



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:

What a great night we had for the District Governor's visit. Firstly a big thank you to all the Rotarians and partners who were able to attend. Thanks also to the members of the Rotary clubs of Sunrise and Sarina. It was very interesting to hear from the other clubs about what they are doing in the different areas. As the DG said when you combine all of our projects and the donations we make to our communities and the International projects our clubs do, we certainly punch well above our weight. Congratulations to everyone.

DG Rod then gave us an insight to what he hoped to achieve in his term as Governor. As we heard from Vic's introduction of the DG, he has an extensive background in many countries that have had turbulent backgrounds and it is not a wonder he is a Peace Ambassador. He wants us to look after our membership and make it quality and involved membership. He also gave us an overview of what our Rotary is going to look like, come 2020. We will most likely not even see a DG as the area he will be required to cover will be massive. He also spoke about the District Conference in Biloela from 5th – 7th April next year which we can distribute at a later date, so have a think about attending.

The DG's wife then spoke about the charity she would like to support. She has chosen End Trachoma in Australia forever. We are the only first world country that has not eradicated this disease, so if we can, I think we should be able to help out.

Both DG Rod and Cathy were very happy with the evening.

This week our guest speaker is Ms Kelly Menzies from Eye-Q optometrists. Kelly will be educating us about eye health so this should be very interesting.

Have a good week.

Yours in Rotary.

Be the inspiration.

- President Kevin Casey



Barry Rassin
 President, Rotary International

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

Registration:
Brian Dean & Doug Neville

Special Duties:
Eddie Woodwell & Colin Meng

Sergeant Roster:
Ross Comben
Garry Dobbie

DIARY DATES / AUGUST

AUG 1
Greg Strohal
Youth Justice
Chairman: John Deguara

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

AUG 8
Club Assembly

AUG 9
**Sandvik Mining, 35-37 Interlink
Crt Paget - BBQ Lunch**
11:30am - 1:30pm - Fundraiser

AUG 15
Greg Sandral
Grain Marketing

AUG 22
Beck Rosier Engineers
Peter Rosier

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 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Sarina Airlie Beach Pioneer Valley	Sarina Motor Inn Reef Gateway Duke of Edinburgh Hotel
TUES	6:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:15 PM	Mackay Proserpine 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 12:30 PM	Mackay Sunrise 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



Last week meeting:



Last Week's Speakers:

DG Rod Medew - Rotary International & District 9570 future.

DG First Lady, Cathy Zanella - Trachoma Elimination Project.

Sunrise President, Pauline Townsend - Club Plans & Aspirations.

Mackay West President, Kevin Casey - Club Plans & Aspirations.

Sarina Director, Ken Parchett - Youth Projects

Sarina Director, Jeff Mtombo - Computers for Kenya schools

Sarina President, Justin Thompson - Club Plans & Aspirations.



Official Visit of 9570 District Governor Rod Medew and Cathy. The meeting was a combined meeting with Mackay Sunrise, Mackay West and Sarina Clubs presenting their Plans for the coming year.

DG Rod summed up with what's new at RI and the planned District amalgamation. Cathy introduced her special interest project, "Trachoma Elimination Project".



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Tricia, DG Rod, Cathy and President Kevin at last weeks meeting.



Last Tuesday evening, twenty of our ladies met for dinner at the Mackay Oceanside Central Hotel in East Gordon Street to officially handover the ladies baton to Tricia Casey. Tricia will look after arrangements for ladies activities, in a short address, she outlined her plans and objectives for the coming year.





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LADIES NEWS

JULY

Thank you to all the ladies who attended our dinner get together last Tuesday evening. We had a wonderful evening together.
The next activity I would like to invite you to is:-

A SOUP/DESSERT EVENING

DATE TUESDAY 14/8/18 AT 6.30 – 6 IRVING STREET

Parking: Please use both driveways & then off street parking

I have arranged for a guest speaker to inform us on how we can support “Share the Dignity” Appeal (Aug) and “In the Bag “appeal (Nov).
Please check your email for details and rosters for any help you can give.

Can you please RSVP by 4/8 to me on 49573047 (Please leave a message if I cannot answer) or triciacasey1@bigpond.com
I look forward to hearing from you all.

Regards Tricia

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: TRICIA @ 49573047



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Kevin Casey

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION CONTINUED

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Vic Mason (C)

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Jeff Sturdy

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John Deguara (C)
Marc De Froberville
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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
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Jeff Sturdy
Steve Taylor

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

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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