



# Mackay West Bulletin

The Rotary Club of Mackay West Inc.

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 Meets each Wednesday 6:00 for 6:15PM at The Shamrock Hotel Mackay, 165 Nebo Road, Mackay



**Kevin Casey**  
 President, Mackay West



**Rotary Grace**

“We break the bread of brotherhood.  
 We thank thee Lord for all things good.  
 May we, more blessed than we deserve.  
 Live less for self and more to serve.”



**Governor Rod Medew and Cathy**



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Our Rotary year commenced well with a good roll-up of members plus one guest to hear our Mayor, Greg Williamson speak about council's vision and all other matters except “The Budget”. It was interesting to hear about the Priority Development Area, the Qantas bid for training in our area, the general workings of the council and the infrastructure plans for the next few years. There were some relevant questions which The Mayor answered well.

This week we have our club assembly and I encourage all members to think about the direction in which we want to move forward and bring up any ideas that you think will benefit the club. I am aware it is State of Origin night, but knowing we have no guest speaker, we will be finished well in time to be able to get home and watch the cane toads squash the cockroaches.

Our next event is the Habana and district “Dinner Under the Stars” on Saturday 14th July. Final information will be given on Wednesday evening, but for those not present, its 5.15 for a 5.30 start. It will be held at the old Habana Catholic church grounds, 1091 Mackay Habana Road which is on the left as you arrive in Habana. From all reports, it's shaping up to be a great night.

Eric will be sending around a sheet on Wednesday, asking for your attendance at The Governor's Visit on Wednesday 18/7. It will be a partner's evening and we will be sharing it with Sarina and Sunrise Rotary Clubs. Governor Rod is a very interesting character, as you may have read in the bulletin on handover night and he will be well worth listening to. I look forward to seeing you there.

BBQ Bruce is organising another BBQ on Aug 5th and we will hear more about that in the near future. If you are able to help out, please nominate. The fellowship is always great and our efforts service a good cause.

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday.

Be the inspiration.

- President Kevin Casey



**Barry Rassin**  
 President, Rotary International



BE THE INSPIRATION

Rotary Mackay West  
 Our Rotary Club of Mackay West Proudly supports:

- Local Charities, Events & Community Projects
- International Programmes
- The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund
- The Mercy College Interact Club
- Rotary Australia World Community Service
- The National Youth Science Forum & other Rotary Youth Programmes



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## THIS WEEK

**WED Club Assembly**  
5:45pm for 6:15pm start

Registration:  
David Dunkley, Jeff Sturdy,  
Frank Hurley & Ross Comben

Special Duties:  
Alan Keogh, Vic Mason,  
John Deguara & John Palmer

Sergeant Roster:  
Dale Stebbeings

**SAT Partnerts Night - Habana Under the Stars**  
1091 Mackay Habana Rd  
(5:15pm for 5:30pm start)

## DIARY DATES / JULY - AUGUST

**JUL 18**

**Partners Night - District Governor Dinner with Sarina Rotary & Sunrise Clubs**  
Shamrock  
(6:30 pm for 7:00 pm)

**JUL 25**

**Eye-Q Optometrists - Kelly Menzies**  
Eye Health  
Chairman: Geoff Morgan

**AUG 1**

**Greg Strohal**  
Youth Justice  
Chairman: John Deguara

**AUG 5**

**Cystic Fibrosis Fun Run - Caneland Park (BBQ Breakfast)**  
5:30am - 8:30am  
*Provide cooking only*

**AUG 9**

**Sandvik Mining, 35-37 Interlink Crt Paget - BBQ Lunch**  
11:30pm - 1:30pm - Fundraiser

**AUG 29**

**Partners Night - Judith Brown Concert**  
5:30pm for 6:00pm  
(Light supper provided)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

July 9:  
John & Coral Palmer

July 31:  
Col & Rhonda Meng

### BIRTHDAYS

July 6:  
Alan Keogh

July 10:  
Kevin Casey

July 13:  
Kerry Howlett  
John Lacey  
Beryl Woodman

July 17:  
Maree Sturdy

July 21:  
Garry Dobbie

July 28:  
Faye Sievers

Garn Woodman (32 years)

