

Spinifex



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Inc.

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Club ID Number 17739, District 9560

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Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra



RI President

Olayinka Hakeem Babalola

District 9560 Governor

Rita Zappulla

Club President

Sue Tardiani

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?



July: - Maternal and Child Health Month Edition 4 – 30th July 2026

Welcome message from Spinifex Editor

The beginning of having great social nights to encourage members to bring family and friends to enjoy the fun happened last week. We had so much fun playing lawn bowls.

My team were a bit unfortunate to have me as a partner, Bill at 90 made up for me being a novice! Having little sliders from Grill'd was ever so tasty. Noone went home hungry.

Thanks must go to Shane for bringing so many family and friends. I am sure they enjoyed themselves as much as we did.

Today we sadly said farewell to Dorothy Stephens. It was a beautiful funeral, attended by many of our members. Our condolences go to Graham and his family.

Sadly, we have Kay Baker's funeral on the 5th of August at 10.30am at Morley's Funeral Home.

We have a regular meeting next week, looking forward to seeing you there.

Until next week, President Sue.





Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
30 th July	Your Village – Eva Smith	Cutheringa Bowls Club
6 th Aug	Loam Island Scout Group – Julie Harvery-Sutton	Cutheringa Bowls Club
13 th Aug	Strategic Planning Session	Cutheringa Bowls Club
Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au or text to 0409 536 169 by 10am on Mondays.		

Duties

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
30 th July	M Day	P Gordon	B Barber	J Morrison	R Degenhart	A Nelson
6 th Aug		P Gordon				
13 th Aug		P Gordon				
If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to find a replacement. Please notify Daniel Place of any changes.						

Last Meeting, Facts & Figures for 23rd July (No Meeting)

Total Member Count: 41
 Number Used for Attendance: 40
 Leave of Absence: 0
 Exempt Members: Nil
 Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
 Members Present: 18
 Total Credits for Last Week: 10
 Percentage Attendance Meeting: .000%
 Apologies: J Baker, J Beutel, A Nelson, R Ramdin, K Lee
 Visiting Rotarians: N/A
 Club Guests: N/A
 Guests: Carly, Eli & Scarlett Bosch (A Bosch), Donna Rigano, Stuart Smith, Natalie O'Connor, Kim & Terry Corradi, Natalie O'Connor, Cheryl & Ross Wilson (S Smith), Beverley Knowles (M'burra),

Important Dates – 27th July – 2nd August

Member Birthdays

Nil

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Coralie & Andrew Langeluddecke – 31st July (3 Years)

Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Nil

Takings for 23rd July

Registration \$365.00
 Sergeant \$0.00
 Donations Nil
 Raffle \$0.00
 Joker \$0.00 - (Joker Jackpot \$301.20)

“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.





Save the Dates

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

27 th Sept	Willows Markets	Assist Co-ordinator
4 th Oct	Willows Markets	Co-ordinator Helper
25 th Oct	Willows Markets	Assist Co-ordinator
1 st Nov	Willows Markets	Co-ordinator
15 th Nov	Willows Markets	Assist Co-ordinator
22 nd Nov	Willows Markets	Co-ordinator
13 th Dec	Willows Markets	Helper
20 th Dec	Willows Markets	Helper

Co-ordinator & Assistant: 6am – 12pm

Helper: 6.30am – 12pm

Contact D Nutt – 0408 897 152 For Market Volunteering

BBQ Dates

8 th August - Saturday	Bunnings Domain
22 nd August - Saturday	Bunnings Domain

Contact B Barber – 0418 759 019 for Bunnings Volunteering

Toy Stall Dates

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Contact P Kaye – 0407 657 564 for Toy Stall Volunteering

A Century of Service – Let's Celebrate!

The Rotary Club of Townsville is proud to be celebrating an incredible milestone in 2026 - 100 years of service to our community. For a century, our members have worked together to support local initiatives, strengthen our community, and contribute to the global mission of Rotary International.

To mark this historic occasion, we're hosting a Centenary Gala Ball & Fundraiser, an evening to celebrate the past, present, and future of Rotary in Townsville.

 **Saturday, 17 October 2026**

✦ Rotary Club of Townsville – 100 Year Gala Ball & Fundraiser

This special night will bring together Rotarians, community members, partners, and friends to celebrate 100 years of impact while raising funds to support important community and humanitarian projects.

Expect a memorable evening of celebration, connection, and generosity as we honour the legacy of those who built our club and look ahead to the next century of service.

 For enquiries: admin@tcep.com.au

✦ Save the date and stay tuned for more details about tickets, entertainment, and how you can be part of this once-in-a-century celebration.

#RotaryTownsville #Rotary100 #ServiceAboveSelf
#TownsvilleCommunity #RotaryInternational

Meeting Notes

Another fantastic evening at the Rotary Club of Mundingburra!

This week's meeting was held at the Cutheringa Bowls Club, where we welcomed fellow Rotarians and guests for a fun and friendly game of lawn bowls. There were plenty of laughs, a little healthy competition, and a great opportunity to enjoy each other's company.

To top off the evening, we enjoyed some delicious sliders from Grill'd, which were a real hit!

A big thanks you to everyone who came along and made it such an enjoyable night. We love these opportunities to connect, have some fun and strengthen the friendships that make Rotary so special!







Thanks for dinner Grill'd!



Vale Kay Baker

Funeral Details:

Wednesday 5th of August

Commencing - 10.30am

Morley's Chapel the Lakes

Please wear your Mundingburra Shirt if you are attending.

