



**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?

## “Vocational Service Month”

## Spinifex Edition “25” – (11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024)

## Family Emergency Accommodation Townsville

# President’s Report

Hi All.

Welcome back, everyone.

I hope you all enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and New Year's Eve with family and friends.

What a great Christmas Party we had. It was fun to see everyone enjoying themselves.

Chairman Shane shined in his role as he always does.

And it was good to see so many up enjoying the Rock and Roll music and dancing.

Of course, the highlight was welcoming our new members, Miriam, Barry and Jaye.

We will be starting 2024 with, I hope, an energised club.

I also had the pleasure of presenting Peter Holmes with a PHF and Shane Smith with a Sapphire upgrade. Well done guys.

Katrina won the coveted raffle on the night. Good luck with the scratchies. I hope you hit the Jackpot. Katrina also volunteered to deliver all the wonderful gifts that were donated to Mandy at FEAT. I’m sure they will be surprised at how many there are. I was. You are a generous and wonderful bunch of people. Thank you.

Cheers to a great new year.

Lyn



### Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
11th Jan	J Johnson	P Gordon	S Smith	R Degenhart	K Davis	I Corney
18th Jan	I Jones	P Gordon	R Lacaze	J Beutel	N/A	N/A
1 Feb	R Lacaze	P Gordon	P Holmes	M Whitworth	W Haller	G Stephens

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](mailto: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:** 26  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 1  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 82.35%  
**Apologies:** T Leow, R Degenhart, J Foley, W Haller, M McKenzie.  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil  
**Club Guests:** 21 (too many to list individually)  
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### Coming Important Dates 1st to 14th Jan

**Member Birthdays**  
 Ron Degenhart – Jan 3  
**Spouse/Partner Birthdays**  
 Carolyn Corney – Jan 12  
**Anniversaries**  
 Theresa & Graeme Kenna – Jan 3 - 26 years  
 Joan & Bill Barber - Jan 6 – 51 years  
 Melanie & Troy Townsend – Jan 9 – 7 years  
 Sarah and Tim Leow - Jan 9 – 8 years  
**Join Date**  
 - Nil  
**Takings**  
 Registration \$1480.00  
 Sergeant \$0.00  
 Raffle \$360.00  
 Joker \$0.00 (Joker Jackpot \$521.80)

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

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
Dec	<b>Vocational Service Month</b>	
11th Jan	<b>First meeting for 2024 - FEAT Presentation</b>	Cutheringa Bowls Club
18th Jan	<b>Polio and India – J Johnson &amp; P Kaye</b>	Cutheringa Bowls Club
25th Jan	<b>No Meeting</b>	
1 Feb	<b>Townsville Rehoming Pets - Angela</b>	Cutheringa Bowls Club

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

7 Jan	6.30am	Willows Market	David Nutt	
2 Feb	4pm	Strand Markets	Vacant	<b>Volunteer needed – David is away</b>
4 Feb	6.30am	Willows Market	Katrina Davis	
1 Mar	4pm	Strand Markets	Vacant	<b>Volunteer needed – David is away</b>
10 Mar	6.30am	Willows Market	Jim Morrison	
17 Mar	6.30am	Willows Market	David Nutt	

### “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

Chairman Shane opened the meeting and called on Phil Gordon to introduce our guests. He then handed over to President Lyn.

### President Lyn

Lyn welcomed everyone and started the night by inducting 3 new members into the club.

Barry Robinson, Miriam Whitworth and Jaye Beutel.



Barry with sponsor Jim Morrison



Miriam with sponsor Jan



Jaye, and Family, with Sponsor Lyn

The new members were taken around to each table to be introduced to everyone by their sponsors.

President Lyn then awarded 2 members with PHF's. Peter Holmes with his first PHF and Shane Smith with his sapphire upgrade.



Peter Holmes PHF with President Lyn



Shand Smith PHF Sapphire with President Lyn

After a bit of fellowship, our Christmas Buffet was opened and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Glen and his staff.

When dinner was finished the Townsville Rockers put on a rock and roll dancing display for us.



Arlin and his wife were the first to get up and join in. The Rockers had just about everyone on the dance floor. And some of our members do have some fancy moves.





Once everyone had their breath back Shane and Donna led the group in singing some Christmas carols. A particularly rumbunctious of the 12 Days of Christmas was enjoyed by all.

At the end of the night, Lyn presented a Thank you gift to Maree and Ashley, (Bakers Delight), for the unending support of the club.

She also thanked Jan, Kat and Aloisia for the fantastic set-up. They always make these events extra special.

Glen was also presented with a bottle of wine as a thank-you for his support.

The coveted Raffle was then drawn and won by Katrina. She was absolutely thrilled. Katrina will also be delivering the gifts to Mandy at FEAT.

Chairman Shane closed the meeting.

Have a very merry and safe Christmas everyone.

*Editors Special,*

Two of our recent inductees have been involved in helping the Club raise funds via the Bunnings BBQ.



And his dancing skills at the Xmas Party



Jaye showing off his cooking skills on a rather hot day.



Arlin also shows how it was done In Canada, hiding the eyes maybe a fashion statement.

Thanks to you both for helping us to raise funds for the community.