

## Board Members 2020-21

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Vice President, Public Image	Michael Buckeridge		

## President's Message



Fellow Rotarians,

Another great meeting with plenty of interest in our “new” interview approach, introduced to the Club by IPP James Wortley during his year as President. The format is a more relaxed, interesting and meaningful alternative to the standard PowerPoint presentation.



Our member, Mike Wright, was interviewed by James about his many years in business. Mike has been retired from his business for many years now and it was interesting to listen to his

recounting the nature of business in Mackay during the 1970s and 1980s. This was a unique period for mining fabrication and other industries to respond to the demands of the booming coal production era.

Mike recounted the many innovations he and his business, Mike Wright Sheetmetal Works, implemented at his factory supported by wife, Juanita in accounts. Like many other businesses during that era, Mike's business boomed with 30-40 tradesmen and employees at its peak. In Mike's words “*a business opportunity never to be repeated*”. Mike started his trade under the supervision and mentorship of Past President of our club, Don Murray (1960-61).

During retirement, Mike and Juanita, continue to give back to the Mackay community and beyond.

Rod Froyland, our longest serving member of 43 years was presented a PHF for his contribution to the club and being a quiet achiever. Congratulations Rod – well deserved!

Tonight's meeting marks the last monthly raffle for a while with members voting unanimously to redirect funds to our community coffers. Let's hope that 2021 will see our major fundraisers back in operation.

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

Yours in Rotary, Peter Graham

## Announcements

- James Wortley – Mayors Charity Golf Day 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Looking for 17 sponsors still.
- **RLI** Training will now be held 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- **RYDA** will be held 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November at the **PCYC** - volunteers will be required
- 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.
- All Abilities – members are encouraged to participate in the next working bee on a date yet to be announced.



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

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

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## Sergeants Session

### Ray Muller

#### Fines:

- All those who didn't attend last week's meeting at North Mackay Bowls Club (Goosies)
- Laurie Mayer – last here, best, worst dressed and on bike
- Those who haven't yet been on the new ring road
- Anyone that doesn't have a bridge named after them
- Rob Denman went to Bunnings, had issues with tyre on car, drove home, changed tyre, jacked up car, car came off jack with a big bang. Estimated damage to car \$3,000 to 4,000
- Louis Viton Face shield – latest fashion accessory for \$950
- Anita (Rotor editor) - 5 avenues of service awards removed from Rotor?
- Mike Thackray – new boat purchased but only been out in it once
- Rod Froyland – 43 years' service to Rotary, started 2 weeks before Ray Muller
- Anyone that has seen a whale this season – put in \$1

### Heads and Tails

Winner – James Wortley

### Baton Buyer

None!

### Raffle Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> John Hocking \$100  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Whitmore \$50  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jason Hazell \$30

## International Toast



John Taylor proposed toast to the Rotary Club of Ripon Rowels in North Yorkshire. He reminisced that back in 1993 when he and Ross Hyland visited the club and enjoyed the hospitality

until late into the night. Ripon-Rowell is the 3<sup>rd</sup> smallest city in the UK – population 17,000. The club was chartered in 1990, in district 1040. Members meet at the Ripon City Golf Club on Tuesday nights. They are involved in a number of events and fund-raising activities including Stroke Awareness Day, Guy Fawkes Day and Annual Pancake Day.



Pancake day race with the kids.

## Closing

President Peter closed the meeting at 7.45pm with a toast to Rotary

## News

President Peter presented Rod Froyland with a Paul Harris Fellow Award, recognising long term service to Rotary (43 years). Rod thanked Rotary for the award, said that he was honoured. He remembered in the early days he was involved with Rotor preparation as he had access to a printing press. *Rotor's back then were mailed out and included space for paid advertisements to cover production and mail costs.*

### Rotary congratulates African region on becoming wild poliovirus free



**FIVE OUT OF SIX  
WORLD HEALTH  
ORGANIZATION  
REGIONS ARE NOW  
WILD POLIO-FREE**

*EVANSTON, Ill. (June 23, 2020)*

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) are proud to announce an historic public health achievement as the World Health Organization's African region is now certified wild poliovirus-free.

