



# 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:

Last week, we had a very educational evening with our guest speaker, Kelly Menzies from Eye Q Optometrists. Kelly gave an informative talk about eye care and eye health. The number of questions asked by our members, certainly showed a lot of interest on this subject. Do you think perhaps, this could be because most of us are in that danger zone?

Kelly reinforced our need to support our DG's wife Cathy's charity to eradicate Trachoma from our underprivileged areas.

This week's guest speaker is Mr. Greg Strohal who will be speaking to us about Youth Justice.

We were also privileged to have two visiting Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Bangalore West (India). Mr & Mrs Arjit Agrawal. Arjit gave a short introduction and informed us that his Club has 100 members who meet on a Thursday. He also presented our Club with his Club's banner.

Alan Keogh introduced his guests for the evening, who were Phillip and Anny Gau (China). Both couples were in Mackay for the QME and both thought the Exhibition was very successful and well worth attending.

Thanks to all of those who volunteered to help out with RYDA on the 31st July and 1st August.

Can I please remind you of our BBQ's on the 5/8 and the 9/8. Please contact Ian Ritchie if you can help out.

Let's welcome back our Treasurer John and Past President Ross who have been on extensive overseas jaunts. We look forward to hearing all about your adventures.

On a personal note, Tricia and I have been fortunate to have Alicia and grandson Jack visit us for one week. It's these times that make family life so precious.

Have a good week.

Yours in Rotary.

**BE THE INSPIRATION.**

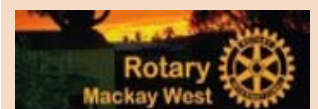
- President Kevin Casey



**Barry Rassin**  
President, Rotary International



BE THE INSPIRATION



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

**TUES** **Greg Strohal**  
Youth Justice

Chairman:  
John Deguara

Registration:  
Steve Taylor & Trevor Townsend

Special Duties:  
Jeff Sturdy & Ross Comben

Sergeant Roster:  
Harry Roostenburg

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

## DIARY DATES / AUGUST

**AUG  
8**

**Club Assembly**

**AUG  
22**

**Beck Rosier Engineers  
- Peter Rosier**

**AUG  
9**

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

**AUG  
29**

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

**AUG  
15**

**Greg Sandral**  
Grain Marketing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

August 12:  
Bruce & Kerry Howlett

August 17:  
Dale & Megs Stebbeings

### BIRTHDAYS

August 4:  
Christine Benjamin

August 7:  
Noela Dunkley

August 9:  
Caroline Sandral

August 21:  
Rhonda Meng

August 30:  
Don Wall

Doug Neville (28 years)

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES for AUGUST

## 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, Kelly Menzies of EyeQ optometrists, presented an interesting programme explaining the importance of taking care of our eyes and how early treatment can improve outcomes when disease strikes.



Visiting Rotarian, Arijt Agrawal, and Mrs Agrawal, from the Rotary Club of Bangalore West were welcomed. Arijt presented a Banner to President Kevin and brought greetings from Bangalore West. Arijt is interested in the development of a Club relationship and possible shared project. This would be Rotary International Service in action, an excellent suggestion, it will be interesting to see where we can go.

Arijt was in Mackay for QME, he is a Director of Sai Deepa Rock Drills Pvt. Ltd. Sai Deepa is a leading global provider of rock

drilling tools for construction, mining, water well and Oil & Gas segments. The company employs world-class, state-of-the-art infrastructure that provides a wide range of drilling products at highly competitive terms making it the leading rock drilling tools manufacturer in India. <http://www.saideepa.com>



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Father and daughter, Phillip and Anny Gau were guests of Alan Keogh. Anny and Phillip were here in town for QME, representing their company C Bridge Mining, C Bridge supplies mining consumables and equipment to Australian mines through local partners. Products include FRAS rated ventilation sheets, ventilation tubes, PE/PVC pipes, engineered brackets and hooks for cable and pipe handling, mesh, calcium chloride etc.

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Thank you to the ladies who have replied about their availability and what food they can supply for our Soup and Dessert evening to be held on 14/8.

Currently I have two soups, 4 desserts, dinner rolls and 1 bottle of white wine.

I think we may need some more soup, some garlic bread, another bottle of white and two bottles of red wine. If you are able to attend, please let me know your preferences.

Don't forget you are able to donate to the "Share the Dignity" Appeal on the night. Phone me if you require any additional details.

RSVP needs to be by 8/8 on 49573047 (Please leave a message if I cannot answer) or [triciacasey1@bigpond.com](mailto:triciacasey1@bigpond.com)  
I look forward to hearing from you all.

Regards Tricia

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**PRESIDENT**  
Kevin Casey

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

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Eric Barry

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Ross Walker

**CLUB ADMINISTRATION**  
Dale Stebbeings

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Eddie Woodwell

**TREASURER**  
John Palmer

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**CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS**  
Vic Mason

**ROTARY FOUNDATION**  
Colin Meng

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Dale Stebbeings ©  
Eric Barry  
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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

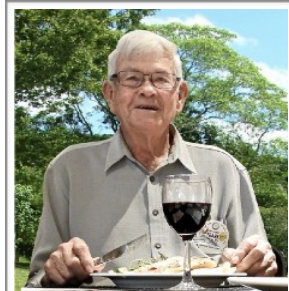
**SWAP MEET**  
Ian Ritchie (C)  
Warren Benjamin  
Col Meng  
John Palmer  
Todd Shannon  
Jeff Sturdy  
Steve Taylor

**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