



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

Rotary



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 “30” – 22nd February 2024) Townsville Rehoming Pets

President’s Report



Hi

I am sorry I couldn’t be with you this week.

I hope you all had a wonderful romantic Valentine's Evening.

Thank you to Katrina and Shane for putting on a fun night. I hear that Katrina did a wonderful job with the decorations. And Shane was entertaining as always.

Thanks also to Aloisia for supplying the prizes.

This week we have Townsville Re-Homing Pets coming along.

And I will be there too. But I don’t need re-homing just yet.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
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: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 64.10%
Apologies: J Baker, Kat Lee, P Holmes, J Hall, L Svanosio, T Leow, G Stephens.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests:
Guests:

Coming Important Dates 20 Feb – 26 Feb

Member Birthdays
 Alan Nelson – 25th Feb
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Carl Whitworth- 23rd Feb
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Nil
Takings
 Registration \$370.00
 Sergeant \$73.50
 Raffle \$44.00
 Joker \$39.00 (Joker Jackpot \$606.70)

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	
22nd	Townsville Rehoming Pets - Angela	Cutheringa Bowls Club
29th	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

Chairman Shane Smith opened the meeting, and the Four Way Test was successfully recited with the assistance of the prompt sheets which were placed on the tables for members.

Peter Kaye stood in as President in the absence of Lyn. Registration was delivered highlighting and welcoming the following guests:

- Marcia Morrison – guest of Jim
- Carolyn Corney – guest of Ian
- Jane Barber – guest of Bill
- Wendy Muguira – guest of Bill
- Kerryn Nutt – guest of David

Peter Kaye welcomed all members and guests explaining that President Lyn was currently in hospital, with doctors tending to some coronary medical needs.

Peter also provided a brief update on Rob Tardiani explaining that he has now been diagnosed with clots on the lungs and is in the sub-acute section of the TUH.

Peter thanked Katrina for her assistance with the Four Way Test prompt sheets that were placed on the tables this evening, in an endeavour to improve the delivery of this part of the meeting.

In theme with the evening, Chairperson, Shane was charged with engaging the members and guests in some Valentine's Games.

In preparation for the games, all members were asked to place some brief information about how they met their partner on a piece of paper and leave it at the front desk.

Shane commenced reading out each piece of paper and members were required to guess who the member was that had met their partner in the location provided.



This was a very entertaining game with lots of laughter, jibes, and the occasional bad joke, one of which was from Neil Andrews advising that he and his wife were well before their time as he had met his wife over the net (internet) which in fact was the tennis course net.

Bill and Wendy Muguira won the prize for the longest marriage in Bill's words "60 years and 3 weeks' whilst

Miriam and Carl won the award of the Newly Weds.

Reports:

Membership: Shane requested assistance with identifying suitable guest speakers for meetings.

Foundation Peter Kaye:

World Greatest meal will be hosted at Allan Nelson's in June with the exact date to be advised.

Treasurer Neil Andrews:

Requested that outstanding fees be paid. (3 only)



Public Relations: Jan Johnson:

Promoted the Jifunze Trivia Night advising that all tickets needed to be paid for by Friday 16.02.2024.

Also, she had been in contact with the Grammar School regarding the Interact club.

Thanked Katrina for the table displays and treats platter that she had done for the meeting and noted that Katrina would also be doing the Easter Meeting settings and raffle.

Vocational Service Graeme Kenna:

Advised that he had been in discussions with Ingham Rotary and was planning another joint meeting as had occurred in the past. There was some discussion re a Golf Day.

Sergeant Neil Andrews:

Neil commenced Sergeant's Session with toasting all partners, and gave the history of Valentine's Day including the introduction of Chocolates to celebrate



the occasion was introduced by Richard Cadbury – the owner of Cadbury Chocolates.

As always, we were entertained and fined by Neil.

Raffles were drawn results as follows:

Red Wine: Green D80 Michael Day White Wine: Green C37 Graham Kenna

Joker: Ian Jones (Cards not located – draw to be conducted next meeting).

The meeting was closed by Peter Kaye – expressing that it had been an enjoyable evening and wishing everyone a safe trip home.

Thanks to K Davis (scribe) , R Degenhart (Photos), and K Lee (Attendance and Data), for this week's Info.



Rotary
Mundingburra 
Support our Environment
Support our Community

Support Mundingburra Rotary

Use our Scheme ID **C10663485** when returning your eligible containers



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Trivia Night

Saturday the 20th of April, 6:30pm

Cutheringa Bowls Club, 8 Harold St, West End

\$20 per person, tables of six

To book a table for the trivia night, contact Oliver at OliverFBullitis@hotmail.com by the 12th of April

Money raised on the night will go towards Guide Dogs QLD and F.E.A.T

Door prize, raffle, live and silent auction.

Bar facilities and Pizza's available for purchases. No BYO.

More information can be found on the club's Facebook page.