The milestone comes four years after Nigeria – the last polio-endemic country in Africa – recorded its final case of wild poliovirus following decades of effort from GPEI partners, local and national leaders, and health workers throughout the African region. Over the course of the effort, 9 billion doses of oral polio vaccine have been administered, hundreds of millions of children have been immunized, and 1.8 million cases of wild poliovirus have been averted throughout the region.

Today's announcement is in part a result of the cumulative actions of Rotary and its members, who have contributed nearly US\$890 million—and countless volunteer hours—to eliminate polio in the African region.

*"In the face of a pandemic, the world has had very little good news to celebrate in global health this year, and the challenges ahead are formidable," said Rotary International President Holger Knaack. "That is why we must recognize this great achievement and commend all of the people who played important roles in*



*eradicating wild polio in the African region. It took tremendous effort and partnership over many years. I'm particularly grateful for the Rotary members throughout Africa and around the world who have dedicated themselves to making polio a disease of the past."*

The road to the African region's wild poliovirus-free certification has been paved by the dedication of health workers—mainly women—who travelled by every form of transportation imaginable to reach children with the polio vaccine; those who found solutions for reaching children in regions rife with conflict and insecurity; those leading surveillance activities to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus, and the leadership of all 47 countries in the African region.

Polio vaccination efforts throughout the African region must continue, and routine immunization must be strengthened to keep immunity levels high so the wild poliovirus does not return and to protect children against rare occurrences of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus. The wild virus continues to circulate in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and as long as it circulates anywhere, all children are at risk.



Rotary's nearly 32,000 members in Africa have played a critical role in helping the region achieve its wild polio-free status by holding events to raise funds and awareness for polio and working with

world governments and national and local leaders to secure funding and support for polio eradication. Rotary members around the world have donated their time and money to supporting polio eradication, the organization's top priority.

#### About Rotary

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. We connect 1.2 million members from more than 36,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their service improves lives both locally and internationally, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

#### About Rotary and Polio

Rotary has contributed more than \$2.1 billion to fight polio, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio eradication program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary formed the GPEI with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention. The Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance later joined. When the initiative launched, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year. Today the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent. Visit [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) and [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) for more about Rotary and its efforts to eradicate polio.

#### 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

Ross Hyland 24 September

#### Partner's Birthdays

#### Wedding Anniversaries

The Wright's	22 September 1966	54
The Doyle's	24 September 1988	32

#### Club Anniversaries

Michael Jewell	21 September 2020	10
Laurie Mayer	25 September 2001	19

#### Jokes

##### Some more Corona Jokes:

- Thoughts and prayers going out to all the married Men who've spent months telling the wife "I'll do that when I get home..."
- In 3 Months we've gone from Elf on the shelf to... stuff all on the shelf.
- I never thought in my entire life, my hands will consume more alcohol than my mouth.
- I'm giving up drinking for a month. Sorry bad punctuation, 'm giving up. Drinking for a month.
- I feel like I'm 16 again... Petrol is cheap, I can't legally buy a drink in a pub and I'm grounded.
- Men say that women should come with instructions. What's the point of that? Have you ever seen a man actually read the instructions?
- Be good to your spouse, remember right now they could poison you and it would be counted as a covid death.



- I'm staying up on New Year's Eve this year. Not to see the new year in, but to make sure this one bloody well leaves.



Went to my first social distancing Christening last Sunday



The Flat Earth Society are worried that social distancing will push people over the edge

**Confidence**



A fighter pilot walks into a bar and takes a seat next to a very attractive woman. He gives her a quick glance then casually looks at his new Apple watch for a moment. The woman notices this and asks, "Is your date running late?"

No," he replies, "I just got this state-of-the-art Apple watch, and I was just testing it."

