

# Spinifex



## Rotary Club of Mundingburra Inc.

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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**

Francesco Arezzo

### **District 9560 Governor**

Greg Marlow

### **Club President**

Alan Nelson

### **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?



## **March: - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month** **Edition 34 – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – PATHOLOGY LAB**

### **Welcome message from President Alan**

Success, it is said, has many parents. The Trivia and Timber art auction night was no exception.

The list of parents is far too large to mention with any hope of being comprehensive. However, I will list a few for extra special mention, standing ovations, gold stars and Koala stamps.

Firstly, Peter Kaye being architect and champion of the idea (Master craftsman etc) and the rest of the timber toy crew (Ian and Arlin). Ryan Lacaze as the quiz organiser and quiz master on the night.

Also, Jess Lacaze is more than worthy of inclusion. Jess's Excel skills are exceptional, and she made it possible for the scoring to be done electronically with updated ranking visible to all. Jess, you are a superstar.

Needless to say, Johnno, Katanya, Aloisia and Katrina are on the list along with Shane Smith; compere, auctioneer and AV Guru all get special mention. Sadly, I don't know the name of the donor of the locally crafted didgeridoo. Many thanks to him and to Karl for facilitating the generous donation.

Thanks to everyone else who lent a hand.

Months of planning and organising would not have come to much without the 130 plus who supported this landmark event. Thank you.

I don't know the amount raised for Family Emergency Accommodation Townsville, but I know it will make lives better for those accessing the service. Thanks to everyone.

Incidentally, the Trivia was a close thing with 3 points covering the top three teams.

This week's meeting (19/3) will be a visit to the Sullivan and Nicholaides Pathology lab at Mater Pimlico.

We need to gather by 5:30pm (1730hours) at the main entrance to the hospital off Diprose Street. Following we can adjourn to somewhere for a bit to eat. I'm just not sure where that somewhere may be!

Best wish to Greg Luckel and to Karl McKenzie wishing them both a speedy recovery.

Stay amazing, generous and kind. Alan



### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sullivan Nicolaides visit	Fullham Road
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Legacy – David Burke	Cutheringa Bowls Club

### Duties

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify **John Hall** 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
19h Mar	A Nelson	P Gordon	Nil	R Ramden	A Nelson	A Nelson
26th Mar	D Nutt	P Gordon	I Jones	B Barber	K McKenzie	I Corney

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster

### BBQ Dates

	14 <sup>th</sup> March - Saturday	Domain Bunnings
	5 <sup>th</sup> April – Sunday	Domain Bunnings
	18 <sup>th</sup> April – Saturday	Domain Bunnings

**Contact David Nutt – 0408897152 For Market Volunteering & Bill Barber 0418759019 For Bunnings Volunteering**

### Last Meeting, Facts & Figures for 5<sup>th</sup> of March

**Total Member Count:** 42  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 41  
**Leave of Absence:** 0  
**Exempt Members:** Nil  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 24  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 0  
**Percentage Attendance Meeting:** 58.537%  
**Apologies:** J Baker, J Morrison, J Beutel, A Bosch, P Holmes, G Luckel, R Degenhart, M Day  
**Visiting Rotarians:** DG Greg Marlow (Outback E-club)  
**Club Guests:** Nil  
**Guests:** Irene Hall (J Hall)

### Important Dates – 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar

**Member Birthdays**  
Michael Day – 19<sup>th</sup> March  
**Spouse/Partner Birthdays**  
Jenny Dymock – 16<sup>th</sup> March  
**Wedding Anniversaries**  
Michael Day – 20<sup>th</sup> March  
**Rotary Membership Anniversaries**  
Graham Stephens – 14<sup>th</sup> March (41 Years)  
Neil Andrews – 22<sup>nd</sup> March (25 Years)  
**Takings for 5<sup>th</sup> of March**  
Registration \$490.00  
Sergeant \$71.00  
Donations Nil  
Raffle \$42.00  
Joker \$59.00 - (Joker Jackpot \$391.00)

### “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.



## Meeting Notes – Trivia Night

We were obviously all too busy trying to win at Trivia or working for anyone to take notes on the night!

It was a fun and entertaining night thanks to our MC Shane Smith and Trivia Master Ryan Lacaze.

As Alan mentioned in his Trivia Report there were many hands who made the night the success it was with a total of \$6,855 being taken in on the night. Well done team Mundingburra! 😊

**Quiz Master Ryan and his lovely Assistant Jess!**



**Auction Items on Display ready for Sale**



**Silent Auction Items Ready for Sale**



**Toy Master PK surveying his wares!**





Winners!



And the Winners were, with a 1 point lead.....  
**Trivia Newton John!**  
 Well done Team! 😊

The crowd ready to win at all costs! 😊



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Red Hat	7	18	7	10	8	10														58	19	
Lets Get Quizical!	18	17	18	12	11	20															94	6
The Generational Geniuses	18	18	14	13	10	15															83	12
If my team doesn't win I'm going to KME!	16	12	21	17	24	17															97	3
Try hard's	18	18	12	15	9	12															82	13
Marks Marauders	12	15	15	18	10	14															78	17
Next Question Please	13	18	17	17	11	18															95	4
Ayr & There	15	15	15	14	7	11															77	18
"N" for knowledge	18	24	24	24	10	17															85	10
Dodo's	11	18	16	13	11	15															80	15
The G.O.A.T's	24	17	11	11	8	18															86	8
Cameron's World	17	16	18	13	11	13															86	8
Dumbbelle's	18	17	18	15	10	17															95	4
Ed's Angels	18	17	25	15	12	18															99	2
Trivia Newton John	17	18	16	15	15	18															100	1
McSmartasses	14	15	14	18	11	14															84	11
Special Kaye	16	15	17	17	8	17															90	7
Never gonna Quiz you up	18	15	17	17	8	10															82	13
Rotary 3 + 3	15	17	18	13	10	15															79	16
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The Rotary Club of Mundingburra has secured a ***Fundraising Container at both the Fairfield Waters and Willows Grill'd stores for the entire month of April.***

All you need to do is ***purchase a meal — dine-in or takeaway — and pop your tokens into the Rotary Club of Mundingburra container.***

The more tokens we receive, the more funding ROM earns through ***Grill'd's Local Matters program.***

We encourage all members to ***spread the word across your family, friends, workplaces, and business networks.*** Every meal and every token helps strengthen the impact we can make in our community.

***RCOM would also like to sincerely thank Paul Fitzgerald and his team for the support they provide to our club and our fundraising efforts.***

Their ongoing commitment to community partnerships makes opportunities like this possible.