



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

Jennifer Jones

District 9560 Governor

John Hall

Advance Australia Fair

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

"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?

"Rotary Fellowship Month"

Spinifex Edition "37" - 1 June 2023

Immediate PP Nsamba Henry from Rotary club of Kampala Kawempe Via ZOOM

President's Report

Greetings my fellow Rotarians!

I hope you had a great start of the week (and for those of you who are still dealing with business and work: I wish you a least-hectic-as-possible approach of EoFY).

Firstly, I want to pass on the thanks we have received from the representing group from the Daybreak Club that joined us last Thursday for our meeting at the Cutheringa Bowls Club. As usual our Club's overall attitude, fun and vibe has left good impressions along with the great work by Peter K and his team for the Toy Stall (thanks Peter for stepping in as a Plan B and C presenter. You are a legend!). I know the item they will remember the most is the amount of wheels required for toys. Ian, you will soon break a record with the numbers you have been cranking.

This week we are back at the Cutheringa Bowls Club for a live Zoom presentation from the immediate PP Nsamba Henry from Rotary club of Kampala Kawempe, who is very excited to link up with our Club and share the work they are doing in Kawempe (Uganda) for the community. I had a look at their activities including the upcoming Rotary Cancer Run and recent needs assessment in Bwaise Katogo zone to identify areas to help (with focus on older persons, people with disabilities and children of school going age who are finding it hard to go back to schools), and there are great learning opportunities for our Club. I encourage you all to attend this Thursday.

Meanwhile, I had a chat with Dr. Greg Calvert from the Coastal Dry Tropics Landcare Inc. to discuss potential collaborations to improve the condition of a few landcare sites in Townsville and ensure the preservation of our beautiful native ecosystem. We are planning a meeting to go over potential short- and long-term projects, so if you are a 'keen lean green machine' and interested in dabbling in the Environment focus of Rotary, please let me know. In the meantime, I will keep you updated.

And finally, here's your weekly reminder to contact David and Bill to help with the Willows or Strand Markets and at the Bunnings BBQ. There are still plenty of shifts that can be covered by us in the upcoming months.

See you all on Thursday and have a great week!

Dr. Prez. Claudia



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Cashier	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
1 Jun	Jan Johnson	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Neil Andrews	Alan Nelson	David Nutt
8 Jun	Ron Degenhart	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Lynette Svanosio	Ryan Lacaze	Ryan Lacaze
15 Jun	Bill Barber	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Kat Lee	Neil Andrews	Jim Morrison
22 Jun	Wayne Haller	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Myles McKenzie	Shane Smith	Ian Jones
29 Jun	Katrina Davis	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Robyn Jones	Shane Smith	Jim Baker

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Lyn of any changes.

Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book.

Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Jan Johnson:

janjohnson37@gmail.com or text to 0409 783 810 by 10am on Mondays at the latest.

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 41
Number Used for Attendance: 40
Leave of Absence: Nil
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 22
Total Credits for Last Week: 2
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 58.54%
Apologies: A Ferfolja, R Degenhart, R Jones, R&S Tardiani, N Andrews, R Lacaze, B Griffiths
Visiting Rotarians: Kelly Joyce, Michell Agostino, Betty Stokes, Peter Lindsay, Wayne Taylor, Esther Banks, Geoff Gelling
Club Guests: -
Guests: Michael Day, Mason McKenzie

Coming Important Dates 25 May - 2 June

Spouse/Partner Birthday
Robyn Andrews (Neil) 2nd

Takings

Registration \$705
Sergeant \$57.20
Raffle \$96
Joker \$76

Joker Jackpot \$851

Partners & Guests are welcome to any meeting

Meeting Times: 6pm for 6.30pm

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
May	Theme - Rotary Fellowship	
1 Jun	Immediate PP Nsamba Henry from Rotary club of Kampala Kawempe Via ZOOM	Cutheringa Bowls Club
7 Jun	BOARD MEETING (Wednesday)	TBA
8 Jun	NO MEETING	-
9 Jun	TRIVIA NIGHT - Flourishing Women	Holy Spirit Hall, Cranbrook
15 Jun	Alan Nelson - Foundation	Cutheringa Bowls Club
22 Jun	Clubs Birthday (21/06/1958 65 Years) CHANGEOVER	Cutheringa Bowls Club
29 Jun	TBA	TBA

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

2 June	Strand	Coordinator	David Nutt	Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact David Nutt on 0408 897 152 or david.nutt@bigpond.com to confirm that you can do your shift.
11 June	Willows	Assist Coordinator	Jim Morrison	
18 June	Willows	Coordinator	David Nutt	

"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.

"100 Rotary Quotes": 1910-12 Paul P. Harris (Founder of Rotary) (law), Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA. Rotary vision: To harness the great power of friendship to help do the world's work. "The best antidote for international fear is international understanding; the best way to cultivate international understanding is through business and social intercourse." - Message to 1928 Pacific Rotary Conference, Tokyo, Japan

Last Week in Review

Opening

Chairman Ian Jones opened the meeting with club members providing a stirring and patriotic version of the National Anthem followed by Rotary Grace to open the meeting. Chairman Ian advised all members present that it is International Wine Day and Missing Person's Day.