The intrigued woman says, "A state-of-the-art watch? What's so special about it?"

The pilot says, "It uses alpha waves to talk to me telepathically."

The lady says, "What's it telling you now?"

"Well, it says you're not wearing any panties."

The woman giggles and replies, "Well it must be broken because I am wearing!" panties

The fighter pilot smirks, taps his watch and says, "Darn thing's an hour fast!"

And that, my friend.....is **Confidence!**

**So I got a call from a telemarketer and he said he couldn't understand me. I told him press 1 for English.**

**Alternative definitions of words from the Uxbridge Dictionary**

- Abandon - pub entertainment.
- Ablution - A blue coloured lotion.
- Abundance - Similar to Morris Dancing but with cakes. instead of sticks.
- Algorism - Well known saying of an American environmental campaigner.
- Allocate - Greeting for example, to Ms Winslet.
- Amatory - A member of the Conservative Party.
- Amok - I'm fine.
- Anthem - Others.
- Antidote - An amusing story that ants tell at social gatherings.
- Approximate - Sort of a friend.
- Ascot - A bed for baby donkeys.
- Asterisk - The probability of being hit by an asteroid.
- Attend - Finish.



## 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
1935-36 - FS Williams	1955-56 - MJ Beirne	1975-76 - PD Coghlan	1995-96 - S Hawkins	Sutherland*
1936-37 - M Darcey Collins	1956-57 - A Soxman	1976-77 - KH Franklin	1996-97 - K Giles	2015-16 - M Jewell
1937-38 - R Taylor	1957-58 - ME Low	1977-78 - GH Muntz	1998-99 - B Deaves	2016-17 - T Block
1938-39 - N Bennett	1958-59 - HL Bagley	1978-79 - VC Brake	1997-98 - G Chappell	2017-18 - A Pozza*
1939-40 - K Carroll	1959-60 - AWS Galletly	1979-80 - JD Tait	1999-00 - B Lee	2018-19 - T Jaggar/A Pozza*
1940-41 - GE Reichelman	1960-61 - DJ Murray	1980-81 - SR Wallace	2000-01 - R Senini	2019-20 - J Wortley
1941-42 - A Taylor	1961-62 - TJ Abbiss	1981-82 - RJ Searle*	2001-02 - P Graham	
1942-43 - RE James/ A Taylor	1962-63 - P Leivesley	1982-83 - JV Kane	2002-03 - I Hope	* Multiple years of service as
1943-44 - HH Weston	1963-64 - FC Ruffle	1983-84 - AJ Wallace	2003-04 - K Kelly	President
1944-45 - HJ Tuffley	1964-65 - N Ullman	1984-85 - WM Ungerer	2004-05 - G Sutherland*	
1945-46 - FC Field	1965-66 - GA Nolan	1985-86 - SB Fursman	2005-06 - F Hayes	
1946-47 - WA Amiet*	1966-67 - CM Manning	1986-87 - R Ellick	2006-07 - T Vella	

## Five Avenues of Service

1999-00 – Ray Muller	2000-01 – Jolyon Forsyth	2007-08 Michael wright
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## Paul Harris Fellows

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

\* Denotes multiple PHFs and \*\* Denotes Foundation Benefactors

## Club Trophies

### The Ron Searle Award

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

### 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	2004-05 – Greg Sutherland	2010-11 – John Hocking
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### 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	Mike Wright	Ray Muller		Lyn Denman, Rob Denman	Mike Thackray	James Wortley
2020/09/22	Auctioneer Livestock	Paul Cooper	Mick Martin		Greg Whitmore, Ken Kelly	John Hocking	Rob Denman
2020/09/29	Club Assembly						
2020/10/06					Anita Hogeveen, Jodie Lee		
<b>5-11 October — Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week</b>							
2020/10/13			Diego Saglia				
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 - Sustainable Li	Pauline Massert					
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						

	Board Meeting
	Vocational Visit
	Social Event
	RI Events
	Assembly