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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. McNally

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?

"Rotary Fellowships Month"

Spinifex Edition "44" – 13th June 2024

No Meeting this week

President's Message

Last week was a relatively small meeting for a variety of reasons.

Of course, the most notable absence was that of President Lyn who underwent heart surgery last Wednesday and remains in the ICU.

I am sure we are all keeping her in our thoughts and prayers and wish her well as she recuperates. She is still not allowed to have visitors until given the all-clear, and I understand Lyn's condition will be reviewed and assessed by her medical team on Monday.

David Nutt as guest speaker gave us a presentation on his time in the military serving in East Timor in the late 90s. His firsthand experience of the aftermath of the Indonesian occupation demonstrated the importance of the Australian-led force to stabilise the country. PDG Ron thanked David on behalf of the club and emphasised the ongoing need for support in Timor-Leste.

Regrettably as you know we have had to cancel the World's Greatest Meal event planned to be held at the Nelson's residence next Saturday due to insufficient numbers. Dr Alan is planning a Finska night later in the year as an alternative Foundation fundraiser.

Please remember there is no meeting at the Bowls club this week with the next meeting being 20th June.

Acting President
Peter Kaye



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
20 th June	Wayne Haller	P Gordon	S Smith	Brydget B/H	N/A	N/A
27 th June	Michale Day	P Gordon	A Nelson	K Davis	P Kaye	G Sephens

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

Total Member Count: 39
Number Used for Attendance: 34
Leave of Absence: 4
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 16
Total Credits for Last Week: 5
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 55.00%
Apologies: L Svanosio, S Smith, J Beutel, J Johnson O Bullitis, K Davis, A Ferolija, P Holmes, J Baker..
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Nil
Guests:, Nil

Coming Important Dates 10th–16th June

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Carolyn & Ian Corney 16th June – 47 Years
Join Date
 Nil.

Takings

Registration \$370.00
 Sergeant \$23.10
 Raffle \$28.00
 Joker \$460.00 (Joker Jackpot \$843.30)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
June	Rotary Fellowship Month	
12 th June	Board Meeting	Zoom
13 th June	Thursday - No Meeting	
20 th June	Mundingburra Rotary Club Birthday (66 Years on 21 st June)	Cutheringa Bowls Club
27 th June	Jan Johnson on her END Polio overseas trip	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

June 7	Sun	Strand Markets	R Degenhart
June 23	Sun	Willows Market – Helper	
June 30	Sun	Willows Markets - A/Co-Ord	

BBQ Dates

Sunday 9 th June – Bunnings Domain
Saturday 22 nd June – Bunnings Domain
Saturday 29 th June – Snooze

“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 Reminder 15th June - World's Greatest Meal Night has been cancelled..

Last Week in Review



Chairman Ian Jones

Chairman: Ian Jones, opened the meeting with a few thoughts that today is

- The 150th day of the year
- Its also the D day anniversary
- And don't forget It's also Queensland Day
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Ian then called upon our registration officer, Phil Gordon, who advised we have no guests this week. And our speaker tonight is one of our own Rotarians, David Nutt.

Presidents Opening address

PDG, PP, PHF+6, Peter Kaye, filling in for President Lyn who is having an operation in hospital at the moment, updated us with some words of wisdom. Peter advised,

- President Lynn is in ICU following her open-heart surgery and is unable to have visitors. Peter requested we keep her in our thoughts and prayers as she recuperates.
- Peter Kaye gave an update on the Oasis Podcast project Mundingburra has funded, and provided an audio voice over covering:
- History of Mundingburra club, Why the club supported the podcast project, How people can become involved with Mundingburra Rotary club.
- Peter advised he has just returned from Singapore Convention and would give a report at a future date.



a/g President – Peter Kaye

Guest Speaker

Chairman Ian then called on Ron Degenhart to formally introduce David as our Speaker for the night.



Ron Degenhart - Introducing our Speaker

David spoke on two operational tours in the army
- Operation Stabilize and Tanager
Following the departure of Portugal, Indonesia occupied East Timor killing 25% of the population.

1999 UN and 22 countries including Australia led by Major General Peter Cosgrove aided East Timor against the Indonesians

David's team's job was to maintain and protect the airfield.

Supplies came to Darwin from Europe in containers, however, food deteriorated quickly.



Rotarian David Nutt presenting his talk.

After questions, Bill Barber moved a vote of thanks to David.

The Chairman then broke for our meal and fellowship.

Raffles

Wine raffle, ticket C90 Kat white, C85 Alan Red Joker Jackpot Bill Barber who cut the 5 of spades



ad luck Bill – Was only worth \$824.00

Closing remarks,

Peter Kaye Reminded 15th of June, @ 40 Mango avenue, The World's greatest meal fundraiser. 18 people are signed up so far. Contact Allan if you would like to attend.



The BLAH Communications Challenge Invite for all Rotarians.

