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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 22 – 28th November 2024

On Country Craft Distillery Tasting

President's Message

Well, is there anything about travel that Lee Wright doesn't know; the guy is a walking talking encyclopedia on the topic.

Whilst his presentation was long, it was very informative, and I am sure the audience was appreciative.

For a bit of trivia, the general manager of Galivanter Travel, is the son of past Mundingburra member Wayne Guides.

Many thanks to those who toiled away at Bluewater Guides last Sunday. This was very much a hands-on project with a successful outcome.

We need some helping hands at Alice River Community centre on Saturday afternoon to operate a sausage sizzle, so please let me or Neil know if you can assist. We will also have our toy stall at the same event weather permitting.

Next week's meeting should be interesting with a tasting of locally made Gin, so bring your rellies and friends.

Whilst the last meeting ran a little overtime due to a delay in the meal service, I believe the new format will work well for the club and trust you agree.

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
28 th Nov	M Whitworth	Phil Gordon	R Lacaze	K Davis	W Haller	G Luckel
5 th Dec	B Barber	Phil Gordon	A Nelson	G Kenna	N/A	N/A
12 th Dec	L Svanosio	Phil Gordon	P Holmes	J Morrison	N/A	N/A
15 th Dec	N/A	Phil Gordon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
26 th Dec	N/A	Phil Gordon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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: 24
Total Credits for Last Week: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 65.85%
Apologies: , G Kenna, T Leow, B Robinson, R & S Tardiani, J Johnson, J RXamage, J Foley, L Svanosio, R Lacaze
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Lee Wright (Guest Speaker).
Guests: Nil

Coming Important Dates 24th- 30th Nov

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Kay Baker – 29th Nov
Wedding Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date Anniversaries
 Nil
Takings
 Registration \$485.00
 Sergeant \$40.35
 Raffle \$44.00
 Joker \$64.00 (Joker Jackpot \$558.00)

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	
28 th Nov	On Country Craft Distillery Tasting	Cutheringa Bowls Club
5 th Dec	AGM	Cutheringa Bowls Club
12 th Dec	Friendship and Fellowship Meeting	Cutheringa Bowls Club
15 th Dec	Family Christmas Party	?
	No Meeting	

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

BBQ Dates

“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 Review

The meeting was opened under the chairmanship of David Nutt, who commenced the evening with the customary Rotary Pledge and 4 Way test.

Phil Gordon (our registration officer) was called upon to announce our visitor for the night, Lee Wright, who received a members appreciation.

Directors Reports

Neil Andrews, advised we have received some of the funding for the Australia Day event. We have received some \$8k with another \$2k to follow.

Shane Smith thanked members for donating to the Movember appeal.



Bill Barber, thanked members who were able to assist with the decommissioning of the Flying Fox at Bluewater last Sunday.



President Peter Kaye, Mentioned the Alice River event this coming weekend and our Toy Stall that will also be happening on the day.



Next week's meeting is a "Gin Tasting" so don't forget to organise your dedicated driver if you are going to participate in these tastings.

And our Annual General Meeting is on the 5th December.

Guest Speaker presentation

Katrina Davis introduced Lee Wright from Gallivanter Travel, who is our guest speaker for the night.



Lee gave a very informative talk on the Travel Industry, covering both the great opportunities to travel, and also the traps to be aware of that you might not know of if doing the bookings yourself. Lee is part of a local business that has operated in Townsville for many years under Travel Associates brand name.



He provided a very detailed presentation and also invited members to come to a special night being held on Sunday 24th November, for which he left information on the tables for those interested.



He is clearly a very knowledgeable person and gave us a really good presentation on this industry which is now back up and growing since COVID.

Following some questions from the floor, Bill Muguira offered a vote of thanks for the presentation.



Sergeant Session

Sgt Shane Smith extracted his pound of flesh for any misdemeanours or transgression for the week.

Raffle winners.
Red – Jim Baker
White – ?

Close of Meeting.

In closing the meeting Peter thanked everyone for attending and did the Jocker Draw, Ticket B38 was held by Arline Bosch, who unfortunately did not pick the Joker ticket so its again a Jackpot.



Chairman Peter then closed the meeting with a toast to RI.

Thanks to: ,Kat for data, Alan for Photos, and Greg for notes.