



**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



## RI President

Jennifer Jones

## District 9560 Governor

John Hall

## Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice;  
For we are one 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?

## "Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month"

### Spinifex Edition "22" - 9 February 2023

AGM

## President's Report

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Following on the hype of Australia Day, last week we had a good series of meeting starting with a very productive Board Meeting on Wednesday and the Club meeting as scheduled on Thursday.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend to the Club meeting as I was still in Brisbane for work, but I have seen the photos and heard the feedback from a few of you on the Guest Speaker's presentation. We got a special treat from Meryl Prince and Patricia Anderson who presented the project Blankets of Love and expertly highlighted the relevance and impact of their work in the community. Following on discussions we had with the Club in the past, we have proceeded with a donation to support this great initiative and will seek opportunities in the future to contribute further.

As members, we are always looking for ways to support various projects and it was great to see the interest and involvement of some of our core members in this and other works.

This week we have scheduled the AGM so it will be a good opportunity to do a recap and discuss and address different themes and items related to our Club.

On a broader Rotary note, this week signals the beginning of the Rotary Month of February with the issue of the new Rotary Down Under edition (if you are unable to get the paper copy, remember you can always access the digital one at <https://epubs.media/rotarydownunder/ezone/2023/657/>), and with a reminder from Rotary International that February 2023 is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month. I encourage you all to have a look at the different projects and seminars that will take place worldwide from Rotary dedicated to this theme.



I will see you all on Thursday!

Kind regards,  
Dr. Prez. Claudia



### Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Cashier	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
9 Feb	Peter Kaye	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	N/A	Shane Smith	Scott Hunter
16 Feb	Sue Tardiani	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Robyn Jones	Alan Nelson	Jim Morrison
23 Feb	Lynette Svanosio	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Neil Andrews	Peter Holmes	Grant Harper
2 Mar	Graham Stephens	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Jim Baker	Neil Andrews	Katrina Davis

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Lyn of any changes. Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book.

Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Jan Johnson:

[janjohnson37@gmail.com](mailto:janjohnson37@gmail.com) or text to 0409 783 810 by 10am on Mondays at the latest.

#### Facts & Figures

**Total Member Count:** 41  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 40  
**Leave of Absence:** Nil  
**Exempt Members:** Nil  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 27  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 3  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 75%  
**Apologies:** I&R Jones, S Hunter, S Delany, C Trave  
**Visiting Rotarians:** -  
**Club Guests:** Meryl Prince, Patricia Anderson, Alfredo Compo  
**Guests:** Michael Day, Mason McKenzie

#### Coming Important Dates 3-10 February

##### Member Birthdays

Graeme Kenna 7<sup>th</sup>; Jackie Ramage 9<sup>th</sup>

##### Spouse/Partner Birthday

Joan Barber (Bill) 3<sup>rd</sup>; Theresa Kenna (Graeme) 6<sup>th</sup>

##### Takings

Registration \$520  
 Sergeant \$57.40  
 Raffle \$79  
 Joker \$57  
 Joker Jackpot \$628

**Partners & Guests are welcome to any meeting**

**Meeting Times: 6pm for 6.30pm**

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
<b>February</b>	<b>Theme - Peacebuilding &amp; Conflict Prevention/Resolution</b>	
9 Feb	AGM	Townsville RSL
16 Feb	Valentines Night - Members & Guests Information Night	Townsville RSL
23 Feb	Blah - Youth Public Speaking Competition - Joanne Keune	Townsville RSL
<b>March</b>	<b>Theme - Water and Sanitation</b>	
1 Mar	Board Meeting - Via Zoom	-
2 Mar	Helena McInnes - Kidmin Study	Townsville RSL

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster

26 Feb	Willows	Assist Coordinator	TBA	<b>Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact David Nutt on 0408 897 152 or <a href="mailto:david.nutt@bigpond.com">david.nutt@bigpond.com</a> to confirm that you can do your shift.</b>
3 Mar	Strand	06 Bump In 2 - 12 noon - 4.30pm	Robert Tardiani	
5 Mar	Willows	Coordinator	TBA	
26 Mar	Willows	Coordinator	TBA	

#### "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":** 1992-93 Clifford L. Dochterman (university administration), Rotary Club of North Stockton, California, USA. Rotary vision: Observance of the Golden Rule of service - Real Happiness Is Helping Others. "The search for individual joy, satisfaction, and happiness is universal, and I strongly believe it is a goal that can best be fulfilled by helping others....Some of the most rewarding moments in our lives occur when we are helping, serving, and caring for others." - A Chat with President Cliff, THE ROTARIAN, August 1992



## Last Week in Review

### Opening

Chairman Robert Tardiani opened the meeting with club members providing a stirring and patriotic version of the National Anthem followed by Rotary Grace to open the meeting. I must note, we had a change of venues within Townsville RSL could be the future dining site for Mundingburra Rotary Club.