Welcome

Registration Officer Phil Gordon extended a warm welcome to our guests from Rotary Club of Daybreak, Kathy Joyce, Michelle Agostino, Betty Stokes, Peter Lindsay, and Wayne Taylor. Rotary Club of Townsville Geoff Gelling and guests of members Mason McKenzie Guest of Karl McKenzie, and Michael Day Guest of Peter Holmes.

Chairman Ian Jones thanked Phil Gordon for the guest introductions and should also mention our esteemed District Governor John Hall is here tonight.

President Claudia's Opening Report

President Claudia welcomed our guests from Rotary Club of Daybreak and, District Governor John Hall. She advised all members to put phones on silent to avoid fines as our DG is notorious for calling people and catching them out. President Claudia stated she missed out on the fantastic tractor debate, emailed seven members to find out we come a close second.



For upcoming events we have the Norm Perry Duck Race on the 28th May run by Rotary Ayr and two local high schools. More information and website links on how to purchase ducks and about the race is available in Spinifex Edition "36" - 25 May 2023. President Claudia is looking forward to tonight's presentation by Peter Kaye to club members.

Guest Speaker introduction

I am a West Australian and one of the reasons I joined this club was a bloke of the name of Peter, Peter Kaye. I was a former District Governor and Peter Kaye was an amazing help as the national insurance officer and guiding me as a naive District Governor and the help he provided and that's why I'm a member of this club. It my great pleasure to introduce Past District Governor Peter Kaye for his talk this evening. great Peter Kaye

Mundingburra Rotary Toy Stall Project

Thanks for the introduction and kind words, I'm the 'Plan B' person with our guest speaker unable to attend due to illness. Peter Kaye stated this is a good time to talk about issues with Rotary insurance, but Lynette thought that may scare our guests from Daybreak, so we went with "Plan C" and our fund raiser that is making and selling handmade wooden toys.



So, we embarked on this project in October 2022, we gave ourselves a budget and had a steep learning curve, how many times, where do we go. We had a goal of \$5000 and achieved that with a dream team of Peter Kaye, Ian Corney, Grant Harper, and Neil Andrews. We had many other club members to assist on market days that helped in all areas.

Overtime we had to look at what was the most popular items with boys and girls and what we learned in the demographics around Townsville and other markets. Ian Corney has produced around almost 1000's wheels if you consider how many trains require wheels. Further markets at Bushland Beach and the trivia night to target our goal of \$5000.

Chairman Ian thanked Peter and the other members who make this possible and raise funds for the club.

Directors Reports

Club Director of Catering and Organising Things - Jan Johnson needs to know meal numbers by Monday, we still have club members not advising Jan and asking for a meal. Call or email Jan before each Monday lunch at the latest.



District Governor - John Hall - Please continue to support Irene's Flourishing Women Project in conjunction with trivia and woodcraft night, fundraiser target of \$5000. More support required for Timor-Leste projects from within clubs. Next week's presenter is Immediate Past President from Rotary of Kampala Kawempe Via ZOOM.



Rotary Club of Daybreak: Betty Stokes advised Mundingburra of the 30th anniversary RCOD on the 08 July 2023. Dinner is at Seagulls Resort with food and drinks off the menu. Call Betty for a seat.



Rotary Foundation - Alan Nelson PP - Thanks to all who attended the Finska night, with Shane Smith being winner of the Finska set. Alan looking for a replacement Sergeant next week, Shane Smith volunteered for back-to-back duties. Email about foundation goals to be forwarded shortly.

Sergeant Session – Shane Smith

- Bill Muguira joined Rotary 34 years on 25th May.
- Thanks to Ian Jones on mentioning International Wine and Missing Persons Day
- Rotary Club of Ayr for last week's meeting
- Who's performing at Tropic Sounds?
- Jan Johnson being "Jan."
- Peter Holmes what date is the trivia night on?
- Topic of the tractor debate" Should Pastafarian be recognised as a Religion".
- Bad jokes on the debate night that didn't go do well.

Raffle draw

Red wine, ticket Black E 48 - winner Michael Day
White wine, ticket Red D 79 - winner Wayne Taylor

President's Closing Remarks

President Claudia thanked visiting club Daybreak and keep supporting our Markets and Bunning's sausage sizzles.

Joker Jackpot - Kat Lee ticket Green B 13 picked 3 Clubs; jackpot rolls over to next meeting.



Support Lids for Kids through Rotary Mundingburra
Contact Ian Jones : ianjones9470@gmail.com



Recycle Codes 2 and 4. For milk tops remove insert and rinse.

Jan Johnson RAWCS Cambodia work

Jan Johnson undertook two visits to Cambodia as part of RAWCS projects near Siem Reap in north-western Cambodia. The initial one was during October to deliver teaching aids and help at schools.



Desks donated by Mundingburra

Jan's second visit was in April. Money left over after the Water Wells expenses went towards outfitting school desks and equipment for a new school in Siem Reap, and food for LRDE (Les Restaurants Des Enfants) in Phnom Penh.



