

## Board Members 2020-21

President	Peter Graham	Secretary	Michael Thackray
President Elect, Club and Membership Admin	John Lang	Treasurer	John Taylor
Immediate Past President, Sergeant at Arms	James Wortley	Rotary Foundation	Ken Kelly
Vice President, Public Image	Michael Buckeridge		

## President's Message



Fellow Rotarians,  
District Governor Adele and partner Wade as District Foundation Chair are doing the rounds of Mackay Group 1 club visits and interviews this week.

PE John Lang and I had a one on one meeting with DG Adele to discuss challenges around membership growth, club structure, strategic planning and fundraising.

Our Club's efforts in improving Public Image has progressed significantly over past months and will attract interest in Rotary, our projects and our community engagement in the future.



Members of the Mackay, Pioneer Valley and Walkerston clubs had the pleasure of attending a meeting at the North Mackay Bowls Club to meet Adele and Wade and to enjoy an action packed of fellowship. Adele's M&M initiative formed the basis of her presentation to Make Meetings Meaningful and Make Membership Memorable.

IPDG Michael Buckeridge proposed a toast to Rotary International which was responded to by DG Adele.



PDG Mark Lean presented an "Emerald Companion" award from Australian Rotary Health to our member, Michael and partner Juanita Wright for their contribution

to the fund.

Our next meeting will be back at the Ocean International, program yet to be confirmed.

Our valued member, Simone Baker, is recovering from an operation and is about to commence treatment over the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing Simone back at club meetings when she is up to it.

Until next week, take care, be safe and COVID-19 aware.

Yours in Rotary, Peter Graham

## Announcements:

- Planning of the Rotary Baton Relay is well underway with the Northern Beaches club conducting relay events on the weekends of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of March.
- There will be a Board meeting prior to our next meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September.
- All Abilities – members are encouraged to participate in the next working bee on a date yet to be announced.

## Sergeants Session:

No session at dinner, however, a heads and tails session was conducted by DG Adele.



**District 9570:**  
Wade and District Governor, Adele Hughes

**Rotary international:**  
Holger, RI President and Susanne Knaack

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## Closing

The DG's dinner closed at around 8:30 pm.

## News

### Dolly Parton, honorary Member of Rotary Club of Cleethorpes, celebrates her 74th birthday



In 1990, the high school dropout rate for Dolly Parton's hometown of Sevierville Tennessee was at 34% (Research shows that most kids make up their minds in fifth/sixth grade not to graduate).

That year, all fifth and sixth graders from Sevierville were invited by Parton to attend an assembly at Dollywood. They were asked to pick a buddy, and if both students completed high school, Dolly Parton would personally hand them each a \$500 check on their graduation day. As a result, the dropout rate for those classes fell to 6%, and has generally retained that average to this day.

Shortly after the success of The Buddy Program, Parton learned in dealing with teachers from the school district that problems in education often begin during first grade when kids are at different developmental levels. That year The Dollywood Foundation paid the salaries for additional teacher's assistants in every first-grade class for the next 2 years, under the agreement that if the program worked, the school system would effectively adopt and fund the program after the trial period.

During the same period, Parton founded the Imagination Library in 1995: The idea being that children from her rural hometown and low-income families often start school at a disadvantage and as a result, will be unfairly compared to their peers for the rest of their lives, effectively encouraging them not to pursue higher education. The objective of the Imagination library was that every child in Sevier County would receive one book, every month, mailed and addressed to the child, from the day they were born until the day they started kindergarten, 100% free of charge. What began as a hometown initiative now serves children in all 50 states, Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom, mailing thousands of free books to children around the world monthly.

On March 1, 2018 Parton donated her 100 millionth book at the Library of Congress: a copy of "Coat of Many Colours" dedicated to her father, who never learned to read or write.

Happy 74th Birthday Dolly Parton!

### The Greg Sutherland Bridge



PP Greg Sutherland, a well-known and respected member of our club and community, was remembered for his contribution to Rugby League and his work with young people.

Greg proudly promoted his South Sea Islander heritage and was recognised as a key advocate for Indigenous, Torres Strait Islander and South Sea Islander communities, helping improve opportunities for young people with skills training and employee assistance.

