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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



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 “26” – (18th Jan 2024)

Polio & India – Jan J & Peter K

President’s Report

Hi All.

Happy New Year everyone.

Our first meeting for the year was made extra special with the Induction/Transfer of Ollie to our club.

He is already happily being thrown in to the deep end as Coordinator and Quiz Master for the Trivia Night to be held on Saturday 20th April 2024.

It was wonderful to hear from Mandy from FEAT. We should all be proud of the support we have given FEAT. It really is nice to be able to help small organisations like this with the wonderful work they do.

Speaking of wonderful work. This week we will hear from Jan about her upcoming self-funded trip to India. She will be taking part in the End Polio program. She will also be visiting Rotarian Nischal. The funds the club and members have donated will be going to the amazing program he has set up. I will leave it to Jan to tell you more.

This hot weather has been relentless but if you can help out at the Bunnings BBQ’s or the Rotary Markets please let Bill and David know. If we all can do a little bit it eases the load.

Have a great week all and I will see you Thursday.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
18 th 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 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: 23
Total Credits for Last Week: 1
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 58.97%
Apologies: J Foley, B Barker-Hudson, P Gordon, B Muguira, B Robinson..
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: O Bullitis, Mandy Thompson (FEAT)
Guests: Bianca Mooney.

Coming Important Dates 15th to 21st Jan

Member Birthdays
 Dave Dymock – Jan 17th
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Nil

Takings

Registration \$545.00
 Sergeant \$61.00
 Raffle \$43.00
 Joker \$47.00 (Joker Jackpot \$540.60)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
Dec	Vocational Service Month	
18 th Jan	Polio and India – J Johnson & P Kaye	Cutheringa Bowls Club
25 th Jan	No Meeting	
1 Feb	Townsville Rehoming Pets - Angela	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

2 Feb	4pm	Strand Markets	Vacant	Volunteer needed – David is away
4 Feb	6.30am	Willows Market	Katrina Davis	
1 Mar	4pm	Strand Markets	Vacant	Volunteer needed – David is away
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

Chairperson Jan Johnson Shane opened the meeting and called on Kat Lee Gordon to introduce our guests. He then handed over to President Lyn.

President Lyn

President Lyn proceeded with the induction of Oliver Bullitis as a new member. Olliver is transferring membership from the RC Glenelg, SA. His Rotary history includes being Club President at age 22, Club Secretary, Club Foundation Director, District Youth Chair, and DG Rep on Board.



President Lyn gave all members the opportunity to personally welcome Ollie.

Chair Jan congratulated new member, Miriam for achieving her Australian Teacher's Registration.

Guest Speaker

Katrina introduced our guest speaker **Mandy Thompson from Family Emergency Accommodation Townsville – FEAT.**



Mandy commenced by thanking the club for our generous donations of Christmas gifts at our Christmas party and apologised for her inability to attend the party due to COVID in the family and workplace.

Mandy advised that the support of Mundingburra Rotary Club has been recognised in the FEAT Annual Report.

Mandy provided some stats from the Annual Report. Last financial year FEAT supported 826 families including 1300 children; 336 instances of motel housing; 859 instances of food assistance. FEAT manage 57 properties and are looking at having 16 properties on private leases. Staff suffer from high levels of burnout. The period after Christmas is particularly busy. There have been 300 enquiries since last week and they have supported 100 homelessness situations.

FEAT are looking into developing properties to increase housing stock. There are Federal Grants available to assist with this.



Katrina made a comment to explain how head leasing works and encourage members who may be landlords to consider a head lease agreement with FEAT. Ian Corney offered a vote of thanks and provided Mandy with a set of club coasters.



Directors Reports

Secretary Jim

- Commented to Mandy that Certificates are OK, easy to store and record for club history
- Thankyou to Kat for taking photos at the Christmas Party
- Asked members to help with and learn how to do the meeting setup so that it does not rely on a small number of people.

President Lyn – Club Administration

- Presented a Centurian badge to Wayne Haller
- Advised no meeting on 25th January
- Toy Library – need to proceed with organising the Teddy Bear’s Picnic
- Peace Poles proposed for Townsville Junior Grammar, Mundingburra State School, and Cathedral Junior.

Treasurer Neil

- Invoices have been issued, if not received please let him know
- Advised he has now taken over full responsibility for the Treasurer role
- Australia Day 26th January – grant received and working with Alice River Community Association to arrange an event at Rupertswood Park from 8am to 12 noon.

- Propose to hold a Membership Information Night in April.

Peter Kaye

- Proposing to hold a Trivia Night on Saturday 20th April
- Ollie will be the Quizmaster, Shane the Auctioneer
- To be held here at the Cutheringa Bowls Club
- Bowls club will have a pizza oven by then
- Food to be supplied by Bowls Club
- Ollie volunteered to be coordinator
- Will include silent and live auctions
- Beneficiary still to be determined.

Sargeant Shane

- Fined everyone who was not at the BBL (and that was everyone except Shane and Neil)
- Jim Baker won the red and PK won the white

President Lyn – final remarks

- The Joker Jackpot was passed on to Mandy T, but she drew the Ace of Hearts
- A reminder to support the markets and BBQ rosters, Dave and Bill need more helpers. These are still our major consistent fundraisers.

Chair Jan closed the meeting at 7:34 pm with a toast to Rotary International.



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Shane Membership

- Urged members to always be looking out for potential new members



The F.E.A.T staff with our wonderful Christmas Gifts.