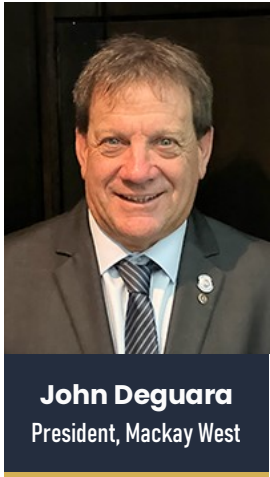




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**John Deguara**  
President, Mackay West

## President's Message

Mayor Greg Williamson of Mackay Regional Council was our guest speaker last week. He gave an informative talk on council matters.

The Mayor spoke about the 4 major events Mackay had hosted in the last month. These were the Queensland Independent Secondary School Rugby League Carnival, Queensland Independent Secondary School Netball Carnival, Developing Northern Australia Conference and Queensland Mining and Engineering Expo. These events generated millions of dollars in revenue for the Mackay District.

He also spoke about difficulties they had with Covid and unfilled positions within the council.

The Mayor gave a brief summary of the Budget.

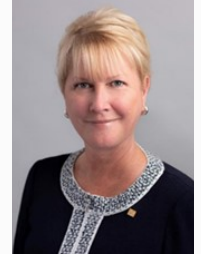
- Capital Works \$104M
- Debt Reduction \$13.2M
- Cash Reserve \$117.7M
- Operational Works \$277.33M
- Surplus \$ 700,000

This Wednesday 3rd August, the Rotary Clubs of Mackay West and Pioneer Valley will combine to host the District Governor, John Hall at the Shamrock. This will be a partner's night; the time is 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

Next Wednesday our guest speaker is Paul Schembri, Paul will speak about his time representing local, Queensland and Australian Cane Growers.

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

★ District Governor, John Hall  
Partner's night at the Shamrock.

Introducing Wednesday's Speaker Will be:  
President Dave Perkins

### THIS WEEK

#### Registration

Steve Taylor  
Ross Walker

#### Special Duties

Ian Cruickshank  
Grant Craig

### NEXT WEEK

#### Registration

Garney Woodman  
Eric Barry

#### Special Duties

Chris Attard  
Geoff Morgan

## 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 / SEPTEMBER 2022

|               |  |               |                       |
|---------------|--|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Aug 3</b>  | District Governor's Dinner<br>Partner's night at the Shamrock.<br>6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. | <b>Aug 17</b> | Council BBQ Breakfast |
| <b>Aug 10</b> | Paul Schembri<br>Life in Canegrowers   | <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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Guest Speaker Mayor Greg Williamson



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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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