Greg Sutherland was also a valued member of the Mackay Rotary Club and was a past president, a role he took on quite a few times without hesitation, he also took on many trips to Vanuatu doing projects that were close to his heart. He is still missed by our club.

### Latest Rotaract Policy Changes

The Rotary Foundation's Trustees and Rotary International's Board of Directors have made exciting changes to Rotaract policy in the past year! Some of the biggest changes include:

- Effective as of 1 July 2020, Rotaract clubs may now establish a new club with or without a sponsor. Rotaract clubs can also choose other Rotaract clubs as their sponsors. Additionally, Rotaract clubs are now open to all young adults at least 18 years old.
- Beginning 1 July 2022, Rotaract clubs will annually pay per capita dues of US\$5.00 for university-based clubs and \$8.00 for community-based clubs. Once this policy becomes effective in July 2022, the \$50 one-time fee for chartering a new Rotaract club will be eliminated. That means Rotaract clubs will be able to access new products and services, like new leadership development resources from Toastmasters International and an improved online club administration experience, even before dues collection begins!
- Beginning 1 July 2022, Rotaract clubs will become eligible to be the international or host sponsor of a global grant provided that the Rotaract club has previously partnered with a Rotary club on a global grant.

### Members Birthdays

Simone Baker	10 September
Craig Doyle	13 September

### Partner's Birthdays

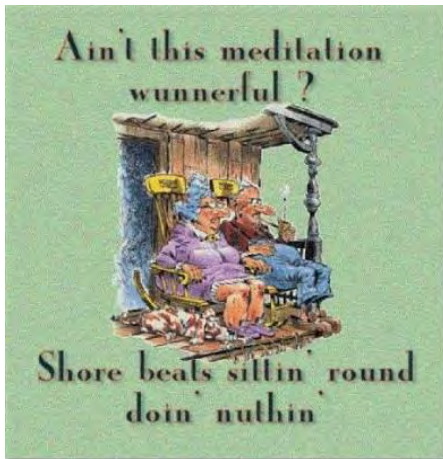
Sonia Muller	11 September
Margot Taylor	10 September

### Wedding Anniversaries

### Club Anniversaries

Jodie Lee	9 September 2014	6
Anita Hogeveen	12 September 2014	6
Peter Roddenby	12 September 1995	25
James Wortley	10 September 2007	13

### Jokes:



When you lie on your resume but still get the job



Soooo...would this be a cat scan or a copy cat?



## Past Presidents:

1926-28 - WA Amiet*	1947-48 - HR Hart	1967-68 - JR Allen	1987-88 - I Hamilton	2007-08 - M Buckeridge
1928-29 - AMM Galletly	1948-49 - FK Smith	1968-69 - NB Jackson	1988-89 - G Williamson	2008-09 - F Gilbert
1929-30 - CR Croker	1949-50 - L Cain	1969-70 - KR Nielsen	1989-90 - RW Dawson	2009-10 - R Phillips
1930-31 - MJ Gallagher	1950-51 - F Jorgensen	1970-71 - G Hamilton	1990-91 - DC Graham	2010-11 - J Hocking
1931-32 - OE Neale	1951-52 - H Reilly	1971-72 - EJ Parsons	1991-92 - R Beasley	2011-12 - G Sutherland*
1932-33 - HJ Manning	1952-53 - J Griffin	1972-73 - RJ Searle*	1992-93 - S Boyd	2012-13 - A Ruming
1933-34 - SH Tait	1953-54 - I Chenoweth	1973-74 - EN Lever	1993-94 - D Connole	2013-14 - L Mayer
1934-35 - FN Hales	1954-55 - CN Barton	1974-75 - GT McLean	1994-95 - K Blinco	2014-15 - J Pennisi/G Sutherland*
1935-36 - FS Williams	1955-56 - MJ Beirne	1975-76 - PD Coghlan	1995-96 - S Hawkins	2015-16 - M Jewell
1936-37 - M Darcey Collins	1956-57 - A Soxman	1976-77 - KH Franklin	1996-97 - K Giles	1998-99 - B Deaves
1937-38 - R Taylor	1957-58 - ME Low	1977-78 - GH Muntz	1997-98 - G Chappell	2017-18 - A Pozza*
1938-39 - N Bennett	1958-59 - HL Bagley	1978-79 - VC Brake	1999-00 - B Lee	2018-19 - T Jaggar/A Pozza*
1939-40 - K Carroll	1959-60 - AWS Galletly	1979-80 - JD Tait	2000-01 - R Senini	2019-20 - J Wortley
1940-41 - GE Reichelman	1960-61 - DJ Murray	1980-81 - SR Wallace	2001-02 - P Graham	
1941-42 - A Taylor	1961-62 - TJ Abbiss	1981-82 - RJ Searle*	2002-03 - I Hope	* Multiple years of service
1942-43 - RE James/ A Taylor	1962-63 - P Leivesley	1982-83 - JV Kane	2003-04 - K Kelly	
1943-44 - HH Weston	1963-64 - FC Ruffle	1983-84 - AJ Wallace	2004-05 - G Sutherland*	
1944-45 - HJ Tuffley	1964-65 - N Ullman	1984-85 - WM Ungerer	2005-06 - F Hayes	
1945-46 - FC Field	1965-66 - GA Nolan	1985-86 - SB Fursman	2006-07 - T. Vella	
1946-47 - WA Amiet*	1966-67 - CM Manning	1986-87 - R Ellick		

