



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 "27" - 21 January 2021

Venue: RSL Club

President's Report

Hi Fellow Rotarians

What a great meeting last week. Another very good roll up for the meeting for the start of the year. Again, a big thanks to Peter and Neil for putting together the upcoming Australia Day event. We will know more after their meeting last Friday with the Bluewater residents committee. As mentioned previously, 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. Dave is also arranging a project the week before Australia Day of refurbishing the Rotary sign at the Bluewater Park.

DATE CLAIMER. On the 11th of February we are having our first partner's night for the year. "Valentine's Day". We have a very special guest speaker and lots of fun games. Another great night being organised by Jan and crew.

A good guest speaker really makes a meeting and it is up to all members to help in getting guest speakers to the club. If you have a suggestion for Dave for a guest speaker please let him know. It is a difficult job in getting guest speakers so please help Dave out. If you have an interesting hobby or subject, we would also love to hear about it.

The by-law committee is meeting on Sunday to finalise the wording of the proposed by-law regarding the finance and budgeting. Will present this to the club to peruse before the EGM later in the year. Also, the invoices for the midyear dues are going out in the next couple of weeks, please pay promptly.

Another reminder that an info night for prospective members is happening in February and as a club we always need new members. It is so important that we ask 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 becomes 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:

"Whatever you do in life give 100%, unless you are giving blood".

Cheers

Pres Shane



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 st & 3 rd Friday 12.30 for 13.00 Townsville RSL Club
<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 18.30 Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1 st & 3 rd 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	