



Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra



RI President

Holger Knaack

District 9550 Governor

Merewyn Wright

Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice;
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for
toil; Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.

Rotary Grace

We break Thy bread of
Brotherhood,
And thank thee Lord
for all things good,
May we, more blessed
than we deserve,
Live less for self and more to
serve.

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?

"New Rotary Officers' Year of Service Month"

Spinifex Edition "5" - 30 July 2020

"Changeover - Friday 31 July NQ Club"

President's Report

Hi Fellow Rotarians

What a great meeting last week! Second week back to the Rising Sun and is like we never left. We are even getting our social distancing right. We are looking at doing zoom included in the meeting for members who cannot make it to log in and enjoy the meeting Stay tuned! We had a couple of special visitors come to the meeting being the student (and her family) who we are sponsoring to the upcoming science camp. Thanks for coming along.

Our guest speaker, PDG Robert gave us a terrific talk on projects that his old club took on and that we have inherited. Firstly, the interact club at Grammar High school, it adds another dimension to our club sponsoring an interact club. They sound like a very active club and I am very happy that Rob brought this to our club. The flood relief was another interesting aspect to what his club was doing. These projects make Mundingburra a very active club which I know is the envy of a lot of other clubs. Well Done Rob!

David is still looking for volunteers for scribe as well as other rolls during the meeting. He is also looking for people to help in the Willows markets sausage sizzle. This is a great opportunity to have fellowship as well as raise much needed funds for the club. Please do not let David do all the work.

Another reminder to send your favourite photo and a short note to Neil to put into the Spinifex.

My idea of more social things the club could do was well received with Dave Dymock wanting to take the lead on a punters club. An email will be sent out during the week to ask people if they are interested. Now looking for someone to lead a book club. Any takers.....

PDG Peter touched on the idea of an Op Shop involving all the clubs in Townsville. A business plan is being developed to take to the other clubs for discussion. Another great idea from Mundingburra.

No Meeting this Thursday because on Friday the 31st of July we are having our belated changeover night at the NQ Club. The menu had been chosen, entertainment has been booked and a great night for all is guaranteed. Please pay before the night.

My thought for the week:

Whatever you do always give 100 %..... Unless you are donating blood.

Yours in Rotary

Shane



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Meet & Greet	Sergeant	Scribe
6 Aug	Kevin Strike	Trevor Philipson/Myles McKenzie	George Koulakis	Jim Foley	Brydget B-Hudson

Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book. **Sergeant to contact each person to confirm availability for roster. Please advise David Nutt if you are unable to perform your rostered duty.** Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: David Nutt: David.Nutt@Bigpond.com. or text to 0408 897 152 by Wednesday morning at the latest.

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 52
Number Used for Attendance: 51
Leave of Absence: 3
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 26
Total Credits for Last Week: -
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 54.17%
Apologies: J Johnson, R Degenhart, P Holmes, B Barber
Visiting Rotarians: -
Club Guests: A Sankar, P Sankar, A Sankar
Guests: -

Coming Important Dates 25-31 July

Member Birthdays
 Brydget Barker-Hudson 27th
Spouse Birthdays
 Mary Williams (Vince) 28th
 Dane Taylor (Kelsie) 29th
 Carol Philipson (Trevor) 31st
Takings
 Registration \$120
 Raffle \$42
 Sergeant \$51
 Joker \$52
 Joker Jackpot \$678.68

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Event	Topic/Event	Venue
31 July		Rotary "Coronation" of Shane Smith - The NQ Club	NQ Club

RCoM Sausage Sizzle Roster

9 Aug	Willows	TBA	TBA
23 Aug	Willows	TBA	TBA
6 Sep	Willows	TBA	TBA
13 Sep	Willows	TBA	TBA
20 Sep	Willows	TBA	TBA
27 Sep	Willows	TBA	TBA

Market Roster

2 Aug	Willows	Helper	Sue Lloyd
7 Aug	Strand	Assist Coord	Trevor Philipson
30 Aug	Willows	Assist Coord	Kevin Strike

Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact John Hall on 0475 241428 or jmlijmc1@bigpond.com to confirm that you can do your shift.

