



**Munding**  
an Aboriginal word  
meaning Spinifex or  
Long Grass

**Burra**  
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the  
Townsville suburb  
Mundingburra



Mundingburra Rotary

**RI President**

Jennifer Jones

**District 9560 Governor**

John Hall

**Advance Australia Fair**

Australians all let us rejoice;  
For we are one and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for  
toil; Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia Fair.

**Rotary Grace**

We break Thy bread of  
Brotherhood,  
And thank thee Lord  
for all things good,  
May we, more blessed  
than we deserve,  
Live less for self and more to  
serve.

**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?

**"Youth Service Month"****Spinifex Edition "33" - 4 May 2023**

Star Wars Mother's Day

**President's Report**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am glad to know you had a good time while I was away working in the bush (and being chased by cows and followed by emus). I heard the meeting at the Cutheringa Bowls Club went well and overall, the feedback for the location was positive - particularly the meal, apparently - so we will organise other visits to take advantage of the good location and service. Perhaps this could be a good alternative option for meeting location in the future.

We still have quite a large group of our members attending the District Conference (yay for Mundingburra representation) and we all hope you are having fun in Longreach and supporting our DG Joh Hall. We look forward to hearing everything once you are back.

We will have our Club's Board Meeting this Wednesday evening so if you have any items for discussion that you would like to raise for the Board(s) to address, please send them through via email.

Also, please don't forget to advise Kat/Aloisia of numbers and +1s for this week's meeting for catering purposes as we will have a wonderful combo-get together on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> dedicated to all the Mums (with the upcoming mothers' day) and with a Star Wars theme for May the Fourth. There will be games, entertainment, good fellowship and prizes for best costume (bring your best Chewie impression too). All in good fun, of course and you don't need to be a nerd to enjoy this event 😊.

I will see you all this Thursday and, in the meantime, May the Force be with you!

Dr. Prez. Claudia



### Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Cashier	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
27 Apr	Ryan Lacaze	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Lynette Svanosio	Shane Smith	Scott Hunter
4 May	Graeme Kenna	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Aloisia Ferfolja	Alan Nelson	Wayne Haller
11 May	Peter Kaye	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Scott Hunter	Ryan Lacaze	Ian Jones
18 May	Ayr Meeting					
25 May	Ian Jones	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Peter Kaye	Shane Smith	Neil Andrews

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Lyn of any changes.

Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book.

Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Jan Johnson:

[janjohnson37@gmail.com](mailto:janjohnson37@gmail.com) or text to 0409 783 810 by 10am on Mondays at the latest.

#### Facts & Figures

**Total Member Count:** 41  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 40  
**Leave of Absence:** Nil  
**Exempt Members:** Nil  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 18  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 6  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 58.54%  
**Apologies:** P Homes, J Hall, R Degenhart, J Johnson, K Lee, R&S Tardiani, P Kaye  
**Visiting Rotarians:** -  
**Club Guests:** -  
**Guests:** -

#### Coming Important Dates 1-5 May

**Anniversaries**  
 Donna & Shane Smith 35yrs 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Sue & Kevin Strike 43yrs 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Join Date**  
 Ian Jones 29yrs 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Takings

Registration \$90  
 Sergeant \$54.50  
 Raffle \$28  
 Joker \$40  
 Joker Jackpot \$793.80

Partners & Guests are welcome to any meeting

Meeting Times: 6pm for 6.30pm

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
May	Theme - Youth Service	
3 May	Board Meeting	TBA
4 May	Star Wars Mothers Day - prize best costume	Townsville RSL
11 May	Finska and Membership Night	Townsville RSL
18 May	Ayr Tractor Debate - Ayr RSL 6.15 for 6.45pm	Ayr RSL
25 May	Helena McInnes - Kidmin Study	Townsville RSL

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster

7 May	Willows	Helper 2	Neil Andrews	<b>Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact David Nutt on 0408 897 152 or <a href="mailto:david.nutt@bigpond.com">david.nutt@bigpond.com</a> to confirm that you can do your shift.</b>
2 Jun	Strand	07 Coordinator from 4pm	David Nutt	
11 Jun	Willows	Assist Coordinator	TBA	
18 Jun	Willows	Coordinator	TBA	

#### "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.

#### "100 Rotary Quotes": 2003-04 Jonathan B. Majiyagbe

(general law practice), Rotary Club of Kano, Nigeria. **Rotary vision: That Rotarians would reach out in fellowship and service to Lend a Hand wherever it is needed.** "Whether we are reaching out to those in our own clubs, or reaching halfway across the world, personal involvement has always been fundamental to Rotarian service. When we Lend a Hand, we focus on this personal involvement and we celebrate our shared humanity. Working together, ready and willing to help our brothers and sisters in need, one hand can become many and there is no limit to what the helping hands of Rotary can accomplish." - 2003 International Assembly, Anaheim, California, USA

## Last Week in Review

Last week we had a Fellowship meeting due to members away attending DG John's Conference in Longreach.

Chairman Ryan opened the meeting in his usual style and started off our evening of fun.

Phil informed us that there were no guests he was inclined to perform a somersault for us but didn't want to show off.



President Claudia then welcomed everyone and told us how she had been chased by a cow.



