



*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



### RI President

Mark Maloney

### District 9550 Governor

Ron Degenhart

### Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice;  
For we are young 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".

### RCoM Sponsored Child

Augustino



## "Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month"

### Spinifex Edition "35" - 19 March 2020

"Meetings postponed until further notice"

### President's Report

Dear Rotary Friends and Friends of Rotary

What an amazing evening we had last Thursday on Magnetic Island. A wonderful opportunity to share time with another Rotary Club and to hear from Trudy Grice from our Rotary International Office in Parramatta. It was also great to see Tim Moore again. Thank you to our 14 Rotarians and 5 Friends of Rotary who were able to attend.

This week has been one of the craziest ones of I have ever known. The COVID - 19 Virus has certainly impacted everyone, and Rotary has not escaped. Our District has had to urgently make arrangements to bring home Katherine, our Youth Exchange student in Japan. Katherine was only two months into her exchange. I would like to sincerely thank Debbie and Quentin who will host Maria for the next three weeks whilst Katherine and her mother Norma remain in 14 days self-isolation. Thank you particularly to Aloisia, Jim, Robyn and Alan for your amazing care, hard work and support as we went through everything to keep ensure Maria's safety and wellbeing. An incredible amount of phone calls.

Thank you again to everyone for what you are doing to support each other. This last week has certainly highlighted that Mundingburra cares about its members, its community and the wider world. In Rotary we are connected around the world and we feel so much for all our members, their families, their communities and their friends who have been impacted during this unprecedented time.

And now, we as a Rotary Club, need to cancel our meetings and events for the next few weeks whilst we await the impact which this virus is having both locally and around the world. During this time, please stay safe, keep vigilant, keep healthy and care for each other.

Yours in Rotary

*Sue*



### Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
19 Mar	Shan Delany	Trevor Philipson / Vince Nielsen	Dave Dymock	John Hall	Kat Lee
26 Mar	Robyn Jones	Trevor Philipson / Shane Smith	David Nutt	Alan Nelson	John Hall
2 Apr	John Hall	Trevor Philipson / Shan Delaney	Bill Barber	Jim Foley	Brydget B-Hudson
9 Apr	No Meeting - Easter Break				

Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book. **Sergeant to contact each person to confirm availability for roster. Please advise Shane Smith if you are unable to perform your rostered duty.** Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Shane Smith, [shane@sosproperties.com.au](mailto:shane@sosproperties.com.au) or text to 0487006895 or 0413943359 by Wednesday morning at the latest.

#### Facts & Figures

Attendance at 12 March 2020  
**Total Member Count:** 46  
**Number Used for Attendance:** 45  
**Leave of Absence:** 0  
**Exempt Members:** 1  
**Honorary Members:** 1 Tony Wode  
**Members Present:** 14  
**Total Credits for Last Week:** 11  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 59.52%  
**Apologies:** A Nelson, B Maguire, K Lee, T Philipson, J Johnson, M Tenca, A Ferfolja  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Ian Jones (WA)  
**Club Guests:** Cid Chenery  
**Guests:** K Foley, D Stephens, I Hall

#### Coming Important Dates 14-31 March

**Member Birthday**  
 Michael Day 19  
**Spouse Birthday**  
 Jenny Dymock (David) 16; Valeska Nagle (Andrew) 20;  
 Wendy Muguira (Bill) 28  
**Anniversaries**  
 Margaret & Neville Devete 23yrs 17; Patricia & Michael Day 23yrs 17  
 Robyn & Ian Jones 46yrs 23; Jenny & David Dymock 36yrs 24  
 Kerryn & David Nutt 23yrs 27; Valeska & Andrew Nagle 17yrs 29  
**Date Joined Rotary**  
 Graham Stephens 35yrs 14; Tony Wode 4yrs 17;  
 Neil Andrews 19yrs 22; Kevin Strike 12yrs 29  
**Takings**  
 Joker Jackpot \$643.48

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

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Event	Topic/Event	Venue
19 Mar	Keith & Tania Noble	Agriculture and Resilience in Australia's North	The Sun Hotel
26 Mar	Neil Andrews	Games Night - Ten Pin Bowling	The Sun Hotel
2 Apr	Jan Johnson	Baby Shower for Mel & Troy - Partners Night	The Sun Hotel
9 Apr	No Meeting - Easter Break		

### Bunnings Roster

19 Mar	Suspended until further notice
20 Mar	
26 Mar	
27 Mar	

### Market Roster

22 Mar	Suspended until further notice
12 Apr	
19 Apr	
3 May	

Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact John Hall on 0475 241428 or [jmijjmc1@bigpond.com](mailto:jmijjmc1@bigpond.com) to confirm that you can do your shift.

