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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*



### **RI President**

Stephanie A. Urchick

### **District 9560 Governor**

Andrew Gillespie

### **Club President**

Peter Kaye

### **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 27 – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

#### **Topic - The Oasis Townsville - Podcast**

#### **President’s Message**

Happy New Year to everyone, I trust the New Year will bring you good health and happiness and a reminder of how lucky we are to live where we live.

So, what’s in store for us as we begin 2025?

Please claim the date 23 January when we will have an Australia Day themed meeting. You should come adorned in Aussie garb demonstrating your patriotism, and sky’s the limit on your imagination. Maybe a game of two up, a thong throwing comp and some bush poetry and to crown the night we will have an induction of a new member.

Now this Australia Day meeting is not to be confused with the official Australia Day event at Rupertswood Park in conjunction with the Alice River Community Association Sunday afternoon 26 January. Our club will provide free ice creams, and we will also have our Toy stall.

This is a free Family Day event so please bring family, friends, kids, grand kids, pets and enjoy our national day funded by the Australia Day Council.

Please also claim the date for our annual Trivia and Woodcraft auction event Saturday 29 March. Start organising your teams of six and see if we can improve on last years attendance of 120 people. Our quizmaster will be Ryan and Shane will be our auctioneer.

We are looking for prizes for the night so let us know if you can assist. There was some useful discussion on various topics including guest speakers and programs.

Please also consider suggestions for family and social events

Regards

**Forward Roster Duties Plan**

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.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TBA	Phil Gordon	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

**Facts & Figures**

**Total Member Count:** 40  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 35  
**Leave of Absence:** 4  
**Exempt Members:** Nil  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 20  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 7  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 65.85%  
**Apologies:** N Andrews, J Morrison, T Leow, A Bosch, I Corney, I & R Jones, L Svanosio, D Nutt  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil  
**Club Guests: Guests:** Nil

**Coming Important Dates 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Member Birthdays**  
 Dave Dymock – 17<sup>th</sup> Jan  
**Spouse/Partner Birthdays**  
 Carolyn Corney – 12<sup>th</sup> Jan  
**Wedding Anniversaries**  
 Nil  
**Join Date Anniversaries**  
 Nil  
**Takings**  
 Registration \$400.00  
 Sergeant \$48.80  
 Raffle \$32.00  
 Joker \$51.00 (Joker Jackpot \$628.80)

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

**Program & Coming Events**

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
<b>December</b>	<b>Vocational Service Month</b>	
15 Jan	Board Meeting	Alan Nelson’s Residence
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The Oasis Townsville – Podcast – Angie	Cutheringa Bowls Club
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Australia Day Meeting	Cutheringa Bowls Club
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Family Meeting	Cutheringa Bowls Club

**Townsville Rotary Market Roster -**

**BBQ Dates**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Sun	Willows	Helper needed	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sunday – Assistance needed
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fri	Strand	Helper Needed	TBA	

**“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.



## Meeting Review

Chairman, Jaye Beutel, opened the meeting by asking members to stand for a fine reading of the Rotary Principles and recital of the 4 way Test.



Chairman Jaye

He then introduced our Registration Officer; Phil Gordon who advised we had no guests present tonight so applaud yourselves for being here.



Registration Officer – Phil Gordon

Jaye then asked President Peter to address the meeting. Pres Peter, as normal, started his comments with a short joke to lighten the meeting with a laugh.



**Our President Peter, who has just achieved 59 years of excellent Rotary Service. Congratulations.**

Peter then wished everyone a Happy and safe New Year in 2025. He then followed with a number of important dates he would like members to note. These dates are covered in his Presidents message at the start of the newsletter.

### Directors Reports

As our first meeting for the year, we have no guest speaker, however we have a few items to cover.

**Club Admin** – Jaye Beutel advised he was learning the ropes and thanked Lyn for her assistance. He would like

members to advise him of opportunities for guest speakers or other matters. He also said he working on the duties roster and asked that members advise him of any issue that might stop them for doing any of the roles. We all need to play our part and he will be rostering everyone for assistance unless he is advised of some other factor that would prevent them doing the role.

He also spoke of the need for assistance on the following markets days, which are important for helping us raise funds for our community work.

3<sup>rd</sup> March – Willows Markets 6.30am to 12n a volunteer needed.

7<sup>th</sup> March – Strand Night Market needs a volunteer from 4pm to close please.

Contact David Nutt or the Secretary if you can assist.

**Membership** – Shane Smith thanked everyone for the support shown for the Movember charity drive. He then advised he was working on another membership night for a few months time.



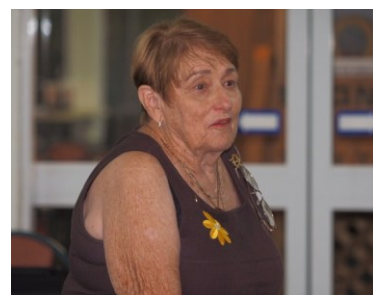
Membership Director – Shane Smith

**Bunnings Co-Ordinator** – Bill Barber advised we are required to have our Bunnings workers attend the annual inductions program at Bunnings and is asking for them to give us a Tuesday or Wednesday night in January.

**Public Relations** – Katrina Davis advised she was getting things ready for the coming annual Defence Day event. (8<sup>th</sup> February) by arranging some small gifts to be used. Also Katrina spoke of the thankyou from F.E.A.T for the club cheque.

Asked

**International** – Jan Johnson advised the School we support in Kenya had some items stolen and for our Board to consider if we might be able to assist with some funding for them to replace items.



International Director – Jan Johnson

**President** – Peter Kaye advised he had the pleasure of phoning a Mrs Muller to say she had won the Rocking Chair raffle. We are hoping to get a photo from her in due course.

