



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” – 21st March 2024

Vocational meeting at Oasis Centre

President’s Report

H All

Thank you for coming along to our St Patricks Day meeting. I hope you enjoyed the mini trivia quiz run by Ollie. There were some tricky questions so congratulations to the winning team.

Thank you to Katrina for the decorations and chocolates on the tables.

Thank you to everyone who has donated easter eggs. You can still bring them along to the meeting this week. Katrina delivered the first lot to Mandy at FEAT and they were very much appreciated.

I am looking forward to our meeting at Oasis. Angie will be talking about a very exciting project we hope to be involved with. So come along and check out the facility and see the great work they do there.

We have the Field Days coming up in April, as well as our normal rosters at Bunning and the Markets.

Please put your hand up to help in any you can. These are our major fundraisers (apart from the Toy Stall) and every bit helps. Without support at these events, we are restricted in the good we can do in the community and internationally. We can’t give if we don’t make any money. So please help as much as you can.

Don’t forget these “Save the Dates” for events in the next few months.

11th April – Membership Night

20th April – Trivia Night

9th May – Barefoot Bowls Mothers Day fun

Have a great week. See you Thursday.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
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: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 65.00%
Apologies:, N Andrews, A Ferfolja, S Smith, G Stephens, A Bosch, J Beutel, M Day.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil.
Club Guests: - Nil
Guests: Claudia Trave

Coming Important Dates 18th – 24th Mar

Member Birthdays
Michael Day - 19th March.
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
Nil
Anniversaries
Robyn & Ian Jones – 23 March – 50 years.
Jennifer & David Dymock – 24th March – 40 Years
Join Date
Neil Andrews – 22nd March – 23 years

Takings

Registration \$585.00
Sergeant \$45.35
Raffle \$34.00
Joker \$60.00 (Joker Jackpot \$693.90)

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	
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
10 Apr	Board Meeting	Zoom
20 th Apr	Trivia Night (Saturday event)	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

17 Mar	6.30am	Willows Market	David Nutt

Bunnings Dates

	17 th March - Sunday
	30 th March - 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.





Last Week in Review

Chairperson Ian Jones opened the meeting at 6:27 PM.

Registration Officer Phil Gordon introduced our guest – Immediate Past President Claudia Trave.

President Lynette's opening remarks

President Lynette's opening remarks included the following matters:

- Next week's meeting is a Vocational visit to the Oasis Townsville – Homebase for the Veteran Community – located at 1 Staging Camp Avenue, Oonoonba.
- Easter eggs for FEAT can be provided at next week's meeting.
- Reminder to have some fun by joining the RCOM NRL Tipping Competition – set up by Shane Smith.
- At the Board meeting on 13 March 2024 Board members voted to sponsor the establishment of a Rotaract Club in Cova-Lima, Timor Leste.

Yamaha Variety Jet Tek – 2024.

Ryan Lacaze reported on the 2024 Yamaha Variety Jet Trek from Kingscliff to Gladstone. Ryan noted that a couple of stages of the event had to be abandoned due to rough weather. Ryan thanked the club for its ongoing sponsorship of his participation in this fund raising event.

The 2025 event will be held in Tasmania.



An Authentic St Patrick's Day Quiz – To be sure....

Quiz Master Ollie Bullitis hosted a 15-question quiz testing all attendees' knowledge of Irish culture..... Some of the answers noted by the scribe included:

- What creature did St Patrick banish from Ireland – Answer – Snakes
- What is the second largest city in Ireland – Answer – Cork

- How many beers did David Boon consume on the flight from Australia to England, ahead of the 1989 Ashes tour – Answer – 52 beers. *Note – Boon sobered up by the 4th test of the series.*
- Which Irishman has won the AFL Brownlow Medal – Answer – the late Jim Stynes (1991).
- What is the world's largest beer drinking event – Answer - [Oktoberfest](#) Fest.

A call for Volunteers – Bill Barber

- Bill Barber asked members to make themselves available to work at the Rotary North Queensland Field Days – being held on 4 and 5 April 2024. Volunteers are also required for the set up and pack up components of the event.
- Bill also advised that 2 more members were required to work at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle this coming Sunday (17 March 2024).

Secretary's Report

- Jim Morrison spoke about an opportunity to meet Rotary Exchange Students who will be passing through Charters Towers during the 2024 Youth Exchange on Safari. Further information can be sought from Jim.
- The Rotary Club of Townsville Central has extended an invitation to members to attend the club's 40th Anniversary event being held on Saturday 18th May 2024 at the Kirwan Sports Club. RSVPs required by 19th April 2024.

Polio Report

- Alan Nelson advised that Paul Alexander, the last man relying on an iron lung to breathe after contracting polio in 1952 at the age of six passed away on 11 March 2024.
- Alan advised that there is one person relying on an iron lung to breathe. Martha Lillard has been relying on an iron lung to breathe since 1953.

Director's Reports

President Lynette – Club Administration

- Encouraged members to volunteer to work at the Rotary North Queensland Field Days.
- Peace Poles – Lynette has spoken with the Principal of the Townsville Central State School about potentially installing a Peace Pole at the school.
- Reminded members to donate Easter eggs to be provided to FEAT (after next Thursday's meeting).
- Reminded members to complete Cutheringa Bowls Club social membership forms.



Trivia Night – Ollie Bullitis

- Ollie Bullitis reminded members that the Mundingburra Rotary Club Trivia Night is being held at the Cutheringa Bowls Club on Saturday 20th April 2024.
- He encouraged members to register a team for the event. Noting that currently more teams have been registered from outside the club.
- He also advised that he is still in need of some prizes (e.g. bottles of wine).

Sergent’s Session



Sergent at Arms Peter Holmes extracted some hard-earned cash from members with a number of “flimsy fines.”

These “flimsy fines” included:

- Members not wearing name badges.
- David Dymock’s birthday.
- Graham Stephens achieved 39 years as a member of the club.

Wine Time

The Red: Purple D 01 - Peter Holmes

The White: Purple D3 – Peter Holmes



The Joker Jackpot

An unsubstantiated report is that the jackpot is “nearing \$10,000.”

- Ticket – Green F43 – Kat Lee. Better luck next time Kat.

President Lynette’s closing remarks

President Lynette reminded members:

- Thanked all contributors to the meeting program.
- Next week’s meeting is a Vocational visit to the Oasis Townsville – Homebase for the Veteran Community – located at 1 Staging Camp Avenue, Oonoonba.
- Engaged members to create hope in the world.

Meeting closed 7.30pm with a toast to Rotary International



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.

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Contact Ian Jones : ianjones9470@gmail.com



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