### Welcome

Registration Officer Phil Gordon extended a warm welcome to our guest speakers Merle Prince and Patricia Anderson and guests Michael Day, Mason McKenzie, and Alfredo Campo.



The beauty of the quilts and the care in which it has been sewn are strong symbols that the baby is loved - valued, as well as acknowledging the parents' pain and grief. The Blankets of Love has become a cherished memento of the baby's birth along with photos, foot and handprints, toys, and other keepsakes.

### President Elect Lynette's Opening Report

No meeting last week as for Australia Day activities at Alice River. Presents to Neil Andrews, Peter Kaye, Bill Muguira, Grant Harper, Alan Nelson, Ian Corney, Ron Degenhart and David Nutt for their efforts. PE very excited for guest speakers Merle and Patricia from "Blankets of Love" and what they do for the community.



Our own group started in October 2000 with initial presentation of quilts to hospitals in Townsville, Ayr, Charters Towers, and Ingham. The quilts are made approximately nappy size 60cm with some larger for full term babies. There is no fill inserted, so mothers can feel the baby. All quilts are given away, no cost to persons. Quilts are made of local Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander designs. The Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) has been provided quilts/blankets that help relax children.

### Guest Speaker

Bill Muguira introduced our guest speakers Merle Prince and Patricia Anderson from Townsville and Thuringowa "Blankets of Love". Firstly, both Merle and Patricia thanked the club for the invitation to speak to Mundingburra Rotary Club. The Blankets of Love Project started in 1982 a group of Sydney quilters responded to a request from King George Memorial Hospital to provide small quilts for babies who die prior, during or just after birth. The quilts are used to wrap the baby as a cuddly when their parents are saying goodbye to their child. For some it will be their first cuddle.



## Last Week in Review

They also make quilts for many hospitals in the area, RFDS, Palliative Care, Nursing Homes, and people in the community in need. Donations of cotton fabrics are always welcomed.



Sue Tardiani thanked Merle and Patricia for an informative insight into what Blankets of Love do for the wider community. Rotary Club of Mundingburra will also donate \$250.00. Sue also mentioned the group was brought to her attention at Sue's Photography Club.



### Directors Reports

**Club Administration** - Lynette Svanosio called Shane Moon from Ayr Club about the Tractor Debate which will be in Ayr at a time to be determined. Next week AGM following the along to a valentine's night (partners) and information evening, membership drive.

**Rotary Foundation** - Alan Nelson - Two fund raisers (1) Finska night tournament (2) 11 Feb 23 Defence welcome at RSL Stadium.

Jan Johnson - Trial period for downstairs in sports bar for meeting and meals. Not enough members to cover minimum costs \$900.00 upstairs, will review in a few weeks.

**International Director** - Jim Morrison - quickly updated club members on various donations for water wells in Cambodia and two houses in Bega NSW with money donated for restoration.

**District Governor** - John Hall - Conference numbers looking good at Longreach, more information is in district

newsletter. District training for President Elects and other positions are online with some in-person training in March 2023. More support required for Timor-Leste projects from within Rotaract and Rotary clubs. DG also presented Mundingburra with certificate for the support to end polio.



### Sergeant Session - Neil Andrews

- Ron Degenhart, David Dymock, Bill Barber, Carolyn Corney and Karen Foley birthday's
- No shows on Australia activity
- Bill and Wendy Muguira 59 years married.
- Fun facts of today?
- Singing out of sync
- Fine all the board for various issues during zoom board meeting.
- Australia Day wooden toys raised \$595.00.

