



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

**Burra**  
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the  
Townsville suburb  
Mundingburra



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Mundingburra Rotary



Making A Difference



## RI President

Shekhar Mehta

## District 9560 Governor

Martti Kankkunen

## Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice;  
For we are one 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" - 27 January 2022

TBA

## President's Report

Hi Fellow Rotarians

Thanks to everyone who attended last week's meeting. Thank you to Peter for Charing the meeting and the discussion around a signature project the club can focus on each year as an annual event. A lot of great ideas came up from each table and further research is being invested into some of the options presented.

We may or may not have a guest speaker this week, Claudia was confirming due to covid 19 issues. Regardless it be great to see all members attend the weekly meeting.

Just a reminder that as per the Queensland Government rules from 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 if you are not vaccinated you will not be able to enter the RSL and in turn won't be able to attend weekly meetings.

Could I ask that everyone read the Spinifex in regard to the jobs they have been allocated. For the meetings to run smoothly everyone in the club needs to do a small job occasionally. It may be introducing or thanking a guest speaker, being scribe, chair or being on the door, you will be rostered occasionally and it is up to you to check if you are on the roster. If you cannot do the job, please ask someone else to do it. Claudia how now taken over this role in the new year, please work with her.

Our main fundraisers are the Rotary Markets and The Bunnings sausage sizzle. We are always looking for volunteers so if you could help Bill or David, please let them know.

Have a great week.

President Ryan



### Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe	International Toast
27 Jan	Scott Hunter	Phil Gordon	Sue Tardiani	n/a	Tim Leow	Peter Kaye - RIN
3 Feb	Ian Jones	Phil Gordon	Robyn Jones	Bill Barber	Katanya Lee	-

Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book. **Sergeant to contact each person to confirm availability for roster. Please advise Claudia Trave if you are unable to perform your rostered duty.**  
 Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Claudia Trave: [jean-claude@hotmail.it](mailto:jean-claude@hotmail.it) or text to 0431 880 051 by Wednesday morning at the latest.

#### Facts & Figures

**Total Member Count:** 43  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 42  
**Leave of Absence:** Nil  
**Exempt Members:** Nil  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 24  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 4  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 66.67%  
**Apologies:** S Delany, B Barber, S Smith, C Trave, K Lee, K Davies, R Degenhart, K Strike, J Johnson  
**Visiting Rotarians:** -  
**Club Guests:** -  
**Guests:** -

#### Coming Important Dates 22-31 January

**Member Birthday**  
 Bill Barber 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Spouse Birthday**  
 Karen Costi (Jim Foley) 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Takings

Registration \$-  
 Sergeant \$-  
 Raffle \$-  
 Joker \$-  
 Joker Jackpot \$295.60

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

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
27 Jan	TBA Peter Kaye - Rotary Info Nuggets	Townsville RSL
3 Feb	LYME Disease presentation by Fiona Richards	Townsville RSL
7&8 Apr	NQ Field Days	Reid Park, South Townsville

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster

4 Feb	Strand	Assis Coord	Robert Tardiani
20 Feb	Willows	Assis Coord	TBA
27 Feb	Willows	Coordinator	TBA
4 Mar	Strand	Helper 2	Robert Tardiani

**Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact David Nutt on 0408 897 152 or [david.nutt@bigpond.com](mailto:david.nutt@bigpond.com) to confirm that you can do your shift.**

#### "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":** 1951-52 Frank E. Spain (insurance - law), Rotary Club of Birmingham, Alabama, USA. **Rotary vision: That every club meeting be a forum of ideas; for men of ideas make history.** "Rotary is a fellowship of noblemen; not a hereditary nobility but a nobility that must be earned and re-earned....Nobility is measured by its obligations, not by its rights and privileges...service above self." - Rotary in the March of Mankind, THE ROTARIAN, July 1951



## Last Week in Review

Meeting opened by Chair Peter Kaye

President Ryan:

- A reminder for different people to volunteer for sausage sizzles please especially on Sundays.
- Imperative Jan Jonson advised of attendance with the new rules and meal price from RSL

Peter Kaye - Think Tank on possible signature club project. Each table discussed potential projects and presented to the meeting.

Jim Foley - suggested Motorsport, hot lap (Kelso area) maybe tie in a road safety element

Rob Tardiani - suggested a duck race like Cairns. He will contact Cairns for details.

Lyn Svanosio - Battery recycling; buying a gnome and painting them to sell; dress up a gnome in Rotary attire for advertising.

Peter Kaye - Family Fishing classic

- \$10 000 Fishing Warehouse sponsorship secured
- Event to be held in August
- A formal submission to be prepared for the Board.

Directors' reports:

Sue Tardiani - Membership

New member promotion April/May, everyone encouraged to invite a guest.

Ian Jones - Markets Coordinator David Nutt acknowledged for his hard work and dedication at Willows Markets.

DGE John Hall - a reminder to attend PETS training for incoming Board members.

President Elect Claudia to finalise her team.

Good participation by all for the meeting which closed at 7.40pm



# Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Regrettably the Bluewater Community Association event scheduled for Australia Day was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Mundingburra club was the major sponsor for the day, and displays prepared by Grant Harper and Peter Kaye will be utilised at another event.

## Next Week's Topic - Lyme Disease

Fiona Richards and her mother will be visiting our Club next week to give a presentation about her Lymes journey and propose a Rotary involvement at a national level to help spreading the news about this not being recognised as a disease in Australia and assist with projects aimed at education and support of the fight against Lyme.

