



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

Rotary



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 "4" -27 July 2023

- Guest Speaker Murray Holm – LearnIt - Driver Education in Townsville

President's Report

Hi All

Thank you to those who came along last week.

Shane did a wonderful job facilitating a discussion about membership and what we need to do as a club.

I love being a part of this great organisation and the things we do to support our community, both locally and internationally.

But it is important to remember that we are all volunteers doing the best we can.

If we can continue to support one another and share the work load, we will be a formidable team.

Thank you all.

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Cashier	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
27 Jul	B Barber	P Gordon	A Ferfolja	R Lacaze	P Kaye	L Svanosio	P Holmes
3 Aug	Bi Muguira	P Gordon	A Ferfolja	S Smith	S Tardiani	J Morrison	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: 38
Number Used for Attendance: 37
Leave of Absence: 1
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 18
Total Credits for Last Week: 1
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 51.35%
Apologies: R Jones,, K Lee, I Corney, J Foley, W Haller, P Kaye, R Lacaze, D Nutt.
Visiting Rotarians, Nil.
Club Guests: Nil
Guests: Michael Day, John Francis

Coming Important Dates 22-28 July

Member Birthdays
 Kat Lee - 22nd
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Nil
Takings
 Registration \$415
 Sergeant \$38
 Raffle \$32
 Joker \$82 (Joker Jackpot \$1058)

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	
27 Jul	Learnt – Driver Education in Townsville– Murray Holm	Cutheringa Bowls Club
2 Aug	Board meeting	Zoom
3 Aug	Kidman Study – Helen McInnes	Cutheringa Bowls Club
10 Aug	Interact (TBC)	Cutheringa Bowls Club
17 Aug	Games Night (with Port of Townsville Club) Partners/Friends night	
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;

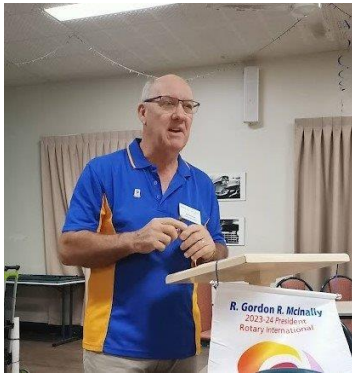
Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life;

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 welcome by Chairman Neil Andrews followed by Phil Gordon who announced our two guests tonight, Michael Day, and John Francis.



Chairman Neil

President Lyn

- Pres Lyn also welcomed everyone and asked that members also sit at the head table on meeting nights.
- Tonight, is an internal club meeting on membership issues.
- Next week the speaker is Murray Holm, A LearnIT Coordinator, and should be interesting.

Directors & General reports

Shane Smith - Membership

- Following the Directors Report segment, I will chair an ideas forum to assist in building club membership.

Robert Tardiani - Youth

- Advised he was still waiting on some members to advise about their Blue Card.
 - Stated that RYLA applications are now open and questioned how our club would advise potential youths.

Jim Morrison – International

- Spoke about the Kampala Kawempe Uganda project to assist young girls with sanitation support which is in dire need of funding. The club has written to Henry Nsamba in Uganda advising we are trying to campaign with other local clubs to see if we could raise the level of funding required to assist them.

Shane Smith – Membership Facilitator

- Open to questions from the floor on how we might improve our membership.
- Items raised were;
 - How to attract new members.
 - Invite guests to various club activities, Meetings, Vocational Visits, Fun Nights, and Project days.
 - Improve our meetings as currently, they are not interesting enough.
 - Better Guest Speakers
 - Be upfront with telling potential members about the cost of being a Rotarian.

- Encourage Friends of Rotary as some may end up joining, but nevertheless, they will learn about Rotary.
- Discuss ways and opportunities with other Clubs
- Increase our Publicity, Web, Facebook, Meetings, Spinifex, Display Boards.
- Collect names of potential Rotarians and friends and do follow-ups.



Lyn presenting to members

Sergeant – Peter Holmes

- Raised a question about some birthdays not listed in the Newsletter.
- Proceed to charge a few unfortunates for a small donation.

Wine Time

- Red – M Day
- White – Visitor John

President Lyn -closing with the Joker Jackpot Draw

President Lyn thanked our visitors and members for coming to the meeting tonight. Then drew the Joker Jackpot, which Graeme Kenna had the luck to hold the ticket but then draw the wrong card. Next week's Jackpot is \$1058.00



A disappointed Graeme Kenna

Chairman Neil closed the meeting at 7.40 pm. With a toast to Rotary International.



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.

