



Mackay West Bulletin

The Rotary Club of Mackay West Inc.

Chartered 1st of October 1959 / Club 17767 District 9560 / ABN 45 468 490754 / PO Box 610 Mackay QLD 4740
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John Deguara
President, Mackay West

President's Message

Callum Bradford from DeGunst Transport was our guest speaker last week. Callum spoke of his family history in the cane industry and his role in the management team at DeGunst. DeGunst is a private transport company, based at Bundaberg, with depots in Bundaberg, Gracemere & Mackay.

In the Mackay district DeGunst transport cane from Clairview to Wilmar Plane Creek Mill, Sarina and from the Blue Mountains to Mackay Sugar Limited transloader at North Eton. They also transport raw sugar, bagasse and molasses from Plane Creek Mill and Mackay Sugar Mills to the harbour.

In his 3-minute talk, Bill Cleary gave us an insight into his work as a drug and alcohol tester and demonstrated his breathalyser test on some members.

Members voted for the Zone 8 Regionalisation Project at last Wednesday's meeting.

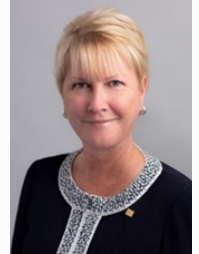
Frank Cowell from the Men's Shed will be our guest speaker this week.

For anyone interested Secretary Jeff has emailed information on the District Conference in Longreach and the RI Convention in Melbourne in 2023.

At this week's meeting an attendance sheet will be passed around for the Judith Brown Concert on Wednesday 21st September from 6 – 7pm at the Conservatoriums theatre at the Ooralea campus of CQ University. This is free and does not require booking. The theme is: Music for Australian Landscapes. It will feature various pieces of well-known popular and classic music together with photos and videos from Jim and Judith Brown's travels around Australia in the last couple of months. This will replace our Wednesday meeting at the Shamrock.

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

★ Frank Cowell - Men's Shed

Introducing Wednesday's Speaker
Will be: Trevor Townsend

THIS WEEK

Registration	Special Duties
Alan Keogh Dale Stebbeings	Vic Mason Todd Shannon
NEXT WEEK	
Registration	Special Duties
Grant Craig Ian Ritchie	Brian Dean Ian Cruickshank

ANNOUNCEMENT

Wedding Anniversaries

September 5 - Ian & Meryl Ritchie
September 15 - Vic & Heather Mason

Birthdays

September 10 - Fiona Deguara
September 11 - Leah Craig
September 13 - Tricia Casey
September 21 - Trish Martin

Rotary Anniversaries For September

5 years - Jeff Sturdy
5 years - Garry Dobbie
13 years - Warren Benjamin

DIARY DATES SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2022

Sept 14	Frank Cowell - Men's Shed	Oct 10	Mackay Sugar BBQ
Sept 28	Forge Engineering Vocational Visit	Oct 13	Mackay Sugar BBQ
Oct 6	Mackay Sugar BBQ	Oct 19	No Meeting

GOING TO MISS A MEETING?

Advise Jeff Sturdy by 2PM on Monday
Email: secretary@mackaywestrotary.com.au
Or consider a make up at a local club or online

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

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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FRIDAY 21ST OF OCTOBER | 7PM

CHARITY WINE DINNER

IN THE LANCASTER ROOMS
Benefiting Samaritan House caring for women and children of domestic violence.

WINE AUCTION
GRANGE WINE RAFFLE
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

5 course degustation with wine pairings
\$119 PER PERSON + BOOKING FEES
Dress - After five • Men - coats and ties optional

Tickets available at
www.harruppark.com.au/rotarycharitydinner

Mackay Northern Beaches

Rotary
Club Inc



extends an invitation to

Rotarians, partners and guests to attend our

Hat Day Dinner

Guest Speaker: Deb Rae, from Deb Rae Solutions

Wednesday 26th October 2022 at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start

Northern Beaches Bowls Club
2 Rosewood Drive, Rural View

\$45.00 per person Dress: Funny Hat + after 5

Proceeds from the night, including a raffle, will go towards the 'Lift the Lid' campaign, as part of Australian Rotary Health.

RSVP by Wednesday 19th October 2022 to:

Email: mackay.northern.beaches@rotary9560.org or

Phone / SMS: 0429 902 655

Please advise of any dietary requirements in your RSVP.

Payments made by Wednesday 19th October to:

Account Name: RCMNB Club

BSB: 124 049 Acc: 229 589 88

Reference: 'Hat' and your name



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