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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?

MARCH: Theme - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Spinifex Edition 34 – 6th March 2025

Topic – Fellowship & Trivia Promotion

Presidential Message

This week’s meeting focused on the promotion of our upcoming Trivia and Auction night 22 March at Cutheringa Bowls club.

This is a major club fundraising event with the recipients being Crime Stoppers and Family Emergency Accommodation Townsville (FEAT).

Months of planning and preparation have been done, and we are ready to go. Ideally, we need every member to put together a team of six to ensure the success of the evening. Please do your best to support this event

We’ve been given the opportunity to hold a pop-up toy stall at Fairfield Shopping centre on Saturday 15 March. Our stall will be located opposite Kmart, and we are required to be there from 9.00am to 4.00pm. It would require morning, and afternoon shifts to staff the stand. It will be a comfortable gig inside the air-conditioned shopping centre. The site is free of charge with tables and chairs supplied by the centre.

Next week’s Vocational Site Meeting to Bloom Hearing has been arranged by Tim Leow. The address is 10 Martinez Ave the Lakes West End and it will commence at 6:00pm. Bloom Hearing is kindly catering so please confirm attendance with Kat.

Unfortunately, I will be away for the meeting 06 March as I will be attending a 20-year PDG reunion in Canberra.

Enjoy your 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 or text to 0409 536 169 by 10 am on Mondays.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
6 th Mar	T Leow	Phil Gordon	N/A	I Jones	N/A	N/A
13 th Mar	G Luckel	Phil Gordon	B Barber	K Davis	J Beutel	G Stephens
20 th 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: 22
Total Credits for Last Week: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 62.50%

Apologies: G Kenna, J Johnson, J Beutel, L Svanosio, M Whitworth, Brydget Barker-Hudson, J Baker, Lee, D Nutt, J Hall, R Lacaze, K Davis, M Day, Coralie Langeluddecke, G Kenna, Ron Degenhart, T Leow, N Andrews, R Lacaze, R & S Tardiani

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Club Guests: Sammy Hansen

Guests: Nil

Coming Important Dates 2nd Mar to 8th Mar

Member Birthdays

Nil

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Irene and John Hall – 5th Mar (31 years)

Join Date Anniversaries

Nil

Takings

Registration	\$450.00
Sergeant	\$49.00
Raffle	\$44.00
Joker	490.00 (Joker Jackpot \$273.50)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
March	<i>Theme - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene</i>	
6 th Mar	Vocational Visit – Bloom Hearing – David Wong	Bloom Hearing – 10 Martinez Ave West End
13 th Mar	Murrie Court – Karl McKenzie	Cutheringa Bowls Club
20 th Mar	St Patricks Day??	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

BBQ Dates

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



Special Reminders

- 6th March Vocational Visit - see notes later in the newsletter as it's a fully funded night.
- 22nd March – Trivia Night – again details below.
- 10th April – Membership night.

Meeting Review

Bill Barber Chaired the meeting and invited Phil Gordon to announce any visitors, Only one visitor, Sam Hansen, invited by Petr Kaye. Chairman Bill then welcomed President Peter to give his address to the meeting.

Presidents Address



- Thank you to Karl McKenzie for the Court House visit last week, both District and Supreme Courts.
- Wednesday for RAWCS \$3000 donation for the NQ Floods. Thank you.
- 1 March – Defence Welcome Expo, calling for volunteers. Thank you Arlin.
- 15th March – popup stall at Fairfield Shopping Centre - Kmart. Looking for volunteers. Looking to see how this goes, compared with Willows.
- I will be away next meeting.

Club Administration: Jaye Beutel



- Next week's meeting will be at
- Bloom Hearing - Vocational Site Meeting
- 6th of March at 6:00pm
- The Lakes, 10 Martinez Ave, West End
- RSVP to Kat – Bloom are providing dinner.

Membership: Shane Smith



Membership night will be April 10 – please being to think about those you can bring along. Flyers to be given soon.

