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**John Deguara**  
President, Mackay West

## President's Message

This week there will be no guest speaker, instead Bill Fraser will give a 3-minute talk and Garry Dobbie will give members an update on his home improvement and the South Sea Islander project at Rowallan Park.

With Christmas fast approaching there are only a few meetings left for this year. Next Wednesday 30th November the Club will have the Christmas Fair debriefing. The Members and Partners Christmas Dinner will be held on 7th December at Church on Palmer.

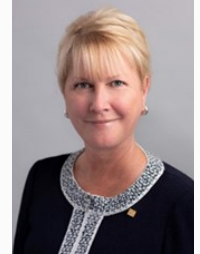
The Club's AGM will be held on Wednesday 14th December, this will be the last meeting for this year.

Last Wednesday Members enjoyed an interesting Vocational Visit to Tom Deguara's Tractor & Farm Machinery Museum at North Eton. In his private museum, Tom has a collection of vintage & classic tractors & farm machinery used in the sugar industry. As there are no museums of this type in the central district, Tom's intention is to preserve this history for the future. After the visit to the museum members had dinner at the Eton Hotel.

The Australia Day Event and Foundation Graduation Dinner are now open for online registration. Michael Buckeridge encourages Rotarians to come along to meet the Timor-Leste Vocational Training Team Midwives

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

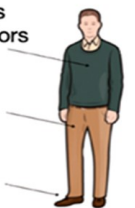


### Rotary Standard Dress Code: Business Casual.

Shirts & Sweaters  
in a variety of colors  
and patterns.

Slacks or  
dark jeans

Relaxed but  
elegant shoes.





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## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY

- ★ 3 minute talk  
Bill Frazer & Gary (The Pool Man) Dobbie

### THIS WEEK

Registration	Special Duties
Dale Stebbeings Ross Walker	John Palmer Col Meng
NEXT WEEK	
Registration	Special Duties
Ian Ritchie Bill Cleary	John Lacey Garry Dobbie

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Wedding Anniversaries

November 2 - Garry & Lenore Dobbie  
November 24 - Jeff & Maree Sturdy

### Birthdays

November 22 - Des Sievers  
November 25 - Denise Neville  
November 28 - Monique Woodwell

### Rotary Anniversaries For November

46 years - John Lacey  
32 years - Brian Dean  
7 years - Dale Stebbeings

## DIARY DATES NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

<b>Nov 23</b>	3 minute talk Bill Frazer & Gary (The Pool Man) Dobbie	<b>Dec 7</b>	Christmas Party Church On Palmer
<b>Nov 30</b>	Fair Debrief	<b>Dec 14</b>	AGM And Joke Night

## 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

<b>MON</b>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Airlie Beach Pioneer Valley	Check: <a href="http://rotaryairliebeach.com">rotaryairliebeach.com</a> Mirani Hotel
<b>TUE</b>	6:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:15 PM	Mackay Proserpine Walkerston	Ocean International Hotel Metropole Hotel Proserpine Duke of Edinburgh Hotel
<b>WED</b>	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
<b>THU</b>	6:15 PM 6:30 PM	Mackay North Sarina	Goosies Sporting Club N. Mackay Sarina Motor Inn
<b>FRI</b>	7:00 AM 12:30 PM	Mackay Sunrise Port of Mackay	Ocean International Hotel Mackay Ocean International Hotel Mackay
<b>Any Day</b>	Any time	<b>Online at Rotary E-Club of Brindabella</b> <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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## Inside the Tractor & Farm Machinery Museum



### Trevor and Wayne Deguara





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## Tom Deguara and President John



## Tom Deguara on a restored MF 515 Cane Harvester





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# The Rotary Foundation



Vocational Training Team  
Graduation and  
Farewell Dinner

**Come and Celebrate our Rotary Foundation doing Good in the World.**

**Meet the 14 members of our Timor-Leste Midwifery Vocation Training Team**



**When:** 11/2/2023, 6 for 6:30 pm start  
**Venue :**  
Mackay Northern Beaches Bowls Club  
2 Rosewood Drive, Rural View, 4740  
**Cost:** \$50.00 per head  
**Dress:** Suit and Tie

**Program**  
6:00 pm--Arrival and Mingle  
6:30 pm--Start  
Video Presentation  
Dinner  
Entertainment & Presentations  
Dessert

### Area of Focus



**MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH**



Register at <https://rotarymackay.org.au/index.php/vtt/>  
For more information contact Ross Walker - RC Mackay West  
Phone: 0429 615 711 Email: rossandwendywalker@gmail.com

Please transfer the total registration amount to the Rotary Club of Mackay West INC. account below

- Account Name: Rotary Club of Mackay West INC
- BSB: 645646
- Account: 107329573
- Reference: Last Name VTT

Send proof of transfer to [treasurer@mackaywestrotary.com.au](mailto:treasurer@mackaywestrotary.com.au)

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**Australia Day**

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

**Rotary**

Mackay Corporate



*Let's Celebrate*

*Australia Day and Rotary*

*Ocean International Hotel 1 Bridge Rd, Mackay  
Come meet our 14 Timor-Leste Midwife Guests*

*Assisted by the Australian  
Government through the  
National Australia Day Council*

*Thur 26 January 2023*

*Calling all  
Australians*



<i>Timing</i>	<i>Activity</i>
<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>Arrival and Mingle</i>
<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Finger Food</i>
<i>10:50 am</i>	<i>Welcome</i>
<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Program Start</i>
<i>12:30 pm</i>	<i>Program Finish</i>
<i>12:30 pm</i>	<i>Bar-B-Que Lunch</i>
<i>2:30 pm</i>	<i>Close</i>

**Free Event but numbers  
limited so please register**

Register to avoid disappointment

Dress Smart Casual

For More information

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michael.buckeridge@rotarymackay.org.au

Register at: <https://rotarymackay.org.au/index.php/register-australia-day/>

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