### Raffle draw

Red wine, ticket C04 - winner Lynette Svanosio  
White wine, ticket B27 - winner Jim Baker

### President Elect's Closing Remarks

President Elect Lynette thanked both Meryl and Patricia from "Blankets of Love" and reminded members of AGM meeting next week. Everyone seems happy with the venue change within the RSL Club and please volunteer, when possible, for the Rotary Markets and Bunning's sausage sizzles.

**Joker Jackpot** - First ticket D74 not here, Jim Foley with ticket D57 picked 6 clubs, jackpot rolls over to next meeting.







# Board of Directors

**President:** Claudia Trave  
**Secretary:** Ron Degenhart  
**Past President:** Ryan Lacaze

**President-Elect:** Lynette Svanosio  
**Treasurer:** Aloisia Ferfolja & Neil Andrews

<u>Club Administration</u>	<u>Service Projects</u>
<b>Director</b> <b>Lynette Svanosio</b>	<b>Director</b> <b>Ian Jones</b>
Bulletin Editor Peter Kaye	Community Service Committee Bill Barber
Publisher Trish Harley	Dave Dymock
Program Co-ordinator Lynette Svanosio	Bill Mugira
Duty Roster Co-Ordinator Lynette Svanosio	Jim Baker
Attendance Officer Jan Johnson	Scott Hunter
Registration Desk Officer Phil Gordon	Schools Coordinator Jan Johnson
Providore Peter Holmes	Bunnings BBQ Coordinator Katanya Lee
Historian Graham Stephens	Bill Barber
Sergeant at Arms Rotation between Members	Markets Coordinator David Nutt
Risk Management Kevin Strike	Golf Day Coordinator Graeme Kenna
Youth Protection	Grant Harper
Club Trainer Peter Kaye	Trivia Night Coordinator Scott Hunter
Member Services Aloisia Ferfolja	
Jan Johnson	
Katanya Lee	
<u>Finance Committee</u>	<u>Youth Services</u>
<b>Director</b> <b>Lynette Svanosio</b>	<b>Directors</b> <b>Shan Delany &amp; Katrina Davis</b>
Committee Aloisia Ferfolja	Committee Alan Nelson
Claudia Trave	Graham Stephens
Neil Andrews	Peter Kaye
Katanya Lee	Claudia Trave
	Tim Leow
	Robert Tardiani
	Kevin Strike
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>	<u>Membership</u>
<b>Director</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>Director</b> <b>Sue Tardiani</b>
Committee Shane Smith	Committee Ron Degenhart
Alan Nelson	Dave Dymock
Lynette Svanosio	Wayne Haller
	Graeme Kenna
	Jim Morrison
	Grant Harper
<u>Public Relations</u>	<u>Vocational</u>
<b>Director</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>Director</b> <b>Graeme Kenna</b>
Committee Graeme Kenna	Committee Neil Andrews
Wayne Haller	Scott Hunter
Social Media Facebook Ron Degenhart	
Website Jim Baker	
<u>International Service</u>	
<b>Director</b> <b>Jim Morrison</b>	
Committee Bill Mugira	
Tim Leow	
Robyn Jones	

**District 9560 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra**  
District Governor (DG) John Hall  
D9650 Company Secretary Robert Tardiani  
District Youth Protection Officer (DYPO) Kevin Strike



### 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	PDG
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	2020/21	Shane Smith	
1978	Ian Costello		1999/00	Doug McDonald	2021/22	Ryan Lacaze	

### Rotary Clubs of Area 3 Meeting Times and Venues

<u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 6 for 6.30 pm Townsville RSL Club	<u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> Tuesday 6.00 for 6.15 pm Peppers Blu on Blue	<u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Tom's Tavern	<u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 5.30 for 6.00 pm Tom's Tavern
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 12.30 for 1.00 pm Cowboys Leagues Club	<u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 7.00 am Fish Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6.45 am Mercure Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> Friday 12.30 for 1.00 pm Townsville RSL Club
<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 6 for 6.30 pm Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6.30 am Selectability	<u>AYR</u> Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 pm ANZAC Memorial Club	<u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Royal Hotel
	<u>HOME HILL</u> Wednesday 6.15 for 6.30 pm Malpass Hotel	<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Tuesday 6.30 for 7 pm Park Hotel	



Bunnings Domain BBQ: Bill B, Maree, Neil A, Wayne H and Maria