



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?

"Maternal & Child Health Month"

Spinifex Edition "3" -20 July 2023

- Guest Speaker Nil – Club Business Night

President's Report

Hi All

Another great turn-up at last week's meeting. Thank you all for coming. And thank PDG Peter Kaye for once again stepping in at the last minute as Guest Speaker. Despite the visual issues we had it was informative and important.

This week we are dealing with Club Business. I encourage you all to come along and join the discussion. This is your club and we need your input.

If you can not make please send any questions, opinions or concerns you have to myself and Shane Smith so we can take that into consideration.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Cashier	Sergeant	Scribe
20 Jul	Neil Andrews	Phil Gordon	Aloisia Ferfolja	Ryan Lacaze	Jim Baker
27 Jul					

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: 38
Number Used for Attendance: 37
Leave of Absence: 1
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 27
Total Credits for Last Week: 1
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 75.68%
Apologies: R Jones,, K Lee, J Morrison.
Visiting Rotarians, Nil.
Club Guests: Nil
Guests: Michael Day, Irene Hall, Arlin Bosch
 Matthew Tanious.

Coming Important Dates 15-21 July

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Nil
Takings
 Registration \$580
 Sergeant \$56.50
 Raffle \$63
 Joker \$89 Joker Jackpot \$1025.20

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
July	Maternal & Child Health	
20 Jul	Club Business	Cutheringa Bowls Club
27 Jul	TBA	
	TBA	
24 August	Membership Night	Cutheringa Bowls Club
31 August	District Governors Visit	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

30 July	Willows	Co-Ordinator	Ian Jones	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.
1 Sept	Strand	Helper 2pm	David Nutt	
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 heartfelt version of the National Anthem followed by Rotary Grace. Phil Gordon extended a welcome to all guests in attendance.

Chairman Ian Jones highlighted the significant contribution that Rotary makes to building more resilient and inclusive communities around the world each year – estimated at approximately 47 million hours of voluntary work per annum.

President Lyn presented:

- 2023-24 Director Pins to Sue and Robert Tardiani
- The Geoff Maidens perpetual trophy for introducing the most new members during 2022-23 to Robert Tardiani
- A Paul Harris Fellow pin to David Nutt
- A Paul Harris Fellow pin (3 sapphires) to Bill Barber



Guest Speaker – PDG Peter Kaye

Graham Stephens introduced legendary shipwright, insurance broker, PDG, and Mundingburra Rotarian Peter Kaye.



Peter delivered a most informative presentation on Risk Management and Insurance and the implications for the Rotary organisation and individual clubs.

Peter's presentation focused on a few key areas associated with risks managed by clubs during the course of delivering projects and programs. These areas included:

- Definitions of Risk Management and Disclaimers
- An explanation on the purpose of Disclaimers
- Examples of what components of the club's activities are covered by insurance
- The purpose of volunteer declarations
- The requirement for members to hold Blue Cards
- Education and training opportunities – online
- Public liability
- Rotary's greatest exposure to risk – Youth Exchange Program (YEP) – the requirement for clubs to meet RI certification



Peter spoke about the decision may by QBE to not provide insurance cover for Rotary beyond August 2023 and the work being done to ensure that appropriate cover will be in place post-August 2023.



Directors & and General reports

President Lynette:

- Next week’s meeting will focus on Club Business. Shane Smith will chair the meeting.
- The meeting on 24 August will be a Membership Night
- District Governor will attend the meeting on 31 August
- A trial of an “Absentee List” will commence shortly.

Jim Baker - Secretary

Secretary Jim Baker provided a summary of matters discussed at the Board Meeting held on 11 July. These matters included:

- Club budget for 2023-24 – to be displayed at a future meeting
- Toolakea AED proposal – request for support from the club
- The Oasis Facility – request for support from the club
- The Science Experience – request for support from the club
- Consideration of options for purchasing sausages for Bunnings Sausage Sizzles
- RYLA revisit
- Potential opportunities to contribute to communities in Uganda – request for support from Henry Nsamba.

Details of matters discussed by the Board and resolutions are set out in the minutes of the meeting

Ian Jones - Service Projects

Service Projects Director Ian Jones gave an update on the “Lids for Kids” project – a new facility is being secured to allow the project to continue. To date, approximately 40 tonnes of lids have been collected. “Keep them coming in.”

Shane S - Membership:

Membership Director Shane Smith spoke about the proposed Membership Night being held on 24 August. He encouraged us to invite potential members to the event and asked us to “put our thinking caps on” to come up with some ideas to make the event a positive experience for potential members.

Shane also encouraged us to think about potential guest speakers that can contribute to delivering a quality meeting program during the coming year. Youth Services Director Robert Tardiani reminded us to respond to his email about Blue Card registration and flagged a potential project to instruct young Indigenous people to drive.

Alan Nelson – President-Elect:

President-Elect Alan Nelson advised that he had “graciously declined” an invitation to be on the “Blah

Board” and encouraged members to consider nominating to be part of the Blah project.

PDG Ron Degenhart

Ron spoke about the RAWCS Project - The SABEH Natarbora houses refurbishment project in Timor-Leste. The project aims to refurbish abandoned buildings and convert them into healthcare facilities in the village of Natarbora. He noted that tax-deductable donations can be made.

Sergeant – Neil Andrews



Sergeant Neil Andrews was at his “cunning and creative best” as he inflicted “collateral carnage” on a defenceless audience. Contributions were paid on the following basis:

- Wedding anniversary – Peter Holmes (8 years)
- Wedding anniversary – Neil Andrews (42 years)
- Anybody in attendance who has never travelled to Canada
- Michael Day – falling off the “corporate ladder”
- Jim Baker – a “known perpetrator”
- Jim Foley – a “long time no see fee”
- Ian Jones “Capping off the Lids for Kids”
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Wine Time

- F 78 – Michael Day – the white
- D 90 – Graeme Kenna – the red

A Special Thank You Presentation





Robert Tardiani presented a gift to PDG John Hall and Irene in appreciation of the magnificent contribution they have made to the District during the past year. The gift is a painting of the recently demolished "heritage house" at 21 Bundock Street by local artist Carol Constantine. John thanked Robert for his support during his term as District Governor.



President Lyn -closing with the Joker Jackpot Draw

President Lyn thanked our visitors and members for coming to the meeting tonight. We hope you enjoyed it. Unconfirmed rumour – the Joker Jackpot is "somewhere near \$10k." (We only wish it was true) Graeme Kenna drew the 2 of Spades. Jackpot to the next meeting with by larger.



Chairman Ian Jones closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

Visitor Arlin Bosch



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION EVENING

DATE....Thursday 24th August

TIME....6 for 6.30 pm 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.