## Paul Harris Fellows:

Abbott, Sir Albie	Denman, Lyn (2012)	Hamilton, Val (1994)	Marrs, James (2018)	Strange, Geoffrey (2008)
Allen, John (1988)	Denman, Robert* (1998)	Hansen, Lloyd (1988)	Martin, Mick (2011)	Sutherland, Blanche (2013)
Baguley, Fredrick (2011)	Eastment, Eric (2009)	Hayes, Frank (2009)	Mayer, Laurie (2020)	Sutherland, Greg (2006)
Bani, Jameson (2014)	Ellick, Ray (1988)	Hayes, Terry (2005)	Muller, Ray (1994)	Tait, John (1989)
Barnett, Adrienne (2015)	Field, Frederick (1981)	Henry, Norm* (2009)	Murray, Don* (1978)	Taylor, Henry (1981)
Blinco, Keith (2002)	Forsyth, Jolyon (2005)	Hocking, John (2011)	Murray, Ursula (1997)	Taylor John (Chemist) (2004)
Bliss, Samantha (2014)	Franklin, Kenneth (1990)	Hodda, Margaret (2007)	Nancarrow, Heather (2010)	Taylor, John (Cool) (2006)
Block, Joy (2016)	Froyland, Rod (2020)	Hodda, Bob (2007)	Noscov, Gordon (2004)	Treacy, Father Kevin (2005)
Braithwaite, Ray (2001)	Fursman, Stanley* (1989)	Hogeveen, Anita (2019)	Pozza, Andrea (2019)	Vella, Josie (2006)
Buckeridge, Karen*B (2010)	Galletly, Andrew (1985)	Hollingsworth, Ala (2014)	Power, David (2017)	Vuti, Alicita (2014)
Buckeridge, Michael*B (2009)	Gibbs, George (2000)	Hope, Ian (2008)	Pratt, David (1981)	Wallace, Ross (1991)
Casey, Edmund (2001)	Gibson, Bruce (1999)	Hyland, Ross (2012)	Roddenby, Peter (2016)	Wallace, Tony (1991)
Casey, Kevin (2018)	Gibson, Adrian (2002)	Jewell, Michael (2020)	Roddenby, Roz (2011)	Warren, Elizabeth (2006)
Chappell, Greg (2005)	Gilbert Frank*(2010)	Jewell, Rita (2015)	Ross, Henry (1983)	Whitmore, Greg* (1995)
Chenoweth, Ian (1981)	Giles, Kevin (1999)	Kelly, Joyce* (2013)	Saunders, Lena (2013)	Williamson, Greg (2016)
Coghlan, Joan (1995)	Glanville, John (2005)	Kelly, Ken* (2007)	Schembri, Paul (2015)	Wicks, Tracey (2011)
Coghlan, Paul (1988)	Goldup, Richie (2006)	Kane, James (1991)	Searle, Helen (1999)	Wright, Bernice (2003)
Curran, Nancy (2011)	Graham, Don* (1992)	Kidd, Noel (2008)	Searle, Ronald* (1987)	Wright, Michael* (2002)
Daveson, Carmel* (2003)	Graham, Judy (2012)	Lang, John (2019)	Shore, Di (2011)	* Denotes more than one presented
Dean, Margaret (2012)	Graham, Peter* (2003)	Lee, Jodie (2019)	Soxman, Albert (1984)	*B Benefactor
	Hamilton, Ian (1990)	Linsley, Charles (2017)	Stewart, Barry (1998)	

