
	Ron Degenhart		
<u>International Service</u>			
Director	Jan Johnson		

District 9550 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

District Governor Nominee	John Hall
Vice District Governor	Ron Degenhart
Membership District Chair	Ron Degenhart
Company Secretary	Robert Tardiani
District Insurance & Protection Officer	Kevin Strike
Zone 8 Insurance & Protection Committee Chair	Peter Kaye
District Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair	Jan Johnson
District Conference Coordinator	Robert Tardiani
Group 3 ARH Representative	Alan Nelson
Group 3 Rotary Foundation	Brydget Barker-Hudson
Polio Plus Assistant Chair	Brydget Barker-Hudson



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Past Presidents

1958	J. Charles Butler PDG	1978	George Kimlin	2000/01	John Blood
1958/59	Fred Greig	1979/80	John Switzer	2001/02	Trevor Philipson
1959/60	Jack McLay	1980/81	George Rice	2002/03	Shane Smith
1960/61	Dick Keating	1981/82	John Hartland	2003/04	Ron Degenhart
1961/62	Gordon McHugh	1982/83	John Le Cornu	2004/05	Vince Nielsen
1962/63	Kevin King	1983/84	Darcy Cooke	2005/06	Bob Doyle
1963/64	Bill Miller	1984/85	Reg Stortenbecker	2006/07	Fred Gillham
1964/65	Bert Hanran	1985/86	Charles Zahner	2007/08	Neil Andrews
1965/66	Stan Strange PDG	1986/87	Allan Cummings	2008/09	Brad Groves
1966/67	Cec Denman	1987/88	Graham Weir	2009/10	Ray Hatton
1967/68	Arthur Hopkins	1988/89	David Carmichael	2010/11	Ray Pendle
1968/69	Ellis Frost	1989/90	Bill Kennedy	2011/12	Ron Degenhart PDG
1969/70	Norm Clibborn	1990/91	Laurie Quinlan	2012/13	John Hall
1970/71	Bill Barber Snr	1991/92	Graham Stephens	2013/14	Jim Foley
1971/72	Reg Watkins	1992/93	Peter Kaye PDG	2014/15	Graeme Kenna
1972/73	Keith Christensen	1993/94	Geoff Maidens	2015/16	Paul Barker-Hudson
1973/74	Allan Cutmore	1994/95	Bill Muguira	2016/17	Jim Baker
1974/75	Pat O'Shea	1995/96	Bob Shaw	2017/18	Alan Nelson
1975/76	Hollis Parker	1996/97	Bill Barber	2018/19	Miriam Owato
1976/77	Alex Stuart	1997/98	Steve Ritchie	2019/20	Sue Lloyd
1977/78	George Kimlin	1998/99	Ian Weller		
1978	Ian Costello	1999/00	Doug McDonald		

Rotary Clubs of Area 3 Meeting Times and Venues

<u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 18.30 Townsville RSL Club	<u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> Thursday 18.00 for 18.15 Peppers Blue on Blue	<u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 18.00 for 18.30 Townsville Yacht Club	<u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 17.30 for 18.00 Tom's Tavern
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 13.00 Cowboys Leagues Club	<u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 07.00 Townsville RSL	<u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> Wednesday 06.45 Mercure Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> 1 st & 3 rd Friday 12.30 for 13.00 Townsville RSL Club
<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 18.30 Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 6.45 for 7.00am The Vale Hotel	<u>AYR</u> Thursday 18.30 ANZAC Memorial Club	<u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 19.00 for 19.30 Royal Hotel
	<u>HOME HILL</u> Tuesday 18.30 Malpass Hotel	<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Monday 18.30 Park Hotel	

HELP US IMPROVE THE ROTARY EXPERIENCE

Rotary's members are what makes our organisation so great! If there are ways to enhance the membership experience, we want to hear about it. The Rotary Member Census is going out to all Rotarians and Rotaractors this month. This survey will ask each member about their club experience (including satisfaction with their club and its activities), the costs and value of membership, their interests and their demographics. The Member Census shouldn't take more than 15 minutes to complete and will be open until mid- December. For more information [visit the FAQ page](#).

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