



# 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 enjoyed the stories and wonderful photos of the Dobbie's visit to Iceland. He certainly gave us some interesting facts about their economy and their countryside and confirmed that they had a wonderful trip. Thanks for this presentation Gary.

This week, we are off on a vocational visit to Debbie's Seafood at Slade Point. This is a partner's night. Because of our numbers attending, there will be two tours, so we need to be punctual. Time required is 6pm for a 6.30 start. Dinner will be served as an alternative drop following these tours. Its BYO alcohol and soft drink and tea/coffee can be purchased from the shop.

Geoff Morgan advised the club of the successful Krispy Kreme drive conducted by Our Mercy Interact Club. We were even fortunate to be able to sample some of the delights. Well done Mercy Interact.

There is a good report in the bulletin from Bruce with regard to "Malaria Vaccine" update. We all hope that the trials will be positive.

There are a few dates we would like you to put in your diaries.

1. Our swap meet 29th & 30th /9/18. Mackay Show grounds.
2. Mental health fair 13/10/18 from 11 – 3 pm Mackay Show grounds
3. Annual Rotary Christmas Fair 26th and 27th/10/18 at Col Story Park.
4. AGM will be held on the 28/11/18.
5. The children's Christmas Party will be held on 2/12/18 at the Ocean International.
6. The adults Christmas Party will be held on 5/12/18 with the venue to be notified.

The final preparations are going well for the swap meet. If you have not yet committed to helping out, please contact Ian Ritchie or John Palmer.

See you all at Debbie's Seafood on Wednesday.

Have a good week everyone.

Yours in Rotary.

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 Rotary 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 Partners Night Vocational Visit - Debbie's Seafood**  
(\$30 per person)  
6:00pm for 6:30pm

Registration:  
Eddie Woodwell  
Colin Meng

Special Duties:  
Steve Taylor  
Trevor Townsend

## DIARY DATES / SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

**SEPT 26**

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

**Swap Meet**  
Member discussion & update

**SEPT 30**

**Swap Meet**

**OCT 3**

**Ian Gray - Hands Up**  
Mental Health in the Workplace

**OCT 10**

**Diane Chataway and Miyun Shoemarc**  
Ferocare

**OCT 15**

**Ladies Movie Night - Ladies in Black**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

September 5:  
Ian & Meryl Ritchie

### BIRTHDAYS

September 10:  
Fiona Deguara

September 11:  
Leah Craig

September 13:  
Tricia Casey

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES for SEPTEMBER

John McKay (44 years)

Harry Roestenburg (25 years)

Jeff Sturdy (1 year)

Garry Dobbie (1 year)

## 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

Ocean International  
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:



Last Week speaker, our own Garry Dobbie, shared photos, stories and all sorts of interesting information about the Unitary Parliamentary Republic of Iceland.

Garry told of a tiny enigmatic land of amazing scenery, fire and ice, vast areas of volcanic wasteland, a small population and a huge economy. Iceland is not as cold as one may think, all in all a great place to visit.

### Malaria Vaccine Update – Trials Begin.

On the 17th August, the Griffith's University Malaria Vaccine Project commenced trialing the Malaria Vaccine in humans. Suitable candidates are males 18 to 54 years of age. Each candidate is given the Malaria Vaccine on days 0, 28 and 54 followed by the Malaria parasite on day 84. Blood tests are taken every 2nd day for some weeks, then weekly and monthly. We know the vaccine is safe and produces an immune response by stimulating the body to produce T cells. It is hoped that these trials will show the production of Memory T Cells, which are responsible for a lifelong immunity. Professor Michael Good and Danielle Stanisic are very confident that the trials will show a successful vaccine but there is still work to be done. Once trials have been completed in Australia it is planned to take the trials overseas to Countries such as New Guinea and Uganda.



### MALARIA VACCINE PROJECT

A Rotary Project Registered with Rotary Australia World Community Service

It will also be necessary to develop a cryovac method to safely transport the vaccine. The estimated cost of this exercise is \$250,000.

To date \$470,000 has been raised of which Rotary Clubs have contributed a wonderful \$310,000. District 9570 has so far contributed \$10,600 since April. The original target was \$500,000 but this has been extended to \$1,000,000 to allow for overseas trials and a suitable vaccine transport method. While Rotary will no doubt continue to contribute the Rotary Fundraising Committee will be looking to the Corporate World for sponsorship.

Bruce Howlett, Rotary Against Malaria (RAM) Chair District 9570.

(Scourge of the Anopheles Mosquito)



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## The Engedi House Project, June 2016



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Thank you to the ladies who have replied about their availability to work at the fair. I look forward to hearing from those who haven't yet replied.

Earlier I advised the date of our Movie "Women in Black". Unfortunately the movie theatre have taken out this date. So now this has been changed to Monday 15/10/18. Please advise me if you wish to attend this movie with me.

Our "Share the Dignity" Appeal evening (where you can bring your bag/any supplies you are donating) is at Meg's home on 20/11/18. We are having a pasta/dessert evening. We will need 4 pasta dishes, 4 desserts, two salads and some wine. If you would like to help with this, please contact me on [triciacasey1@bigpond.com](mailto:triciacasey1@bigpond.com) or 49573047

I look forward to seeing everyone at Debbie's on Wednesday evening.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [TRICIACASEY1@BIGPOND.COM](mailto:TRICIACASEY1@BIGPOND.COM) OR ON 49573047

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G&S ENGINEERING  
presents

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THE RIPPLE EFFECT

WED 26th SEPT at  
6:30PM

BCC CINEMAS  
MCKAY CITY, QLD

**MAKE THIS HAPPEN!** FAN-FORCE SCREENINGS ARE RUN BY REAL FANS. THEY ONLY HAPPEN IF ENOUGH TICKETS ARE SOLD. DONT WORRY-WE REFUND YOU IF IT DOESN'T GO AHEAD. TICKETS ONLY AVAILABLE AT FAN-FORCE.COM/SCREENINGS

Rotary night, Wednesday 26th September. Perhaps one of us may know of someone who can attend. For more information, Contact Todd Shannon, [tshannon@g-s.com.au](mailto:tshannon@g-s.com.au)

## ROTARY ON THE MOVE



Rotary Coordinators' Newsletter

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Please find attached the link to the September 2018 edition of "Rotary on the Move".

<http://rotaryclubofmiltonnulladulla.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2018-09-Rotary-on-the-Move-Newsletter-Zone-7B-and-8-1.pdf>



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Kevin Casey

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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

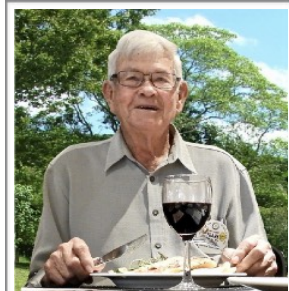
**SWAP MEET**  
Ian Ritchie (C)  
Warren Benjamin  
Col Meng  
John Palmer  
Todd Shannon  
Jeff Sturdy  
Steve Taylor

**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