

Spinifex



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Inc.

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Club ID Number 17739, District 9560

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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

Francesco Arezzo

District 9560 Governor

Greg Marlow

Club President

Alan Nelson

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?



June: - Rotary Fellowship Month

Edition 48 – 25th of June 2026

Welcome message from President-Elect Sue

Well, what a wonderful night we had at the Animal Kingdom last night, a big thank you must go out to Karl for organising and to Mason for meeting and greeting us. We all thoroughly enjoyed the experience of seeing so many snakes, tiny and large lizards, fish, sharks and turtles, but from my experience I just loved the birds. I fell in love with one particular bird who also fell in love with me. Lots of kisses came from him.

Even though some were very squirmish, both girls and guys, I noticed when the python was having his rat steak dinner, some of those guys couldn't be dragged away. Not my cup of tea.

Bill wasn't forgotten for his 90th birthday, with a cake presented to him and a very loud Happy Birthday sung to him. Have a great party on Saturday night Bill and all the best wishes from all the members. It was great to have Wendy there to help you celebrate.

To end the night, we had a lovely dinner at the West End Hotel.

Sue, filling in for President Alan.

Welcome message from President Alan

The visit to Animal Kingdom was by all accounts a great success.

Sadly, I haven't perfected the art of being in two places at the same time. That's a little something for me to work on going forward. Thank you to Karl and Mason McKenzie for organising this visit and shaping the way the night proceeded.

As I type this it is Saturday 20th June which is the 90th birthday of Bill Muguira. Something that may not be common knowledge with the current membership, is that Bill received the Avenues of Service Citation a few years ago. Needless to say, Bill has slowed down a bit in recent years, but I know the fire is still in his belly to help make a difference. Personally, I don't think he has anything to prove.

As you all know, Wayne Haller's health has been in decline over the last year or two. Sadly, he passed away at about 2.20pm on Saturday. I have been advised that Wayne's Funeral will be on Friday. I'll circulate further details as they become available.

On that sad note, I'll leave it there. Stay amazing, kind and generous.

Alan



Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
25 th June	NQ Conservation Council	Cutheringa Bowls Club
2 nd July	NO MEETING DUE TO CHANGEOVER	N/A
4 th July	Changeover	Cutheringa Bowls Club
9 th July	NO MEETING – REMEMBRANCE OF PDG ROBERT TARDIANI	N/A

Duties

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify **John Hall** 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
25 th June	J Morrison	P Gordon	S Smith	I Corney	I Jones	G Kenna
4 th July	D Price	P Gordon	N/A	G Kenna	N/A	N/A

Last Meeting, Facts & Figures for 18th June

Total Member Count: 41
Number Used for Attendance: 40
Leave of Absence: 0
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 13
Total Credits for Last Week: 10
Percentage Attendance Meeting: 57.500%
Apologies: A Ferfolja, J Beutel, M Whitworth, R Degenhart, A Nelson, M Day, I Corney, K Davis
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Mason McKenzie
Guests: Wendy Muguira (B Muguira)

Important Dates – 22nd June – 28th June

Member Birthdays

Nil

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Peter Holmes (12 years) – 26th June

Jim Foley (34 years) – 27th June

Takings for 18th June

Registration	\$0.00
Sergeant	\$0.00
Donations	Nil
Raffle	\$0.00
Joker	\$0.00 - (Joker Jackpot \$248.00)

“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.

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH





Save the Dates

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

28 th June	Willows Markets	Co-ordinator
Co-ordinator & Assistant: 6am – 12pm		
Helper: 6.30am – 12pm		

Contact D Nutt – 0408 897 152 For Market Volunteering

BBQ Dates

27 th June - Saturday	Snooze BBQ
11 th July - Saturday	Bunnings Domain
26 th July – Sunday	Bunnings Domain
8 th August - Saturday	Bunnings Domain
22 nd June - Saturday	Bunnings Domain

Contact B Barber – 0418 759 019 for Bunnings Volunteering

Toy Stall Dates

25 th July – Saturday	Fairfield Shopping Centre
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Contact P Kaye – 0407 657 564 for Toy Stall Volunteering

Rotary Club of Mundingburra's Changeover – 4th of July



**MUNDINGBURRA'S
CHANGEOVER**

Lucky Door Prize & Raffle on the Night.

Please also advise of any Dietary Requirements

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Let's Welcome President Sue in with Style!

WHEN: Saturday 4th of July
WHERE: Cutheringa Bowls Club
 8 Harold Street, West End
TIME: 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start
DRESS: Gentleman—Tie, short or long sleeve shirt & slacks.
 Ladies—Smart Casual
COST: \$40pp
RSVP: 21st of June
 katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au

A Century of Service – Let's Celebrate!

The Rotary Club of Townsville is proud to be celebrating an incredible milestone in 2026 - 100 years of service to our community. For a century, our members have worked together to support local initiatives, strengthen our community, and contribute to the global mission of Rotary International.

To mark this historic occasion, we're hosting a Centenary Gala Ball & Fundraiser, an evening to celebrate the past, present, and future of Rotary in Townsville.

