

# Barbara Mifsud



**Barbara Mifsud**  
**Regional Rotary International Office, Parramatta**  
**Coordinator, Club & District Support**

Third Plenary

*Resources for Club Leaders from Rotary International*

Barbara joined the Rotary International Regional Office at Parramatta in June 2010 as Coordinator, Club & District Support.

Before joining Rotary International, Barbara had recently returned from a 6 month study program in Bogota, Colombia as part of her Masters of Arts in International Studies.

Barbara has a keen interest in social justice and global issues and has gained valuable experience in the community sector throughout the last 15 years.

Previously she worked for a leading Australian not for profit as a volunteer coordinator in a refugee resettlement program, helping refugees to settle comfortably into a new life in Australia. She also worked for a number of years in a blindness organisation helping to make public information accessible to blind and vision impaired people.

Barbara has travelled to many parts of the world and is always searching for the next exciting adventure. She has climbed volcanoes in Indonesia, trekked through Colombian jungles, lazily eaten gelato in Italy, ridden on top of a Filipino jeepney, slept in a tree house in Vanuatu and braved the windy streets of San Francisco.

Barbara has also been involved in a number of community volunteer projects including literacy, historical and Latin American film projects.

Barbara is happy to be a part of Rotary International and is impressed by the way Rotarians donate their time and energy to life changing social causes.

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# Rotary International

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### CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT

- Admission of New Clubs (Rotary, Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Community Corps)
- Applications for change of name, change of club & district locality, merger of clubs
- Applications for club & district incorporation
- Licensing inquiries – use of Rotary name and other marks / logos
- District dispute inquiries
- Special Club anniversary recognition (25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>)
- Special Member anniversary recognition ( 50<sup>th</sup>) on application
- Member Access guidance (refer also to tutorial on [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) in E learning center)
- Guide District Governors, Clubs and Rotarians on procedural and constitutional matters
- Assist the District Governors, Clubs and Rotarians in their communications with World Headquarters
- Maintain historical records of clubs.

### FINANCE

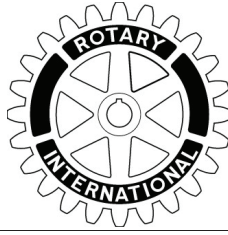
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- Collect per capita dues and other payments to Rotary International
- Process Semi Annual reports on club membership and inquiries on SAR payments
- Assist clubs & districts with inquiries on: club remittances and balances, reinstatements after payment following termination
- Process The Rotary Foundation contributions
- Make payments to Rotarians travelling at RI or Rotary Foundation expense
- Make payments to Rotary Foundation Scholars
- Make Global payments on behalf of TRF and Rotary International ( SPAs)

### FOUNDATION

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- Fund Development
- Paul Harris Fellow Recognition - processes applications and issue regalia & certificates
- Maintain record of club recognition points
- Issue benefactor recognitions, bequest and major donor recognition
- Provide assistance and clarification on all Rotary Foundation matters
- Assist with The Rotary Foundation contribution inquiries



## Resources for club leaders from Rotary International

**RI Website:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Running a club: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningAClub/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Training: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Training/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Policies and procedures: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/PoliciesAndProcedures/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

**Member Access:** <http://map.rotary.org/en/selfservice/Pages/login.aspx>

Rotary Showcase – share successful service projects

Rotary Club Central – set and track club goals

Learn – get free on-line training

Apply for grants –manage your Rotary Foundation grants

The Rotary Foundation reports

Search the official directory

Register for the Rotary Convention

View and update membership data – new and terminating members, change of details

View and update club data - report incoming club officers, opt out of paper SAR

View and pay SARs online

**Publications:** [http://www.rotary.org/ridocuments/en\\_pdf/019en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/ridocuments/en_pdf/019en.pdf)

**On line Shop:** <http://shop.rotary.org/>

**Rotary Marks:**

Logos and emblems: <http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Multimedia/Graphics/Pages/RILogos.aspx>

Visual identity guide: [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/547en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/547en.pdf)

**List of Rotary Licensed Suppliers:** <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/GeneralInformation/LicensedSuppliers/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

**Club Locator:** <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

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# PP Mark Wallace



**PP Mark Wallace**  
**Rotary Club of Bowral Mittagong**  
**Editor, Rotary Down Under**

Third Plenary  
*Public Relations*

Mark Wallace has been a journalist for more than 36 years in Sydney and Canberra, beginning his career as a cadet on the *Sydney Sun*, before moving to Canberra as part of that paper's Parliamentary Press Gallery team in 1980. In 1981 he moved to *The Canberra Times* where he spent the next 20 years as reporter, TV and radio critic, Sports Editor and Editor of *The Chronicle*.

