

Spinifex



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Inc.

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Club ID Number 17739, District 9560

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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?

“Disease Prevention and Treatment Month”

Spinifex Edition 24 – 12th December 2024

Club Night – (Finska Night Washed out)

President’s Message

Our AGM was conducted last week, and I am very pleased our club can now look to the future with certainty following the election of Jaye Beutel as President Elect Nominee. Jaye will follow Dr Alan in 2026/27.

Congratulations to Alan and his team, and particularly to Greg Luckel who will join the Board as Foundation Director.

Congratulations also to Neil for his comprehensive overview of the club’s finances. We are in a healthy position and can look forward to continuing successful fund-raising activities.

Due to weather conditions, we have had to cancel the Finska night at the Nelson’s and will meet as usual next week at the Bowls club.

Christmas party is Sunday 15 December commencing at 4.00pm Please advise Kat of numbers of adults and kids.

Sunday 22nd is our last toy stall for the year and Neil will step in for Ian who is going away for Christmas. We will also draw the raffle for the Rocking Chair.

Don’t forget gifts for FEAT.

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
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: 22
Total Credits for Last Week: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 60.97%
Apologies: G Kenna, J Johnson, J Foley, A Ferolija, M Whitworth, B Robinson, K Davis, D Nutt, R Lacaze, T Leow.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Guests: Langeluddeke, Coralie

Coming Important Dates 8th – 14th Dec

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Wedding Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date Anniversaries
 Brydget Barker-Hudson 11th Dec – 10 years
 Barry Robinson 14th Dec - 1 year.
 Jaye Beutel 14th Dec – 1 year

Takings

Registration \$490.00
 Sergeant \$59.50
 Raffle \$42.00
 Joker \$60.00 (Joker Jackpot \$608.40)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
12 th Dec	Club night- Finska cancelled due to rain	Cutheringa Bowls Club
15 th Dec	Family Christmas Party	Cutheringa Bowls Club
9 th Jan	First meeting for 2025	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

BBQ Dates

15 th Dec	Sun	Willows Markets	Helper Needed	Sat 7 th Dec	Bunnings Domain -Volunteers needed
22 nd Dec	Sun	Willows Markets	Helper Needed	Sun 22 nd Dec	Bunnings Domain -Volunteers needed

“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.





Meeting Review

Opening

Chair Graham Stephens opened the 2024 AGM meeting just after 6:30pm, with Jaye Beutel reciting the Four-Way test in his best Teacher voice.

Welcome

Phil Gordon welcomed our guest Coralie Langeluddecke to the meeting.



President Peter's Opening Address

Following dinner, President Peter welcomed all to the meeting with the classic "New Husband Store" joke, alluding to the old-husbands-tale of the perceived impossibility of pleasing wives.



Noting the success of the Gin night last week, and the Movember fundraising, he advised that the Toy Stall will be in full swing at Caryle Gardens on Saturday, and at Willows Markets on the following three Sundays.

2024 Annual General Meeting

Chair Graham Stephens then suspended the meeting proceedings to President Peter Kaye who conducted the AGM to enable the 2023-2024 accounts to be closed off for the auditors, club elections held, mid-year reports to be tabled, and any other business.

The minutes of the 2023 AGM were accepted on a motion of Jaye Beutel, seconded Peter Holmes; Carried. There was no business arising.

Following recommendations from the Nominating Committee and a call for nominations from the floor, the various Board posts were filled. Congratulations were extended to:

- President Nominee for 2026-2027 Jaye Beutel.
- the Board of Directors for 2025-2026:
- President Elect Alan Nelson,
- President Nominee Jaye Beutel

- Immediate Past President Peter Kaye
- Secretary Michael Day
- Treasurer Neil Andrews

All elected unopposed.

Incoming President – Dr Alan Nelson was then asked to announce Standing Committee Chairman's and Director's for the coming Rotary year.

- Membership - Shane Smith
- Club Public Relations - Katrina Davis
- Club Administration - Jaye Beutel
- Community Service Projects - Ian Jones
- Vocational Service Projects - Karl McKenzie
- Youth Services - Ron Degenhart
- Rotary Foundation - Greg Luckel
- Risk Management & Club Protection - Peter Kaye.

Treasurer, Neil Andrews presented the audited return for 2023-2024 which showed that the Club returned \$69,450 to various community, international and Rotary services. Club has current bank accounts totalling \$164,389. Neil's half yearly budget update showed that less than half the allocated budget has so far been used. For more details see the forthcoming AGM report.



Meeting approved our Auditor for this year to be Paragon Business Services.

Reports

Lyn Svanosio Club Administration confirmed that she will be handing over Club Admin to Jaye Beutel from the beginning of 2025.



Also Lyn had contacted Hinchinbrook Rotary to follow up on the Cane Knife Debate; the controversial topic is okay but the Club is struggling to find members willing to debate. The event has been postponed to 2025.

Kat Lee reminded us to get numbers attending the Christmas Party from 4pm on Sunday December 15th to her as soon as possible.



Sergeant Session

Alan Nelson extracted various statutory fines and money from some of those who had not listened to Jaye's instructions and had joined him in reciting the four-way test.

Wine raffles were won by guest Coralie Langeluddeke, and Alan Nelson.

Club Guest - Coralie Langeluddeke,



President's Closing Remarks

President Peter advised that the Finska night at Alan Nelson's residence next week has been abandoned due to wet ground conditions and a mosquito plague. Our next meeting will be held at Cutheringa Bowls Club on Thursday night.

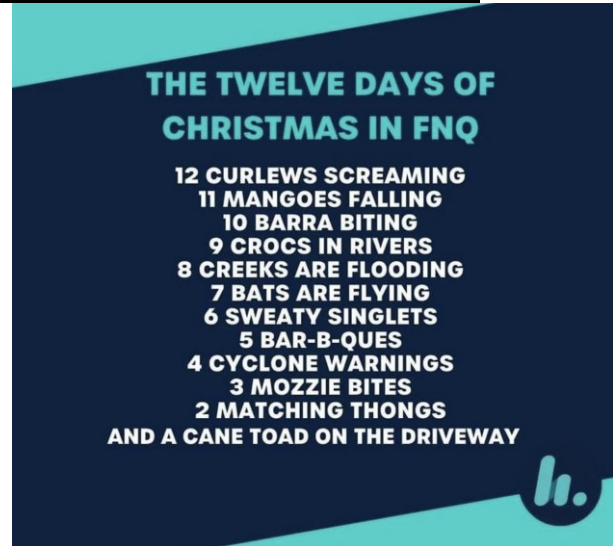
Joker Jackpot: Neil Andrews' tickle B60 was drawn but he unsuccessfully picked the 10 of Clubs.




Close of Meeting.

Chairman Graham closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International.

Thanks to Scribe Jim M, Photos Alan N, Attendance Kat L, and Lyn S for her FNQ Christmas message.



Don't forget your empty Bottles & Cans can make a difference



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Mundingburra

Support our Environment
Support our Community

Support Mundingburra Rotary

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



Ian Jones Project – Lids for Kids




Support Lids for Kids through Rotary Mundingburra
Contact Ian Jones : ianjones9470@gmail.com



YES **NO**

Recycle Codes 2 and 4. For milk tops remove insert and rinse.