Recently Geoff Taylor in Melbourne has put Lyme forth as a cause for Rotary Health to get behind. As well, the club Geoff is a member of has as well unanimously voted to support Lyme and will be donating \$40k to a project Lyme related.

<https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/>

With this in mind, the more Rotary groups are aware of the situation and agree to be involved or support in voting for rotary health to take it on the better for this initiative.



**Dave Dymock** - Member of Mundingburra Rotary Since November 2013.

Business Owner – Dymocks Mechanical North Queensland

Married to Jennifer (apparently a blissful 37 years) with two children and 4.5 grandchildren.

NICNAME – None worth mentioning

My most memorable holiday was Japan 2019.

Right now, I wish I were - anywhere on earth alive is good.

My favourite day is Christmas Day.

The biggest influence on my life was my Dad (when he was alive) and now my wife (as I am scared of her!).

The funniest thing that ever happened to me was – We were out to dinner one night at Cactus Jacks and a very drunk Merv Hughes (former Australian Cricketer) sat down at our table and started telling stories.

Someone favourite I met was George Best (English soccer player of some renown).

My motto is – Never Give Up

My favourite:

Song – Too many to choose from

Shop – My workshop

Eat – Corn beef

Drink – VB

Movie – *It's a Mad Mad Mad World*

Why I'm a Rotarian – I joined Rotary to give me an excuse to leave work early (and to arrive late at Rotary), to help others in the community and to meet new people.

Something unexpected – I stay married to a very patient wife!!

Is it true that – I failed Grade 1?

*And next week's 'This is Me' profile will be Shan Delaney.*



# Board of Directors

**President:** Ryan Lacaze  
**Secretary:** Jim Baker  
**Past President:** Shane Smith

**President-Elect:** Claudia Trave  
**Treasurer:** Aloisia Ferfolja

<u>Club Administration</u>	<u>Service Projects</u>
<b>Director</b> Claudia Trave	<b>Director</b> Peter Kaye
Bulletin Editor Peter Kaye	Community Service Committee Bill Barber
Publisher Trish Harley	Dave Dymock
Program Co-ordinator Claudia Trave	Bill Muguira
Duty Roster Co-Ordinator Claudia Trave	Jim Baker
Attendance Officer Jan Johnson	Scott Hunter
Registration Desk Officer Phil Gordon	Schools Coordinator Jan Johnson
Providore Peter Holmes	Bunnings BBQ Coordinator Katanya Lee
Historian Graham Stephens	Bill Barber
Sergeant at Arms Rotation between Members	Markets Coordinator David Nutt
Risk Management Kevin Strike	Golf Day Coordinator Graeme Kenna
Youth Protection Grant Harper	Trivia Night Coordinator Scott Hunter
Club Trainer Peter Kaye	
Member Services Aloisia Ferfolja	
Jan Johnson	
Katanya Lee	
<u>Finance Committee</u>	
<b>Director</b> Ryan Lacaze	
Committee Aloisia Ferfolja	
Shane Smith	
Katanya Lee	
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>	
<b>Director</b> Jan Johnson	
Committee Shane Smith	
Alan Nelson	
Lynette Svanosio	
<u>Public Relations</u>	
<b>Director</b> Shane Smith	
Committee Graeme Kenna	
Wayne Haller	
Social Media Facebook Ron Degenhart	
Website Jim Baker	
<u>International Service</u>	
<b>Director</b> Robyn & Ian Jones	
Committee Bill Muguira	
Tim Leow	
	<u>Youth Services</u>
	<b>Directors</b> Shan Delany & Katrina Davies
	Committee Alan Nelson
	Graham Stephens
	Peter Kaye
	Claudia Trave
	Tim Leow
	Robert Tardiani
	Kevin Strike
	<u>Membership</u>
	<b>Director</b> Sue Tardiani
	Committee Ron Degenhart
	Dave Dymock
	Wayne Haller
	Graeme Kenna
	Jim Morrison
	Grant Harper
	<u>Vocational</u>
	<b>Director</b> Graeme Kenna
	Committee Neil Andrews
	Scott Hunter

### District 9560 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

District Governor Elect (DGE) John Hall  
D9650 Company Secretary Robert Tardiani  
District Youth Protection Officer (DYPO) Kevin Strike

### National Officers

Zone Insurance & Protection Committee (ZIPC) Peter Kaye (Chairman)  
Assistant Zone 8 Coordinator Ron Degenhart



### 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 PDG
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	2020/21	Shane Smith
1978	Ian Costello	1999/00	Doug McDonald		

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

<u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 6 for 6.30 pm Townsville RSL Club	<u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> Tuesday 6.00 for 6.15 pm Contact Club for Venue	<u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Tom's Tavern	<u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 5.30 for 6.00 pm Tom's Tavern
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 12.30 for 1.00 pm Cowboys Leagues Club	<u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 7.00 am Fish Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6.45 am Mercure Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> Friday 12.30 for 1.00 pm Townsville RSL Club
<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 6 for 6.30 pm Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6.30 am Selectability	<u>AYR</u> Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 pm ANZAC Memorial Club	<u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Royal Hotel
	<u>HOME HILL</u> Tuesday 6.15 for 6.30 pm Malpass Hotel	<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Tuesday 6.30 for 7 pm Park Hotel	