



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

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



RI President

Gordon R. McInally

District 9560 Governor

Sabaratnam (Prath) Prathapan

Club President

Lyn Svanosio

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 & Treatment"

Spinifex Edition "24" – (14th Dec 2023)

Clubs Christmas Function

President's Report

Hi All.

Another great night. Thank you to all who came along to our AGM. Jim Baker kept it short and sweet for all of us.

Nearly all of the Board positions for 2024-2025 are filled. We just need a President elect/nominee for 2025-2026.

The members also got to experience my abilities (???) as a Sergeant. I am not sure it is something I want to do all of the time. But Peter Holmes challenged me to do it so I couldn't say no.

I am always up for a challenge so if you have something you want me to do (keep it easy) just ask.

But. Be prepared for what I ask in return 😊

This is our final meeting for 2023. I am looking forward to having an early Christmas celebration with you all. And we have the Townsville Rockers coming along to put on a demo for us. Hopefully some of you will join in and show off your dancing skills as well.

Don't forget to bring a wrapped gift for child. Just write Boy or Girl and age on the outside and we will be giving them to FEAT.

Have a great week everyone.

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
14 th Dec	S Smith	P Gordon	N Andrews	Lyn Svanosio	N/A	N/A
11 th Jan	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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.

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count:	38
Number Used for Attendance:	33
Leave of Absence:	4
Exempt Members:	Nil
Honorary Members:	1 Tony Wode
Members Present:	24
Total Credits for Last Week:	2
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:	72.73%
Apologies:	T Leow, J Hall, K Davis
Visiting Rotarians:	Oliver Bulitis
Club Guests:	Nil
Guests:	J Beutel

Coming Important Dates 11th to 31st Dec

Member Birthdays

Jim Morrison – 25th December

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Bryce Ramage – 27th December

Mark Salmon – 31 December

Anniversaries

Vicki & Ron Degenhart – 44 Years.

Carly & Arlin Bosch – 7 Years

Join Date

Brydget Barker Hudson – 11th Dec - 9 Years

Peter Kaye – 16th Dec – 58 years

Melanie Costie – 15th Dec – 7 Years

Robyn Jones – 31st Dec – 19 Years

Takings

Registration \$505.00

Sergeant \$40.00

Raffle \$51.00

Joker \$50.00 (Joker Jackpot \$521.80)

Partners & Guests are welcome to any meeting

Meeting Times: 6pm for 6.30pm

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
Dec	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
13 th Dec	Board Meeting	Zoom
14 th Dec	Clubs Christmas Meeting	Cutheringa Bowls Club
11 th Jan	First meeting for 2024	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

17 Dec	6.30am	Willows Market	Neil Andrews
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"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.

Last Week in Review

Jim Baker opened the meeting as Chair for the night, and asked members to stand to recite the Four Way test.

Jim then called up Phil Gordon, to announce our visitors for the night, and for the members to give them a warm welcome. For those who don't know much about Phil, he has been a Rotarian for 45 Years with 100% attendance record. An amazing person.



President Update

President Lyn then welcomed the members and guests. Lyn reminded members the Christmas Party will be held next week at a cost of \$35.00 per person. A member from FEAT will be in attendance to collect the presents that each member will bring, being wrapped and labelled for a boy or a girl and age.

Lyn presented Centurion pins to Karl and Myles McKenzie as they were not present last week when most members were presented with their pins.



Chairman Jim then adjourned the meeting for our Clubs Annual General Meeting, which he was also chairing.

The AGM Report will be provided to members upon completion, however in summary, the past minutes were accepted, And a new auditor appointed during the year. No nominations were received for the President-Elect for 2025/26. Work in Progress.

Peter Kaye, incoming President for 2024/25, announced his team for the year will be:

- Secretary: Jim Morrison
- Club Admin: Lyn Svanosio
- Treasurer: Neil Andrews
- Foundation: Lyn Svanosio
- Membership: Shane Smith
- International: Jan Johnson
- Vocational: Karl McKenzie
- Service Projects: Ian Jones
- Public Relations: Katrina Davis
- Youth: Olliver Bulitis (Pending transfer to our club)
- Past President: Lyn Svanosio

Aloisia provided the Audit for 2022/23 which was accepted. And Neil, as incoming Treasurer, gave the Mid-year financial report. Both reports were accepted



Our current Auditor was re-elected for the coming year, and General Business was covered with a note of thanks from Ian Jones to Peter Kaye for taking on the role next year as Ian's wife is not well. Also, Neil, and others, gave appreciation for the many years of excellent Treasurer work that Aloisia has done for our club.

The AGM was completed by 6.50pm and the meeting returned to our normal club meeting arrangements.

General Business.

Kat advised members she had the Club shirts for members to collect.

Sergeants Session

Due to a challenge from P Holmes, President Lyn took up the job of Sergeant for the night and then proceeded to generate a lot of spurious reasons to fine members.

Lyn conducted the nightly raffle, With Brydget winning the Red with A56 and Neil (I think) winning the White with A85.

In closing President Lyn reminded members that next week's meeting is our Christmas Night, and the following meeting will be on 11th Jan 2024. Please don't forget to assist Bill Barber and David Nutt with the BBQ and Markets.

Michael Day had the Joker ticket but was unlucky with his pick of the cards - Ace of Clubs



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