



# 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 guest speaker, Mr Greg Strohal gave us a great insight on how the Youth Justice Service works here in Mackay. Some of the facts and figures that he shared with us for the Mackay, Isaac and Whitsunday local government areas are quite disturbing. It must be disheartening for him and his staff to be appearing in court with so many juvenile offenders and the severity of their charges and keep such an upbeat persona. I think personally, this job would be extremely hard to perform. Unfortunately, this is probably just a reflection of our society offenders both young and old.

This week, we welcomed Derick Marsden from the Rotary Club of Maryborough in Victoria. He gave us a quick rundown on what their Club is involved in and their membership. Derick is in Mackay with the Australian Masters Cricket Carnival to be held at Harrup Park for the next two weeks. We hope he enjoys his time in our beautiful Mackay.

This week, I look forward to our Postponed Club Assembly. I invite you to bring your ideas and thoughts on how we would like our Club to run for 18/19 year. I am sure the discussions will be fruitful and ask you to participate wholly. Every idea is worth discussion. We have a great club and it is a way that we can reinvigorate our enthusiasm and involvement.

Thanks to all of those who volunteered to help out with RYDA on the 31st July and 1st August and the BBQ’s on the 5/8. Please contact Ian Ritchie if you can help out for another one on the 9/8.

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

### WED Club Assembly

Registration:  
Vic Mason & John Palmer

Special Duties:  
Ian Ritchie & Jim Brown

Sergeant Roster:  
Dale Stebbeings

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

## DIARY DATES / AUGUST

**AUG  
15**

**Greg Sandral**  
Grain Marketing

**AUG  
22**

**Beck Rosier Engineers**  
- Peter Rosier

**AUG  
29**

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

**SEPT  
26**

**Mackay Regional Council,  
Paget - BBQ Breakfast**  
6:00 am - 8:00 am (Fundraiser)

**SEPT  
26**

**Swap Meet**  
Member discussion & update

**SEPT  
30**

**Swap Meet**

## 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

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES for AUGUST

Doug Neville (28 years)

## GOING TO MISS A MEETING?

Advise Eric Barry by 2PM on Monday,  
PH: 0432 802 910 | Email: [efbarry@bigpond.com](mailto: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, Greg Strohal, Manager of the Mackay Youth Justice Service here in Mackay, told of the concerns that arise in putting into effect the Youth Justice Act 1992.

The goal is to provide a fair and balanced response to young people in contact with the youth justice system. This response: Holds young people accountable for their actions -- Encourages young people to reintegrate into the community -- Gives young people skills to create a better future -- Promotes community safety. Greg told of encouraging results, not always easy to achieve.

Visiting Rotarian, Derrick Marsden, from the Rotary Club of Maryborough in Victoria was made welcome at the meeting.



*Virgin Sergeant Garry performed like a seasoned trooper as he pulled the troops into line.*

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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 7/8 at 6 Irving Street at 6.30.

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.

I look forward to seeing everyone then. If you haven't replied, you can still attend (but please let me know).

Regards Tricia

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
TRICIA @ 49573047**

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## RYDA '18

On the Tuesday and Wednesday of last week our District 9570 Group 1 operated the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) programme.

The RYDA Program is delivered each year to year 11 students. RYDA is designed for 16-18 year old students who are approaching that crucial time in their lives where they start to drive independently or are travelling as passengers of novice drivers.

RYDA is a series of practical and powerful workshops that challenge students to change the way they think about road safety and lay the foundation for safe road use throughout their lives.

Our Club has been a strong supporter of RYDA over many years





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Kevin Casey

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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

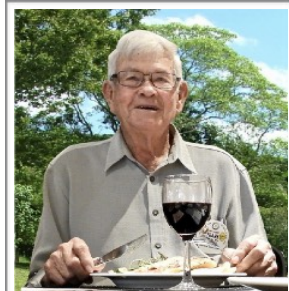
**SWAP MEET**  
Ian Ritchie (C)  
Warren Benjamin  
Col Meng  
John Palmer  
Todd Shannon  
Jeff Sturdy  
Steve Taylor

**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