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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 50 – 26th June 2025

Off Site Vocational Meeting - Confection Obsession

23 Greg Jab Drive Garbutt

Presidents Report

As you know next week is a Vocational Site Visit to Confection Obsession - 23 Greg Jab Drive Garbutt, so effectively Thursday 19th was the last meeting at the Bowls club before handover. Whilst I will give a report as president at handover, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support during the year, which seems to have flown by so quickly.

We can be proud of our club being number two in Townsville, and our achievements in assisting so many community groups. Our Bunnings partners have benefitted immeasurably from our sausage sizzles, and in some cases this is their only source of income.

I am very pleased we were able to support FEAT and Crime Stoppers with a donation of \$4,000 to each following our successful Trivia night. And internationally we have assisted projects in Kenya and Timor-Leste. This year we have again supported the Foundation's Annual Fund and Polio Plus in addition to Australian Rotary Health and ROMAC.

Of course we can't do any of this without our fundraising. So, my thanks to Bill Barber and our regular Bunnings team, David Nutt for the Markets, and not forgetting our Toy project team with Ian and Arlin. Our woodworks stall generated around \$18,000 this year which we are quite proud of.

I would like to acknowledge the dedication of Treasurer Neil and Secretary Jim for their professionalism in their respective portfolios. My thanks also to all Board members for their support during the year, and each and every one of you for making Mundingburra the club it is today.

It has been a privilege to serve the club as President this year, and I wish Alan and his team every success for 2025 /2026.

Finally, a big thank you to Ian, Arlin, Katrina, Shane and Ryan for our stall at Anderson Park last weekend which raised \$900.



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 |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|----------|--------|-------|--------|
| 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: 18
Total Credits for Last Week: 6
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 57.1%
Apologies: K Lee, A Ferolija, R Degenhart, G Kenna, L Svanosio, J Ramage, A Bosch, J Johnson, J Baker
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Dr Johnny Fenton – Guest Speaker, D & R Price.
Guests: Brendan Carter

Important Dates – 23rd to 29th June

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Wedding Anniversaries
 Nil
Rotary Membership Anniversaries
 Peter Holmes – 26th June – 11 years
 Jim Foley – 27th June – 33 years

Takings

Registration \$380.00
 Sergeant \$62.70
 Raffle \$58.00
 Joker \$51.00 (**Joker Jackpot \$592.70**)

- 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 | <i>June: Theme - Rotary Fellowship Month</i> | |
| 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.



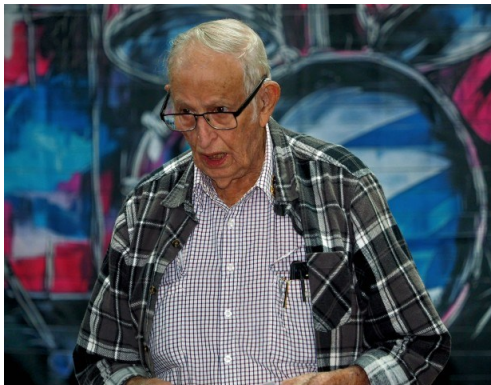
Meeting Review

Chairman Jaye opened the meeting with the Four Way Test, and asked the Registration Officer to announce and welcome any guests.



Chairman Jaye Beutel

Registration Officer Phil Gordon advised we had the following guests., our Guest Speaker Dr Johnny Fenton, Daniel and Ruka rice, guests of K Davis, plus Brendan Carter, and asked members to welcome them.



Phil Gordon

President Peters welcome address



President Peter

President Peter Continued his fine form in his secondary role as club comedian and shared the obligatory joke.

He reminded those in attendance that this was the last meeting before handover. He thanked those involved in fund raising. The efforts of these people enabled us to support both local projects and international projects in Kenya and Polio vaccination.

The president reminded everybody that handover is on Saturday 5th July. Our club is the second largest in Townsville.

Reports

Treasurer Neil Andrews

Neil reported that he represented the club at a Volunteer Appreciation Event conducted jointly by Volunteering QLD and the Alice River Community Association. During the event, along with other attendees, our club and members were thanked for their volunteer service to the community.

Neil also provided a brief financial update particularly details about recent donations including to the Rotary Foundation, reminding members who made voluntary donations in their membership dues that they will shortly receive their receipts. Additionally, Neil mentioned the Finance Committee had recently met and that he will update members about the budget and other important financial matters at the first club forum in the new Rotary year.

He also reminded members to ensure any applicable receipts (for reimbursement) and cash not yet banked were provided to him for action so all accounts can be put in order in preparation for the end of the financial year.



Neil Andrews

President Elect Alan Nelson reminded members that our Changeover night is fast approaching on the 5th July and it's a good night to invite family and guests along.

Guest Speaker Segment

Katrina Davis delivered the Introduction tour Guest Speaker, Dr Johnny Fenton, from the Men's Health Clinic.

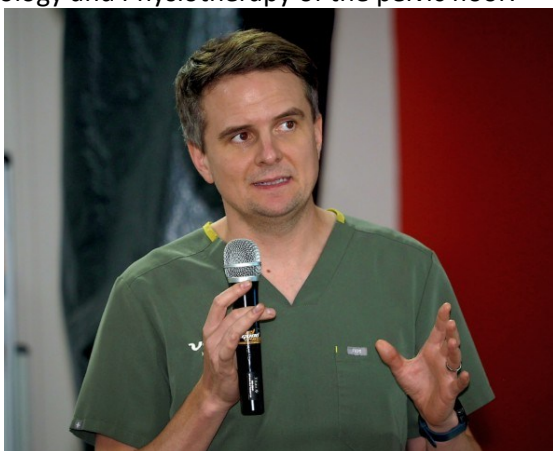


Katrina Davis

DR Fenton:

Drs Fenton and Wolanski founded the referral service about 1 year ago.

Their area of interest include General Practice, Urology, Psychology and Physiotherapy of the pelvic floor.



Dr Fenton

Australian's men health was OK in comparison to other countries.

Men have a shorter life expectancy compared to women owing to a variety of factors including their tendency for substance abuse (smoking, drinking and so on), many are overweight have a poor diet and indulge in risky behaviours.

He recommended regular medical check-ups, cancer screening and cardiovascular appraisal with the family doctor.

Ryan Lacaze delivered the Vote of Thanks.

Sergeant Session

Shane Smith used a variety of methods to encourage people to put money in the tin by presenting snippets from the print media including the rates levy, football and beef wellington recipes.

Raffle Draw

Michael Day– Ticket B79 – (RED Wine)
???? – Ticket F29 – (White 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: F58 – Michael Day



Sir Michael

Chairman Jaye closed the meeting at 7.30pm with a toast to Rotary International.

