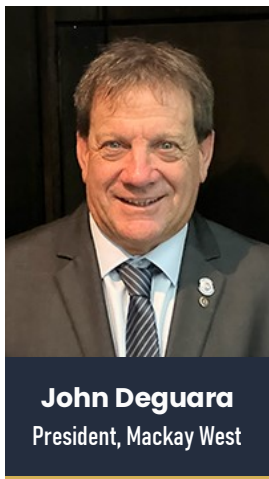




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The Rotary Club of Mackay West Inc.

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**John Deguara**  
President, Mackay West

## President's Message

Welcome back, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break.

At last week's meeting Ian presented 14 members with 2021-22 Centurion Certificates and our Club with the 2021-22 certificate of appreciation for financial support of End Polio Now.

Todd gave the Club a talk on Kaefer the new owner of G&S Engineering. Kaefer has been operating in Australia for over 40 years. Kaefer was founded in 1918 and has developed into a market leader for plant integrity, services and solutions in Mining, Energy, Industrial, Marine, Defence, Government and Construction industries. The company has over 30,000 employees and operations in over 30 countries.

At Wednesday night's meeting our guest speaker will be Chris Evangelou. Chris will speak about the Mackay City Heart.

The 14 Midwives from Timor-Leste arrived in Mackay on Saturday 7th January. Rotary Clubs together with the Mackay Regional Council welcomed the midwives with an induction at the University Campus.

Members and partners will have the opportunity to meet the Midwives on the following dates:

- 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

★ Chris Evangelou  
Mackay City Heart

**Introducing Wednesday's Speaker**  
**Will be:** Bill Fraser

### THIS WEEK

#### Registration

John Palmer  
Garry Dobbie

#### Special Duties

Todd Shannon  
Alan Keogh

### NEXT WEEK

#### Registration

John Lacey  
Trevor Townsend

#### Special Duties

Ian Cruickshank  
Grant Craig

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jan 12 - Warren and Christine Benjamin

### Birthdays

Jan 16 - Coral Palmer  
Jan 17 - Eric Barry  
Jan 20 - Meryl Ritchie  
Jan 30 - Sue Shannon  
Jan 31 - Jeff Sturdy  
Jan 31 - Pauline Lacey

### Rotary Anniversaries For January

38 yrs - Eric Barry  
34 yrs - David Dunkley

## DIARY DATES JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023

<b>Jan 18</b>	Chris Evangelou Mackay City Heart	<b>Feb 8</b>	Professor Belinda Jennings East Timor Midwife Project
<b>Jan 26</b>	Australia Day Celebration Meet the Midwives	<b>Feb 11</b>	Vocational Training Team's Graduation and Farewell Dinner
<b>Jan 29</b>	Mackay West Rotary hosting Midwives for lunch at Ocean International	<b>Feb 22</b>	Partner and Volunteers Thank You Dinner

## 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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**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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tracie.ha@icloud.com

Michael Buckeridge 0419979260

michael.buckeridge@rotarymackay.org.au

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



# 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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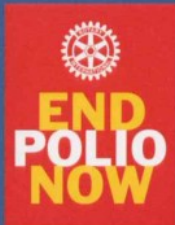
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**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

2021-22



## *Rotary Club of Mackay West*

is presented a certificate of appreciation for its financial support of End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign. Together, we will fulfill our promise to the children of the world and eradicate polio.



Handwritten signature of John F. Germ in black ink.

John F. Germ  
Chair, The Rotary Foundation Trustees

Handwritten signature of Shekhar Mehta in black ink.

Shekhar Mehta  
President, Rotary International

## Rotary Club of Mackay West 2022 - 2023 Structure

<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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