## Club Trophies

### The Ron Searle Award:

2001 – Barrie Lee	2006 – Raylene	2009 – Lyn Lewis	2014 – Dave Power	2018 – Andrea Pozza
2002 – Robyn Taylor	Trewartha	2010 – Lyn Lewis	2015 – Lyn Lewis	2019 – John Lang
2003 – Ed Casey	2007 – Raylene	2011 – John Hocking	2016 – John Hocking	2020 – Andrea Pozza
2004 – Peter Graham	Trewartha	2012 – Trudie Jaggar	2017 – Michael Buckeridge	
2005 – John Glanville	2008 – Ray Muller	2013 – Kimberly Hoile		

### The Presidents Trophy:

2008 – Don Graham	2011 – Lyn Lewis	2014 – Naomi Otto	2017 – Peter Graham	2020 – Keith Murdoch
2009 – Laurie Mayer	2012 – Reg Le Garde	2015 – Thomas Block	2018 – Norm Henry	2021 – John Lang
2010 – Laurie Mayer	2013 – Mike Wright	2016 – David Power	2019 – Peter Graham	

## District Awards

### Clem Renouf Trophy – Best Club:

1993-94 – Dennis Connole	2001-02 – Peter Graham	2002-03 – Ian hope	Sutherland
		2004-05 – Greg	2010-11 – John Hocking

### Best Club Bulletin:

2007-08 – Norm Henry

## Group 1 Clubs, Charter Date, Meeting Venues and Times:

Club	Chartered	Sponsor	President	When	Meets At	Time
Mackay	16.10.1926	Brisbane	Peter Graham	Tuesday	Ocean International	17:45 for 18:15
Sarina	13.05.1949	Mackay	Wayne Micallef	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Sarina Motor Inn	18:00 for 18:30
Mackay West	01.10.1959	Mackay	Warren Benjamin	Wednesday	Stella Rosa Parkside	17:45 for 18:15
Mackay North	18.03.1970	Mackay West	Tony Bell	Thursday	North Mackay Bowls Club	18:00 for 18:15
Pioneer Valley	22.10.1975	Mackay West	Rodney Woods	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Duke of Edinburgh Hotel	18:30 for 19:00
Port of Mackay	29.05.1984	Mackay North	Ron Palmer	Friday	Ocean International	12:00 for 12:30
Walkerston	10.10.1991	Mackay West	Brendan Crowley	Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Hotel	19:00 for 19:15
Mackay Sunrise	18.05.1992	Mackay	Greg Smart	Friday	Ocean International	06:45 for 07:00
Mackay Northern Beaches	20.03.2019	Mackay North	Toni Slattery	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Northern Beaches Bowls Club	18:00 for 18:30

## Club Program

Date	Topic	Speaker	Sergeant	International Toast	Attendance Desk	Scribe	Chair
2020/09/15	Interviews	Hyland, Wright ?	Ray Muller		Lyn Denman, Rob Denman	Mike Thackray	James Wortley
2020/09/22					Greg Whitmore, Ken Kelly	John Hocking	
2020/09/29							
2020/10/06					Anita Hogeveen, Jodie Lee		
<b>5-11 October — Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week</b>							
2020/10/13							
2020/10/20							
<b>24 October — World Polio Day</b>							
2020/10/27							
<b>2-8 November — World Interact Week</b>							
2020/11/03	Melbourne Cup						
2020/11/10	AGM						
2020/11/17							
2020/11/24							
2020/12/01							
2020/12/08							
2020/12/15	Xmas Party						
<b>15 December — Last day for early registration discount for the 2021 Rotary Convention</b>							
2020/12/22	No meeting						
2020/12/29	No meeting						
2021/01/05	No meeting						
2021/01/12	No meeting						