



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



"Maternal & Child Health Month"

Spinifex Edition "39" - 16 April 2020

"Meeting via Zoom"

President's Report

Dear Rotary Friends and Friends of Rotary

I sincerely hope everyone had an opportunity to connect with their families and friends over Easter. I even "went to Church" - we had our services by phone link and even joined in Holy Communion together. A special time given our physical distancing requirements.

Last Thursday several of us joined together over zoom to encourage each other, catch up and raise a drink to one another. A short but important way to wish each other a blessed Easter and stay connected.

I have been reflecting on the words "social distancing" - many have advised these are a really poor choice of words. During this time of the COVID-19 virus we need to more than ever, keep socially connected albeit in a different way to what we have been used to. People, who are far better at social media, zoom, chat lines etc than me, have managed to stay connected, bring a smile to someone and even bring people hope. So, from now on, I will refer to our *physical distancing* - which means that we must spend time away from each other - no hugs, no handshakes, no patting on the head etc. But just wait until we can catch up!!!

Matthew McConaughey recently said 'Every Red Light Eventually Turns Green'. He goes on to explain that he sees this pandemic as a "red light" and on the other side is a "green light."

"I believe that green light is going to be built on the values that we can enact right now," he says. "Values of fairness, kindness, accountability, resilience, respect, courage. If we practice those things right now, when we get out of this, this virus, this time might be the one time it brings us all together and unifies us, like we have not been in a long time."

Let's be ready as Rotarians to stay connected, be inspiring in our actions to each other and then when we get through this virus, we will be more resilient, have greater respect for life and be that green light that Matthew speaks of.

Thinking of you all - my Rotary family.

Yours in Rotary

Sue



Last Week in Review

On Thursday 9 April 2020, RCoM held a Zoom social meeting. 2 Zoom screens of members and guests attended - I will not try and remember who I saw on the screen.

We gathered and chatted about this and that, and then spoke of 'project' developments:

Food Relief - the agencies with whom we are connected know of our willingness to assist and will seek volunteers from RCoM if they need. Presently their needs are being met.

Debate with Ayr Club - everyone agreed that we could hold our annual debate by Zoom and that we should propose this to them.

Invite other Clubs to our meeting - Robert Tardiani attended our meeting and said that he would give the email addresses of his Club's members to Jim to add to our circulation list.

Wee Care sent Easter Greetings to us. Sue thanked Peter and Robert for their assistance with the projects - surveillance and blinds.

We returned to general chat and gradually people said "Goodbye" as their meal was ready for them.

A short and 'different' meeting and well worth us 'getting together' and 'touching base' with each other.