**"100 Rotary Quotes":** 1963-64 Carl P. Miller (journalism), Rotary Club of Los Angeles, California, USA. Rotary vision: *That it meet the challenge of the Space Age. "We must have the ability to learn from our friends; to listen to the ideas of other people and to weigh them...to have the contemplative quality of our [Asian] friends...to be scholars as are our friends in Germany, England and Scandinavia... to learn from our Spanish and Latin brothers the art of gracious living."* - Address to 1963 Rotary Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

**"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

The Club had a visit to Magnetic Island as a very special membership meeting last Thursday. 18 members ventured over the waters to visit the Magnetic Island club. The meeting started a little late at 6.40. The President of the Maggie club started the club with grace. We were then treated to a fantastic meal.

Trudy Grice was then introduced to the meeting as the guest speaker.



Trudy is from Rotary International in Sydney. This is the "head office" for Rotary in Australia. Trudy started by speaking about her journey into Rotary which started with being a member of a GSE team.

Trudy informed us that Rotary has 800 staff worldwide with the headquarters on the banks of Lake Michigan in Chicago in the USA and encouraged everyone to visit. The Australian office supports 39,000 members in 37 districts. Rotary in Parramatta has 4 separate divisions supporting clubs in different areas. Club district support, Membership, Rotary foundation and Finance and administration.

Trudy's area is rotary branding and using "My Rotary". She informed us how important it is to use the correct logos to keep everyone uniform and how important it is to get our message out in the public. Trudy spoke in detail about how to use My Rotary and the recourses that it provides.

The sergeant session at the island is unusual to say the least. Let's say, DO NOT wear a tie on the island! As anyone who was wearing a tie lost half of it!!



A member of the Island club then spoke about raising money for Shave for a Cure, which raised about \$300 on the night from the attendees.

The raffle was drawn and the first prize was won by our own Karen Foley, well done. The meeting was closed at 7.45 to allow members to catch the 8.00 ferry. A great catch up with our island brothers!





## Message from Victoria Porter

Hi all, thanks to those who were coming along to the second Townsville trivia night. I am sure the Floody Legends were ready and willing to defend their title. Unfortunately, due to the current health crisis this event has had to be postponed. I promise to keep you updated and I am sure we will be debating James Bond actors soon enough. Until then keep safe, Vic xx

### Kitengela Kids Trivia Night



Bessell Lodge  
16th of May  
6pm

\$25 per person - snacks included  
Tickets available online at Humantix or contact Jan "Johnno" Johnson for more details -  
0409 783 810



A reminder to Register for our 2020 Conference in Mackay by going to -

<https://rotary9570.org/2020-conference-registration>

Registrations close on 10 April.

Let's support DG Ron by attending and seeing what will be happening as we join with District 9570 to become District 9560.

For more information on the Conference, please speak to Neil Andrews

### "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?

## Recognition for Mundingburra/Victoria Porter....read Highly Commended

# Ken Scheller Award 2019

**THE** Ken Scheller Award recognises story contributions to *Rotary Down Under* of outstanding merit, best exemplifying the principles of Rotary. It is named in honour of former RI director and vice president Ken Scheller, who was involved in *Rotary Down Under* from its very beginnings. Ken's advocacy was vital in establishing official recognition of regional magazines, with *RDU* the first to gain this status. Sadly, Ken passed away in 1984 after a battle with cancer, but his passion for local stories lives on with this namesake annual award.

### WINNER

*Healing Scars in Vietnam*  
July 2018, page 52)  
By Rosemary Skelly OAM  
Rotary Club of Redland Sunrise, Qld

The Rotary Club of Redland Sunrise, Qld, assisted 72-year-old Vietnam Veteran Neville Ticker fund the purchase of a new prosthesis for Luong Thi Phan, who lost her home and leg during a bombing of her village in 1954. The artificial leg she was initially given gradually crumbled away, leaving her housebound. Inspired by Neville and Rotary's assistance, the local police unit applied for a government grant to fund the building of a new home for Phan, who had been living in a dilapidated hut since she lost her home.

