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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 28 – 23rd January 2025

Topic – Australia Day Meeting

President’s Message

It was pleasing to see the good attendance for our second meeting for 2025. We received an update on Oasis presented by Angie Barsby, and we will consider a request to assist with the purchase of a replacement computer.

Following last night’s board meeting we have decided to bring the date of our trivia and auction night forward to 22 March. This was necessary because of a clash of dates with the Mission Beach conference being held on 29th.

We will produce a new flyer reflecting the change which will also include this year’s beneficiaries Crime Stoppers and FEAT. Please record the new date in your diaries.

A reminder next week is our Australia Day meeting where we will have an Aussie theme, so please come dressed accordingly in green and gold. Bring family and friends to help celebrate.

As mentioned before this is not to be confused with the Australia Day event in conjunction with the Alice River Community Association and funded by the Australia Day Council. The club will provide free ice creams, and we will have our Toy Stall there as one of the attractions.

This will take place Sunday afternoon 26 January at the Alice River Community centre Rupertswood, so please come along and enjoy a free afternoon with family.

Have a great week

Regards

Forward Roster Duties Plan

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify **Jaye** of any changes.
 Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: @ katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au or text to 0409 536 169 by 10 am on Mondays.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
23 Jan	A Nelson	Phil Gordon	B Barber	L Svanosio	n/a	n/a
30 Jan	S Smith	Phil Gordon	R Lacaze	J Morrison	G Luckel	M Witworth
6 Feb	L Svanosio	Phil Gordon	B Barber	J Beutel	J Baker	B Muguira
13 Feb	R Degenhart	Phil Gordon	P Holmes	B Robinson	R Degenhart	A Bosch

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 41
Number Used for Attendance: 39
Leave of Absence: 2
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 26
Total Credits for Last Week: 7
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 71.79%
Apologies: T Leow, I & R Jones, L Svanosio, B Barker/Hudson, J Ramage, R Degenhart, M Whitworth, R & S Tardiani, A Ferolja, G Kenna.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Guests: Angie Barsby, M McKenzie, C Langeluddeke.

Coming Important Dates 19th – 25th Jan

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Wedding Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date Anniversaries
 Nil
Takings
 Registration \$535.00
 Sergeant \$57.90
 Raffle \$48.00
 Joker \$79.00 (Joker Jackpot \$660.40)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
January	Vocational Service Month	
23 rd Jan	Australia Day Meeting (Australiana Theme)	Cutheringa Bowls Club
30 th Jan	Family Meeting	Cutheringa Bowls Club
6 th Feb	Mathematical Methods & Diseases	Cutheringa Bowls Club
13 th Feb	Jonias Mendoca Exposto - Timor-Leste visitor (St Valentines Day)	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

BBQ Dates

7 th Feb	Fri	Strand	Helper Needed		TBA
2 nd Mar	Sun	Willows	Helper Needed		TBA
7 th Mar	Fri	Strand	Helper Needed		

“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, Arlin Bosch, opened the meeting by asking members to stand for a fine reading of the Rotary pledge and recital of the 4 way Test.



Arlin then introduced our Registration Officer; Phil Gordon who announced we had 3 guests present tonight, and asked them to stand for a Club Welcome.

Chairman Arlin asked President Peter to address the meeting.

President – Peter Kaye, as normal, started his comments with a short joke, and then welcomed our visitors and in particular our guest speaker, Angie Barsby from Oasis.



- The Trivia Night and Woodwork Auction has been moved to the 22nd March, a week early than previously announced. Proceeds will be split 50:50 split for Crime Stoppers and F.E.A.T.
- Next week's meeting is an Australiana theme in recognition of Australia Day coming up on the 26th Jan.

Directors Reports

Secretary – Jim Morrison advised that going forward members advise Kat Lee of any attendance, apologies, or meal requirements. Her email and phone number are in the spinifex.

Club Admin – Jaye Beutel spoke about the need for members to assist with our weekly duties, they are not difficult roles but advise if you would find some duties hard for you to do. He spoke of a survey about to be issued to members to assist in ensuring that we all assist with the roles and are responsible team players. Also if you are unable to do a rostered role, due to illness or some other factor, it is your responsibility to swap with another member and let him know.



Following Jayes presentation he has provided the following for publication to members.

RCoM: Meeting Duties and Community Service SURVEY (2024 - 2025)

As part of the Rotary Pledge and the Four Way Test, Rotarians aspire to play their individual part in not just maintaining the values and mission of our Rotary Club and Rotary International, but to lean into community service in our local area to ensure this mission is realised to those who matter most.

This survey asks all members of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra to nominate their preference and availability with respect to Club Meeting Duties and that of our regular community service opportunities.

Please carefully consider your strengths and where they may be best served, although personal growth is achieved by stepping beyond your comfort zone and ceasing other opportunities to serve the club and our community.

If we all do our little bit - we can achieve great outcomes!

RCoM: Meeting Duties and Community Service Survey - [CLICK HERE](#)

Survey to be completed by Thursday, 30 January Please..

Regards,

Jaye Beutel - Club Administration

International – Jan Johnson advised the Board had approved a \$1,000 donation to a young student in Kenya.



Public Relations – Katrina Davis asked if members could assist with talking to local businesses to see if we can get any donations for our coming Trivia night.