BBH





SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



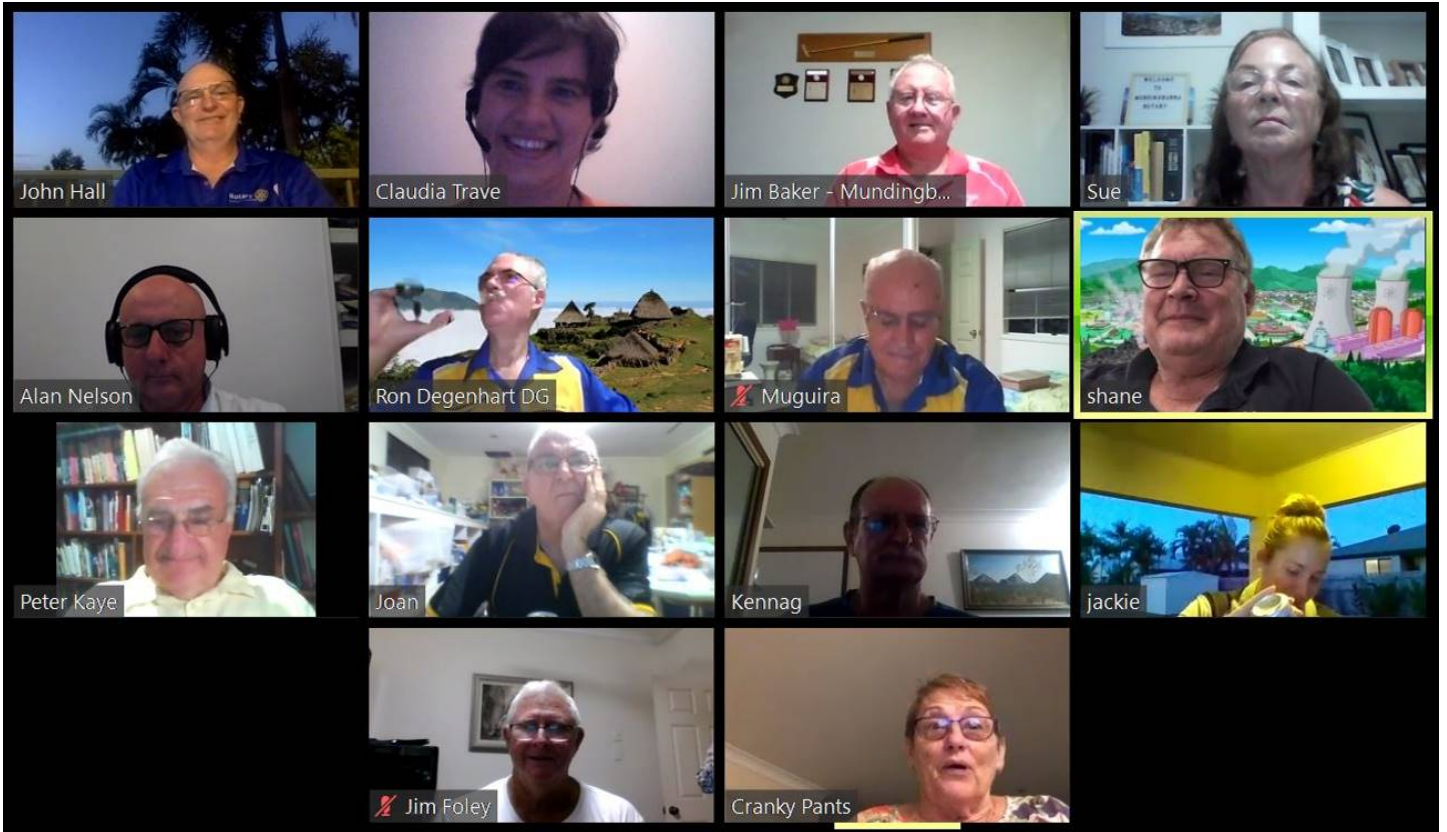
Graeme Kenna



Graeme

Movie villain lecturing the hero

John Hall	Claudia Trave	The Good Doctor	Ron Degenhart DG	Bill Muguira
Bart	Peter Kaye	Bill	Graeme Kenna	Jim Foley's Daughter
Jackie's Dad	Cranky Pants	Neil	Brydget's iPad	Sue
John Hall	Claudia Trave	Jim Baker - Mundingburra	The Good Doctor	
Ron Degenhart DG	Bill Muguira	Bart	Peter Kaye	
Bill	Kennag	Jim's Daughter	Jackie's Dad	
Cranky Pants	Robert Tardiani	Neil	Sue	



The winning combination of Mundingburra's Thursday Zoom Meeting



"100 Rotary Quotes": 1967-68 Luther H. Hodges (textile manufacturing), Rotary Club of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA. Rotary vision: For Rotarians everywhere to make their membership more effective. "Good performance properly appreciated' is the goal of a public relations program. The deed must precede the word." - Address to 1968 Rotary Convention, Mexico City, Mexico



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
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Jim Foley	Jim Baker
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Protection Sue Lloyd	Markets Coordinator John Hall
Club Trainer Jan Johnson	Golf Day Coordinator Graeme Kenna
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Jan Johnson	<u>Youth Services</u>
Graham Stephens	Director TBA
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>	Committee Katanya Lee
Director Brydget Barker-Hudson	Aloisia Ferfolja
Committee Dominic Owato	Alan Nelson
Mohammed Shorab	Graham Stephens
Sue Lloyd	Peter Kaye
Shane Smith	Claudia Trave
Margaret Devete	Shan Delaney
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Director Alan Nelson	Dave Dymock
Committee Graeme Kenna	Sue Lloyd
Wayne Haller	Wayne Haller
Social Media Coordinator Charmaine Binnie	Graeme Kenna
Ron Degenhart	<u>Vocational</u>
<u>International Service</u>	Director John Hall
Director Robyn Jones	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 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	

“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?

“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.

Coming Important Dates 18-24 April
Date Joined Rotary
 Graeme Kenna 10yrs 22nd