### HIGHLY COMMENDED

Young leader doing good in Kenya  
(June 2019, page 48)  
By Jan Johnson  
Rotary Club of Mundingburra, Qld

Through the Kenyan-based NO MEANS NO program, Victoria Porter is helping communities on their quest for a rape-free world. NO MEANS NO is a six-week gender-based program on puberty, sexual health, violence and self-defence.

### COMMENDED

Inmates turning their lives around by sewing Days for Girls kits  
(May 2019, page 28)  
By Margaret Cunningham  
Rotary Club of Templestowe, Vic  
Inmates of a Victorian women's prison are transforming both their own lives and those of women and girls in developing countries by helping international not-for-profit organisation Days for Girls in its mission to turn periods into pathways. •





## Board of Directors

**President:** Sue Lloyd  
**Secretary:** Jim Baker  
**Past President:** Miriam Owato

**President-Elect:** Shane Smith  
**Treasurer:** Aloisia Ferfolja

<u>Club Administration</u>		<u>Service Projects</u>	
<b>Director</b>	<b>Shane Smith</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Peter Kaye</b>
Bulletin Editor	Peter Kaye	Community Service Committee	Bill Barber
Publisher	Trish Harley		Dave Dymock
Program Co-ordinator	Shane Smith		Bill Muguira
Duty Roster Co-Ordinator	Shane Smith		Jim Baker
Attendance Officer	Graham Stephens		Vince Nielsen
Registration Desk Officer	Trevor Philipson		Trevor Philipson
Provider (set up & pack up)	Bill Muguira		Chris Heath
Historian	Graham Stephens		Neville Devete
Sergeant at Arms	Bill Barber		Margaret Devete
	John Hall	International Service Committee	Miriam Owato
	Alan Nelson		Jim Baker
	Jim Foley	Schools Coordinator	Jan Johnson
	Jackie Foley	Bunnings BBQ Coordinator	Katanya Lee
Risk Management & Club	Kevin Strike	Markets Coordinator	John Hall
Protection	Sue Lloyd	Golf Day Coordinator	Graeme Kenna
Club Trainer	Jan Johnson	Trivia Night Coordinator	
Member Services	Aloisia Ferfolja		
	Jan Johnson	<u>Youth Services</u>	
	Graham Stephens	<b>Director</b>	<b>TBA</b>
		Committee	Katanya Lee
			Aloisia Ferfolja
			Alan Nelson
			Graham Stephens
			Peter Kaye
			Claudia Trave
			Shan Delaney
		<u>Membership</u>	
		<b>Director</b>	<b>Neil Andrews</b>
		Committee	Ron Degenhart
			Dave Dymock
			Sue Lloyd
			Wayne Haller
			Graeme Kenna
		<u>Vocational</u>	
		<b>Director</b>	<b>John Hall</b>
		Committee	Graeme Kenna
			Neil Andrews

### District 9550 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

District Governor	Ron Degenhart
District Insurance & Protection Officer	Kevin Strike
District Trainer	John Hall
District YEP Chair	Sue Lloyd
District Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair	Jan Johnson
District Conference Coordinator	Neil Andrews
Group 3 ARH Representative	Alan Nelson
Group 3 Rotary Foundation	Brydget Barker-Hudson
Polio Plus Subcommittee Chair	Brydget Barker-Hudson



### Rotary Club of Mundingburra Past Presidents

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

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

<u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 18.30 Sun Hotel	<u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> Thursday 18.00 for 18.15 Peppers Blue on Blue	<u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 18.00 for 18.30 Townsville Yacht Club	<u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 17.30 for 18.00 Tom's Tavern
<u>TOWNSVILLE SOUTH WEST</u> Wednesday 18.00 for 18.30 Sun Hotel	<u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 13.00 Cowboys Leagues Club	<u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 07.00 Townsville RSL	<u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> Wednesday 06.45 Mercure Inn
<u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 19.00 for 19.30 Royal Hotel	<u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 12.30 for 13.00 Townsville RSL Club	<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 18.30 Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6.45 for 7.00am The Vale Hotel
<u>AYR</u> Thursday 18.30 ANZAC Memorial Club	<u>HOME HILL</u> Tuesday 18.30 Malpass Hotel	<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Monday 18.30 Park Hotel	

