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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



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?

"Youth Services Month"

Spinifex Edition "41" – 23rd May 2024 Townsville to Cairns Bike Ride – David Eakin

President's Message



Hi All

Once again we had an excellent turnout for the meeting on Thursday Night.

It was nice to see our visitors enjoying the meeting as well. We had PP Bob Shaw and DGE Andrew Gillespie as well as Brendan and Victoria Porter and Marcia Morrison.

Ryan was our guest speaker and it was great to see how support helps Variety with the Jet Ski Trek.

On Saturday Night Jan, Ron D, Vicki and myself went to the Townsville Central 40th anniversary party. It is great to see a club we helped Charter still doing fantastic work 40 years later.

Save the Date – Saturday 15th June 2024 for the World's Greatest Meal....and maybe a bit of Finska.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers

Lyn

Lynette Svanosio

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Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
23 May	B Muguira	P Gordon	A Nelson	I Jones	Brydget B/H	G Kenna
30 May	J Beutel	P Gordon	S Smith	B Robinson	D Nutt	P Kaye
6 June	Miriam Whitworth	P Gordon	R Lacaze	A Bosch	R Degenhardt	G Stephens

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 – Bowls Night

Total Member Count: 39
Number Used for Attendance: 34
Leave of Absence: 4
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 24
Total Credits for Last Week: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 70.00%
Apologies: O Bullitis, K Davis, T Leow, A Ferolja
Visiting Rotarians: Andrew Gillespie, Brendan Porter
Club Guests: Victoria Porter
Guests: Marcia Morrison, Bob Shaw

Coming Important Dates 20th May –26th May

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Bill Muguire- 25th May – 35 years of Rotary Community service.

Takings

Registration \$640.00
 Sergeant \$12.00
 Raffle \$48.00
 Joker \$68.00 (Joker Jackpot \$760.70)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
May	Youth Services Month	
23 May	TOWNSVILLE TO CAIRNS BIKE RIDE David Eakin	Cutheringa Bowls Club
30 May	Dr Megan Arlett, Heatley Secondary College GPs in Secondary School program	Cutheringa Bowls Club
6 June	JAN JOHNSONS END POLIO TRIP	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

Date	Day	Market	Role
May 26	Sun	Willows Markets - A/Co-Ord	
June 2	Sun	Willows Markets - Co-Ord	
June 23	Sun	Willows Market – Helper	
June 30	Sun	Willows Markets - A/Co-Ord	

Bunnings Dates

	Sunday 26 th May
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“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.





Special Notice



What: World's Greatest Meal
(for Rotary Foundation End Polio)

When: 15 June

Where: 40 Mango Avenue Mundingburra

Cost: \$50 per person

Drinks: on sale

Enjoy: Food, fun and games.
Brace yourselves for an outbreak of Finska.

RSVP : Alan Nelson by 8 June.

Last Week in Review – Variety Jet Ski Trek

Peter Kaye, a person unaccustomed to public speaking, elected to stand in for new Member Arlin to fulfil the Chairman's role for the night.

He requested members all stand for a members rendition of the 4-way test and then asked our esteemed member Phil Gordon to announce our visitors for the night and for members to welcome them collectively.

Our guests included the incoming Governor for our District, Andrew Gillespie, Rtn Brendan Porter, President of Townsville Central, Victoria Porter, a past club President in Bob Shaw and our Guest Speaker Rtn Ryan Lacaze

Chairman Peter then called upon our esteemed President Lyn Svanosio to provide her opening address to the meeting. Lyn personally welcomed the guests for coming along and said she was looking forward to a good meeting and hearing on how our donation to Varsity has

assisted the work they do. Pres Lyn then said she would provide more information on other matters later in the evening.

Peter and Lyn then called the President of the Rotary Club of Townsville Central, Brendan Porter, to come up and be presented with a gift of a lovely wooden lectern made by Peter Kaye



Brenda Porter responding to the gift presentation



Brendan Porter with the Mundingburra gift.

The gift was to celebrate the 40th birthday of the Townsville Central club, which was sponsored by Mundingburra.

Guest Speaker

Peter then called upon Ryan Lacaze to give us his presentation on the Variety Bash Jet Ski Trek for 2024.

Ryan started with providing a background to Varsity and also the Jet Ski trek component and then went on to explain how the money raised is spent.

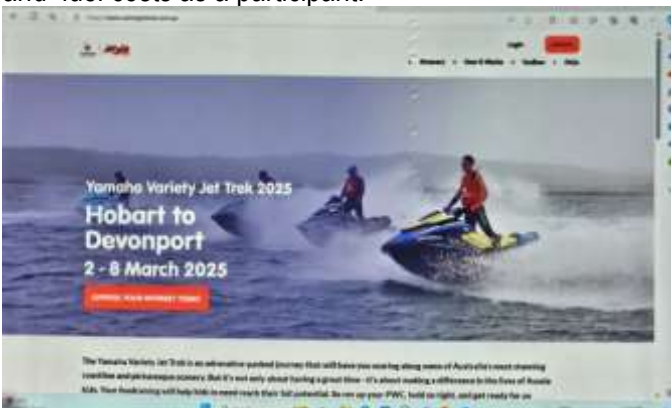


Rotarian Ryan Presenting to the members.

Variety actually started in 1928 with about 11 people, all from the show business world. Our Aussie Dick Smith started the Bash component which has been running for around 27 years and has raised around 3.7 million dollars to assist the

He displayed a video of the outcomes of some of the Variety recipients and how it has assisted them in helping sick children

Ryan explained that he has to pay \$3,000 upfront to be accepted into a Variety Bash, and then is expected to undertake fundraising for the event. In addition, he is expected to pay for all his accommodation, Travel, Food and fuel costs as a participant.



The Variety Jet Ski Trek for next year

Variety has a number of Bash Events, Ryan's participation has been with the Jet Ski Trek's, and has covered most of the eastern seaboard. Next year's event is in Tasmania and will be a real challenge due to the colder water temperatures.

RC Townville Central President Brendan Porter also spoke that Variety has assisted Rotary with the purchase of a number of insulin pumps for young children in the past years.

Reports

Alan Nelson announced that the Worlds Greatest Meal will be held at his place on the 15th June as a fund raiser for End Polio. *For full details please see the Special Notice at the start of the this page.*

Shane Smith reminded members about growing the club by inviting others to the club so that we can do more to assist the community.

Victoria Porter spoke about her wonderful work with an international school. They have done a remarkable job and would like clubs to consider funding them when possible. President Lyn said her request would be put to the board.



Victoria presenting

District Governor Elect Andrew Gillispie thanked the club for the invitation to attend tonight's meeting.

Raffles

Miriam won the Red and Bill Muguira the white.

Neil Andrews won the opportunity to draw the Joker, Card and win the \$700+ prize. Unfortunately he drew the wrong card.



Smiling but no Joker



Closing

In closing the meeting, , President Lyn said she had been a volunteer at the local medical training facility in a cardiac medical training session.

Lyn and some others were also attending the RC Townsville Central 40th birthday celebration representing our club

Various other Photos



Bob Shaw and Bill Barber



DGE Andrew with Peter Kaye and Bob Shaw