"100 Rotary Quotes": 1981-82 Stanley E. McCaffrey (regional civic and economic development), Rotary Club of Stockton, California, USA. **Rotary vision: To apply its many resources toward achievement of World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary.** "As one who has participated in sports all my life, I am a great believer in teamwork. In sports, one learns early on that teamwork is absolutely essential to a team's success....An individual star...will not assure victory unless there is coordination, cooperation, and a team spirit among the players....So is [teamwork] vital to Rotary....Rotary cannot achieve complete success without the participation and cooperation of all members of the team." - *Teamwork - Indispensable to Rotary's Success, THE ROTARIAN, January 1982*

"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

Opening

A stirring and very patriotic version of the National Anthem followed by Rotary Grace to open our second meeting at the Sun Hotel.

Welcome

Registration Officer Trevor Philipson extended a warm welcome to guest speaker PDG Robert Tardiani and Aparna Sankar (National Science Youth Forum) Anu Sankar and Praajna Sankar.

President Shane's Opening Report

Before the weekly rundown, Shane's opening remarks "jokes" are certainly bringing a laugh from his captive ordinance. Shane spoke of the family advice he receives daily with regards to science, medicine, cost of living/dying and not to have children after 35yrs old. He spoke of David Nutt still looking for weekly scribes and helpers for the Willows Markets sausage sizzle. President Shane also mentioned more photo's need to be sent to Neil Andrews for submission into the Spinifex, social club activities i.e. Punters or Book club.



Next Friday 31st July Shane's Coronation, last tickets available. 82 seats paid for thus far. If volunteers can help with setup at The NQ Club around 11:30am. With clean-up timings to be confirmed.

Guest Speaker

Peter Kaye introduced our Guest Speaker PDG Robert Tardiani our stated Mundingburra Rotary Club is blessed with Past District Governors and the experience they bring to Mundingburra Rotary Club.

Robert delivered two presentations on the evening the Townsville Grammar School Interact Club and Rotary Australia NQ Flood Appeal. Robert thanked the club for accepting the Interact sponsorship.

The Interact Club (a part of the Rotary organisation) has a proud history at Townsville Grammar School, serving the community from 1966 to 1992, and was re-established in 2005.



The Club was chartered by the Rotary Club of Townsville West in 1966 and for some reason the then principal in 1992 believed it was not a part of the School's development criteria.

In 2005 I was flying to Brisbane on a business trip and was seated next to a person and in conversation he said he was the Principal of Townsville Grammar School. That person was Richard Farley who some here might know. I told him of my Club's association with the Interact Club at the school until it ceased in 1992. Richard told how he had read the history of the Interact Club and would be eager to re-establish the Club at the school. That is now where we are today.

The Club mentor is Kristell Scott who is the Townsville Grammar School Director of Enrolments and the current President of the Club is Chelsea Smith. I have been the Rotary Club mentor since the re-establishment in 2005 attending the Interact fortnightly general meetings. The meeting is usually attended by 40-50 members.

The next meeting is the 28 July. Maybe Myles as Youth Director could attend that meeting with me. The meetings commence at around 1.10pm and is done and dusted by 1.35pm. They are well organised meetings due to time constraints. Those who attend will make good Rotarians as they all talk at the same time.

The Interact Club enables students from Year 7-12 to become directly involved in this important part of life at Townsville Grammar School.

A Donation with a Difference is held every year with a School-wide food appeal, collecting non-perishable grocery items to be distributed to families in need over the winter months. In addition to this project, students are actively involved in local activities and fundraising throughout the year.

Another annual project is assembling Birthing Kits in association with the Zonta Club. In place of holding the normal meeting the members assemble the kits under the guidance of a member from the Zonta Club.

