



Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra



Mundingburra Rotary



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 “29” – 15th February 2024) Valentines Day Meeting

President’s Report



Hi

Thank you all for coming along.

It was nice to see Bill and Wendy back with us. And all 3 of the McKenzie men. And Ron of course.

This week was a short club assembly and I think it was very productive and helpful to get the knowledge of members. Thank you all.

I won’t be here this week but I hope you have a fun Valentines Evening and enjoy some romance.

Don’t forget to start inviting family and friends to our Trivia Night on the 20th April. With Peter K and Ollie at the helm I am sure it will be a fantastic night.

And if you can help Bill at Bunnings and David at the markets let them know. Without our fundraising we could never achieve what we do.

Stay safe everyone and I will see you all next week.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
15 Feb	S Smith	P Gordon	N Andrews	K Davis	n/a	n/a
22 Feb	J Beutel	P Gordon	I Jones	I Corney	B Barber	J Johnson
29 Feb	P Kaye	P Gordon	R Lacaze	R Degenhart	B Muruira	M Whitworth
7 Mar	A Bosch	P Gordon	O Bullitis	P Kaye	G Stephens	J Beutel

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, J Foley, B Robinson, J Baker, D Nutt, M Day, J Morrison, Kat Lee.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests:
Guests:

Coming Important Dates 13th Feb – 19th Feb

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Nil

Takings

Registration \$380.00
 Sergeant \$46.75
 Raffle \$36.00
 Joker \$34.00 (Joker Jackpot \$596.10)

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	
14 th	Board Meeting	Zoom
15 th	Valentines Meeting	Cutheringa Bowls Club
22 nd	Townsville Rehoming Pets - Angela	Cutheringa Bowls Club
29 th	CO RAAF Base	Cutheringa Bowls Club
7 th Mar	Antarctica - Ron Degenhart	Cutheringa Bowls Club
14 th Mar	St Patricks Day	Cutheringa Bowls Club
21 st Mar	End Polio Trip – J Johnson	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

The meeting was opened by Chairman Ian Jones.

Following the four-way test Chairman Ian showed everyone a copy of this month's RDU and the article about Stephanie Rodriguez. A very inspirational woman and definitely worth reading.

Chairman Ian called on Phil Gordon to introduce visitors to the meeting.

Phil welcomed our guests, Wendy Maguire and Mason McKenzie.



President Lynette welcomed members to the meeting and told a short story about how that day the doctor she saw was unable to find her pulse. She assured everyone that she was alive and did have a heart.

Our meeting tonight was a club assembly to discuss involvement with the QMIR Berghofer project.

A good discussion was had with members sharing knowledge and ideas. It was agreed that the project has merit but more research into the viability of it and its similarity to programs already in place. At this stage, we will not be committing to anything and will await some answers before proceeding with the project.

Bill Barber gave a vote of thanks to Michael Day for helping out with the Guides Campgrounds at Blue Water last Sunday. Bill said they will be working out there again this Sunday if anyone is available to help.

Ollie gave us an update on the upcoming Trivia night on the 20th of April. He also asked members to donate anything they may have that would be suitable as a Prize or auction item. It will be a great night and members are encouraged to support it and get as many friends and family to come as they can.

Peter Holmes stood in at the last minute as Sergeant. He still managed to fine members and did a great job.

The raffle was drawn by Peter Holmes. Bill Muguira won the Red Wine and Bill Barber the White Wine.

Seems they had the lucky table.

Peter Kaye advised members that the proposed Expo at Oasis has been postponed. He will let us know when it is back on.

Neil Andrews said the Defence Expo last weekend was well attended and thanked the members who helped out.



Our Defence Welcome stall and Rotarians.

President Lyn then gave her closing remarks. There is a board meeting next Wednesday. She also reminded people about the Jifunza Trivia night on the 23 Feb. See the flyer in last week's Spinifex.

Next week is our Valentines Meeting. Be romantic and bring your Valentine along for a fun Night.

President Lyn then drew the Joker Jackpot. Robyn Jones was the lucky winner but drew the 2 of clubs so it continues to jackpot.





Chairman Ian closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International.

Late Submissions



J Johnson, with Polio Kola in India

Containers for Change

Ron Degenhart has advised

Since the Club's Containers for Change Account commenced in July 2022 we have raised a total of

\$735.90 by returning 7359 eligible containers and preventing them from becoming landfill.

Thank you to the members who have supported this program by donating their eligible containers. To my knowledge, the regular contributors have been: Lynette Svanosio, Ian and Robyn Jones, Ron Degenhart Neil Andrews, Peter Kaye, Grant Harper (last year) The system does not record the name of the donor so please forgive me if I have missed someone.

Are you throwing money away??

If you generate small quantities at home, bring them along to a meeting. I am happy to collect and consolidate them until I have enough to warrant a trip to the collection depot.

In addition, you can encourage family and friends to donate to our club by quoting our Member Number

C10663485 when returning containers.

Thank you for your support.

Ron Degenhart