



**Munding**  
an Aboriginal word  
meaning Spinifex or  
Long Grass

**Burra**  
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the  
Townsville suburb  
Mundingburra

**RI President**

Holger Knaack

**District 9550 Governor**

Merewyn Wright

**Advance Australia Fair**

Australians all let us rejoice;  
For we are young 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?

**"Vocational Service Month"****Spinifex Edition "26" - 14 January 2021**

Venue: RSL Club

**President's Report**

Hi Fellow Rotarians

What a great meeting last week. I thought a very good roll up for the first meeting for the year. Well done on the "new" national anthem. Big thanks to Peter and Neil for putting together the upcoming Australia Day event. Events of this size would normally take at least a couple of months to put together. These guys are doing it in a couple of weeks. Well done!!! I hope a lot of members can help on the day which I am sure they will. Dave is arranging a project the week before Australia Day, in refurbishing the Rotary sign at the Bluewater Park. Please save that date as well to help out. Thanks Dave.

The invoice for the midyear dues are going out in the next couple of weeks, please pay promptly. These dues are not a donation. Almost all of the dues go to Rotary International to fund support for the club as well as humanitarian causes. The club pay these dues whether you have paid or not so please pay promptly.

A reminder that an info night for prospective members is happening in February and as a club we always need to consider new members. I am sure that Andrew will speak about this but please think about bringing along prospective members to help the club grow. It is so important that we consider asking people to come along to a meeting to see how Rotary works and our prospective member's information night does this. If you don't get new members the club become stagnate and can die. New members bring new ideas and energy to the club.

Sue is always looking for volunteers for the markets and Bill is looking for volunteers for the Bunnings sausage sizzles. These two activities are the major fundraising activities for the club, please help where you can.

I would like to finish up with my thought of the week:

"Just remember - The early bird gets the worm, but it's the second mouse who gets the cheese."

Cheers

Pres Shane



### Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
14 Jan	Michael Day	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Ryan Lacaze	John Hall	David Nutt
21 Jan	Katanya Lee	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	David Nutt	Alan Nelson	John Hall
28 Jan	John Hall	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Sue Lloyd	Peter Holmes	Katanya Lee
04 Feb	Robert Tardiani	Trevor Philipson & Phil Gordon	Ian Corney	Jim Foley	Brydget B-Hudson

Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book. **Sergeant to contact each person to confirm availability for roster. Please advise David Nutt if you are unable to perform your rostered duty.** Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: David Nutt: [David.Nutt@Bigpond.com](mailto:David.Nutt@Bigpond.com), or text to 0408 897 152 by Wednesday morning at the latest.

### Facts & Figures

**Total Member Count:** 51  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 50  
**Leave of Absence:** 6  
**Exempt Members:** Nil  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 29  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 0  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 59.18%  
**Apologies:** J Baker  
**Visiting Rotarians:** -  
**Club Guests:** -  
**Guests:** -

### Coming Important Dates 16-23 January

**Member Birthday**  
 Rob Degenhart 17<sup>th</sup>

### Takings

Registration	\$669
Sergeant	\$82.75
Raffle	\$72.10
Joker	\$53
Joker Jackpot	\$524.20

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

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
14 Jan	TBA	RSL Club
21 Jan	TBA	RSL Club

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster

17 Jan	Willows	Coordinator	David Nutt	<b>Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact Sue Lloyd on 0429 395 336 or <a href="mailto:citroensue@gmail.com">citroensue@gmail.com</a> to confirm that you can do your shift.</b>
31 Jan	Willows	Happy Helper	Kevin Strike	
5 Feb	Strand	Assist Coord	Robert Tardiani	
14 Feb	Willows	Happy Helper	Trevor Philipson	

### "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":** 2002-03 Bhichai Rattakul (pharmaceutical manufacturing), Rotary Club of Dhonburi, Bangkok, Thailand. Rotary vision: *That each Rotary member, club, and district Sow the Seeds of Love.* "When love is infused into our actions, we do not stop to question the time or money we are sacrificing. We are inspired to do more, to give more. Love is the motivating force behind all of Rotary's best work." - Sow the Seeds of Love, THE ROTARIAN, July 2002

## Last Week in Review

Chair Neil commenced our meeting with a big Happy New Year and welcome to our first meeting for 2021. This was followed by our traditional club singing of the National Anthem and Club Grace.

