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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?

June: Theme – Rotary Fellowship Month

Spinifex Edition 49 – 19th June 2025

(RCoM Birthday Anniversary) + Dr Jonathan (Johnny) Fenton from Verve Men's Clinic

Presidents Report

As I mentioned on Thursday night, I wish to thank everyone for their support over the last month, and in particular, thanks to Michael and Dr Alan who helped fast track an appointment with a cardiologist, and to Johnno for her assistance.

Thanks also to Ian and Arlin who have helped in maintaining our toy production and replacing stock.

I am not out of the woods yet and will go into the Mater on Tuesday for a cardioversion procedure.

We have a big weekend coming up with Bunnings and Anderson Park both on Sunday. If you are not committed to Bunnings, please assist with our stall at Anderson park between 9.00am and 4.00 pm.

Thanks to Shane and Ryan who will assist Ian and Arlin with gazebos, tables etc. Regrettably I am unable to do anything physical now and am no use to anyone. Also thanks to Katrina who will staff the stand with Ian. It would be ideal to always have three people at the stall to help with sales and promote the club. It is easy work to wave the flag.

Thanks to Alan for a successful and enjoyable evening last Saturday in support of the Foundation where we raised around \$2,000 for End Polio.

A reminder to Directors to send their annual report to Neil please.

And finally, a reminder to advise if you will be attending handover Sat 05 July.

Have a great 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 |
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| 19 th June | J Beutel | P Gordon | S Smith | B Robinson | K Davis | R Lacaze |
| 26 th June | I Jones | P Gordon | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 5 th July | TBA | P Gordon | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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: 24
Total Credits for Last Week: 2
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 61.90%
Apologies: T Leow, R Degenhart, G Kenna, A Ferolja, J Johnson, B Barber.
Visiting Rotarians:
Club Guests: Frana & Jon McKinstry
Guests:

Important Dates – 15th to 22nd June

Member Birthdays

Bill Mugira – 20th June

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Ian and Carolyn Corney – 16th June – 48 years

Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Greg Luckel – 20th June – 1 year

Takings

Registration \$460.00
Sergeant \$39.55
Raffle \$52.00
Joker \$69.00 (**Joker Jackpot \$572.30**)

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

Program & Coming Events

| Date | Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event | Venue |
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| March | June: Theme - Rotary Fellowship Month | |
| 19 th June | Verve Men's Clinic - Dr Jonathan (Johnny) Fenton & Our Birthday | Cutheringa Bowls Club |
| 26 th June | Off Site, Vocational Visit - Confection Obsession - | 23 Greg Jab Drive Garbutt |
| 3 rd July | Meeting moved to Saturday 5th July | Nil |
| 5 th July | Changeover Night | Cutheringa Bowls Club |

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

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| 4 th July | Strand Market | Helper 4pm to close | | 15 th June Sunday | Bunnings Domain |
| 27 th July | Willows Market | Helper 1- 6.30am -12N | | | |

BBQ Dates

“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 Ryan took us through the Four Way Test, with a little from our illustrious President, Peter Kaye



Chairman Ryan Lacaze

Registration Officer Phil Gordon welcomed back

- President Peter.
- And Guest speakers Frana and John from North Bees.

President Peters welcome address

President Peter shared the obligatory joke, this time of an Italian cooking spirit.



A happy President Peter

Thanks to all those who have help and supported me over the past month. A long list of members who have personally given their support in areas of expertise.

Bunnings, Anderson Park and Willows are all big efforts this weekend. If you are able to assist with any and all of these please do. Peter asked for 3 people to be on the stall at Anderson Park in particular, he asked for any takers can help Ian and Arlin.

Thanks to Alan for an enjoyable evening for Rotary Foundation, we raised a few thousand dollars, well done!

Reminder to Directors to have their reports in as soon as possible for the handover. Handover is coming up in July.

Reports

Club Secretary Jim Morrison mentioned that Polio is back in PNG. He can send you a copy of the flyer if required.

Treasurer Neil Andrews stated, we are in a good financial position and spending as necessary to assist various projects

Service Projects Ian Jones. I am still collecting bottle tops and lids, so keep them coming.



Ian Jones

Guest Speaker Segment

Jim Morrison delivered the Introduction.

