



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:

It is with great sadness that I report long standing club member Frank Hurley passed away last week. Frank's son John reported "Dad crossed the finish line early this morning. It all went very pleasantly and he and the family are at peace with the world. Thanks for being such great friends."

Frank, a stalwart of our Club and outstanding Rotarian, contributed enormously to the local community and to our success. We are indeed fortunate to have known him. I understand there will be a Memorial service held at Newhaven Funerals, Harbour Road Mackay on January 18. Rest in peace Frank. You will be sorely missed.

This week is joke night so trot out your top jokes and tell us all. No yarn is a bad one – well even the bad ones get a laugh because they are so bad! Some of the older members may have some stories about Frank.

Last week Jim and Judith Brown took us on a tour via powerpoint of Ka-zakhstan and Azerbaijan. Judith highlighted the musical talents of these countries and we learnt about instruments such as the mouth harp, Dumbra and Kobyz. Jim introduced us to fire mountains and mud volcanoes. Overall, a very interesting and informative show!

Last, Thursday, Geoff Morgan presented the Len Hansen bursaries to two deserving students at Victoria Park State School Awards night. The winners were impossible to separate so the first prize of \$1000 and second prize of \$500 were split evenly between both awardees. Congratulations to Paige Keeler and Lilliya Lwoy. Both will be attending Mackay State High School next year.

Well, half the Rotary year is over and the Club has held a successful Swap Meet and Christmas Fair and we are rolling out the BBQs. Thank you to members who attended the two Council BBQs last week. The Club is going well and this augers for a great start for 2019.

President Kevin will resume control at our next meeting on January 9.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families.

Be The Inspiration!

Yours in Rotary,

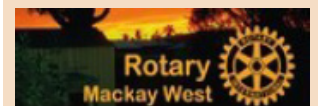
PP Ross Walker



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 Joke Night
All members to share

Registration:
Alan Keogh
John Deguara

Special Duties:
Des Sievers
John Lacey

DIARY DATES / DECEMBER - JANUARY

DEC 26 **Christmas Break**
No Meeting

JAN 2 **Christmas Break**
No Meeting

JAN 9 **Next meeting**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

December 2:
Doug & Denise Neville

December 17:
Brian & Elizabeth Dean
Ross & Wendy Walker

December 20:
Jim & Judith Brown

BIRTHDAYS

December 1:
Brian Dean

December 3:
Trevor Townsend

December 18:
Dale Stebbeings
Pauline Townsend

December 19:
Eddie Woodwell

December 24:
John McKay

December 28:
Wendy Walker

December 30:
John Deguara

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES for December

John Deguara (2 years)

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 Sarina Motor Inn
6:30 PM Airlie Beach Reef Gateway
7:00 PM Pioneer Valley Duke of Edinburgh Hotel

TUES 6:15 PM Mackay
6:30 PM Proserpine Ocean International
7:15 PM Walkerston

WED 7:00 PM Moranbah Rotary Meets 1st and 3rd Wed of the month at Rotary Hut, Bacon St. Moranbah (No meals)

THU 7:00 AM Mackay North North Mackay Bowls
12:30 PM

FRI 7:00 AM Mackay Sunrise Ocean International
12:30 PM Port of mackay Ocean International 4957 2044

Any Day Any time

Online at Rotary E-Club of Brindabella
www.rotarynews.info/club4390



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Last week meeting:

Last weeks speakers, Jim and Judith Brown told of their exotic musical odyssey through Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan, visiting obscure places with unpronounceable names, being amazed by finding modern cities and friendly people.

The Asian adventure was followed up a leisurely wander through Europe. Jim then mentioned Christmas peace and goodwill and how Europe reminded him of the Nobel Peace Prize, named after the man who stabilised nitro glycerine and invented the main tool for killing when at war.



Ron Poulsen Local RABS Hero

Thanks to the careful planning of the District Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) Committee headed by Ron Poulsen, we have been successful in acquiring \$1.1 million from the Federal Government. This will be distributed in the drought affected areas over the next few months with the assistance of the Western Queensland Drought Committee.

I thank all the members of the District RABS committee for their incredible work.



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Len Hansen Bursary

There were two joint winners of the Len Hansen Bursary this year. Paige Keeler and Lilliya Lwoy from 6B at Victoria Park State School.

Geoff Morgan presented the two \$750 bursaries at the year 6 Graduation and presentation of awards night last Thursday.

Both students will be attending Mackay State High in 2019.

Not only did Paige and Lilliya win the bursaries but received awards over a wide range of disciplines including sport, music, academic and citizenship. I'm sure they will go on to achieve highly through secondary school.

Congratulations Paige and Lilliya.



History shows a developing lack of interest in RYLA, Perhaps it's time to "Be the Inspiration" and rekindle our support for this Youth Project.

- 1970 Robyn Porter and Tony Pembroke attended the RYLA seminar in Rockhampton and addressed the club on their return.
- 1972 Sent 2 representatives to RYLA Conference.
- 1973 We sent an awardee to the RYLA camp in Longreach.
- 1975 We sent an awardee to the RYLA camp in Longreach.
- 1979 Two members of our Rotoract Club were our RYLA Awardees this year, Karen Thomsett and Ann Deguara proved very worthy representatives.
- 1980 Ian Carvolt attended the RYLA program.
- 1983 Miss Jill Frainey attended the RYLA camp at Hervey Bay.
- 1984 Greg Plath and Tony Martin attended the RYLA camp at Hervey Bay.
- 1985 3 Rotoract members attended this years RYLA camp.
- 1989 Jeff Sturdy of Marian attended the RYLA camp at Cooe Bay, Yeppoon.
- 1990 Paul Reid as the Mackay representative attended the RYLA Camp at Cooe Bay, Yeppoon.
- 1993 Paul McKay attended the RYLA camp at Tannum Sands.
- 1994 Rotoract President John Lay attended the RYLA camp at Yeppoon.
- 2002 Malinda Winter (Roestenburg) and Brendan Graham went to the RYLA camp at Yeppoon.
- 2004 Bianca Bobongie attended the RYLA camp in Yeppoon.
- 2006 Shelley Bryce attended the RYLA Camp.



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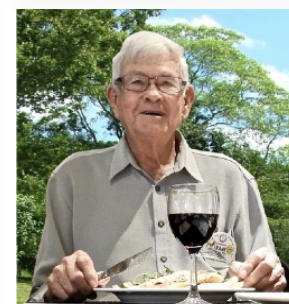
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CHRISTMAS FAIR John Deguara (C) Bruce Howlett Vic Mason Ross Walker
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“After 49 years in Rotary, I find it’s all about friendship - Why not invite a friend to join us.”
Frank Hurley