Food Mundingburra helped donate.



Neil Andrews' donated well.



Jan Johnson feeding little ones breakfast.



Well Lyn Svanosio donated.



Board of Directors

President: Claudia Trave
Secretary: Ron Degenhart
Past President: Ryan Lacaze

President-Elect: Lynette Svanosio
Treasurer: Aloisia Ferfolja & Neil Andrews

<u>Club Administration</u>	<u>Service Projects</u>
Director Lynette Svanosio	Director Ian Jones
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Program Co-ordinator Lynette Svanosio	Bill Mugira
Duty Roster Co-Ordinator Lynette Svanosio	Jim Baker
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Youth Protection	Grant Harper
Club Trainer Peter Kaye	Trivia Night Coordinator Scott Hunter
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Jan Johnson	
Katanya Lee	
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Claudia Trave	Graham Stephens
Neil Andrews	Peter Kaye
Katanya Lee	Claudia Trave
	Tim Leow
	Robert Tardiani
	Kevin Strike
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Director TBA	Director Sue Tardiani
Committee Shane Smith	Committee Ron Degenhart
Alan Nelson	Dave Dymock
Lynette Svanosio	Wayne Haller
	Graeme Kenna
	Jim Morrison
	Grant Harper
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Committee Graeme Kenna	Committee Neil Andrews
Wayne Haller	Scott Hunter
Social Media Facebook Ron Degenhart	
Website Jim Baker	
<u>International Service</u>	
Director Jim Morrison	
Committee Bill Mugira	
Tim Leow	
Robyn Jones	

District 9560 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra
District Governor (DG) John Hall
D9650 Company Secretary Robert Tardiani
District Youth Protection Officer (DYPO) Michael Meyers
District VTT Chair Peter Kaye



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Past Presidents

1958	J. Charles Butler	PDG	1978	George Kimlin	2000/01	John Blood
1958/59	Fred Greig	1979/80	John Switzer	2001/02	Trevor Philipson	
1959/60	Jack McLay	1980/81	George Rice	2002/03	Shane Smith	
1960/61	Dick Keating	1981/82	John Hartland	2003/04	Ron Degenhart	PDG
1961/62	Gordon McHugh	1982/83	John Le Cornu	2004/05	Vince Nielsen	
1962/63	Kevin King	1983/84	Darcy Cooke	2005/06	Bob Doyle	
1963/64	Bill Miller	1984/85	Reg Stortenbecker	2006/07	Fred Gillham	
1964/65	Bert Hanran	1985/86	Charles Zahner	2007/08	Neil Andrews	
1965/66	Stan Strange	PDG	1986/87	Allan Cummings	2008/09	Brad Groves
1966/67	Cec Denman	1987/88	Graham Weir	2009/10	Ray Hatton	
1967/68	Arthur Hopkins	1988/89	David Carmichael	2010/11	Ray Pendle	
1968/69	Ellis Frost	1989/90	Bill Kennedy	2011/12	Ron Degenhart	PDG
1969/70	Norm Clibborn	1990/91	Laurie Quinlan	2012/13	John Hall	
1970/71	Bill Barber	Snr	1991/92	Graham Stephens	2013/14	Jim Foley
1971/72	Reg Watkins	1992/93	Peter Kaye	PDG	2014/15	Graeme Kenna
1972/73	Keith Christensen	1993/94	Geoff Maidens	2015/16	Paul Barker-Hudson	
1973/74	Allan Cutmore	1994/95	Bill Muguira	2016/17	Jim Baker	
1974/75	Pat O'Shea	1995/96	Bob Shaw	2017/18	Alan Nelson	
1975/76	Hollis Parker	1996/97	Bill Barber	2018/19	Miriam Owato	
1976/77	Alex Stuart	1997/98	Steve Ritchie	2019/20	Sue Lloyd	
1977/78	George Kimlin	1998/99	Ian Weller	2020/21	Shane Smith	
1978	Ian Costello	1999/00	Doug McDonald	2021/22	Ryan Lacaze	

Rotary Clubs of Area 3 Meeting Times and Venues

<u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 6 for 6.30 pm Townsville RSL Club	<u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> Tuesday 6.00 for 6.15 pm Peppers Blu on Blue	<u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Tom's Tavern	<u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 5.30 for 6.00 pm Tom's Tavern
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 12.30 for 1.00 pm Cowboys Leagues Club	<u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 7.00 am Fish Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> 1st Wednesday 6.45 am Mercure Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> Friday 12.30 for 1.00 pm Townsville RSL Club
<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 6 for 6.30 pm Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6.30 am Selectability	<u>AYR</u> Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 pm ANZAC Memorial Club	<u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Royal Hotel
	<u>HOME HILL</u> Wednesday 6.15 for 6.30 pm Malpass Hotel	<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Tuesday 6.30 for 7 pm Park Hotel	



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Support our Community

Support Mundingburra Rotary

Use our Scheme ID **C10663485** when returning your eligible containers



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Change you've made so far

