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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



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 “32” – 7th March 2024

Antarctica – Ron Degenhart

President’s Report

Hi All

How lucky are we to have such enthusiastic young people in our Interact Club. And thank you to all the members who help keep that enthusiasm alive with them.

Robert’s connection with the Interact club over the years is commendable and Jan has stepped in and kept the connection alive for us. I am sure they will enjoy and learn a lot working with Jan and Ron on the Timor Leste school project.

Cutheringa Bowls Club now requires us to become a member. This is in keeping with “Clubs QLD” rules. The cost is \$10 per calendar year and forms will be available Thursday at the Bar and with the attendance officer. You can pay your \$10 at the Bar.

I am very much looking forward to this week's presentation by Ron. Visiting Antarctica is not something many of us will ever get to do. So I cannot wait to see what will be some amazing photos.

Here are some “Save the Dates” for events in the next few months.

14th March – St Patricks Quiz Night

11th April – Membership Night

20th April – Trivia Night

Think of who you can invite for what will be fun nights.

Also, please remember to notify Jan or Kat of your attendance so that we can correctly notify the Cutheringa Bowls Club of numbers.

See you all Thursday Night.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
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: 29
Total Credits for Last Week: 1
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 76.92%
Apologies: J Baker, N Andrews
Visiting Rotarians: Nil.
Club Guests: Interact Club Students – L Bleys, J Musumba, Ina Singh, M Theodisou and Teacher K Scott. Plus Parents – J Bleys & B Musuumba
Guests:

Coming Important Dates 4th – 10th Mar

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Irene and John Hall – 5th March (30 Years)
Join Date
 Nil

Takings

Registration \$690.00
 Sergeant \$54.60
 Raffle \$45.00
 Joker \$61.00 (Joker Jackpot \$644.30)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
Feb	Theme - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month	
7 th Mar	Antarctica - Ron Degenhart	Cutheringa Bowls Club
13 th Mar	Board Meeting	Zoom
14 th Mar	St Patricks Day	Cutheringa Bowls Club
21 st Mar	Easter Meeting – Oasis Centre	Oasis Centre Idalia
28 th Mar	No Meeting	

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

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 Peter Kaye opened the meeting at 6:34 and led members to recite the 4-Way Test.

Phil Gordon introduced our 7 guests, all associated with the Townsville Grammar School Interact Club, and including parents Josh Bleys and Betty Musumba.

President Lynette Opening Address

President Lyn gave a special welcome to the members of the Interact Club. She also commented on how good it was to see so many faces at the meeting, including some people we haven't seen for a while such as Robert Tardiani.

Guest Speakers

President Lynette presented a Certificate of Appreciation to each of the Interact Club Board members.

Robert Tardiani congratulated the girls for taking on the executive roles in the Club. He then gave a brief update on his health and paid special tribute to Sue for her support during his illness. Robert also commented on all the new faces in our club since his last visit.

Miriam Whitworth provided a vote of thanks to the students, firstly in Portuguese, then in English. Miriam commented that it was so good to see young people like them involved in volunteering in the community.



Chairman Peter invited Kristell Scott from the Townsville Grammar School to provide a more detailed introduction to the members of the Interact Club. She commenced with a tribute to Robert Tardiani, that it was great to see him back, and how important Robert has been as a mentor to the Interact Club over many years. The club would not exist if not for Robert's support.

Kristell advised that since 2019 the club has been talking about establishing a legacy project, and now wishes to establish a long-term sister-school relationship with a school in Timor-Leste.

The students were introduced as:

- Ina Singh, President
- Lily Bleys, Vice President
- Jasmine Musumba, Secretary
- Marianthi Theodosiou, Treasurer

The girls each spoke briefly about the recent activities of the Club, including a cleanup day, and fundraising activities, and their desire to establish links with a school in Timor-Leste.



Ron Degenhart provided a presentation on a school in Timor-Leste that has been identified as suitable for the development of a sister-school relationship.

The school is located in the village of Bazartete in the mountains to the west of Dili. Ron advised that his contact,



Judite Martins from the Rotarians Helping Timor office, has helped to identify this school.

Part of Judite's role at Rotarians Helping Timor is to distribute Rotary donated goods such as school desks to various schools throughout the country on a needs basis, so she is familiar with many schools.

Ron will be seeking further information from the school regarding their needs.



Jan Johnson gave a presentation on the school meals program that she was involved with during her recent trip to India. This was an example of the types of overseas projects that the Interact Club could get involved with.

Reports

President Lynette advised that as we regularly meet at the Cootharinga Bowls Club, by law we all need to become Social Members of the Bowls Club. Cost will be \$10 per year. Forms will be available at the meeting next week for members to join.

Peter Kaye spoke about the upcoming visit to Oasis on 21st March.

Membership Chair Shane Smith reminded members of the Membership Information Night to be held on 11th April. Who can you invite along as a guest? Shane also reminded members to get involved in the new NRL Tipping Competition. You can use the NRL website, but pay the club, not the NRL!

[NRL Account](#)

Bill Barber reminded members about the upcoming Field Days event. Volunteers are required for various roles between 26th March and 8th April. This is a good way to earn for the club so please set aside some time to volunteer for a role. Also, there are still vacancies for Bunnings BBQs to be held on 17th and 30th March.

Sergeant Ryan commenced by thanking the club for continuing to support his involvement in the Variety Club Bash. This year they will be jet-skiing from Kingscliff, NSW to Gladstone, QLD. There are 110 jet skis taking part this year.

Ryan then proceeded to fine everyone for knowing next to nothing about one of his passions, Formula One racing.

The wine raffles were won by Bill Barber and Graham Stephens. The Joker went to David Nutt who drew the Queen of Hearts.



The meeting was formally closed by Chairman Peter with a Toast to Rotary International.



Thanks to Ron Degenhart for the Photos and Scribe Notes, and Pres Lyn also for some photos.



Field Day Toy Stall Roster – 2 Spots to fill. Please advise Petr Kaye if you can assist.

Thursday	Staff	Friday	Staff
9.00 am -12.30pm	Peter Kaye	9.00am -12.30pm	Arlin Bosch
9.00am -12.30pm	Katrina Davis	9.00am - 12.30pm	Peter Kaye
12.30pm - 4.00pm	Ian Corney	12.30pm – 4.00pm	Ian Corney
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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

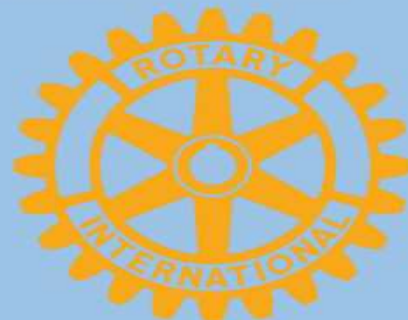
QLD and F.E.A.T

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

District 9560 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

District Governor (DG)

Sabaratnam (Prath) Prathapan

D9650 Company Secretary

Robert Tardiani

District VTT Chair

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>	