



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

Rotary



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?

"Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month"

Spinifex Edition "27" – (1st February 2024)

Townsville Rehoming Pets - Angela

President's Report

Hi All

I hope you have all had a great week.

Thursday Nights meeting was another great night with our guest speakers Jan J and Peter K.

We all wish Jan the best for her trip to India and look forward to hearing all about the End Polio Immunisation programme. Safe travels Jan.

Well while we wait to see what the latest cyclone developing does we still need to believe we will be celebrating Australia Day at Alice River. I hope to see as many of you as possible out there on the day. And don't forget to wear your Rotary shirt.

So stay safe and I will see you all at the next meeting.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

| Date | Chair | Registration | Sergeant | Scribe | Into | Thanks |
|-------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|
| 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: 39
Number Used for Attendance: 34
Leave of Absence: 4
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 24
Total Credits for Last Week: 2
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 66.66%
Apologies: B Barker-Hudson, B Muguira, B Robinson, K Davis, Oliver Bullitis
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests:
Guests:

Coming Important Dates 22nd Jan – 4th Feb

Member Birthdays
 Bill Barber – 27th Jan
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Karen Foley – 31st Jan
 Joan Barber – 3 Feb
Anniversaries
 Wendy & Bill Muguira – 1st Feb 60 Years
Join Date
 Nil

Takings

Registration \$520.00
 Sergeant \$56.50
 Raffle \$48.00
 Joker \$54.00 (Joker Jackpot \$560.20)

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

Program & Coming Events

| Date | Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event | Venue |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Feb | Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month | |
| 25 th Jan | No Meeting | |
| 1 Feb | Townsville Rehoming Pets - Angela | Cutheringa Bowls Club |

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

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| 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



PDG Ian Jones opened the meeting at 6.28 pm with some opening remarks before calling upon Phil Gordon to introduce our guests.

Phil advised we had no guests this week, but welcomed members Jan Johnson and Peter Kaye who were going to provide a talk tonight on Polio. Phil also thanked the club for the kind words from members following the loss of his sister recently. He also thanked Kat for doing his role whilst he was away..

Chairman Ian then invited the members to welcome our Club President Lyn to the rostrum to give her weekly report.



President Lyn.

Pres Lyn also welcomed all members and then advised that we have no meeting next week, Australia Day weekend, which Neil will advise on and also Peter Kaye will advise about a Trivia Night.

The Chairman then called upon Peter Kaye to give us a talk on Polio and Jan Johnson about her coming trip to India to help doing Polio vaccinations

Peter Kaye



Peter played a small video presentation to the members with the following main points.

- Nearly 40 years ago Rotary aimed to rid the world of polio.
- Over this time millions upon millions have been raised. The Gates Foundation matches dollar for dollar.
- Shared stats of WPV – still 12 in 2023, split between Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- 457 circulating polio cases.
- Thank you for continuing your support, particularly those who donate the \$50 to Rotary International

Jan Johnson



Jan also provided two small videos for her presentation.

- Her trip to India is paid by herself and not Rotary.
- Thank you to those who have supported the trip this year, the club's support is greatly appreciated.
- They are to partner with a team of 15 from the USA, and 2 from Australia, (Jan, and Joanne Schilling), for this project to participate in the immunisation program to help alleviate Polio.
- The team comes from 10 Rotary District
- She will visit, Delhi, Calcutta and Dhanbad are the locations being visited for these clinics.
- Jan shared some information about polio and its eradication in India. 2014 WHO announced India was polio-free. The immunisation program continues to keep on top of it to prevent any influence from neighbouring countries.
- Members can join PPS and support the trip, or join. Jan has details if you want to be a sponsor with the program.
- Jan shared some photos from Joanne of the Roadside School in Gurgaon. Provided by a heart surgeon, Dr Nischal.



- The school provides lunches, uniforms, etc.
- The money raised will go to helping the Dr provide these and keep the school running.
- Jono asked if some of the money could go into providing assistance to the heart/health care provided. Vote from the floor – voted in favour unanimously.

Jono gave thanks to the club for its support and that of individuals- it is much appreciated.

Directors Report

Service Projects – Ian Jones

Lids for Kids – the project is on hold, but will continue to collect lids, please.

Treasurer Neil



- **District Conference:** please register before the end of Jan for the early bird rate.
- **District Conference In Memoriam:** Neil has been asked to organise this for the region.
- **Dues:** thanks to those who have paid. If not, please see to it. If you haven't got the invoice, please tell me.
- **Australia Day:** Our Australia Day Grant is being partnered with the Alice River Committee as the organisers. Mini ice creams for free from 9 am for hours. Ride and entertainment on the day. Our Club is also Running the Toy Store. Setup at 7 am. No wet weather plan....will keep you informed. Hope you can make it.



Sargeant Ryan



- Fines for no badge
- Dave Dymocks birthday
- The name of the new Pin Ball table/Machine.
- everyone who was not at the BBL (and that was everyone except Shane and Neil)
- Neil Andrews won the Red Wine (D62)
- Michael Day won the White Wine (D16)

President Lyns Closing Remarks

- Dave Dymock and Sue Tardiani, great to see you both tonight
- There is still time to donate towards Jan and her Polio trip to India
- The attendance book is here. Please write down when you will be away
- A big thanks to Jim Baker, has has been a wonderful Secretary. He has to step down for personal reasons. His wife is ill.
- JOKER: Green F88 – Jim Baker. 10 of Diamonds. Bad luck mate



Chairman Ian closed the meeting at 7:30 pm with a toast to Rotary International

. No meeting next week. See you at Alice River

Thanks to Jaye for the photo and the scribing

