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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

Stephanie A. Urchick

District 9560 Governor

Andrew Gillespie

Club President

Peter Kaye

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?

MAY: Theme – Youth Service Month Spinifex Edition 43 – 8th May 2025

Topic - The Battle Initiative - Andrew Hovenden

Presidential Message

I would like to again thank Neil for last week's ANZAC Day presentation, wearing an authentic military uniform, Neil went to extraordinary lengths to give us insights into the history of WW1.

Regrettably Melanie Banks, Regional Community Engagement Coordinator Queensland Fire Department had to cancel as guest speaker due to the Backpackers Hostel fire in Bowen. We met Melanie at the Defense Welcome Day, and we look forward to her presentation at a later date.

Johno has asked me to remind you of the raffle tickets available in support of UMOJA project, and if you could let her know when purchased.

She also advises that Grammar Interact club is running a Community Closet event where they are asking for unwanted clothing. Please bring to next week's meeting so Johno can take to Grammar.

As handover is not that far away could I remind all Directors to prepare their annual report for the Spinifex handover edition being prepare by Neil.

Could I also remind you to consider the successor to Alan to lead the club 2026/27. It is important we identify who the President Elect Nominee will be prior to election of officers in December.

Have a good week



Forward Roster Duties Plan

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify **Jaye** of any changes.
Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: @ katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au or text to 0409 536 169 by 10 am on Mondays.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
8 th May	P Holmes	Phil Gordon	A Nelson	J Baker	N Andrews	A Bosch
15 th May	J Beutel	Phil Gordon	B Barber	K Lee	G Kenna	A Ferolja
22 nd May	I Jones	Phil Gordon	N Andrews	R Degenhart	M Day	TBA

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 45
Number Used for Attendance: 42
Leave of Absence: 2
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 23
Total Credits for Last Week: 1
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 59.1%
Apologies, ,J Baker, J Beutel. J Johnson, M Whitworth, M Day
 G Kenna,,L Svanosio., R Degenhart
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: .Nil
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Important Dates - 4th – 10th May

Member Birthdays

Sue Tardiani – 6th May
 Lyn Svanosio – 6th May
 Tim Leow – 7th May
 Robet Tardiani – 8th May

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Tardiani's, as above

Wedding Anniversaries

D & S Smith 1st May 37 years (maybe not listed last week)

Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Jacki Ramage 10th May, (7 years)

Takings

Registration	\$500.00
Sergeant	\$73.10
Raffle	\$42.00
Joker	\$56.00 (Joker Jackpot \$404.30)

Partners & Guests are welcome to any meeting

Meeting Times: 6pm for 6.30pm Start

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
March	May: Theme - Youth Service Month	
8 th May	The Battle Initiative - Andrew Hovenden	Cutheringa Bowls Club
15 th May	Fellowship Night	Cutheringa Bowls Club
22 nd May	Raising First Nations Youth - Karl McKenzie	Cutheringa Bowls Club
7th June	Worlds Greatest Meal	40 Mango Ave, Aitkenvale
5th July	Changeover Night	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

BBQ Dates

				Sunday 11 th May	Bunning Domain
				Saturday 31 st May	Bunnings Domain

“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.



Meeting Review

Chairman Ian Jones Opened the meeting with the 4way test, and then called upon our Registration Officer, Phil Gordon to advise of any guests.



Chairman – Ian Jones

Phil advised that we have no guests tonight and the Guest Speaker has had to withdraw due to an urgent call out to an emergency job.

Ian then called upon President Peter to give his address to the members present

President Peter

As always started with a joke. British scientists from Rolls Royce were requested to test the new high speed trains for the UK. Launching chickens by a large gun at the front, destroyed the drivers cabin internally and all working parts. When questioned why it happened, " maybe we need to defrost the chickens before the test".



President Peter

Congratulations to Neil Andrews on his authentic uniform for our ANZAC Day meeting.

With Jan being away, remember raffle tickets for a NZ holiday in support of the Kenyan Orphanage.

Bring along next week all your unwanted clothing for Townsville Grammar Schools Interact Club.

Presidents Handover - all Directors to prepare annual reports by 05 July 25 to tell everyone what we achieved that year.

Club members please into a President Elect for Alan Nelson's presidency 2025/26.

Don't forget to vote for the Federal Election.

Reports

Club secretary Jim Morrison asked club members:

If they require the ROMAC Newsletter please let him know

- Congratulations received from Domain Bunnings, referencing the cleanliness of the BBQ
- Ron Degenhart visiting Timor Leste
- Nominations sort for National Youth Science Forum



Secretary Jim Morrison

President Elect Dr Alan Nelson reminded club members of Silent Letter Day - World's Greatest Meal 07 June 25 in support of End Polio.

Club change over 05 July 25, invitations to be forwarded shortly.

(No Photo as he is on the wrong side of the camera each week).

Ian Jones received a text from Katrina Davis reminding him about 'Lids for Kids' for Amarroo Early Learning. These plastic bottle lids are being utilised to make murals.

SGT Session

Bill Barber started with standard fines for:

- Birthday for Aloisia Ferfolja
- Wedding anniversary for Jim and Karen Foley
- Ian Corney being a Rotarian for 31 years

- Numerous questions about Rotary International



Sarg – Bill Barber

Raffles

White wine - Kat Lee winning ticket orange F07

Red wine - Jackie Ramage winning ticket orange F27

President Closing remarks

Apologies for the late cancellation of guest speaker due to the backpackers house fire at Bowen.

Reminder to all to bring old clothing next week and think about successor for Alan Nelson's presidency 2026/27

Joker Jackpot - Jim Morrison Green ticket D34 (2 clubs) better luck next time



Bad Luck Secretary Jim

Chairman Ian Jones, closed the meeting with a Toast to Rotary International. Chair officially closes meeting.

Late Breaking News

Ron Degenhart, a Past Governor and Past President of our Club, has been visiting Timor Leste and has just sent us a short note and photo, which is shared below.



Members, I met with Julio Guterres, President of the Rotaract Club of Covalima at the Rotary Impact Seminar in Dili, Timor-Leste. Mundingburra is one of the sponsor clubs. Julio will be sending us a report about the club's activities.

Worlds Greatest Meal Invite

Rotary Club of Mundingburra
Presents
Silent Letter Day- World's Greatest Meal.



Not heard of Silent letter day, then click the link:
<https://youtu.be/sOUqHr9tcVY?feature=shared>
or Google Michael McIntyre Silent Letter Day

Three course meal at the same 2019 cost of
\$50 per head
Gluten intolerance catered for

When: Saturday 7th June 2025
Time: 6pm for 6:30 PM
Where: 40 Mango Avenue, Mundingburra
RSVP: 31 May 2025 – 0402 812 339 Peter or
0413 551 454 Alan
Drinks available via a ticket system

Changeover Night Invitation



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Change Over Evening

THEME : BLACK and WHITE

President Peter Kaye and Incoming President Alan Nelson invite Fellow Rotarians, Family & Friends to this special night.

Sat. 5th July
6.00 for 6.30 pm



Dress Code
Cocktail

CUTHERINGA BOWLS CLUB

8 Harold St, West End

RSVP by 27 th June.
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