A committed Rotarian, he was inducted into the Rotary Club of Canberra City in 1996 after he was recognised with a Paul Harris fellowship following fundraising activities for the Fred Hollows Foundation. By the time he left Canberra, the annual Fred Hollows gala dinners he organised had raised almost \$250,000, which, roughly, bought the miraculous gift of eyesight for about 10,000 people.

He returned to Sydney in 2001 and joined the Rotary Club of Crows Nest, for which he served as President twice and weekly Bulletin editor and club photographer for more than eight years. After moving to his spiritual home of the Southern Highlands of NSW in 2010, he finally joined the Rotary Club of Bowral Mittagong and is involving himself with his new community. Mark is a Paul Harris Fellow with two sapphires and is a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Mark became editor of *The Hornsby and Upper North Shore Advocate* in 2004, and after a negotiation process that lasted all of six years, Mark accepted an offer to join RDU as Associate Editor in 2007. On July 1, 2011, he became the magazine's Editor.

In 2012 he led a Group Study Exchange team of four journalists to the United Kingdom, the first step in his masterplan to indoctrinate the world's journalists – one by one if necessary -- into the wonderful ways of Rotary.

Although divorced Mark has been engaged to the love of his life, Fran, for more than 13 years and he has a 25-year-old son, Sam. In his "copious amounts of free time", Mark enjoys combining his two passions of schoolboy rugby and photography.

# RDU Web Hosting Packages

Latest News: Updated 26 November 2012

Rotary Down Under: [www.rotarydownunder.org](http://www.rotarydownunder.org)



\*Concept example for desktop, mobile phone and iPad only. Not final content.

## Mobile and iPad friendly websites!

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\*\$14.50

### Option A

BASIC Website  
fee per month

- A fixed template is provided and set up;
- Content updates will be automatically added by RDU including: Rotary theme, club office bearers, meeting details, advertisements and major events;
- Limited number of pages, style and editing options;
- No social sharing functions or additional features;
- Desktop website only;
- Ability to upgrade to interactive website.

\*\$70

### Option B

INTERACTIVE Website  
fee per month

- Includes basic site features;
- Ability to modify style and layout;
- Add unlimited pages;
- Full editing capabilities;
- Social sharing options (Facebook, Twitter, Google +, Pinterest, Email);
- Includes mobile and desktop layouts;
- Access to online marketplace to purchase additional features.

\$3,500

Interactive  
District Directory  
per annum

- Make your District Directory accessible from anywhere in the world.
- Keep your District's contact details up-to-date and portable in a modern design;
- District Directories suitable for accessing

\* includes all provider charges, RDU service fee and GST





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Modern design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fixed template	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RDU content updates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desktop version	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stylised theme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Editing capability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mobile version	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unlimited pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social Sharing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchase additional features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Includes all provider charges, RDU service fee and GST

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# Major General Michael Jeffery AC, AO(Mil), CVO, MC (Retd)



## **Major General Michael Jeffery, AC, AO(Mil), CVO, MC (Retd)**

### **Former Governor General**

Major General Michael Jeffery, AC, AO(Mil), CVO, MC was born in Wiluna, Western Australia in 1937 and educated at Kent Street High School and the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

He graduated into Infantry and served operationally in Malaya, Borneo, Papua New Guinea and Vietnam, where he was awarded the Military Cross and the South Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. After command of all combat elements of the Army from platoon to division – including the Special Air Service Regiment – he retired in 1993 to assume the appointment of Governor of Western Australia, which he held for almost seven years. His major interests during his tenure were in youth affairs, education, environment and the family.

For his services to the State he was appointed a Companion in the Order of Australia, a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order and a Citizen of Western Australia.

On his retirement as Governor in 2000 he established in Perth, a not for profit strategic research institute – Future Directions International (FDI) – whose objective is to examine longer term issues facing Australia.

On 20 December 2000 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Technology by Curtin University.

On 11 August 2003 he was sworn in as the twenty-fourth Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, serving in that capacity until 5 September 2008.

Upon his retirement as Governor-General, he accepted Chairmanship of FDI, Outcomes Australia and Soils for Life, along with patronages of a number of other not-for-profit organisations.

He is the Australian Chairman of The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust and has recently been appointed the Advocate for Soil Health by the Prime Minister.

Major General Jeffery is a Companion of the Order of Logohu (PNG), a Knight of St John, a Citizen of Western Australia, a Paul Harris Fellow and an honorary life member of the Returned and Services League.

He and his wife Marlena have four children and nine grandchildren. General Jeffery enjoys golf, cricket, fishing, reading and music.



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