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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 29 – 30th January 2025

Topic – To Be Advised

President's Peters Message

G'day Everybody

Well last night was a bit of hoot getting into the Aussie spirit for this Australia Day meeting. Dress code was from the sublime to the ridiculous, but all good fun. Singing both verses of National anthem was excellent. The attendance was pleasing, and I am sure everyone had a good time.

Well done to Jaye for his Kahoot Australiana quiz, and Katrina's Aussie general knowledge quiz.

It was a great pleasure to induct Coralie Langeluddecke into Mundingburra, and I have a feeling she will inject some energy and colour into the club.

We need three more new members to achieve our membership goal for this year so please ask someone to join us.

It was also a pleasure to present PP Jim Foley with his PHF Sapphire pin and we hope to see him a little more regularly.

And a reminder to please take a drive out to Rupertswood Park on Sunday afternoon and take part in the free Australia Day activities which have been funded by the Australia Day council in conjunction with the Alice River Community Association and supported by our club.

Happy Australia Day

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
30 Jan	S Smith	Phil Gordon	R Lacaze	J Morrison	G Luckel	M Whitworth
6 Feb	L Svanosio	Phil Gordon	B Barber	J Beutel	J Baker	B Mugura
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: 28
Total Credits for Last Week: 4
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 78.05%
Apologies: T Leow, I & R Jones, L Svanosio, R Degenhart, M Whitworth, A Ferolja, G Kenna, K Lee, G Stephens, K McKenzie,
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: C Langeluddeke, K Schilg
Guests: 15 in total (Too many to list individually)

Coming Important Dates 26 Jan -1 Feb

Member Birthdays
 Arlin Bosch – 24th Jan
 Bill Barber - 27th Jan
 Greg Luckel – 31st Jan
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Karen Foley – 31st Jan
Wedding Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date Anniversaries
 Nil
Takings
 Registration \$905.00
 Sergeant \$137.35
 Raffle \$59.00
 Joker \$103.00 **(Joker Jackpot \$701.60)**

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	
30 th Jan	To be advised	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	J Baker		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 Australiana Night

A lovely and large meeting with some 15 visitors and 28 members attending our special night to celebrate Australia.

The room was styled beautifully by K Davis, the room filled with lots members and guests dressed accordingly and heaps of fun going on. Registration Officer Phil, and apprentice Cashier Neil, were kept busy taking members funds.

Chairman, Alan Nelson, opened the meeting by asking members to stand for a fine reading of the Rotary pledge and recital of the 4 way Test, and followed with a full version of the national anthem.

Alan then called upon our Registration Officer; Phil Gordon who asked all visitors to stand for a collective appreciation of their attendance, to avoid taking up too much time naming each visitor.

Chairman Alan then called upon President Peter to address the meeting.

President – Peter Kaye, prefaced this Australiana meeting with **G'Day** everyone and then went straight into a short joke to warm the crowd up and then commenting.

- Don't forget our combined Rotary Club and Alice River Community Australia Day event at Rupertswood Park on Sunday 26th Jan.
- Peter announced the passing of Past Rotary International President – William (Bill) Boyd. A New Zealander who was a great Ri President.
- He also announced it was a special night with two important matters, one induction of a new member, and secondly awarding a sapphire PHF.

Induction – President Peter called Katrina Davis to come up and introduce Coralie Langeluddecke, for membership to the club, which she did with pleasure. Pres Peter then did the formal process of inducting Coralie as a new member and ask the members to show their appreciation.



Coralie, who was colourfully dressed for our Australiana theme, thanked the club for her membership.

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition – President Peter advised how those members who have donated \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation qualify as a Paul Harris Fellow. He then called up Jim Foley, and presented him with a Sapphire pin recognising his ongoing support of the Foundation with an additional \$1,000 donation. In response Jim thanked everyone and expressed his appreciation.



Secretary – Jim Morisson then advised members of the coming District 9560 AGM and also the DG's Conference at Misson Beach.

Club Admin – Jaye Beutel reminded members of his email regarding a survey of who can assist with various duties and roles withing the club. He thanked those that had already responded.

Jaye also mentioned the meeting of the 17th April will be a breakfast meeting, with locations to be decided – might be on the Strand?

And finally he asked if members see anything on the news or in the paper, of someone, or event, that we could maybe asked come and address our meeting, to let him know please.



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

Trivia Session

Alan Nelson then told members and guests the answers to a quiz that had been left on the tables at the start of the night.

Lots of memories needed to recall a number of the answers, which challenged us all.

Jaye Beutel then took us oldies on a venture of learning how the world is changing. He displayed a question and answer program on the screen and asked members with a phone to log into the site using a special number and giving themselves a name.

Jaye then presented a number of screens with 4 options of an answers which you had to be the quickest to select and made via your phone. It was an interesting time, unfortunately some people had slow internet access, but everyone enjoyed the fun event as well as learning how we could all be part of the modern world of technology.

Reminder

Markets Co-Ordinator – David Nutt advised he has put a copy markets roster dates on the tables and asked for members to assist by helping to fill the shifts as without funding we cannot assist our community. Email David if you can assist.

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	

Sergeants Session – Bill Barber, in his normal way of taking valuable funds off the members then proceeded to ask a number questions about an Aussie favourite game, namely cricket. Mostly about the recent Australia v India test, and all difficult to get right. Well done Bill.



Raffle

Jackie Ramage and Bill Muguira were the winners of the wine raffles. Congratulations.

Presidents Closing Message

- Thanks to everyone for coming tonight. I hope you enjoyed it.
- Don't forget the Rupertswood park Aussie day event.
- Welcome and Congratulations Coralie for joining the Club tonight.

Joker Draw – President Peter then did the Joker draw, Bill Barber had the right ticket but made a wrong card selection.



Meeting close – Chairman Alan then closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International at 7.45pm.

Some of the other photos of the night



Breaking News – Australia Day Sunday 26th January 2025 Interim Report

AUSTRALIA DAY 2025

“May I please have an ice cream Sir?” asks a young child. “Of course you can,” the reply from Mundingburra Rotary. ‘Are they free?’ asks the young lad. “Of course they are” is the reply, its Australia Day at Rupertswood Park!

A small band of Mundingburra Rotarians joined the Alice River Community Association (ARCA) on Australia Day to ‘Reflect, Respect and Celebrate’. A great afternoon was had by all those who attended. Apart from receiving free ice creams from Mundingburra Rotary or purchasing a wooden toy from our Toy Stall, attendees could try their skills at laser skirmish, scale the climbing wall, have a bounce in the jumping castle, play a game of draughts on the grass or develop artistic talents in sand art, or just chill out with a coffee and loaded spud all while listening to the live band.

Special thanks to those Mundingburra Rotarians who volunteered their services to help with both the Toy and Ice Cream Stalls and family members who also came along, and to the ARCA Committee for organising the event. Best of all the rain stayed away! More pictures next week.

Aussie Aussie Aussie, Oi Oi Oi



Rotarians who assisted on the day
Arlin Bosch, Ian Corney & Peter Kaye on the Toy Stall
Alan Nelson, Bill Barber & Neil Andrews on the popular free Icecream stall

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



Cutheringa Bowls Club
Harold St, West End