Rotary





Board of Directors

President: Lynette Svanosio
Secretary: Jim Baker
Past President: Vacant

President-Elect: Peter Kaye
Treasurer: Neil Andrews

<u>Club Administration</u>	<u>Service Projects</u>
<p>Director Sue Tardiani Bulletin Editor Peter Kaye Publisher TBA Program Co-ordinator TBA Duty Roster Co-Ordinator TBA Attendance Officer Jan Johnson Registration Desk Officer Phil Gordon Providore Peter Holmes Historian Graham Stephens Sergeant at Arms Shane Smith Risk Management Youth Protection Club Trainer Peter Kaye Member Services Aloisia Ferfolja Jan Johnson Katanya Lee</p>	<p>Director Ian Jones Community Service Committee Bill Barber Dave Dymock Bill Muguira Jim Baker Scott Hunter Schools Coordinator Jan Johnson Bunnings BBQ Coordinator Katanya Lee Bill Barber Markets Coordinator David Nutt Golf Day Coordinator Graeme Kenna Trivia Night Coordinator Scott Hunter</p>
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<p>Chair Alan Nelson Committee Lynette Svanosio Neil Andrews TBA TBA</p>	<p>Directors Robert Tardiani Committee Alan Nelson Graham Stephens Peter Kaye Claudia Trave Tim Leow Robert Tardiani</p>
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>	<u>Membership</u>
<p>Director Peter Kaye Committee Shane Smith Alan Nelson Lynette Svanosio</p>	<p>Director Shane Smith Committee Ron Degenhart Dave Dymock Wayne Haller Graeme Kenna Jim Morrison</p>
<u>Public Relations</u>	<u>Vocational</u>
<p>Director Jan Johnson Committee Graeme Kenna Wayne Haller Social Media Facebook Ron Degenhart Website Jim Baker</p>	<p>Director Graeme Kenna Committee Neil Andrews Scott Hunter</p>
<u>International Service</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>
<p>Director Jim Morrison Committee Bill Muguira Tim Leow Robyn Jones</p>	<p>Shane Smith</p>

District 9560 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

District Governor (DG)
 D9650 Company Secretary
 District VTT Chair

Sabaratnam (Prath) Prathapan
 Robert Tardiani
 Peter Kaye



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Past Presidents

1958	J. Charles Butler PDG	1979/80	John Switzer	2002/03	Shane Smith
1958/59	Fred Greig	1980/81	George Rice	2003/04	Ron Degenhart PDG
1959/60	Jack McLay	1981/82	John Hartland	2004/05	Vince Nielsen
1960/61	Dick Keating	1982/83	John Le Cornu	2005/06	Bob Doyle
1961/62	Gordon McHugh	1983/84	Darcy Cooke	2006/07	Fred Gillham
1962/63	Kevin King	1984/85	Reg Stortenbecker	2007/08	Neil Andrews
1963/64	Bill Miller	1985/86	Charles Zahner	2008/09	Brad Groves
1964/65	Bert Hanran	1986/87	Allan Cummings	2009/10	Ray Hatton
1965/66	Stan Strange PDG	1987/88	Graham Weir	2010/11	Ray Pendle
1966/67	Cec Denman	1988/89	David Carmichael	2011/12	Ron Degenhart PDG
1967/68	Arthur Hopkins	1989/90	Bill Kennedy	2012/13	John Hall
1968/69	Ellis Frost	1990/91	Laurie Quinlan	2013/14	Jim Foley
1969/70	Norm Clibborn	1991/92	Graham Stephens	2014/15	Graeme Kenna
1970/71	Bill Barber Snr	1992/93	Peter Kaye PDG	2015/16	Paul Barker-Hudson
1971/72	Reg Watkins	1993/94	Geoff Maidens	2016/17	Jim Baker
1972/73	Keith Christensen	1994/95	Bill Muguira	2017/18	Alan Nelson
1973/74	Allan Cutmore	1995/96	Bob Shaw	2018/19	Miriam Owato
1974/75	Pat O'Shea	1996/97	Bill Barber	2019/20	Sue Lloyd
1975/76	Hollis Parker	1997/98	Steve Ritchie	2020/21	Shane Smith
1976/77	Alex Stuart	1998/99	Ian Weller	2021/22	Ryan Lacaze
1977/78	George Kimlin	1999/00	Doug McDonald	2022/23	Claudia Trave
1978	Ian Costello	2000/01	John Blood		
1978	George Kimlin	2001/02	Trevor Philipson		

Rotary Clubs of Area 3 Meeting Times and Venues

<p><u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 6 for 6.30 pm Cutheringa Bowls Club</p>	<p><u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> No Longer operating</p>	<p><u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Tom's Tavern</p>	<p><u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 5.30 for 6.00 pm Tom's Tavern</p>
<p><u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 6 pm Townsville RSL</p>	<p><u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 7.00 am Fish Inn</p>	<p><u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> 1st Wednesday 6.45 am Mercure Inn</p>	<p><u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> Monday 6pm Cowboys Leagues Club</p>
<p><u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 6 for 6.30 pm Toms Tavern</p>	<p><u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7 am Varies</p>	<p><u>AYR</u> Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 pm ANZAC Memorial Club</p>	<p><u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Royal Hotel</p>
	<p><u>HOME HILL</u> Wednesday 6.15 for 6.30 pm Malpass Hotel</p>	<p><u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Tuesday 6.30 for 7 pm Park Motel</p>	