Also the Board is seeking advice on which charity, or charities, we should donate the profits from the coming Trivia Night. The responses varied, FEAT, A Volunteers Group, Salvation Army, Crime Stoppers, Toy Library to name a few.

In looking at possible program opportunities, Breakfast at the Tea Rooms, a Pinball night again, maybe a Finska Night on the Strand, joint Rotary Club meetings, were some of the items mentioned.

Peter also asked that we support the Australia Day event we are running with the Alice River Community. The Flyer from Neil Andrews is below.

**Sergent Session** – Shane Smith. A typical friendly boozing moment greeted the Serg for his first night of pain on the members. However he might well have had a change of heart over Christmas as he restricted his fines to the following members for their joyful moments since our last meeting. Unfortunately, if the named member was not in attendance, the fine was duly directed at others present.

#### Member Birthdays

Jim Morrison – 25<sup>th</sup> December  
Ron Degenhart – 3<sup>rd</sup> January

#### Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Bryce Ramage – 27<sup>th</sup> December  
Mark Salmon – 31<sup>st</sup> December

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Arlin & Carly Bosch – 17<sup>th</sup> December (8 years)  
Ron & Vicki Degenhart – 17<sup>th</sup> December (45 years)  
Bill & Joan Barber – 6<sup>th</sup> January (52 years)  
Jaye & Katie Beutel 6<sup>th</sup> January (18 years)  
Tim & Sarah Leow 9<sup>th</sup> January (9 years)

#### Join Date Anniversaries

Barry Robinson – 14<sup>th</sup> December (1 year)  
Jaye Beutel – 14<sup>th</sup> December (1 year)  
Melanie Costi – 15<sup>th</sup> December (8 years)  
Peter Kaye – 16<sup>th</sup> December (**59 years**)  
Robyn Jones – 31<sup>st</sup> December (20 years)

#### Raffle

White Wine – K Davis  
Red Wine – M Day

#### Presidents Closing Message

Again, a happy New Year to everyone .

We are very lucky to live where we live, so enjoy life.

**Joker Draw** – President Peter then did the Joker draw, which was won by Jaye, who unfortunately then picked the wrong card.



Jaye very close, but sorry mate.

Chairman Jaye then closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International right on time at 7.30pm

## AUSTRALIA DAY 2025

What are you doing on Australia Day? How about joining your fellow Australians to 'Reflect, Respect and Celebrate' all this great country has to offer. Mundingburra Rotary is doing their bit for Australia Day under the auspices of the National Australia Day Initiative. Resourced through a National Australia Day Community Grant, Mundingburra Rotary has partnered with the Alice River Community Association to conduct a family friendly fun afternoon. Everyone is very welcome to come along and enjoy everything on offer. Mundingburra Rotary will be operating its Wooden Toys Stall as well as giving away the FREE ice creams. Don't miss out!

# FAMILY FUN DAY

## 26 JANUARY 2025

2.00PM TO 6.00PM  
ALICE RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE & PARK,  
PROGRESS ROAD

Bring your family and come along for an afternoon filled with lots of FREE activities!

- FREE lawn games
- FREE dual water slides
- FREE jumping castle
- FREE sand art
- FREE glitter tattoos
- FREE ice cream
- FREE balloon making from 2.30pm to 3.30pm
- Live music, Crayon Cartel
- Market stalls
- Raffles
- And more...

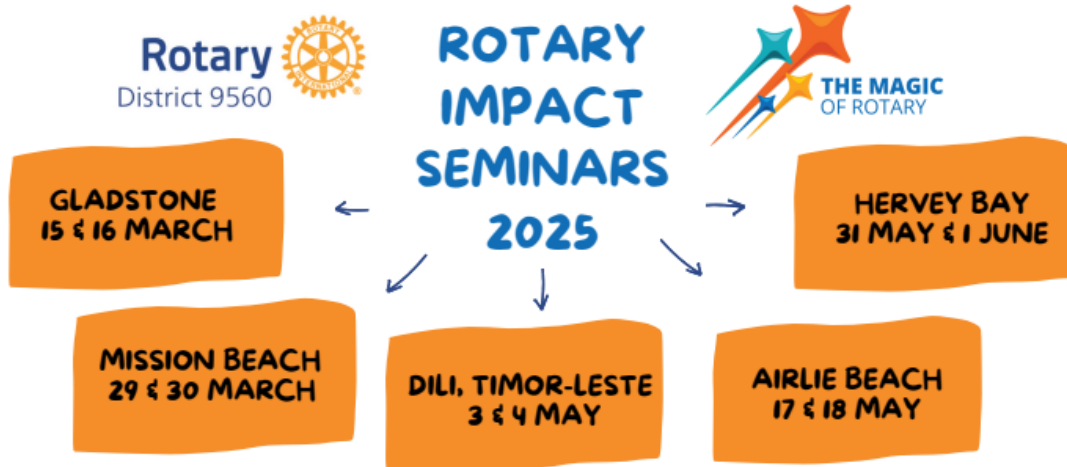


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# MISSION BEACH

## Dates & Times

Saturday 29 March - 9.30am for 10am to 5pm - SEMINAR PROGRAM

Saturday 29 March - 6.30pm to 10.30pm - DINNER

Sunday 30 March - 9am to 1pm - SEMINAR PROGRAM

## Venue

Mission Beach Resort  
Wongaling Beach Road  
Mission Beach  
Phone - 4088 8288

## Cost

\$170 per person

- 1.5 days of seminar presentations
- House of Friendship displays
- Fellowship & networking
- Morning Teas, Lunch, Afternoon Tea
- Seminar Dinner

## Contact

Regional Community Leaders:  
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