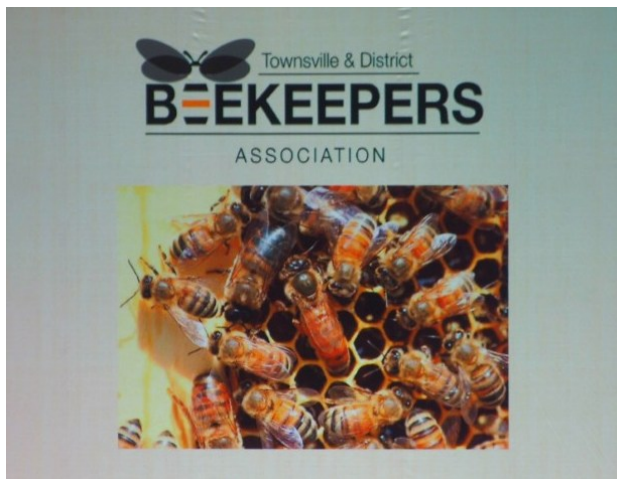
Frana – Bee North, Townsville and District Beekeepers Association.

Frana is the president of the Beekeeper Association, in the role since last year. A love of botany and geology.

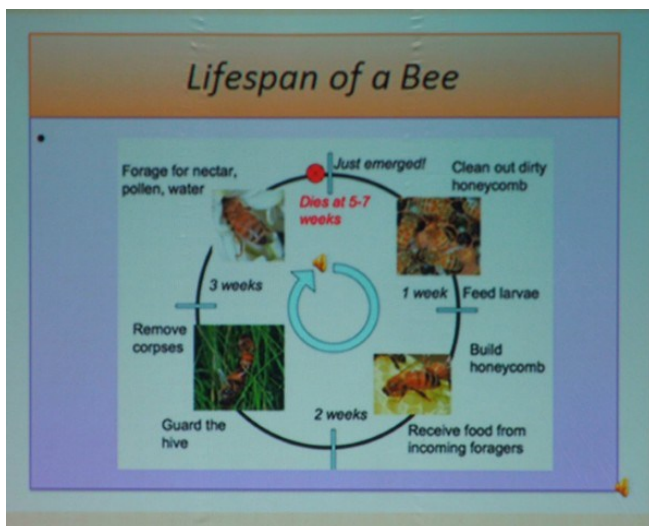


Frana presenting to the members.

The Associate has about 400 members and been around for over 40 years. They do presentations across many sectors to educate people about bees, hives and all things beekeeping.



Recently engaged in community work finding grants to give native beehives to community organisations such as kindergarten which would otherwise be unable to afford a hive.



Frana explained a range of aspect of the beekeeping world.

- Bee Classes – Worker, Drone and Queen
- Only female bees have stingers.
- Queen is the only reproductive female in the colony.
- Life cycle of a Bee.

- There are many breed/species of bees. While all European bees, there are many branches.
- Queen bees live around 7 years, laying several eggs per day.
- If a Queen Bee becomes infertile and remains in the hive, her offspring will kill her.
- Technology has enabled for a complex process of artificial insemination, to ensure hives remain productive.
- Drone (males) bees are not issued with a stinger, but rather an appendage known as an endophallus.
- When the Drone ejaculates, he blasts with such force that his torso explodes and he dies for his efforts.
- The worker bees are female and the most productive.
- Worker Bees clean, feed and build within the hive. In 6 weeks of life, she will do 3000 kms of flying.
- Bees wax is produced by Worker Bees via their bellies. It takes 7 kilos of honey to produce 1 kilo of wax.
- The waggle dance is the way the bees communicate to one another about the honey source – sending a message to others on direction and distance.
- People should plant anything native to assist bees and their healthy lives and honey production.
- Bees have 8 brains, main in their head and then 7 down the bottom part of their body. In a worker has their final brain in her stinger – which is barbed to stay and continue pumping fluid into the victim.



Frans partner Jon

Bill Muguira delivered the Vote of Thanks.



Bill Muguira

Sergeant Session

A very quick fine session, almost quicker than the Drone Bee. Some money was raised; the obligatory fines were issued.

Raffle Draw

Shane Smith – RED 73 – White Wine

Jackie – RED 45 – Red Wine

President Elect Closing remarks

Peter thanked our guest speakers for coming and stated that he can see *that Beekeeping gives John and Frana a real buzz.*

And Thanks for all the help offered this week.

Joker Jackpot -

Joker: D88 – Peter Kaye 8 Spades



Congratulations Peter, but sorry no money

Chairman Ryan closed the meeting at 7.49pm with a toast to Rotary International.

