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John Deguara
President, Mackay West

President's Message

This Wednesday is a Partners Night. District Governor Elect Prath, his wife Inthu and District Governor John Hall will be in attendance. Northern Beaches Rotary and Sarina Rotary will be joining us. Please note this will be a regular meeting 5.45 pm for a 6.15pm start.

Last week Professor Belinda Jennings was our guest speaker. Belinda spoke about the Timor-Leste Midwives Project. The project was aimed at reducing maternal and infant mortality rates, which are among the highest in the world. The twelve midwives and one nurse have been improving their skills in a five week training course at Mackay's CQU Campus. Local Rotary Clubs donated various items to the Vocational Training Team, to assist in improving the health of both mother and child.

On Saturday Night, four Mackay West Rotarians and their partners enjoyed the Graduation and Farewell Dinner for the VTT. Congratulations to the team.

Next week our Club is holding a Thankyou Dinner for our Partners, Volunteers and Sponsors.

The District 9560 Conference is being held in Longreach on 28th April to 30th April, early bird registration closes 28th February 2023.

Rotary International Convention, Melbourne 27 May to 31May 2023.

<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/>

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

★ DG Prof S Prath Prathapan - Partners Night. DG Elect.

Introducing Wednesday's Speaker
Will be: John Deguara

THIS WEEK

Registration	Special Duties
Ross Comben David Dunkley	Ian Ritchie Bill Fraser
NEXT WEEK	
Registration	Special Duties
Peter McFarlane Todd Shannon	Jim Brown Eric Barry

ANNOUNCEMENT

Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

Feb 6 - Shirley Rowles
Feb 8 - Grant Craig
Feb 8 - Ian Cruickshank
Feb 26 - Mary Cruickshank

Rotary Anniversaries For February

35 yrs - Ross Walker
32 yrs - Vic Mason
16 yrs - Des Sievers
11 yrs - Eddie Woodwell
3 yrs - Bill Cleary

DIARY DATES FEBRUARY 2023

Feb 15	DG Prof S Prath Prathapan - Partners Night. DG Elect.	Feb 25	Mackay Sugar Function Serving Drinks Showgrounds
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	

Our Rotary Club of Mackay West Proudly Supports

Local Charities, Events & Community Projects

International Rotary The
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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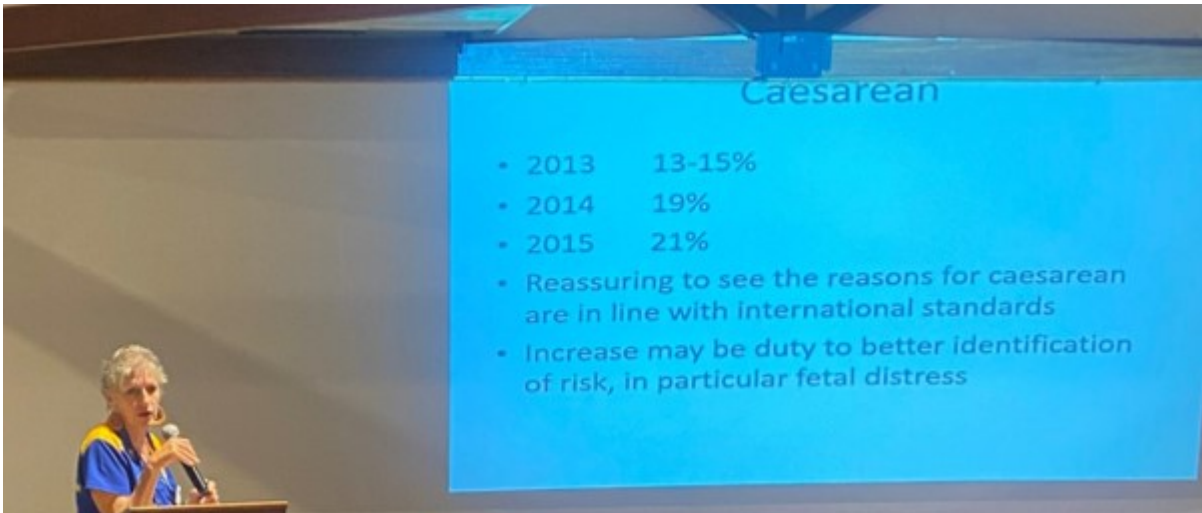
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Professor Belinda Jennings



PDG Michael – President John – Professor Belinda





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Members and Partners at the Graduation and Farewell Dinner



Vocational Training Team





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ROTARY DISTRICT 9560 CONFERENCE - LONGREACH

28 - 30 APRIL 2023

SHARE THE MAGIC OF ROTARY!

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS
EXTENDED TO 28 FEBRUARY!**

Rotary   **IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Rotary  
District 9560

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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