Sergeant Shane entertained us all with a Star Wars Quiz. Everyone had to answer a question. Even those members who had never watched Star Wars. Needless to say, Shane and Ryan were the most knowledgeable.



Members present were very happy with the meeting at Cutheringa Bowls Club and are looking forward to returning there for another meeting soon.

Alan reminded everyone that we are having a Finska and Pizza night at his place on the 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Lyn has donated a Finska Set to be raffled. Tickets will go on sale at the Mother's Day night. The winner will be drawn on the Finska Night.

The team for the Ayr Tractor debate has been selected. Alan, Shane and Wayne will be debating why Pastafarian should not be recognised as a religion. We are looking into car pooling or Bus hire for the trip to Ayr on the 18<sup>th</sup> May.

The raffle was won by Jim M and Lyn. Jim got the red and Lyn got the white.

The joker was one by Neil. But despite there only being 17 cards left he did not find the Joker.



Chairman Ryan closed the meeting and most members adjourned downstairs for a meal.



**BOOK YOUR TICKET TODAY**  
13TH OR 14TH MAY  
2.30PM - 4.30PM

**JOIN US FOR A MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON  
TEA TO BE REMEMBERED**

**TICKETS - \$65 - ONLY 50 AVAILABLE EACH DAY**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE  
WWW.JIFUNZEINTERNATIONAL.COM**

**TO AVOID FEES PLEASE EMAIL -  
VICTORIAPORTER1@OUTLOOK.COM  
FOR ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT DETAILS**

The poster features a central circular logo with a woman's silhouette holding a teapot, surrounded by flowers. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a teacup, a teapot, and a slice of cake.



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Contact Ian Jones : [ianjones9470@gmail.com](mailto:ianjones9470@gmail.com)



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# Board of Directors

**President:** Claudia Trave  
**Secretary:** Ron Degenhart  
**Past President:** Ryan Lacaze

**President-Elect:** Lynette Svanosio  
**Treasurer:** Aloisia Ferfolja & Neil Andrews

<u>Club Administration</u>	<u>Service Projects</u>
<b>Director</b> <b>Lynette Svanosio</b>	<b>Director</b> <b>Ian Jones</b>
Bulletin Editor Peter Kaye	Community Service Committee Bill Barber
Publisher Trish Harley	Dave Dymock
Program Co-ordinator Lynette Svanosio	Bill Mugira
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Attendance Officer Jan Johnson	Scott Hunter
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Providore Peter Holmes	Bunnings BBQ Coordinator Katanya Lee
Historian Graham Stephens	Bill Barber
Sergeant at Arms Rotation between Members	Markets Coordinator David Nutt
Risk Management Kevin Strike	Golf Day Coordinator Graeme Kenna
Youth Protection	Grant Harper
Club Trainer Peter Kaye	Trivia Night Coordinator Scott Hunter
Member Services Aloisia Ferfolja	
Jan Johnson	
Katanya Lee	
<u>Finance Committee</u>	<u>Youth Services</u>
<b>Director</b> <b>Lynette Svanosio</b>	<b>Directors</b> <b>Shan Delany &amp; Katrina Davis</b>
Committee Aloisia Ferfolja	Committee Alan Nelson
Claudia Trave	Graham Stephens
Neil Andrews	Peter Kaye
Katanya Lee	Claudia Trave
	Tim Leow
	Robert Tardiani
	Kevin Strike
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>	<u>Membership</u>
<b>Director</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>Director</b> <b>Sue Tardiani</b>
Committee Shane Smith	Committee Ron Degenhart
Alan Nelson	Dave Dymock
Lynette Svanosio	Wayne Haller
	Graeme Kenna
	Jim Morrison
	Grant Harper
<u>Public Relations</u>	<u>Vocational</u>
<b>Director</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>Director</b> <b>Graeme Kenna</b>
Committee Graeme Kenna	Committee Neil Andrews
Wayne Haller	Scott Hunter
Social Media Facebook Ron Degenhart	
Website Jim Baker	
<u>International Service</u>	
<b>Director</b> <b>Jim Morrison</b>	
Committee Bill Mugira	
Tim Leow	
Robyn Jones	

**District 9560 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra**  
District Governor (DG) John Hall  
D9650 Company Secretary Robert Tardiani  
District Youth Protection Officer (DYPO) Michael Meyers  
District VTT Chair Peter Kaye



### Rotary Club of Mundingburra Past Presidents

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

### Rotary Clubs of Area 3 Meeting Times and Venues

<u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 6 for 6.30 pm Townsville RSL Club	<u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> Tuesday 6.00 for 6.15 pm Peppers Blu on Blue	<u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Tom's Tavern	<u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 5.30 for 6.00 pm Tom's Tavern
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 12.30 for 1.00 pm Cowboys Leagues Club	<u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 7.00 am Fish Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> 1st Wednesday 6.45 am Mercure Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> Friday 12.30 for 1.00 pm Townsville RSL Club
<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 6 for 6.30 pm Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6.30 am Selectability	<u>AYR</u> Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 pm ANZAC Memorial Club	<u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Royal Hotel
	<u>HOME HILL</u> Wednesday 6.15 for 6.30 pm Malpass Hotel	<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Tuesday 6.30 for 7 pm Park Hotel	



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