There being no guests to welcome, Chair Neil welcomed back George who had previously been working interstate and then had major health issues. Looking fabulous George.



Chair Neil invited President Shane to share his welcoming remarks.



### President Shane

- After a Christmas break, President Shane's jokes were no better and whilst some laughter could be heard, the scribe did hear some very strong groans from around the room.
- Thanked everyone for a great Christmas Party particularly Jan and her team for their preparation.
- Congratulations again to Bill Muguira on receiving his PHF Double Sapphire.
- Dues to be sent out this week - members encouraged to pay promptly please.
- Meeting costs have risen by \$2.
- Information Evening to be held in February - more details to come.
- Members, please give names to Bill Barker for Bunnings BBQ and Sue for Townsville Rotary markets.

## Chair Neil invited Peter Kaye to share our *Club Bluewater Australia Day Project*



- In association with the Bluewater Community Association (Forestry Road).
- Secured a Grant from the National Australia Day Council.
- To be held at 2pm Tuesday 26 January.

### Project 1

Three activities - Tree planting - 8 trees (4 people); Sausage sizzle (4 people); Rotary Toy Stall (2 people)

Thank you to Neil for submitting the Grant Application.

### Project 2

Refurbish Steel Sign in the picnic grounds of the Bluewater Community Centre which was a club project in 1965, David Nutt to lead this project. Will provide all the equipment needed. Need to power wash and then paint in Rotary Colours.



Neil advised that 2 local Rotary Clubs submitted Grant Applications although there will be other clubs running activities and events on the day. Must meet COVID safe restrictions in place on the day. Permission has been granted by Council for the tree planting. Neil advised that he needs to acquit Grant monies by 28 February and provide media evidence of events for the Australia Day Council.

Neil looking at options to broadcast the Australia Day Council address prior to commencement of our Project at Bluewater.



## Last Week in Review



### Australia Day

Members enjoyed fellowship whilst dinner was eaten.

**Chair Neil**, advised that there were no Director's reports to share.



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**Sergeant Jim Foley** was invited to extract funds from everyone present for the Rotary Foundation - a very hearty attempt. Great fine on President Shane for his so called 5 jokes. Now that received lots of laughter from the room!



**Chair Neil** dismissed Sergeant Jim with a big thank you. Job well done Jim.

#### Raffle Winners

- White Wine - Purple C77 - George
- Red Wine - Blue B7 - Dr Alan

**Joker Drawer:** won by John Hall - Ace of Hearts (so close)



#### President Shane

- Thanked Neil and Peter for their work on our Australia Day project



- Shared a **true story** about his son who works in Brisbane Hospital Mental Health area. Joke not repeatable and sincere apologies to Neil Diamond.

#### Chair Neil

- Thanked everyone for joining in the first meeting for 2021
- Thought for the week - **All for One and One for All**
- Read out the members duties for next meeting 14 January.
- Officially closed the meeting at 7.40pm with the Toast to Rotary International, the Queen and Australia.





### 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
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		
1978	Ian Costello	1999/00	Doug McDonald		

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

<u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 18.30 Townsville RSL Club	<u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> Thursday 18.00 for 18.15 Peppers Blue on Blue	<u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 18.00 for 18.30 Townsville Yacht Club	<u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 17.30 for 18.00 Tom's Tavern
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 13.00 Cowboys Leagues Club	<u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 07.00 Townsville RSL	<u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> Wednesday 06.45 Mercure Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 12.30 for 13.00 Townsville RSL Club
<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 18.30 Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6.45 for 7.00am The Vale Hotel	<u>AYR</u> Thursday 18.30 ANZAC Memorial Club	<u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 19.00 for 19.30 Royal Hotel
	<u>HOME HILL</u> Tuesday 18.30 Malpass Hotel	<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Monday 18.30 Park Hotel	