 **Saturday, 17 October 2026**

✦ Rotary Club of Townsville – 100 Year Gala Ball & Fundraiser

This special night will bring together Rotarians, community members, partners, and friends to celebrate 100 years of impact while raising funds to support important community and humanitarian projects.

Expect a memorable evening of celebration, connection, and generosity as we honour the legacy of those who built our club and look ahead to the next century of service.

 For enquiries: admin@tcep.com.au

✦ Save the date and stay tuned for more details about tickets, entertainment, and how you can be part of this once-in-a-century celebration.

#RotaryTownsville #Rotary100 #ServiceAboveSelf
 #TownsvilleCommunity #RotaryInternational

Rotary Club of Townsville Saints Changeover

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Townsville Saints, you and your members are cordially invited to attend our Annual Handover Luncheon on **Saturday 27th of June** at the Rockpool Pavilion Restaurant, 54 Howlett Street, North Ward.

This event is very much a celebration of our Club's fantastic efforts over the past 12 months in supporting our community, an opportunity to thank our President Lousie and her Board, and to welcome the Incoming Board.

The Luncheon will commence at 12 noon with the dress theme: White with a splash of **pink**! You will enjoy a luncheon and welcome drink in the beautiful surrounds overlooking the Rockpool and Cleveland Bay, an entry into the Lucky Door draw and a visit (or two!) to the "Past President's Lolly Bar"!

Tickets are \$40 per person; available for purchase until Sunday 14th of June via Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DMDDX>.

Thanking you in advance, we do hope you can join us!

Meeting Notes – Peter Holmes

Mason McKenzie introduced us to Barret and Anaka who guided us through the business, a pet shop that has fish, birds and reptiles. They are open from 8am, to 5pm seven days a week.



We met:

- Cosmo the lorikeet who took a liking to Bill M. It's Bill's 90th and he showed he can still pull a bird.



- Maui the Macaw.



- A bearded dragon, who I swear does the RACQ add.



- Kat was enthralled with a red lizard.



We had a fish feeding of a Epaulette Shark, Rock Cod and Eel. But the highlight was the snake feeding.

An Albino python and a large python.

We all now know that Johnno is scared S***less of snakes. Followed by our own tough man Neil Andrews. Neil mentioned something about needing a gun!

We followed up with a cake presentation for Bill M's 90th birthday and then some adjourned to the West End Hotel for dinner.

Overall, a great night!

Meeting Notes – Daniel Price

Animal Kingdom Visit a Wild Success

Members of the Rotary Club of Mundingburra recently enjoyed an entertaining and educational evening at Animal Kingdom, where we were introduced to a fascinating range of reptiles, birds and other animals.

Barrett and Anika shared their knowledge and passion for wildlife while giving members the opportunity to get up close with many of the animals in their care. The evening was filled with plenty of laughs, interesting stories and a few moments that pushed some members slightly outside their comfort zones.

A particular highlight was watching the snakes being fed. It turns out that when a large snake is on the moved, some Rotarians can move surprisingly quickly as well! It may have been the fastest we've ever seen a few members cross a room.

A special thank you to Mason, who did an excellent job guiding our group throughout the evening and ensuring that everyone stayed together. Thanks to Mason's careful supervision, we are pleased to report that no Rotarians went missing or became an after dinner treat to some of our new friends.

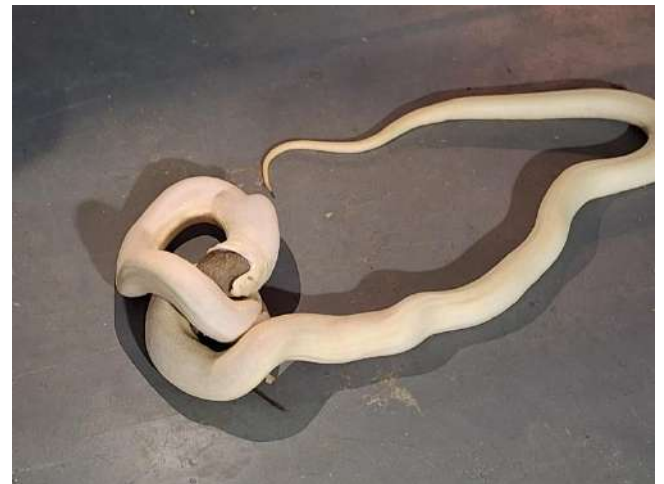
We also met some wonderful animal ambassadors, including Maui the parrot and Ghost the Dog, who quickly became favourites among members.

The evening was both information and enjoyable, providing a unique opportunity to learn more about wildlife and the important work being done by the team at Animal Kingdom. Thank you to Barrett, Anika and Mason for a memorable night.

Ghost the Giant Guard Dog!



Barrett trying to get the Snake interested in Dinner.



Dinner is done! Can you see where it is?





Whose checking out who?



Happy Birthday Mr Mugira!



Sue's new best friend!





Thanks for the assist Mason! 😊



Now I know why you say, "laying flat out like a lizard!"



What Neil calls a "Budgie Swimming". 😊



Vale Wayne Haller We will miss you

Funeral Details:

Commencing 3pm at Ayr Golf Club
205 Edwards St, Ayr QLD 4807

