



Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra



RI President

Holger Knaack

District 9550 Governor

Merewyn Wright

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?

"Youth Service Month"

Spinifex Edition "43" - 20 May 2021

"David Grieve - Eat the Elephant"

President's Report

Hi Fellow Rotarians

From all reports it was a great meeting last week in Ingham for the debate with the Hinchinbrook club for the treasured cane knife trophy. The club hired a bus for the supporters and there was not a spare seat. The speakers appreciated the support. Of course, we were **ROBBED** with the result (not the cane knife that John Hall took) it was great to see some new faces go up for the trip, Yes, we are a fun club!

This week we have author David Grieve speaking about his book "Eat the Elephant". He will be selling and signing the book as well. A part of the sales go to Rotary. Thanks David, looking forward to it.

Jan will have the new club shirts for sale this week or next depending on the supplier. Thanks for this Jan.

On the Friday 18 June 2021 at 6.30 pm at the St. Matthews Church Hall, Rising Sun we are having a Triva night. Tables of 6 and only \$15/person. Please come along and support a great cause .

Sunrise Club has asked us to sell tickets to their major raffle on their behalf and we will share in the profits. Please see the Aloisia for tix.

Our main fundraisers are the Bunnings Sausage sizzles and the markets. Please let Bill (Bunnings) and David (Markets) know if you can help with either of these projects.

Have a great week

Pres. Shane



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
20 May	John Hall	Trevor Philipson/Phil Gordon	Bill Barber	Jim Foley	Ian Corney
27 May	Neil Andrews	Trevor Philipson/Phil Gordon	Sue Tardiani	John Hall	Graham Kenna
3 June	Rob Tardiani	Trevor Philipson/Phil Gordon	Graham Kenna	Bill Barber	TBA
10 June	Katrina Davis	Trevor Philipson/Phil Gordon	Sue Loyd	Peter Holms	David Nutt
17 June	Peter Kaye	Trevor Philipson/Phil Gordon	John Hall	Jim Foley	Kat

Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book. **Sergeant to contact each person to confirm availability for roster. Please advise Ryan Lacaze if you are unable to perform your rostered duty.** Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Ryan Lacaze: ryanlacaze@bigpond.com or text to 0484 250 736 by Wednesday morning at the latest.

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 47
Number Used for Attendance: 46
Leave of Absence: Nil
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: -
Total Credits for Last Week: -
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: -%
Apologies: -
Visiting Rotarians: -
Club Guests: -
Guests: -

Coming Important Dates 14-21 May

Spouse Birthday
 Judy Burchett (Peter Holmes) 16th

Takings

Registration \$-
 Sergeant \$-
 Raffle \$-
 Joker \$-
 Joker Jackpot \$858.20

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
27 May	David Grieve - Eat the Elephant	RSL Club
17 Jun	No Meeting	
18 Jun	Trivia Night - Timor Leste Flood Appeal Fundraiser	St Matthew's Church Hall
3 July	District Handover \$60pp	Rydges Soutbank, Townsville

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

4 Jun	Strand	Happy Helper	Robert Tardiani	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.
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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.

"100 Rotary Quotes": 1920-21 Estes Snedecor (law), Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon, USA. **Rotary vision: To make its teachings a guiding principle and vitalizing force in the lives of men everywhere.** "Every Rotary club should be made a forum before which vital economic and social problems may be fairly and intelligently discussed. Club programs should stimulate thought, widen the horizon, and deepen conviction." - The Program for the Year, THE ROTARIAN, August 1920

Last Week in Review

Our customary Thursday meeting was swapped for a visit to Ingham and the great Cane Knife Debate with Hinchinbrook club last Wednesday. 21 Mundingburra supporters met at the RSL at 5.30pm and returned at 10.30pm following a defeat at the hands of a dubious and biased adjudicator.



The visit began immediately with skulduggery, when the interim cane knife trophy (whereabouts of the original still unknown) was stolen from Peter Kaye's car. Although in absolute denial, it was immediately evident that the culprit was none other than John Hall. Around the same time Dr Alan (AKA Oliver Twist), lifted John's passport from his backpack with the view a deal might be done to exchange the cane knife. When we all boarded the bus, John was the last to get on obviously concealing the booty but unaware of course that he was minus a passport.



The meeting started with Hinchinbrook President Andrew Cripps declaring that nobody would be allowed to eat without the cane knife being surrendered to him. The room fell silent and the cane knife was not delivered. After several minutes and desperate calls to Alan Church who denied any knowledge, Andrew relented in allowing guests only to eat. This was followed by everyone else other than PDGs and DGN to join the smorgasbord.



The debate began with no trophy produced to the angst of Andrew Cripps who was declared as the adjudicator for the evening. Hence any chance of a Mundingburra victory being dashed. The result was inevitable and the interim trophy (original believed to be in Adelaide) suddenly appeared via AG Trevor Hyatt who has been complicit with the heist from day one.

The night ended well when John's passport was returned and he also fessed up to the theft of the cane knife.



TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL



The Interact Club had their fortnightly General meeting on 18 May and was well attended. The three agenda items were as follows:

1. Food Relief Appeal which is not a fundraising project. Students are asked to donate non-perishable food items which will be collected by Food Relief. This has been a signature project for a number of years and has been a great success.
2. Selling of Snow Cones as a fund raiser each Friday. The Club received a donation of \$500 and this will be used to purchase a cart to transport the Snow Cone machine.
3. They are also looking for guest speakers to attend the general meetings. Guest speakers allowed 10 minutes due to time constraints. The meetings run for 35 minutes during the lunch break.

One of the Clubs projects which was discussed in the previous year was to sponsor a Timorese Student to attend school during the duration of their attendance at a school. I have eventually received a positive outcome from Area Governor Ray Fauntleroy who is responsible for Timor-Leste. Ray believes this is a great project and is doable in January 2021. On my part it has been a long process and this has been due to Covid lockdowns and Dili floods. Our Club needs to support this Interact project in whichever way we can.

Robert





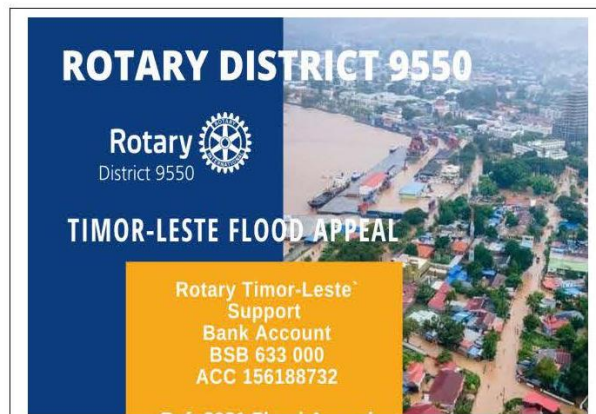
Rotary  Mundingburra

Trivia and Treasure

*Timor-Leste Flood Appeal
Fundraiser Target \$3,000*

Featuring:

- ❖ *Trivia teams of six*
- ❖ *Silent Auction*
- ❖ *Live Auction*
- ❖ *Lucky Door*
- ❖ *Raffles*
- ❖ *Prizes*
- ❖ *Credit Card Facility*
- ❖ *BYO Nibbles & Drinks*



When: 6.30 pm Friday 18 June 2021
Where: St. Matthews Church Hall, Rising Sun
Entry: \$15.00
RSVP: 11 June to pkaye1@bigpond.com

Rotary  Mundingburra



Board of Directors

President: Shane Smith
Secretary: Robyn Jones
Past President: Sue Lloyd

President-Elect: Ryan Lacaze
Treasurer: Aloisia Ferfolja

<u>Club Administration</u>	<u>Service Projects</u>
Director Ryan Lacaze	Director Peter Kaye
Bulletin Editor Peter Kaye	Community Service Committee Bill Barber
Publisher Trish Harley	Dave Dymock
Program Co-ordinator Ryan Lacaze	Bill Muguira
Duty Roster Co-Ordinator Ryan Lacaze	Jim Baker
Attendance Officer Jan Johnson	Trevor Philipson
Registration Desk Officer Trevor Philipson	Chris Heath
Provider (set up & pack up) Bill Muguira	Margaret Devete
Historian Graham Stephens	International Service Committee
Sergeant at Arms Bill Barber	Jim Baker
John Hall	Schools Coordinator Jan Johnson
Alan Nelson	Bunnings BBQ Coordinator Katanya Lee
Jim Foley	Markets Coordinator David Nutt
Jackie Ramage	Golf Day Coordinator Graeme Kenna
Peter Holmes	Trivia Night Coordinator
Risk Management & Club Protection Kevin Strike	<u>Youth Services</u>
Club Trainer Jan Johnson	Director Myles McKenzie
Member Services Aloisia Ferfolja	Committee Katanya Lee
Jan Johnson	Aloisia Ferfolja
Graham Stephens	Alan Nelson
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>	Graham Stephens
Director Neil Andrews	Peter Kaye
Committee Mohammed Shorab	Claudia Trave
Shane Smith	Shan Delany
Margaret Devete	<u>Membership</u>
Alan Nelson	Director Sue Tardiani
<u>Public Relations</u>	Committee Ron Degenhart
Director Claudia Trave	Dave Dymock
Committee Graeme Kenna	Wayne Haller
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Social Media Coordinator Ron Degenhart	Robert Tardiani
<u>International Service</u>	<u>Vocational</u>
Director Jan Johnson	Director Graeme Kenna
	Committee Neil Andrews

District 9550 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

District Governor Nominee	John Hall
Vice District Governor	Ron Degenhart
Membership District Chair	Ron Degenhart
Company Secretary	Robert Tardiani
District Insurance & Protection Officer	Kevin Strike
Zone 8 Insurance & Protection Committee Chair	Peter Kaye
District Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair	Jan Johnson
District Conference Coordinator	Robert Tardiani
Group 3 ARH Representative	Alan Nelson



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
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		
1978	Ian Costello	1999/00	Doug McDonald		

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 Contact Club for Venue	<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> 1 st 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> 1 st & 3 rd 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> Tuesday 6.15 for 6.30 pm Malpass Hotel	<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Tuesday 6.30 for 7 pm Park Hotel	