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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

As previously advised, I am away in Canberra attending a 20-year Rotarian PDG reunion, and was not able to attend the Vocational meeting last week, which I understand went very well.

Following the reunion in Canberra, I am traveling to Sydney to attend my daughter Rebecca's birthday event, and look forward to catching up with everyone at this week's coming meeting.

Please don't forget our upcoming Trivia and Auction night 22 March at Cutheringa Bowls club.

As mentioned previously 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

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
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
27 th Mar	J Beutel	Phil Gordon	S Smith	B Barker-Hudson	J Johnson	B Muquira

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: 57.50%
Apologies: J Johnson, A Ferolja, N Andrews, R Lacaze, M Day, R & S Tardiani, L Svanosio, K Lee, J Baker, P Kaye
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests:
Guests: W Maguire, S Luckel

Coming Important Dates 9th to 15th Mar

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Wedding Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date Anniversaries
 Grahame Stephens – 14th March (40 years)

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>	
13 th Mar	Murrie Court – Karl McKenzie	Cutheringa Bowls Club
20 th Mar	St Patricks Day??	Cutheringa Bowls Club
22 nd Mar	Triva Night and Woodcraft Auction	Cutheringa Bowls Club
27 th Mar	To be Advised	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

BBQ Dates

	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 .

- 22nd March – Trivia Night.
- 10th April – Membership night.

Vocational Meeting Review

@ Bloom Hearing Specialists Townsville

Under the Chairmanship of Rtn Tim Leow the club held a very informative vocational visit to Bloom Hearing to learn more about how the company operates. Tim mentioned it is Hearing Awareness week from 5th March so it was timely we had a talk about hearing loss and solutions.

Tim also mentioned Professor Graeme Clark, the Australian who invented the cochlear implant, also known as the "bionic ear," which has significantly improved the lives of people with severe to profound hearing loss.



Tim welcoming the members.



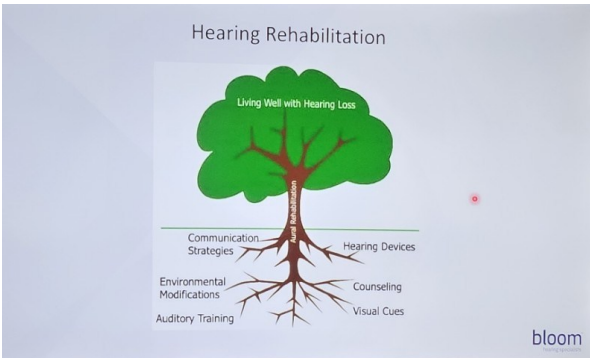
The gathering, missing Tim who is taking the photo.



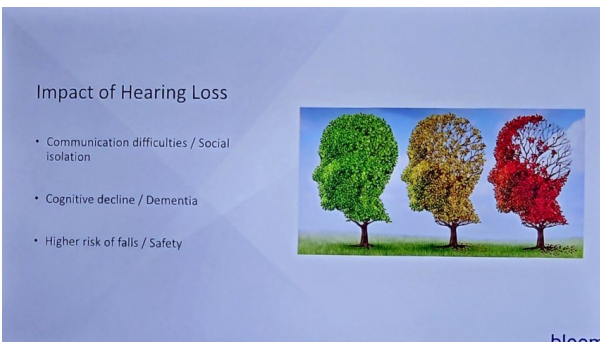
However, a retake got our shy Tim in a photo.



David from Bloom Hearing presenting.



Some of the Slides shown.



Thanks must also go to Tim for arranging the visit via his contacts. And also the wonderful people at Bloom Hearing for not only giving us a wonderful presentation but also providing the catering for the event. Thank you all.



Binbin from Blooms Hearing assisting.

Ed note: A number of years ago I had the pleasure of attending a presentation by Prof Clark to a Rotary meeting. A lovely person who has achieved so much for those with hearing issues.

He was Inspired by his father's struggle with deafness, Clark specialized in otolaryngology (ear, nose, and throat). He felt that more could be done to treat nerve deafness and dedicated his research to finding solutions.

His father was a chemist and Prof Clark could see often customers were embarrassed having to loudly order personal items in the shop due to his deafness.