



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?

"Environment Month"

Spinifex Edition "36" – 11th April 2024

Membership Night

President's Report

Hi All

I hope you enjoyed last weeks meeting. I am sorry I couldn't be there.

This week is our Membership Night. And it is not too late to bring someone along to see all the great things we do in Rotary. Just let Jan and Kat know for attendance purposes.

I hope you had a restful weekend after the busy week with the Field Days.

The posts on social media looked fantastic. Congratulations to Bill Barber and everyone who assisted Bill.

Congratulations to the Toy Stall team as well. Peter and team had a great set up, with plenty of items for sale.

This Friday night we will be having another market stall at the Oasis Twilight Markets. So come along and check it out.

Have a great week. See you Thursday.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
11 Apr	S Smith	P Gordon	Nil	M Whitworth	n/a	n/a
2 May	G Kenna	P Gordon	TBC	J Morrison	G Stephens	A Bosch

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: 28
Total Credits for Last Week: 4
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 82.50%
Apologies: B Barber, M Day, K Lee., J Beutel, L Svanosio
Visiting Rotarians: Nil.
Club Guests:– Jamaludin, Dr Saiful
Guests: K Baker, L Nardini, B James, J Nardini

Coming Important Dates 8th Apr – 14th April

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Irene Hall – 9th April
 Donna Smith – 12th April
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Nil

Takings

Registration \$685.00
 Sergeant \$TBC
 Raffle \$38.00
 Joker \$46 (Joker Jackpot \$712.30)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
Feb	Environment Month	
10 Apr	Board Meeting	Zoom
18 Apr	No Meeting – see you on Saturday at the Trivia Night	
20 th Apr	Trivia Night (Saturday event)	Cutheringa Bowls Club
25 th Apr	ANZAC Day	

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

Bunnings Dates

“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

Chairman Ron Degenhart opened the meeting with the Four Way Test. And supported by Phil Gordon who announced and welcomed the visitors to our meeting.

Peter Kaye, took over the role of President for the meeting in the absence of Lyn.



Acting President for the night – Peter Kaye

Peter Kaye welcomed all members, our Guest Speaker Dr Saiful Jamaludin and guests explaining that President Lyn’s absence was the result of some further medical procedures, indicating that Jan Johnson would give an update later in the evening. Peter also expressed thanks for Bill Barber who has been working long hours with all duties to make the Field Day a success.

Peter also promoted the upcoming Trivia Night (financial recipients being FEAT and Guide Dogs QLD), our coming Membership Night and also the Toys Stall at the Oasis Markets twilight event on 12th April.

Peter advised that the takings from the Toy Stall at the Field Day today was \$700 and was hoping for even further success tomorrow. (rumour has it Friday sales beat Thursdays result)

Peter then advised that he was looking forward to tonight’s Guest Speaker’s presentation.

Guest Speaker

Bill Muguira introduced the Guest Speaker Dr Saiful Jamaludin expressing that he found it quite difficult to locate information on the internet about the Doctor as there were so many with same name however he could provide the following information: Doctor Jamaludin attended JCU and was providing a presentation on Dementia something that many of us in the room are interested in.



Guest Speaker Dr Saiful

Dr Saiful’s presentation was interesting and provided statistics that in 2023 there were 400 000 people in Australia with Dementia with an expectation of those figures doubling by 2028. Out of those 400,000 people, 20,000 were in North Qld.

Whilst many people believe that Dementia is an individual disease it is in fact a blanket disease for a range of symptoms/diseases (Alzheimer’s, vascular and Parkinson’s are a few). It is likely if your parents had dementia that you will potentially gain dementia.



Ian Jones thanking our Guest Speaker

Ian Jones gave a warm expression of thanks to Dr Saiful, which was heavily supported by the members in attendance.

Reports:

International - Jim Morrison:

Jim advised that there was a date change to the Changeover Dinner with it now being scheduled to 18.07.2024.

The donations to the Uganda Project had now assisted 2500 young women and the Shelter Box Project can now report that 600 000 people were helped in 2023.

Foundation – Alan Nelson:



Alan requested that the members provide a round of applause for our Guest Speaker however he had since departed the meeting.

Alan spoke of the upcoming World's Greatest Meal which will be hosted by the Nelson Family at 40 Mango Avenue Mundingburra on 15.06.2024 at a cost of \$50 per person.

Whilst Alan advised they were still working on the menu he can guarantee that he will be cooking the desserts. (Always excellent).
World Greatest meal will be hosted at Allan Nelson's in June with the exact date to be advised.

Membership – Shane Smith:

Shane provided an update on the NRL Tipping Competition advising that Jan Johnson was currently coming last which was primarily because she had, to date, not submitted any tips; whilst Jaye was currently leading.

A reminder that next week was Membership Night and it was important that each Member endeavours to bring someone along so that we can grow our numbers. Jan will need to know the numbers by no later than tomorrow afternoon for catering. This will be more of a fellowship meeting whilst Jan and Peter Kaye provide a presentation of their journey as part of Mundingburra Rotary Club.

Trivia Night - Ollie:

Ollie promoted that Trivia Night was booked for 20.4.2024 and, to date, we only had 4.5 tables booked and we certainly need a lot more.

There are fabulous prizes to be won.

Ollie also advised that he would be away for 4 months after the Trivia Night due to work commitments.

Market Volunteers – David Nutt:

We still need volunteers to assist with the running of the Markets.

Seargent Session – Peter Holmes:

Peter advised that he would be away for a month in the immediate future.

He then proceeded to show how well prepared he was by fining members in regimented order and I don't believe he missed a single person identifying Bill and Wendy celebrating Birthdays as well as David (27 years married) and Jim Baker (56 years married and 20 years Rotary) to name a few.

Finishing with if you are not a doctor you are being fined.

Welfare: Jan Johnson:

Jan advised that Lyn was presently home from the hospital after her procedure and would be seeing surgeons next week for the next steps.

Jan also reiterated that she urgently required numbers for the Membership Night as it was a different style of catering on that night.

Raffles were drawn results as follows:

Purple D5 Robyn and D77 Arlin
Joker: Dave Dymock 9 Diamonds



Bad luck Dave

Meeting was closed by Peter – expressing that it had been an enjoyable evening and wishing everyone a safe trip home.

Misc Photos



Tim and Dr Saiful



The meeting Members enjoy Fellowship



Secretary Jim and Gavin from Port, managing an entry.



Members talking to our Visitors

Field Day Toy Stall



Katrina and Peter hard at work on the Field Day stall.

Field Day Photos



President Lyn, checking on various sites.



The full team, Katrina, Peter, Bill, and Ian

Thanks to this week Scribe, Katrina, Photos from Ron D, Jim M, and info from Kat and Aloisia.



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.

Rotary



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Contact Ian Jones : ianjones9470@gmail.com



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