



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



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 “28” – (8th February 2024)

Club Assembly

President’s Report

Hi

I hope you all enjoyed last week's meeting. Unfortunately, our guest speaker didn't show up.

But it was a good opportunity for a catch-up amongst the members thereafter our previous week of heat waves and a baby cyclone. Some were lucky to not lose power and some of us not so lucky.

I was one of the unlucky ones. But we all survived which was a good thing.

This week we will be talking about the QMIR proposed project. I hope you have all had an opportunity to read the proposal.

On the weekend Neil A. and Peter K and Ian J attended the Defence Expo, and had Sue T and Ollie B call in to say hello. Thank you to attending and I look forward to hearing about the experience.

Peter K and the team (Ian C and Arlin) will be back at the Willows Markets so if you get a chance go and say Hello to them.

Have a great week all and I will see you Thursday.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks

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: 22
Total Credits for Last Week: 4
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 66.66%
Apologies: B Barker-Hudson, B Muguira, B Robinson, J Foley, B Robinson, R Degenhart, T Leow, A Ferfolja, J Baker, D Nutt.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests:
Guests:

Coming Important Dates 5th Feb – 12th Feb

Member Birthdays
 Graeme Kenna – 7th Feb
 Jackie Ramage – 9th Feb
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Theresa Kenna – 6th Feb
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Wayne Haller – 8 years
Takings
 Registration \$470.00
 Sergeant \$70.30
 Raffle \$42.00
 Joker \$56.00 (Joker Jackpot \$582.60)

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	
8th Feb	Club Assembly	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

1 Mar	4pm	Strand Markets	R Degenhart	
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

Chairman Ryan Lacaze opened the meeting at 6.30 pm and called upon Phil Gordon to introduce any guests.

Phil advised we had no guests this week, as the guest speaker was now unable to come to our meeting.

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

President Lyn.

Pres Lyn said it had been a weird past week following the cyclone and its impacts on power etc.



Lyn had power issues and felt for others in her circumstances.

Reports

Due to the inability for the Guest Speaker to attend, the following comments from Directors and Members were announced.

Sue Tardiani advised that Robert is now in Rehab at the University Hospital unit and learning to walk again. He is going on a new cancer drug trial and is expected to get further radiation treatment in Brisbane soon. They have installed a chairlift so that it will be easier for Robert to access their house stairs when he comes home. Sue went to their son's house during the cyclone period.

Neil Andrews advised the club is part of the Defence Welcome event at Murray Stadium this Saturday and will be staffed by Peter Kaye and himself and would like others to come and assist if possible. The event is scheduled for 8.30am – 12noon, and provide an opportunity for our club to present ourselves to the Defence personnel moving to Townsville.

Neil also announced that due to the weather issues relating to the cyclone event, it was necessary to cancel the Australia Day event we were supporting for the Alice Rive Community Association.

As Treasurer, Neil also reminded members to pay their membership dues. If you cannot find or are not sure if you got the invoice, let him know and he will gladly arrange another one for you.

The coming District Conference in Darwin is being assisted by Neil with the Booking process, as the Registration Officer. Neil advised that whilst the discounted rate has now expired, let him know and he may well be able to assist with some relief if anyone wants to attend.

He also advised the event is being well supported by the NT Government and has around 150+ attending.

Shane Smith advised the club is holding the next Membership night in April, so consider people you might like to invite.

Peter Kaye advised the next Toy Stall is at Willows Markets this coming Sunday.

Jim Morrison, who is taking over the Secretaries role, is having difficulties as his internet is not working. He will be working with Jim Baker to ensure things run smoothly.

Bill Barber advised that as part of our Bunnings BBQ days, we need to have one person who has done the Bunnings Induction process. It's a one-hour event scheduled for 7th and 21st of March, and normally held at about 5.30 pm at the Domain Store. You only have to attend one of the days mentioned.

Bill also asked if anyone could assist with a working bee at the Bluewater Gurl Guides camp this week.

Sergeants' session

As one would expect the night Sergeant, Peter Holmes didn't miss the opportunity to fleece members for various things. Including the fact that Bill Barber and his wife Jan have birthdays within days of each other. And Bill and Wendy's 60th Wedding anniversary is a fantastic milestone. However, it is also in the same period as a very notable event anniversary, of the underarm bowling in a past and not forgotten Aussie v Kiwis cricket match.

Raffle Results – Arlin Bosch the Red Wine, Katrina Davis the White Wine.

President Lyn's Closing Remarks

- Thanks to everyone for coming.
- Don't forget to support the various things the club is involved with.
- Next week's meeting is a Club Assembly
- Wayne Haller had the Joker ticket but failed to select the Joker card with the Queen of Spades.
- Have a great week everyone.

The meeting closed with the normal toast to RI at 7.30pm.