Last Week in Review

I will arrange with David a date in August for the executive and Kristell Scott to visit the Club.

A Relief Project was registered with Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) to accept donations for those affected by the 2019 North Queensland Floods. The appeal was set up under Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) and Rotary Australia Relief Fund thereby making donations Tax Deductible.



Both Projects were set up for the same purpose to assist with the North Queensland Flood Relief. Total donations received to the date the accepting of donations closed was \$362,598 and funds expended to date is \$234,508 thereby leaving \$128,090 still available to assist flood victims.

Assistance has been given to householders, and not for profit organisations as well as sending children to school camps to assist families with well deserving respite and not having to find money to send their children to camp. The first request came from the Rotary Club of Innisfail who wanted to have students from Julia Creek and Hughenden come to the coast for a school camp. The second request came directly from the Giru State School P & C Association.

The appeal has assisted the State Emergency Service volunteers in having two trailers built by a local firm. One is a Heavy-Duty Trailer to transport the SES All Terrane Vehicle which cannot be road registered. The second is a Heavy-Duty Trailer which has BBQ/cooking facilities to feed the volunteers on deployment, community engagement and school education and facility in assisting the police and fire emergency services in searches. It has TV monitoring drone searches. These two vehicles will assist the SES in time of disasters and recoveries in the region Burdekin to Cardwell and out to the Charters Towers and Hughenden Areas. It would have taken some time for the Volunteers to fund raise in order to purchase such a vehicle. PDG Ron and have been invited to look at the Trailers next Wednesday. The trailers will carry the Rotary Brand.

Requests for assistance are slow but still coming in. We now have a connection with Townsville Community Rebuild and sit in on the monthly meetings as part of that Committee. Those attending the meeting are from Local and State Government Departments including Queensland Health. We have been able to leverage support from those Departments in providing contacts for people and non-profit organisations still requiring assistance.

Robert also spoke about people still hurting from the floods 18 months on. Some with no roofs and how he's paid for skip bins to aid in of rubbish removal. A number of questions were asked where the birthing kits are sent with them mainly delivered to Timor Leste, PNG and other regions in the South Pacific.

Andrew Nagle thanked Robert for an informative insight into the Interact Club and Rotary Australia NQ Flood Appeal.

Director Reports

Secretary - Robyn thanked the Aparna family for attending tonight.



Club Administration - David mentioned the spreadsheets on the tables and for members to indicate when they were available to assist at the Willows Markets sausage sizzle. He also stated that due to risings costs associated holding these events, necessitated a price increase of \$2.00 for drinks and \$3.00 for sausage sizzle. He also thanked club members who have helped so far, Kat, Alan, Jim, Bill, Neil, Michael, Peter, Ian, Trevor and Brydget.

Club Services - Peter Kaye presented the Rotary Op-Shop concept and business plan to varies clubs in Townsville. He stated the Rotary Op-shop was immensely popular in Victoria, early days yet but will keep everyone posted.

Peter also asked for a show of hands who have helped at the Willows Rotary Markets and that we need a new markets coordinator. John Hall has done a splendid job and said it requires about 30min to 1hr per week. Please give it some consideration.

Last Week in Review



Jim Baker thanked David Nutt for his efforts in organising the Willows Markets sausage sizzle. He stated he is shy fellow who doesn't like being in the spotlight, back said he does an outstanding job and should be congratulated by all in the club.

Sergeant Session - John Hall

John commenced the session with a series of questions to ensure some funds will be raised tonight.

- Pay up if not introduced new members to the club,
- New NQ Cowboy's coach,
- What does PDG stand for,
- Social distancing rules,
- Bill Muguira raffles,
- Guests names and pronunciation as introduce by Trevor,
- What is this years Rotary International theme, and
- Fine President Shane for his jokes.

Wine Winner

Michael Day won the raffle and kindly donated the prizes to the Sankar family.

Presidents Closing Remarks

President Shane presented caps to club members who participated in the synchronised swimming (land version) display last year. Told another joke about some dog named Pavlov and a farmer.



