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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?

## **"Peace Building & Conflict Prevention Month"**

### **Spinifex Edition 33 – 27th February 2025**

#### **Topic – Fellowship & Trivia Promotion**

#### **President's Peters Message**

Thanks to Karl we were treated to an interesting tour of Townsville courthouse. We were able to see both District and supreme courts and given commentary by our guide Errica.

It was also interesting to see the 'rogues' gallery of previous judges dating back to the 1800s.

Following the tour, we enjoyed pizza in the Jury Room organised by Neil.

At Wednesday's Board meeting a donation to RAWCS of \$3,000 was approved in support of the NQ Flood appeal.

The Defence Welcome Day has been rescheduled for Saturday 01 March.

Next meeting we will have a presentation and promotion of our Trivia/auction night 22 March. This is a major fundraiser in support of FEAT and Crime Stoppers, and we will be looking for volunteers to assist on the night.

The District AGM will be held via Microsoft Teams, Sunday 23 February when some important Motions will be presented. Try to participate if you can.

Have a great week



### 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](mailto:katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au) or text to 0409 536 169 by 10 am on Mondays.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	B Barber	Phil Gordon	I Jones	J Beutel	N/A	N/A
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	T Leow	Phil Gordon	N/A	I Jones	N/A	N/A
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G Luckel	Phil Gordon	B Barber	K Davis	J Beutel	G Stephens
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	M Day	Phil Gordon	A Nelson	G Kenna	B Robinson	K Davis

#### Facts & Figures

**Total Member Count:** 43  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 40  
**Leave of Absence:** 2  
**Exempt Members:** Nil  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 16  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 7  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 54.76%

**Apologies:** A Nelson, G Kenna, J Johnson, J Beutel, L Svanosio, M Whitworth, W Haller, Brydget Barker-Hudson, J Baker, A Ferolija, .K Lee, D Nut, J Hall, R Lacaze, K Davis, M Day, B Barber, J Morrison, S Smith, Coralie Langeluddecke, I Corney, G Stephens

**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil

**Club Guests:** Errica Fforde

**Guests:** Julie & Mason McKenzie

#### Coming Important Dates 23rd Feb to 1<sup>st</sup> Mar

##### Member Birthdays

Alan Nelson – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

##### Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Carl Whitworth – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

##### Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

##### Join Date Anniversaries

Nil

##### Takings

Registration	\$175.00
Sergeant	\$00.00
Raffle	\$00.00
Joker	\$00.00 (Joker Jackpot \$253.90)

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

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
January	<b>Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month</b>	
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Fellowship and Trivia/Auction Promotional Evening</b>	Cutheringa Bowls Club
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Vocational Visit – Bloom Hearing – David Wong</b>	Bloom Hearing – 10 Martinez Ave West End
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Murrie Court – Karl McKenzie</b>	Cutheringa Bowls Club
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>St Patricks Day??</b>	Cutheringa Bowls Club

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

### BBQ Dates

2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Sun	Willows	<b>J Baker</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Bunning BBQ (Saturday)
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fri	Strand	<b>Helper Needed</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bunnings BBQ (Sunday)
				29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bunning BBQ (Saturday)

#### “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.



## Vocational Meeting Review (Townsville Court House)

Neil Andrews, accompanied by Phil Gordon, did the registration duties and then welcomed our members and handed over to Karl McKenzie who had arranged the visit for us.



Karl handed over to Errica our Guide for the tour.



**Our Hosts Errica and Karl**

We then proceeded through Security and entered the Court complex.

This is the 3rd Court House in Townsville, built in 1975.

It houses the Supreme, District, Magistrates, Child/DV, Murrie and QCAT (Qld Civil and Administrative Tribunal) QCAT is Karl's domain.

Should you attend the Court House you usually visit the Magistrates Court first. This Court has a Magistrate, Police Prosecutor and Defence Solicitor.



Matters are heard and you either plead Guilty or proceed to trial.

If you proceed to Trial, it will be either the District Court for matters like Rape and Robbery or the Supreme Court for criminal matters.



The Watch House is down stairs with Defendants brought to the Courts via internal secured passages.

The District and Supreme Courts have a Judge, Jury, Solicitors and Barristers. The Public is able to sit in the Courts and watch proceedings.



The Murrie Court handles matters involving the Indigenous People. Elders also sit with the Judge to assist with Murrie Law and how it is interpreted by the Indigenous Community.



The Child/DV Court handles sensitive matters and is closed to protect the victims involved.

QCAT is Karl's domain and handles Civil and Small Claim matters. Parties usually represent themselves. Following the tour we then adjourned to the Jury Room for pizzas.



Overall a very informative visit. Karl will follow up with a Club discussion on the types of matters he handles and how they are resolved. Thanks to Karl for arranging this visit and also for the assistance of a very knowledgeable and skilled person in Errica. A very large and busy place.

**Special Thanks** also to **Pizza Hut at the Lakes** for assisting again us with a special price on Pizzas for our vocational visit. This is their 4<sup>th</sup> time of assistance and support us when we need to be offsite.

**Important** – 6<sup>th</sup> March is another Vocational visit. The event will be semi casual with a tour of the clinic, and brief talk about hearing loss and rehabilitation with Q & A time and demonstration of hearing devices / assistive listening devices. Food and beverage will be generously provided by Bloom Hearing ( Subways sandwiches / pizza , juices, soft drinks, tea and coffee)  
For catering purposes, Kat needs your RSVP by Monday 3rd.