



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

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"Membership & Extension"

Spinifex Edition "5" - 3 August 2023

- Guest Speaker Helen McInnes - Kidmin Study

RI President

Gordon R. McInally

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?

President's Report

Hi All

What a great meeting last week.

We started with all members reciting the 4 Way Test. We were a bit rusty but it is a good reminder of what Rotary is all about.

Our Guest Speaker Murray's Holms presentation was on point and well presented.

And I think we would all like to get more involved with their various programs.

This week we will be hearing from Helena about the Kidmin Study. We have had to postpone this a couple of times due to unforeseen circumstances so hopefully all goes well this week.

Please remember to fill in the book if you will be away. Alternatively, let Jan know if there are any changes.

Enjoy your week and I will see you on Thursday.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Cashier	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
3 Aug	B Muguira	P Gordon	A Ferfolja	S Smith	P Kaye	J Morrison	I Jones
10 Aug	K Davis	P Gordon	A Ferfolja	R Lacaze	J Foley	B Griffiths	B Barber
17 Aug	R Degenhart	P Gordon	A Ferfolja	S Smith	R Lacaze	K Lee	J Morrison
24 Aug	S Smith	P Gordon	A Ferfolja	N/A	B Griffiths	N/A	N/A
31 Aug	P Kaye	P Gordon	A Ferfolja	R Lacaze	I Jones	R Degenhart	I Jones

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Lyn of any changes. Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book.

Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Jan Johnson:

janjohnson37@gmail.com or text to 0409 783 810 by 10am on Mondays at the latest.

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 37
Number Used for Attendance: 34
Leave of Absence: 2
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 18
Total Credits for Last Week: 1
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 55.88%
Apologies: R Jones,, A Ferolja I Corney, J Foley, D Nutt.
Visiting Rotarians, Nil.
Club Guests: Murray Holm (Guest Speaker)
Guests: Michael Day, Arlon Bosch

Coming Important Dates 31 Jul – 6 Aug

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Nil
Takings
 Registration \$440
 Sergeant \$41.40
 Raffle \$42
 Joker \$73 (Joker Jackpot \$1087)

Partners & Guests are welcome to any meeting

Meeting Times: 6pm for 6.30pm

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
AUG	Membership & Extension Month	
2 Aug	Board meeting	Zoom
3 Aug	Kidmin Study – Helen McInnes	Cutheringa Bowls Club
10 Aug	Interact Students	Cutheringa Bowls Club
17 Aug	Games Night (with Port of Townsville Club) Partners/Friends Welcome	
24 August	Membership Night	Cutheringa Bowls Club
31 August	District Governors Visit	Cutheringa Bowls Club
7 th Sept	VSP Program – Nikki Harvey	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

1 Sept	Strand	Helper 2pm	David Nutt	Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact David Nutt on 0408 897 152 or david.nutt@bigpond.com to confirm that you can do your shift.
3 Sept	Willows	Ass Coordinator	David Nutt	

“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

The meeting opened with a welcome by Chairman Bill Barber asking members to join in reciting the Rotary 4 Way Test. This was followed by Phil Gordon who announced our guests tonight, Michael Day, Murray Holm, and Arlon Bosch.

President Lyn



- Pres Lyn also welcomed everyone and reminded us all that the Lids for Kids program is still running and you can bring them to the meeting nights if easier. Also similar the 10c drink bottles & Cans, that we can take to Containers for Change for fundraising.
- Asked for members to assist with various roles that need to be covered, eg Duty Roster, Program roster, etc.
- Mentioned that Robert Tardiani and Sue will be taking some time off whilst he rebuilds his health.

Guest Speaker – Murry Holm - Learnit

President Lyn introduced Murray Holms as the guest speaker and commented on her past involvement with this group.

Murray, who is part of QLD Youth Services, outlined a list of programs that the Learnit program covers and the way they involve youth. The program is not solely about learning how to drive the vehicle, but also the basics behind the vehicle and the issues a driver needs to understand before getting out on the road.



He was proud of the program's successes and outlined the wonderful support he has received from many Townsville businesses, both in money and vehicles. He said that QLD Transport is also a major sponsor of the project.

The program is designed to engage youth to obtain their license to enhance employment opportunities and decrease the road death toll on Qld Roads. In addition, young people gain other social aspects of life and employment requirements. (5 Stage Learning Process).

