



Mackay West Bulletin

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John Deguara
President, Mackay West

President's Message

Wednesday's meeting is a partner's night. PDG Michael Buckeridge will be our guest speaker. Michael is co-ordinating a vocational training program for 14 midwives from Timor-Leste.

Last Wednesday Members had a very interesting Vocational Visit to Forge Engineering. Owners Rob and Steve Young together with Manager Jeff White were our hosts and tour guides for the visit. Kynaston and Zigg'y Engineering merged to become Forge Engineering.

Forge Engineering specialises in CNC Machining, Manufacturing, Reclamation, Component Repairs, Fabrication and Robotic Welding.

The demonstration of the robotic welder was most impressive, the welding nozzle tracked perfectly around a predetermined command. Afterwards Members enjoyed a meal and fellowship back at the Shamrock.

Dates to remember – October is a busy month

- Mackay Sugar BBQ's
6th October at Bakers Creek Community Hall
10th October at Mirani Community Hall
13th October at Saint Helens Bowls Club
- Charity Wine Dinner 21st October at Harrup Park
- Christmas Fair 28th & 29th October
- Melbourne Cup Night 31st October

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

★ PGD Michael Buckeridge

Introducing Wednesday's Speaker

Will be: Ross Walker

THIS WEEK

Registration	Special Duties
Eddie Woodwell Michael Curtin	Colin Meng Dale Stebbeings
NEXT WEEK	
Registration	Special Duties
Bill Fraser Vic Mason	Garry Dobbie Ian Ritchie

ANNOUNCEMENT

Wedding Anniversaries

October 2 - Kev & Tricia Casey

Birthdays

October 3 - Elizabeth Dean
October 3 - Ian Ritchie
October 14 - Col Meng
October 20 - Bill Cleary
October 22 - John Palmer
October 29 - Megs Stebbeings

Rotary Anniversaries For October

37 years - Grant Craig
21 years - Michael Curtin
13 years - Warren Benjamin

DIARY DATES OCTOBER 2022

Oct 5	PGD Michael Buckeridge	Oct 13	Mackay Sugar BBQ
Oct 6	Mackay Sugar BBQ	Oct 19	No Meeting
Oct 10	Mackay Sugar BBQ	Oct 21	Charity Wine Dinner Harrup Park

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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Vocational Visit





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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



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2022 Rotary Christmas Fair

FRI 28TH & SAT 29TH OCTOBER, 5:30PM

MACKAY SHOWGROUNDS - FREE ENTRY

Proudly presented by Rotary Club Mackay West with the support of our Sponsors and Supporters

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

2022 Duties Roster



Ham Wheel

Organiser: Ian Ritchie

Col Meng
Jeff Sturdy and Rowan
Bill Fraser
Grant Craig
Garry Dobbie
Ross Walker
Todd Shannon

Food Preparation / BBQ

Organiser: Ross Comben

Alan Keogh Ian Cruikshank
Vic Mason Warren Benjamin
Des Sievers Bruce Howlett
Trevor Townsend Wendy Walker
Geoff Morgan Kevin Casey
Steve Taylor Scotty and Katrina
Paul Walker Tania - Friday
Chris Attard

3 helpers needed for Saturday

Meat Tray Wheel

Organiser: David Dunkley

Eddie Woodwell Michael Curtin
Dale Stebbeings Peter McFarlane
John Deguara Peter Thomas
Bill Cleary

Pick of the Shelf

Organiser: Ladies

Bottle Stall

Organiser: Brian Dean

Jim Brown
John Lacey as required

Money

Organiser: Sina Barry

Eric Barry John Palmer
Garney Woodman

Drinks

Organiser: Peter McFarlane

Interactors to supply 3 people each night.

Santa and Assistant

Megs Stebbeings

Caitleyn

Electrician

Organiser - Dale Stebbeings

Alan Keogh – Fair audio systems and tv setup for sponsors.

Merry Go Round

Organiser: Pioneer Valley Rotary are unable to get insurance so Lets Jump will supply one.

Face Painting

Organiser: Let's Just Face It Entertainment

Terri-Lee Reedman

Runner

John Palmer

Cake Stall

Organiser: Ladies

Cent Sale

Organiser: Ladies

Lucky Dip

Organiser: Ladies

Photographer

John Lacey/Vic Mason

Please arrive at 5.00pm for 5.30pm start.

Please bring lawn rakes each night for clean up.

Contact Ross Walker or Col Meng if unable to attend or to change your position.

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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