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**John Deguara**  
President, Mackay West

## President's Message

Paul Schembri our guest speaker last week, was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow in 2015 for his services to the community. Paul compressed 39 years of representing the sugar industry into a 20-minute talk.

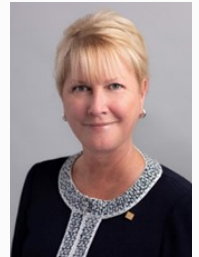
He joined the Farleigh Mill Suppliers Committee in 1983, and went on to become Chairman of the Mackay, Queensland and Australian Canegrowers as well as Vice Chairman of the World Association of the Beet and Cane Growers. Paul reflected on the past and the changes that have occurred in the industry during his time in office and spoke of a future sugar industry producing both sugar and bioproducts.

For those members who has volunteered don't forget the BBQ Breakfast at Mackay Regional Council on Wednesday.

There will be no guest speaker at this week's meeting instead Ian Cruickshank and Kevin Casey will guide us through the Zone 8 Regionalisation Project.

Could all members check the Weekly Bulletin with regards to Registration and Special Duties. If you are unable to make the meeting, please arrange with another member to take your place.

Imagine Rotary  
President John



**Jennifer Jones**

President, Rotary International



**John Hall**

Governor, District 9560



### Rotary Standard Dress Code: Business Casual.

Shirts & Sweaters  
in a variety of colors  
and patterns.

Slacks or  
dark jeans

Relaxed but  
elegant shoes.





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## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY

★ Zone 8 Regionalisation Project

#### Wednesday's Speakers:

Ian Cruickshank and Kevin Casey

### THIS WEEK

#### Registration

Ross Comben  
David Dunkley

#### Special Duties

Dale Stebbeings  
Eddie Woodwell

### NEXT WEEK

#### Registration

Peter McFarlane  
Todd Shannon

#### Special Duties

Ian Ritchie  
Bill Fraser

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Wedding Anniversaries

August 17 - Dale & Megs Stebbeings  
August 20 - Peter & Elisabeth Sheedy

### Birthdays

August 4 - Christine Benjamin  
August 7 - Noela Dunkley  
August 21 - Rhonda Meng

### Rotary Anniversaries For August

32 years - Doug Neville  
2 years - Peter Sheedy

## DIARY DATES AUGUST - OCTOBER 2022

|               |  |               |                                    |
|---------------|--|---------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Aug 17</b> | Zone 8 Regionalisation Project.<br>Ian Cruickshank and Kevin Casey | <b>Oct 19</b> | No Meeting                         |
| <b>Aug 17</b> | Council BBQ Breakfast  | <b>Oct 21</b> | Charity Wine Dinner<br>Harrup Park |
| <b>Sept 3</b> | Bunnings BBQ   |               |                                    |

## GOING TO MISS A MEETING?

Advise Jeff Sturdy by 2PM on Monday

Email: [secretary@mackaywestrotary.com.au](mailto:secretary@mackaywestrotary.com.au)

Or consider a make up at a local club or online

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|----------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>MON</b>     | 6:30 PM<br>7:00 PM            | Airlie Beach<br>Pioneer Valley  | Check: <a href="http://rotaryairliebeach.com">rotaryairliebeach.com</a><br>Mirani Hotel |
| <b>TUE</b>     | 6:15 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>7:15 PM | Mackay<br>Proserpine<br>Walkerston  | Ocean International Hotel<br>Metropole Hotel Proserpine<br>Duke of Edinburgh Hotel      |
| <b>WED</b>     | 5:45 PM<br>7:00 PM            | Mackay West<br>Mackay Northern<br>Beaches. 2nd and 4th<br>Wed of the month.   | Shamrock Hotel<br>Northern Beaches Bowls Club<br>Rural View                             |
| <b>THU</b>     | 6:15 PM<br>6:30 PM            | Mackay North<br>Sarina  | Goosies Sporting Club N. Mackay<br>Sarina Motor Inn                                     |
| <b>FRI</b>     | 7:00 AM<br>12:30 PM           | Mackay Sunrise<br>Port of Mackay  | Ocean International Hotel Mackay<br>Ocean International Hotel Mackay                    |
| <b>Any Day</b> | Any time                      | <b>Online at Rotary E-Club of Brindabella</b><br><a href="http://www.rotarynews.info/club4390">www.rotarynews.info/club4390</a> |   |

