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John Deguara

President, Mackay West

President's Message

The Club held it's AGM on Wednesday night. Members endorsed President Elect Jeff Sturdy, Club Secretary Peter Thomas and Club Treasurer Bill Fraser as the Club's executive for the 2023 -2024 year.

Dates to Remember 2023:

- 10th January - Board Meeting.
- 11th January - First meeting for 2023.
- 7th January – Midwifery Vocational Training Team from Timor-Leste arrive in Mackay.
- 26th January - Australia Day Celebration, meet the Midwives.
- 29th January Mackay West Rotary hosting Midwives for lunch at Ocean International.
- 11th February Vocational Training Team's Graduation and Farewell Dinner.

The Australia Day Event and Foundation Graduation Dinner for the visiting Midwifery Vocational Training Team are now open for online registration. See attached flyers.

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

★ No Meeting

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Registration

Vic Mason
John Palmer

Special Duties

Ross Comben
Bill Cleary

NEXT WEEK

Registration

Brian Dean
John Lacey

Special Duties

Peter McFarlane
Doug Neville

ANNOUNCEMENT

Wedding Anniversaries

Dec 2 - Doug & Denise Neville
Dec 17 - Brian & Elizabeth Dean
Dec 17 - Ross & Wendy Walker
Dec 20 - Jim & Judith Brown

Birthdays

Dec 1 - Brian Dean
Dec 3 - Trevor Townsend
Dec 18 - Dale Stebbeings
Dec 18 - Pauline Townsend
Dec 19 - Eddie Woodwell
Dec 21 - Lorraine Taylor
Dec 28 - Wendy Walker
Dec 30 - John Deguara

Rotary Anniversaries For December

6 years - John Deguara

DIARY DATES DECEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023

Dec 21	No Meeting	Jan 10	Board meeting
Dec 28	No Meeting	Jan 11	First Meeting For 2023
Jan 4	No Meeting	Jan 26	Australia Day Celebration, Meet the midwives

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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Fiona and I would like to wish all Members and Partners a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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

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



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Rotary Club of Mackay West 2022 - 2023 Structure

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