



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 “33” – 14th March 2024



St Patrick's Day meeting



President's Report



Hi All

This week we got to enjoy a presentation by Ron D. Ron shared pictures and stories of his and Vicki's travels to Antarctica. It was certainly a memorable way to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

Thanks, Ron, for a great presentation.

This week Ollie will be your quiz master for a bit of St Patricks Day fun. Don't forget to wear green. You know what happens if you don't. Or do you??? That might be something to google.

Even though it isn't the actual St Patricks day we can pretend it is.

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

21st March – Easter at the Oasis Centre in Idalia. Don't forget to bring Easter eggs to donate to FEAT

11th April – Membership Night

20th April – Trivia Night

9th May – Barefoot Bowls Mothers Day fun

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

Wishing you all a great week and I will see you all on the 21st March.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
14 Mar	S Smith	P Gordon	P Holmes	G Kenna	n/a	n/a
21 Mar	Brydget B/H	P Gordon	J Beutel	T Leow	n/a	n/a
4 Apr	R Degenhart	P Gordon	P Holmes	K Davis	B Muguira	I Jones
11 Apr	S Smith	P Gordon	Nil	M Whitworth	n/a	n/a

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: 5
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 70.00%
Apologies: J Baker, N Andrews, P Holmes, R Lacaze, B Barber, A Ferfolja
Visiting Rotarians: Nil.
Club Guests: - Nil
Guests: Nil

Coming Important Dates 11th – 17th Mar

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Jennifer Dymock 16th March
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 G Stephens 14th March – 39 Years
 Tony Wode 17th March – 8 years

Takings

Registration \$545.00
 Sergeant \$68.00
 Raffle \$48.00
 Joker \$64.00 (Joker Jackpot \$669.90)

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	
13 th Mar	Board Meeting	Zoom
14 th Mar	St Patricks Day	Cutheringa Bowls Club
21 st Mar	Easter Meeting – Oasis Centre Vocational Visit	Oasis Centre Ooonoonba
28 th Mar	No Meeting	
4 Apr	Dr Saiful Jamaludin - Dementia.	Cutheringa Bowls Club

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

Arlin Bosch was Chairman this week and capably opened the meeting with the Club's Pledge and 4 Way test.

Registration Officer Phil welcomed guests, Vicky Degenhart, Wendy Muguira, Dorothy Stephens, and Mason McKenzie.

President

President Lyn reminded us to participate in the footy comp and to wear something green for next week's St Paddy's event.

Ollie will be the quizmaster for our Irish Trivia that night.

This a reminder also 21 March will be a combined meeting at Oasis Oonoonba, and an Easter event when we are encouraged to bring Easter Eggs.

Guest Speaker

PDG Ron Degenhart was the guest speaker who gave us a travelogue on the trip he and Vicki did to the Antarctic last December.



They had a stopover in Buenos Aires where they were able to meet up with an ex-Exchange Student hosted in Townsville some years ago.

The trip began with a two-day crossing of Drake Passage with 5-meter seas and icebergs and temperatures around zero degrees.

The ship had 399 passengers, and upon arrival, they had the opportunity to walk the ice, see penguin colonies, go kayaking, and view ancient black ice. Unlike white ice which has air bubbles, black ice has none.



Ron in a moment of madness participated in the polar plunge in the icy waters and showed a video as evidence. He received a certificate along with a hundred others for their feat. They also inspected some historical polar huts preserved on the continent.



Their trip was short but memorable beginning on 09 December and returning home on Boxing Day.

Jaye Beutel proposed a vote of thanks to Ron on behalf of the club.

Reports

Moving on to reports where Secretary Jim M advises his ongoing computer issues.

There were no other Director's reports, and President Lyn reiterated her reminders of upcoming events.

Sergeants Session

Ollie conducted an interesting Sergeant's session fining people for his own misfortunes. It seems Ollie had a mishap at work resulting in a stay in hospital. He spoke of bomb threats and



room inspections at work and figured we should all share his pain.

Raffle

Raffle winners were Graham Stephens and Michael Day

Katrina Davis drew 8 of Diamonds in the Joker jackpot.



Katrina bad luck

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm.



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Support our Community

Support Mundingburra Rotary

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




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Support Lids for Kids through Rotary Mundingburra
Contact Ian Jones : ianjones9470@gmail.com



Recycle Codes 2 and 4. For milk tops remove insert and rinse.

Acknowledgements;
Ron Degenhart for the Photos,
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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.