They must either phone or email if absent from the program and re-arrange a suitable time to reschedule their lesson. 80% exit the program gaining employment, they gain a P License as well as social and personal development.

Currently, there are 58 Volunteers/Mentors – still not enough. (Rotarian Ian Jones has since offered to assist).

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This year's KPI requirement is 80 students for the year however, Learnit has already achieved 70 to date.

Following a fast-flowing and interesting presentation, Murray provided a number of answers to members' questions.



Peter Holmes then thanked Murry for his interesting talk on the Learnit program, the way it is helping our community, and to Murray himself for the work he has put into the program.

Directors & and General reports

Jim Baker - Secretary

- The approved budget for this year was displayed to members Based on expected revenue, the Board can allocate around \$26950 on various projects for the year. A list of proposed allocations was also displayed.
- Advised members that the next Board meeting is on the 2nd of Aug and invited members with any issues to



raise them by Monday so they can make the agenda of the meeting.

Lyn Svanosio - Club Admin

- Asked for assistance with a number of club admin duties as she is currently doing two roles, Club President and Club Admin, and would appreciate the assistance. Not hard to learn.

Peter Kaye - Foundation

- Peter advised that he and Ron Degenhart has travelled to Ingham the day prior to attend their Club change overnight.
- He is also producing a fun fact sheet of Rotary items to go in the Spinifex each week. (He is hopeful that the weekly sergeant will use some of the data to see if members are reading the Spinifex.)

Shane Smith – Membership

- Encouraged members to bring along prospective members, maybe family or friends, etc to the
- Membership night.
- Important that you notify Jan for catering purposes.
- Prospective members get free meals on their first two nights and also on their induction night.

Sergeant – Ryan Lacaze

- Remembering that the fine are part of a fun session, Ryan targeted those that do not have a Pinball machine, and member not wearing their Rotary Dinner badge.

Sergeants Chocolate/Wine Raffle

- Ian Jones, forced to take the Chocolates.
- Red – Unknow was ticket E99

President Lyn Closing Comments

- Don't forget Lides for Kids, Containers for Change, and any items for the Spinifex and Board meeting.

Joker Draw

Ryan Lacaze was the winner of the Joker Draw, but despite the number of cards left being very few, still missed selecting the Joker card.



Chairman Bill Barber closed the meeting at 7.35 pm. With a toast to Rotary International.



Foundation Fun Fact – 1

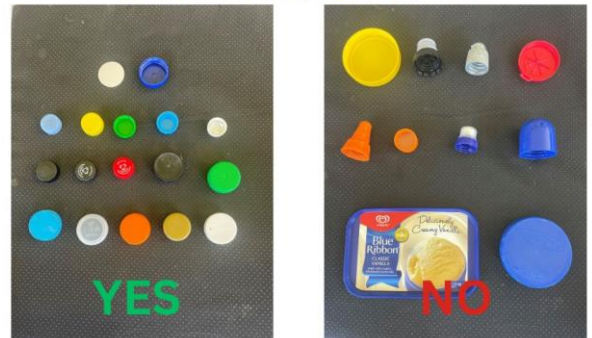
In 1917 RI President Arch Klumph recommended the establishment of a Rotary endowment fund later to be known as **The Rotary Foundation**.

“For the purpose of doing good in the world.”

The initial contribution was \$26.50. *Currently the fund exceeds US\$1 Billion and is the world's largest private philanthropic foundation.*



Support Lids for Kids through Rotary Mundingburra
Contact Ian Jones : ianjones9470@gmail.com



Recycle Codes 2 and 4. For milk tops remove insert and rinse.



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Mundingburra

Support our Environment
Support our Community

Support Mundingburra Rotary

Use our Scheme ID **C10663485** when returning your eligible containers

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION EVENING

DATE - Thursday 24th August

TIME...6 for 6.30pm Start -Finish 8pm

***CUTHERINGA BOWLS CLUB
8 Harold Street , West End***

- Members, this is a special opportunity to bring along a friend and introduce them to our Rotary Club.
- We will have a brief overview of projects being done locally and worldwide.
- There will be four presentations on the night with question time after each brief session.
- We will also be presenting a Pride of Workmanship Award and Donation to a Charity.
- Buffet style finger food will be available as well as time for fellowship.
- Rotarians please support increasing our Membership by bringing someone along.



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