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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 "45" – 27th June 2024

End Polio Trip – Jan Johnson

President's Message

Well, there were some milestones last week with the club celebrating its 66th birthday, Bill Muguira had his 88th and Mason McKenzie turned 21 years.

A highlight of course was the induction of Greg Luckel, and we welcomed him and Sue into the Mundingburra family.

Another highlight was the presentation of \$3,500 to Guide Dogs Qld, and Bernie gave us an update on how these funds assist in the ongoing needs of the blind and vision impaired.

Mundingburra has been supporting Guide Dogs Qld since 1964 when we funded Queensland's very first seeing eye dog for the late Hubie Morris.

The party was well attended, and I am sure everybody enjoyed themselves.

On the downside, President Lyn couldn't attend as she continues to recover from her heart surgery. Wayne Haller has had a stint in the hospital with blood clots, and we have just learned Brydget is in the hospital with pneumonia. We wish them all a speedy recovery and hope to see them back at the club soon.

Due to Glenn being away, we have had to push handover back to 25th July, so please diarise this new date.

Next week we will learn of Johno's escapades when she took part in a polio immunisation program in India.

I will see you next week but will be overseas for the following two weeks.

Acting President

Peter Kaye



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
27 th June	Michale Day	P Gordon	A Nelson	K Davis	P Kaye	G Stephens
4 th July	I Jones	P Gordon	P Holmes	I Corney		

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: 23
Total Credits for Last Week: 2
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 65.00%
Apologies: L Svanosio, O Bullitis, K Davis, A Ferolja, B B/Hudson, R Degenhart, J Foley, J Hall, W Haller, R Jones
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Greg & Sue Luckel, B McKean GDQ, A McQueen
Guests: W Muguira, A & C Nelson, M Morrison, K Nutt, J Barber, J Holmes, D Rigano, E Whitworth, M McKenzie

Coming Important Dates 17th–30th June

Member Birthdays
 B Maguire 20th June
 K Davis 21st June
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Peter Holmes - 26th June – 10 Years
 Jim Foley - 27th June – 32 Years

Takings

Registration \$765.00
 Sergeant \$1.00
 Raffle \$50.00
 Joker \$72.00 (Joker Jackpot **\$872.10**)

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	
27 th June	Jan Johnson on her END Polio overseas trip	Cutheringa Bowls Club
4 th July	TBA	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

Date	Day	Market
June 30	Sun	Willows Markets - A/Co-Ord

BBQ Dates

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.





Last Week in Review

Chairman: Shane Smith, opened the meeting with the Four Way test, being recited by the membership.



Chairman Shane

Shane then called upon our registration officer, Phil Gordon, who asked the guests to stand for a collective welcome as he called out their names.

Presidents Opening address

PDG, PP, PHF+6, Peter Kaye, filling in for President Lyn who is recovering from her operation to address the meeting.

- Peter welcomed out guests,
- Advised that Brydget was in hospital with a serious case of pneumonia.
- Also that President Lyn was out of the hospital and resting at Ingham to allow her to rest and recover.



a/g President Peter (A happy comment)

Peter then advised,

- We are one day away from our 66th Club Birthday, and we will celebrate this achievement tonight.
- He spoke of J Charles Butler, our inaugural President when the club started in 1958.
- Peter then spoke of our long term association with Guide Dogs QLD, who have a representative with us tonight.
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New Member Induction

Peter then called upon Shane Smith to introduce Greg Luckel to the members of the club and provided some background on Greg.



Shane presenting to new member Greg

Peter spoke of the Rotary induction process and congratulated Greg for joining our club by giving him a welcome pack containing his certificate of membership.. He then called upon Shane, who sponsored Greg for membership, to pin an RI badge on Greg.

Peter & Jan then presented Greg's wife Sue with a bouquet of flowers.



Peter presenting flowers to new member Greg's wife, Sue.

Special Presentation

a/g President Peter advised the funds from the fantastic recent Trivia Night was now available for distribution and called upon Bernie McKean, from the Guide Dogs QLD, to receive a certificate for the \$3500.00 that we are donating to them as 50% of the profit from the night.

Family Emergency Accommodation Townsville, the other charity to share in the Trivia Night proceeds, were unable to attend. Arrangements have been made to provide them with the funds and expect they will come and see the club when available.



Peter presenting a certificate to GDQ Bernie



Bernie thanking us for the contribution

Bernie then gave a special talk to the members as to the background of the Guide Dogs QLD and how they not only assist with Guide Dogs but also provide major training for those with limited visual ability within our community. The funds raised will go towards assisting these people and were most appreciated.

Directors and Member reports.

Alan Nelson provided more details of Brydget's hospitalisation and said he was concerned she might need to be admitted to ICU if her position worsened. (Later info from Alan was that Brydget was improving and able to now see visitors which is welcome news).



The Birthday Boys – Bill and Mason

We also learnt from others that,

- Shane & Donna were now proud grandparents.
- Bill Muguria was celebrating his 88th Birthday
- Mason McKenzie was turning 21 tomorrow.

Jan and Shane then took to giving us some balloons to get the table groups to participate in a variety of games to celebrate our 66th Club birthday..

Raffles

- Red Wine – Ticket D03 ?
- White Wine – Ticket E85 – M Day
- Joker - E35 - Annette Nelson (unlucky in picking the Joker Card.)



Sorry Annette, you needed the Joker card

Closing

a/g President Peter and Chairman Shane, then closed the meeting with a reminder and a toast.

- Club Handover now 25th July
- Toast to RI.

The meeting closed at 7.31pm

Some Club Birthday Photos





Gotta keep the ballon in the air.



The balloon battle – Lots of laughter



Cameron blowing his trumpet



And a special cake for a special person – Bill M

Don't forget your empty Bottles & Cans can make a difference



And Graeme also trying to make some noise.



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