



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
Meets each Wednesday 6:00 PM for 6:15 PM at The Shamrock Hotel, 165 Nebo Road, Mackay QLD 4740



John Deguara
President, Mackay West

President's Message

A reminder there will be no meeting this Wednesday night instead the Club will host the Midwives for lunch on Sunday at the Ocean International.

Chris Evangelou and Stacey Mills from Mackay Regional Council were our guest speakers at last Wednesday's meeting. Stacey is the Project Manager and Chris is the coordinator for the City Heart and Waterfront.

Stacey spoke about the Riverfront area of 170 ha most of which is privately owned. Work has started on a 3-stage project on the Waterfront. Stage 1, the Seafresh site was purchased in 2020 and the building was demolished to make way for a covered and landscaped area. This stage is almost complete. Stage 2 is to revivify the restaurant area where Maria's Donkey was situated, while Stage 3 is to construct a pontoon and walkway for easy access from the river to the Blue Water Quay.

Chris liaises with property owners and lease holders to find ways to revitalise their premises to attract more people to the City Heart. Chris has initiated ideas such as City Heart Friday, the first Friday of every month where shops, cafes and restaurants are encouraged to remain open later this night; and Mackay Town Team Movement, the movement is a group of volunteers that clean the windows of vacant buildings prior to City Heart Celebrations.

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.

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

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Registration

John Lacey
Trevor Townsend

Special Duties

Ian Cruickshank
Grant Craig

NEXT WEEK

Registration

Steve Taylor
Ross Walker

Special Duties

Chris Attard
Geoff Morgan

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

Jan 25	No meeting	Feb 8	Professor Belinda Jennings East Timor Midwife Project
Jan 26	Australia Day Celebration Meet the Midwives	Feb 11	Vocational Training Team's Graduation and Farewell Dinner
Jan 29	Mackay West Rotary hosting Midwives for lunch at Ocean International	Feb 22	Partner and Volunteers Thank You Dinner

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	

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Riverfront Stage 1





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/>



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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