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES for JULY

## GOING TO MISS A MEETING?

Advise Eric Barry by 2PM on Monday,  
PH: 0432 802 910 | Email: efbarry@bigpond.com  
or consider a make up at a local club or online

**MON**

6:30 PM Sarina  
6:30 PM Airlie Beach  
7:00 PM Pioneer Valley

Sarina Motor Inn  
Reef Gateway  
Duke of Edinburgh Hotel

**TUES**

6:15 PM Mackay  
6:30 PM Proserpine  
7:15 PM Walkerston

Ocean International

**WED**

7:00 PM Moranbah Rotary

Meets 1st and 3rd Wed of the month at Rotary Hut, Bacon St. Moranbah (No meals)

**THURS**

6:15PM Mackay North

North Mackay Bowls

**FRI**

7:00 AM Mackay Sunrise  
12:30 PM Port of mackay

Reef Resort Hotel  
Ocean International 4957 2044

**Any Day**

Any Time

**Online at Rotary E-Club of Brindabella**  
[www.rotarynews.info/club4390](http://www.rotarynews.info/club4390)





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## Last week meeting:

Guest speaker, Mackay Regional Council Mayor Greg Williamson with President Kevin. Greg addressed the meeting on the long term development plans for our fair city.





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**PRESIDENT**  
Kevin Casey

**ROTARY CLUB OF MACKAY WEST INC.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2018/19**

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP**  
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Vic Mason

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Michael Curtin  
John Lacey  
Col Meng  
Todd Shannon  
Des Sievers  
Trevor Townsend  
Ross Walker  
Garn Woodman  
Eddie Woodwell

**ATTENDANCE**  
Grant Craig

**BULLETIN INFORMATION**  
Eddie Woodwell (C)  
John Lacey

**COMPUTER/ PROJECTOR**  
Des Sievers

**DUTY ROSTER**  
Eric Barry  
Jim Brown

**HISTORY & PHOTOS**  
John Lacey  
Garn Woodman

**CLUB ADMINISTRATION CONTINUED**

**INSURANCE OFFICER**  
Trevor Townsend

**PROGRAMMES WEEKLY**  
Kev Casey  
Michael Curtin  
Des Sievers  
Col Meng  
Ross Walker

**PROGRAMMES SOCIAL**  
Jim Brown  
Michael Curtin

**SAFETY OFFICER**  
Geoff Morgan

**SERGEANTS AT ARMS**  
Ross Comben  
Michael Curtin  
Garry Dobbie  
Dale Stebbeings  
Harry Roestenburg

**PARTNERS LIAISON**  
Tricia Casey

**HONORARY MEMBERS**  
Brendan Gunning  
John McKay  
Don Wall MBE

**CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS**  
Vic Mason (C)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Bruce Howlett (C)  
Brian Dean  
Garry Dobbie  
Ian Ritchie  
Steve Taylor

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**  
Ross Comben (C)  
Peter McFarlane  
Harry Roestenburg  
Jeff Sturdy

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**  
John Deguara (C)  
Marc De Froberville  
David Dunkley  
Alan Keogh

**MERCY INTERACT & YOUTH SERVICE**  
Geoff Morgan (C)  
Grant Craig  
Brian Dean  
Doug Neville

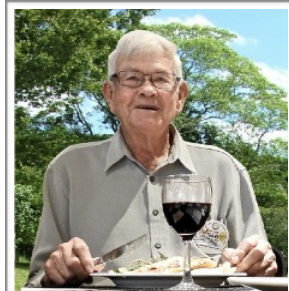
**SWAP MEET**  
Ian Ritchie (C)  
Warren Benjamin  
Col Meng  
John Palmer  
Todd Shannon  
Jeff Sturdy  
Steve Taylor

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
John Deguara (C)  
Bruce Howlett  
Vic Mason  
Ross Walker

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP**  
Todd Shannon (C)  
Jim Brown  
Col Meng

**CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Eddie Woodwell (C)  
John Lacey

**ROTARY FOUNDATION**  
Colin Meng (C)  
Grant Craig  
David Dunkley  
Frank Hurley



“After 49 years in Rotary, I find it’s all about friendship - Why not invite a friend to join us.”

Frank Hurley



**R.A.M.**  
Rotary Malaria  
immunisation Project