Peter Kaye; Jim Foley; Alan Nelson

Joker Jackpot - Bill Muguira won the draw, but to no avail, jackpot rolls over to next week.



ROTARY "CORONATION" OF SHANE SMITH

Venue: THE NO CLUB
Date: Friday the 31st of July
Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start
Dress Code: Festive / Carnival
Cost: \$40 per person
Name as the Reference
633-000 131220667



We need your help to open doors for opportunity.

A night of music and dance.



RSVP: Kat on katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au or 4758 6990
Please advise of any Dietary Requirements



The Townsville Grammar School Interact Club had the first meeting for the second half of this year.

Rotarian Interact Club mentor Robert Tardiani and PP Sue Lloyd attended the meeting. Sue presented Interact President, Chelsea Smith, with the Rotary International Certificate of Organisation recognising RC of Mundingburra as the Rotary sponsor club.

The Club's projects during the first half of the year were:

1. School wide food appeal with great success.
2. Fund raising to purchase Birthing Kits which will be packed by the Club members at three meetings in August and September. This project is in conjunction with Zonta.

The Club's proposed projects during the second part of the year are:

1. Fund raising for the School Relay for Life in support of Cancer Queensland. The annual Relay for Life has been cancelled due to COVID19 and schools were asked to organise their own Relay for Life event. This will occur on Saturday 12 September. Our club members can assist by supporting the Interact Club's funding raising such as car washing etc. I will advise when the fund raising will occur.
2. The interact Club would also like to sponsor a student in Timor Leste to attend secondary school. I will look into this and advise the Interact Club on what can be done. The sponsorship would be one child to attend all through secondary school.

At a request from PDG Ron I told them about the Homeland Story Documentary video and how it can be viewed. I have emailed the details to the Club School Mentor, Kristell Scott.





Board of Directors

President: Shane Smith
Secretary: Robyn Jones
Past President: Sue Lloyd

President-Elect: David Nutt
Treasurer: Aloisia Ferfolja

<u>Club Administration</u>		<u>Service Projects</u>	
Director	David Nutt	Director	Peter Kaye
Bulletin Editor	Peter Kaye	Community Service Committee	Bill Barber
Publisher	Trish Harley		Dave Dymock
Program Co-ordinator	Shane Smith		Bill Muguirra
Duty Roster Co-Ordinator	Shane Smith		Jim Baker
Attendance Officer	Graham Stephens		Vince Nielsen
Registration Desk Officer	Trevor Philipson		Trevor Philipson
Provider (set up & pack up)	Bill Muguirra		Chris Heath
Historian	Graham Stephens		Neville Devete
Sergeant at Arms	Bill Barber	International Service Committee	Margaret Devete
	John Hall		Miriam Owato
	Alan Nelson		Jim Baker
	Jim Foley	Schools Coordinator	Jan Johnson
	Jackie Foley	Bunnings BBQ Coordinator	Katanya Lee
Risk Management & Club	Kevin Strike	Markets Coordinator	John Hall
Protection	Sue Lloyd	Golf Day Coordinator	Graeme Kenna
Club Trainer	Jan Johnson	Trivia Night Coordinator	
Member Services	Aloisia Ferfolja		
	Jan Johnson	<u>Youth Services</u>	
	Graham Stephens	Director	Myles McKenzie
		Committee	Katanya Lee
			Aloisia Ferfolja
			Alan Nelson
			Graham Stephens
			Peter Kaye
			Claudia Trave
			Shan Delaney
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>		<u>Membership</u>	
Director	Neil Andrews	Director	Andrew Nagle
Committee	Dominic Owato	Committee	Ron Degenhart
	Mohammed Shorab		Dave Dymock
	Sue Lloyd		Sue Lloyd
	Shane Smith		Wayne Haller
	Margaret Devete		Graeme Kenna
	Alan Nelson		
	Charmaine Binnie	<u>Vocational</u>	
<u>Public Relations</u>		Director	Graeme Kenna
Director	Sue Lloyd	Committee	Neil Andrews
Committee	Graeme Kenna		
	Wayne Haller		
Social Media Coordinator	Charmaine Binnie		
	Ron Degenhart		
<u>International Service</u>			
Director	Jan Johnson		

