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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



Mundingburra Rotary



Making A Difference

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



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?

"Membership Month"

Spinifex Edition "6" - 10 August 2023

- Interact Student Presentations

President's Report

It was a great turnout last week and our guest speaker was well received.

We were all very curious as to what the Kidmin Study was about. Helena filled us in on the fantastic research they are doing. See the report at the end for more information.

The Joker Jackpot finally went off! Well done to Bill M for picking the Joker from the eight cards left in the deck.

PDG Ian Jones is our new President-Elect and I am sure he will do an excellent job.

Next week we have the Interact students coming to the meeting. They have a lot of information to fill us in with. Including the upcoming Pingpongathon.

Don't forget to let Bill (Bunnings) and David (Markets) know if you can help out. It is important that we all do our bit.

Enjoy your week.

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Cashier	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
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: 19
Total Credits for Last Week: 0
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 55.88%
Apologies: R Jones,, K Lee, I Corney, J Foley,
Visiting Rotarians, Nil.
Club Guests: Helena McInnes (Guest Speaker)
Guests: Michael Day,

Coming Important Dates 7 Aug – 13 Aug

Member Birthdays

David Nutt – 9th Aug
 Ryan Lacaze – 12th Aug

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Nil

Anniversaries

Ryan & Jessica -7th Aug (25 Years)

Join Date

Nil

Takings

Registration \$420
 Sergeant \$TBA
 Raffle \$38
 Joker \$67 (Joker Jackpot \$26.80)

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	
10 Aug	Interact Students	Cutheringa Bowls Club
17 Aug	Games Night (with Port of Townsville Club)	Cutheringa Bowls Club
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 Muguira asking members to join in reciting the Rotary 4 Way Test. This was followed by Phil Gordon who announced our guests tonight, Guest Speaker Helena McInnes & club guest Michael Day

President Lyn's Opening address

- Pres Lyn also welcomed everyone and reminded us of the coming Members Night, the opportunity for members to bring along friends and family.
- Announced the Board had appointed Ian Jones as the President-Elect.
- Advised the Interact Rotary Club are again holding their Pingpongathon which was very successful in fundraising last year.

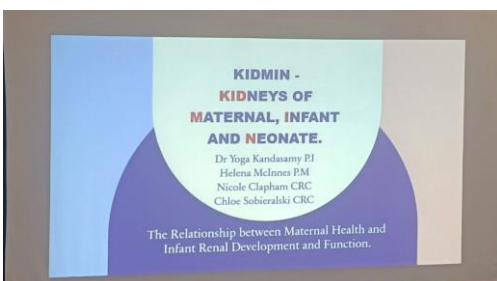


President Lyn, then welcomed and asked Jim Morrison to introduce our Guest Speaker, Helen McInness, for coming along tonight, and asked her to provide the members with her presentation.

Presenter Helena McInnes

Helena first apologised for having to reschedule this presentation twice previously due to other issues and was pleased that she could come tonight. Helena hails from Ayr and is a registered nurse at Townsville Hospital and Health Service and has been involved with the KIDMIN Study for many years.

KIDMIN is an acronym for Kidneys of Maternal Infants and Neonates and the Study is a long-term project that looks at how a mother's health impacts on her baby's kidney development.



An interesting but not well-known fact is that kidneys do not repair themselves and kidney disease is easily undetected.

Another interesting fact is the kidneys of the indigenous population are decidedly smaller.

Research involves the collection of blood and urine samples from mothers for testing, and retinal scanning in collaboration with overseas organisations.

The four-year research engaged 200 indigenous and 200 non-indigenous participants and has been responsible for the life-changing of many babies.

The four-year study which began in 2019 has been funded by a \$1.5 mil Grant from NHMRC.

Helena was keen to recognise the partnership of Kirwan CWA in support of the study and the families involved.

Ian Jones then thanked Helena for her presentation of an issue that most of us would be unaware of.



Directors & and General reports

Jim Morrison - International

- Advised he was having difficulties getting a response from the Kampala Kawempe regarding assistance with the Menstrual Hygiene Poverty Project. Two requests have been sent.

Ian Jones - Club Admin

- Ian advised the Lids for Kids project is still working so collect your Lids for him please.



Lyn Svanosio – Club Admin

- Don't forget you can bring your empty 10c bottles and Cans and Lyn will gather them. Jim Baker advised we had also just received two donations from the program this week.

Peter Kaye - Foundation

- Peter advised he that as previously announced, he was inserting some Fun facts in the Spinifex and you can expect the Sergeant to most likely ask you a question or two on it each week, so read it and save.

Shane Smith – Membership

- Again encouraged members to bring along prospective members, maybe family or friends, etc to the Membership night.
- And don't forget the Club has sent out a small guide to assist when answering questions from a prospective member.

Sergeant – Shane Smith

- Shane made sure we all had a costly laugh with his friendly fines.

Sergeants Chocolate/Wine Raffle

- Red – Graeme Kenna???
- White – Michael Day E99

President Lyn Closing Comments

- Thanked everyone for coming, especially Helena for giving us a great presentation on the KIDMAN study. Lyn then did the Weekly Joker Draw.

Joker Draw

One of the club's favorite members, Bill Maguire, had the Joker draw number and managed to correctly select the Joker from the remaining cards, winning himself the lovely sum of \$1087. Congratulations Bill. We are all envious.



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



Foundation Fun Fact – 2

Paul Harris Fellow recognition was established in **1957** to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

PHF recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

A PHF is a Recognition and **not** a Rotary award. **There is no such thing as a Paul Harris Fellowship**



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



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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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