Our Rotary Club of Mackay West Proudly Supports

## Local Charities, Events & Community Projects

International Rotary  
Programmes Foundation



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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| <b>PRESIDENT</b><br>John Deguara<br><br><b>SECRETARY</b><br>Jeff Sturdy<br><br><b>TREASURER</b><br>Peter Thomas | <b>IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT</b><br>Dale Stebbeings<br><br><b>PRESIDENT NOMINEE</b><br>Jeff Sturdy | <b>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</b><br>John Hall<br><br><b>ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR</b><br>Andrea Pozza | <b>RI CHAIR</b><br>Ian Cruickshank<br><br><b>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</b><br>Warren Benjamin | <b>SERGEANTS AT ARMS</b><br>Warren Benjamin - C<br>Ross Walker<br>Peter McFarlane<br>Vic Mason |
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| <b>Club Administration Director</b><br>Kevin Casey | <b>Membership Director</b><br>Ross Comben | <b>Public Image Director</b><br>Bill Fraser | <b>Services Projects Director</b><br>Todd Shannon | <b>Rotary Foundation Director</b><br>Ian Cruickshank |
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| <b>Clubs Programs</b><br>Garry Dobbie - C<br>Col Meng - VC<br>Chris Attard<br>Bill Fraser<br>Ian Ritchie<br>Warren Benjamin<br>Steve Taylor<br><br><b>Insurance</b><br>Trevor Townsend<br><br><b>Risk Management</b><br>Des Sievers<br><br><b>Safety</b><br>Des Sievers<br><br><b>Social Events</b><br>Dale Stebbeings - C<br>Warren Benjamin<br>John Deguara<br>Ross Walker<br><br><b>History</b><br>Grant Craig - C<br>Ian Ritchie<br>John Lacey | <b>Recruitment &amp; Retention</b><br>Ross Walker - C<br>Michael Curtin - VC<br>Des Sievers<br>Garry Dobbie<br>Trevor Townsend<br><br><b>New Member Orientation</b><br>Col Meng - C<br>Eric Barry<br>John Lacey<br>Doug Neville<br><br><b>Diversity</b><br>Peter Sheedy - C<br>John Palmer<br><br><b>Duty Roster</b><br>Eric Barry - C<br>Jim Brown<br>David Dunkley<br><br><b>Honorary Members</b><br>Brendan Gunning<br>John McKay | <b>Media Relations, Advertising &amp; Marketing</b><br>Peter McFarlane - C<br>Ross Walker - VC<br>Eddie Woodwell<br>Todd Shannon<br><br><b>Web &amp; Social Media</b><br>Todd Shannon - C<br>Eddie Woodwell<br>Ross Walker<br>Dale Stebbeings<br><br><b>Club Communications</b><br>Dale Stebbeings - C<br>Ross Walker - VC<br>Vic Mason<br>Ian Cruickshank<br><br><b>Christmas Fair</b><br>Colin Meng - C<br>Ross Walker - VC<br>Michael Curtin<br>Dale Stebbeings<br>Alan Keogh<br>Ross Comben | <b>Community Projects</b><br>Warren Benjamin - C<br>Ian Ritchie - VC<br>Trevor Townsend<br>Brian Dean<br><br><b>Vocational</b><br>Des Sievers - C<br>Peter McFarlane - VC<br>Bill Cleary<br>Ross Walker<br><br><b>Youth Services &amp; Interact</b><br>Garry Dobbie - C<br>Geoff Morgan - VC<br>Peter McFarlane<br>Chris Attard<br>Doug Neville<br>Bill Cleary<br><br><b>Fundraising BBQ</b><br>Des Sievers - C<br>Kevin Casey - VC<br>Peter Sheedy<br>Trevor Townsend<br>Warren Benjamin<br>Grant Craig | <b>Fundraising Grants &amp; Grants</b><br>John Palmer - C<br>Grant Craig - VC<br>Garry Dobbie<br>Michael Curtin<br>Ross Walker<br>Warren Benjamin<br><br><b>Polio &amp; Rotary Health</b><br>Brian Dean - C<br>David Dunkley<br>Eric Barry<br><br><b>3 Minute Talk</b><br>Garn Woodman - C<br>Bill Cleary<br>Peter Sheedy<br><br><b>International Projects</b><br>Ian Ritchie - C<br>Grant Craig - VC<br>Steve Taylor<br>John Palmer<br>Vic Mason<br><br><b>Swap Meet</b><br>John Palmer - C<br>Steve Taylor - VC<br>Todd Shannon<br>Ian Cruickshank<br>Bill Fraser<br>Peter McFarlane |
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