District 9550 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

District Governor Nominee	John Hall
Vice District Governor	Ron Degenhart
Membership District Chair	Ron Degenhart
Company Secretary	Robert Tardiani
District Insurance & Protection Officer	Kevin Strike
Zone 8 Insurance & Protection Committee Chair	Peter Kaye
District Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair	Jan Johnson
District Conference Coordinator	Robert Tardiani
Group 3 ARH Representative	Alan Nelson
Group 3 Rotary Foundation	Brydget Barker-Hudson
Polio Plus Assistant Chair	Brydget Barker-Hudson



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Past Presidents

1958	J. Charles Butler	PDG	1978	George Kimlin	2000/01	John Blood
1958/59	Fred Greig	1979/80	John Switzer	2001/02	Trevor Philipson	
1959/60	Jack McLay	1980/81	George Rice	2002/03	Shane Smith	
1960/61	Dick Keating	1981/82	John Hartland	2003/04	Ron Degenhart	
1961/62	Gordon McHugh	1982/83	John Le Cornu	2004/05	Vince Nielsen	
1962/63	Kevin King	1983/84	Darcy Cooke	2005/06	Bob Doyle	
1963/64	Bill Miller	1984/85	Reg Stortenbecker	2006/07	Fred Gillham	
1964/65	Bert Hanran	1985/86	Charles Zahner	2007/08	Neil Andrews	
1965/66	Stan Strange	PDG	1986/87	Allan Cummings	2008/09	Brad Groves
1966/67	Cec Denman	1987/88	Graham Weir	2009/10	Ray Hatton	
1967/68	Arthur Hopkins	1988/89	David Carmichael	2010/11	Ray Pendle	
1968/69	Ellis Frost	1989/90	Bill Kennedy	2011/12	Ron Degenhart	PDG
1969/70	Norm Clibborn	1990/91	Laurie Quinlan	2012/13	John Hall	
1970/71	Bill Barber Snr	1991/92	Graham Stephens	2013/14	Jim Foley	
1971/72	Reg Watkins	1992/93	Peter Kaye	PDG	2014/15	Graeme Kenna
1972/73	Keith Christensen	1993/94	Geoff Maidens	2015/16	Paul Barker-Hudson	
1973/74	Allan Cutmore	1994/95	Bill Muguira	2016/17	Jim Baker	
1974/75	Pat O'Shea	1995/96	Bob Shaw	2017/18	Alan Nelson	
1975/76	Hollis Parker	1996/97	Bill Barber	2018/19	Miriam Owato	
1976/77	Alex Stuart	1997/98	Steve Ritchie	2019/20	Sue Lloyd	
1977/78	George Kimlin	1998/99	Ian Weller			
1978	Ian Costello	1999/00	Doug McDonald			

Rotary Clubs of Area 3 Meeting Times and Venues

<u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 18.30 Sun Hotel	<u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> Thursday 18.00 for 18.15 Peppers Blue on Blue	<u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 18.00 for 18.30 Townsville Yacht Club	<u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 17.30 for 18.00 Tom's Tavern
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 13.00 Cowboys Leagues Club	<u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 07.00 Townsville RSL	<u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> Wednesday 06.45 Mercure Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> 1 st & 3 rd Friday 12.30 for 13.00 Townsville RSL Club
<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 18.30 Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 6.45 for 7.00am The Vale Hotel	<u>AYR</u> Thursday 18.30 ANZAC Memorial Club	<u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 19.00 for 19.30 Royal Hotel
	<u>HOME HILL</u> Tuesday 18.30 Malpass Hotel	<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Monday 18.30 Park Hotel	