President Elect – Alan Nelson

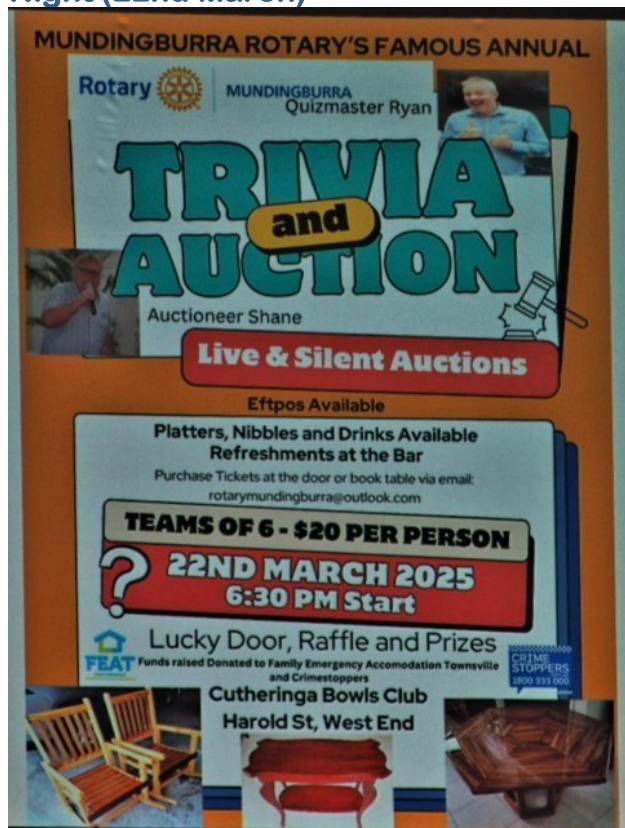
- Asking for potential board 25/26 members to attend the Mission Beach seminar. Give it some thought please.
- Worlds Greatest Meal, involving the “silent word” theme. Please keep this on your radar.

Service Projects: Ian Jones



Looking for support for the Bluewater Girl Guides that needs work following the floods. If you have time and can assist, please let Ian know. Saturday 1 March 8:30am.

Promotion of upcoming Trivia and Auction Night (22nd March)



- President Peter announced that we are looking to the target of \$10,000 for this year's event. \$20 per person, with teams of 6 people. Plenty of fun and laughs to be had. Ryan L will be the quiz master, taking care of the knowledge from around the world and throughout time, and testing us!
- We will have both silent and live auctions on the night, 3 major items and then over 10 silent auction items.
- Nibbles and drinks will be for sale on the night.

Sergeant's Session & raffle

F30 – Ian Jones (Red)

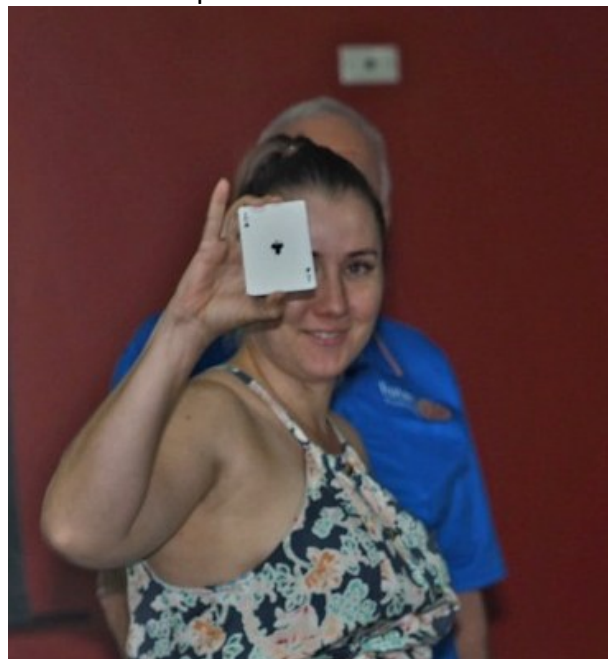
F01 – Greg Luckle (White)



Chair – Toast to Rotary International

Acknowledging that Rotary celebrated its 120th Anniversary 23rd Feb. On this day 1905.

Joker: C16 – Jacqui Ace of Clubs.



Important – 6th 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.



ROTARY IMPACT SEMINARS 2025



GLADSTONE
15 & 16 MARCH

HERVEY BAY
31 MAY & 1 JUNE

MISSION BEACH
29 & 30 MARCH

DILI, TIMOR-LESTE
3 & 4 MAY

AIRLIE BEACH
17 & 18 MAY

MISSION BEACH

Dates & Times

Saturday 29 March - 9.30am for 10am to 5pm - SEMINAR PROGRAM

Saturday 29 March - 6.30pm to 10.30pm - DINNER

Sunday 30 March - 9am to 1pm - SEMINAR PROGRAM

Venue

Mission Beach Resort
Wongaling Beach Road
Mission Beach
Phone - 4088 8288

Cost

\$170 per person

- 1.5 days of seminar presentations
- House of Friendship displays
- Fellowship & networking
- Morning Teas, Lunch, Afternoon Tea
- Seminar Dinner

- ✓ Meet your fellow clubs & members
- ✓ Make new friends & connections
- ✓ Learn about Rotary & our Future
- ✓ Be inspired by programs & projects
- ✓ Create partnerships
- ✓ Have FUN!

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