President Elect – Alan Nelson mentioned the upcoming Greatest Meal promotion. Having a meal themed with a “silent letter” menu. One of the major fundraisers for Rotary Foundation. 7th June 6pm, 40 Mango Ave Mundingburra. Invite friends and family for a wonderful night.

Markets Co-Ordinator – David Nutt advised he has put the markets roster dates on the tables and asked for members to assist as this is good fundraiser for the club and also a easy job to do with Rotations from other clubs. Available dates listed below. Please give him a call or email if you can assist. We can only assist our community if we have funds.

Market	Date	Position		Name
strand	7/02/2025	Helper 2 from 4.00 pm to close	Mundingburra	K Davis
Willows	2/03/2025	Ass Coordinator	Mundingburra	
strand	7/03/2025	Helper 1 from 4.00 pm to close	Mundingburra	
Willows	9/03/2025	Coordinator	Mundingburra	D Nutt
Willows	30/03/2025	Ass Coordinator	Mundingburra	D Nutt
Willows	6/04/2025	Coordinator	Mundingburra	D Nutt
Willows	27/04/2025	Ass Coordinator	Mundingburra	D Nutt
strand	2/05/2025	Bump In 2 - 12 noon to 4.30 pm	Mundingburra	R Tardiani
Willows	4/05/2025	Coordinator	Mundingburra	
Willows	18/05/2025	Ass Coordinator	Mundingburra	
Willows	25/05/2025	Coordinator	Mundingburra	
Willows	15/06/2025	Helper 1	Mundingburra	
Willows	22/06/2025	Ass Coordinator	Mundingburra	
Willows	29/06/2025	Coordinator	Mundingburra	

Guest Speaker – Angie Barsby, from Oasis Townsville Veteran Community was introduced by Barry Robinson. Angie presentation covered .



- RCoM is the lead sponsor of the HOMEBASE Podcast
- 8 Episodes so far, 10-15 mins in length.
- Steve (Veteran) and Angie host the Podcast.
- Linking folks into what Townsville has to offer in terms of welcoming new members to the city.
- Helping those who are transitioning from a life of service into civilian life.
- Podcasts drop every 3rd Wednesday of the month.
- Angie shared wonderful feedback from listeners, who have been encouraged by the content and conversation. Everyday stories about regular veterans, their journey being shared is so powerful.
- Oasis will now begin interviewing partners of veterans as part of enriching the podcast and its reach.
- available through Apple, Spotify and download directly from the Oasis Townsville website.
- Oasis is looking to run classes for veterans on how to make their own podcast.

Oasis has around 2500-3000 veteran connections.

Jim Baker then thanked Angie for her presentation.

Sergeants Session – Ryan Lacaze then proceeded to extract money from the members by asking some very difficult questions about what happened on a few dates he mentioned.



- 2022: sent Djokovic home.
- 1991: First Gulf War
- 2019: 4 hottest days recorded in Tarcoola 49 degrees.
- 1919: Prohibition came into act.
- 1931: D Bradman 233 runs in a day against West Indies.

Raffle

Blue A68 - Mason Mackenzie (Red)
 Blue C78 - Michael Day (White)

Presidents Closing Message

- Thanked Angie and mentioned that we will consider a further contribution to the Oasis cause.
- Reminder for next week’s meeting as the Australia Day theme
- Rupertswood Park to host the Alice River Community Australia Day event. Please attend if you can.


Joker Draw – President Peter then did the Joker draw, Orange A25 - Caroline Langeluddeke (Joker). Drew 3 Spades




Meeting close – Chairman Arlin then closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International at 7pm.

Club Trivia Night

MUNDINGBURRA ROTARY'S FAMOUS ANNUAL

Quizmaster Ryan 

TRIVIA and AUCTION

Auctioneer Shane 

Live & Silent Auctions

Eftpos Available



Platters, Nibbles and Drinks Available Refreshments at the Bar

Purchase Tickets at the door or book table via email: rotarymundingburra@outlook.com


TEAMS OF 6 - \$20 PER PERSON

22ND MARCH 2025 6:30 PM Start

Lucky Door, Raffle and Prizes

 Funds raised Donated to Family Emergency Accomodation Townsville and Crimestoppers  1800 333 000

Cutheringa Bowls Club
 Harold St, West End



Visitor Photo – Mason McKenzie



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...



PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



Ron Degenhart Makeup

Ron advised he did a make up at the Jerrabomberra Rotary Club. its in NSW but almost on the border with the ACT and shares a couple of photos for us of his visit.



Ron with President Geoffrey. They have a youth exchange student Elke leaving for Germany in two days.

They are also doing the local Australia Day event as we are doing.





ROTARY IMPACT SEMINARS 2025



GLADSTONE
15 & 16 MARCH

HERVEY BAY
31 MAY & 1 JUNE

MISSION BEACH
29 & 30 MARCH

DILI, TIMOR-LESTE
3 & 4 MAY

AIRLIE BEACH
17 & 18 MAY

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:

Rita Zappulla 0409 634 445

Robin Strang 0428 582 580

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- ✓ Meet your fellow clubs & members
 - ✓ Make new friends & connections
 - ✓ Learn about Rotary & our Future
 - ✓ Be inspired by programs & projects
 - ✓ Create partnerships
 - ✓ Have FUN!

For More Information &
Online Registration & Payment:
www.trybooking.com/CXHSX



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