



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 "36" - 26 March 2020

"Meetings postponed until further notice"

President's Report

Dear Rotary Friends and Friends of Rotary

As I sit at my computer to write some words of encouragement and support for each of you my fellow Rotarians, your families and your friends, I am just so bewildered by the everchanging developments which we find ourselves in 2020.

For so many of you, our weekly Rotary meetings are important for friendship, fellowship and learning more about Rotary activities and our community involvement. These opportunities have now been put on hold whilst, we join the rest of Australia and do our bit to hopefully stop the spread of this hideous worldwide virus.

Maybe we can use this time, to finish those projects which are still left undone, take time to just sit and share thoughts with your family, make future plans for when our lives as we knew them, are back to normal, or just reflect on what you really would like to do going forward.

I value each and every member of Mundingburra Rotary, whether you attend meetings weekly, attend occasionally, you assist at one or more of our projects, or you support as you are able when you are able. You are all my Rotary family and my life is enriched because of you.

Like you all, I pray for the day when we can hug each other, give a handshake or just sit up close and personal as we share a meeting, a meal or social gathering.

I have just come across this quote from Helen Keller - she certainly has provided me with words of wisdom from time to time:

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the Heart"

I am holding on to this thought as we prepare for the days and months ahead. Please stay safe and know that together we will get through this. Please let us know if there is anything, we can do for any of you. That's what being a family is all about.

Yours in Rotary

Sue



THE WEEK THAT WAS, OR WASN'T

It's been a very difficult period for lots of people, and our club is no exception.

But before we get down the mundane things, **Breaking news.** The clubs board are proud to advise that we have approved John Halls nomination for District Governor in 2022-23. He has thrown his hat in the ring and we support and wish him well. It is now up to the nominations committee to select a person. Naturally we have no idea of the number of applications so we can only wish him good luck as Rotary rules prevent any canvassing for or by a candidate.

Due to the ever-changing situation the following items are restated for everyone to be aware of; hopefully you would have seen most of this via email.

1. Our together meetings are postponed until it is safe for us to get back to a normal meeting. Even the normal venue, Sun Hotel, is now forced to close. As a board we will be considering ways of keeping in touch, emails, possible Video meetings, maybe a separated meeting in a park, if it was safe to do so.
2. We are about to have a video Board meeting to cover off items that are needed, and also consider ways forward. If you have issues you would like the board to raise, then send them to us so they can be considered.
3. As you would have seen from other emails, the District Conference has been cancelled, future training events are also cancelled, and our Exchange Student from Japan has been forced to return home. The YEP group are still resolving some issues regarding exchange students in

- Australia and we are naturally concerned for the safety of Maria.
4. The Bunnings Sausage sizzle events are also postponed nationally, and we await further information on when they might resume. Naturally the impact of this will mean reduced revenue for our community groups and our club, however in the scale of things this is minor compared to businesses employing people. The Board will consider any aspects it might raise for our budget going forward.
 5. Will this impact our Clubs Changeover Night? It's too early to tell so will keep members updated when we are aware of any news. Its already disappointing we have had to cancel the Baby Shower and the special night for Jackie, so let's hope we can make up when it's all go go.
 6. We also as a club should be very proud of the work that John Hall has done as a District Trainer for the recent PET's and Skills Training. Well done John. A lot of hard work and the feedback has been positive.

In closing our major concern is the ongoing welfare of our members and family so please stay aware and take notice of the various ways to help protect everyone from the virus.

"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?*

"100 Rotary Quotes": 1964-65 Charles W. Pettengill (civil law practice), Rotary Club of Greenwich, Connecticut, USA. Rotary vision: That every Rotarian would Live Rotary in all facets of his life. *"At the Westinghouse laboratories in New York, an interesting experiment was conducted. A great bar of steel, eight feet long and weighing a half-ton was suspended vertically from a chain. Parallel to it on a stout thread hung a cord from an ordinary bottle weighing perhaps a half-ounce....Again and again the small cork was swung against that huge steel bar. For a long time the bar hung motionless but after 10 minutes a nervous chill seemed to go through the bar. Another two minutes and the chill turned into plainly visible vibrations. Those 32 vibrations increased in rapidity and in strength until after 25 minutes the great bar began to swing like the pendulum of a grandfather clock....Rotarians, you and your club projects may seem at times like the cork tapping against the bar, but tap you must, and if you tap long enough the bar will swing."* - Address to 1964 Rotary Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

"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.



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>
Director Shane Smith	Director Peter Kaye
Bulletin Editor Peter Kaye	Community Service Committee Bill Barber
Publisher Trish Harley	Dave Dymock
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Duty Roster Co-Ordinator Shane Smith	Jim Baker
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Registration Desk Officer Trevor Philipson	Trevor Philipson
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Protection Sue Lloyd	Golf Day Coordinator Graeme Kenna
Club Trainer Jan Johnson	Trivia Night Coordinator
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Jan Johnson	Director TBA
Graham Stephens	Committee Katanya Lee
	Aloisia Ferfolja
	Alan Nelson
	Graham Stephens
	Peter Kaye
	Claudia Trave
	Shan Delaney
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Director Brydget Barker-Hudson	Director Neil Andrews
Committee Dominic Owato	Committee Ron Degenhart
Mohammed Shorab	Dave Dymock
Sue Lloyd	Sue Lloyd
Shane Smith	Wayne Haller
Margaret Devete	Graeme Kenna
Alan Nelson	
Charmaine Binnie	Vocational
	Director John Hall
Public Relations	Committee Graeme Kenna
Director Alan Nelson	
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Wayne Haller	
Social Media Coordinator Charmaine Binnie	
Ron Degenhart	
International Service	
Director Robyn Jones	

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 st & 3 rd Friday 12.30 for 13.00 Townsville RSL Club	<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 18.30 Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1 st & 3 rd 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	