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John Deguara
President, Mackay West

President's Message

This week our Club is holding a Thank you Dinner for our Partners, Volunteers and Sponsors. Meeting time is 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.

District Governor Elect Prath, his wife Inthu, District Governor John Hall together with members from Northern Beaches Rotary and Sarina Rotary joined us at last Wednesday's Meeting. DG John spoke about the District Conference in Longreach. The purpose of DGE Prath's visit was introduce himself to the Clubs before he takes on the role of District Governor.

Next Week we have Dee Chapman from YIRS One Stop Youth Shop as our Guest Speaker.

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

- ★ Partner and Volunteers Thank You Dinner

THIS WEEK

| Registration | Special Duties |
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| Peter McFarlane Todd Shannon | Jim Brown Eric Barry |
| NEXT WEEK | |
| Registration | Special Duties |
| Des Sievers Ian Cruickshank | Michael Curtin David Dunkley |

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 - MARCH 2023

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| Feb 22 | Partner and Volunteers Thank You Dinner | Mar 8 | Aquila Fisher NYSF Student |
| Feb 25 | Mackay Sugar Function Serving Drinks Showgrounds | Mar 15 | Club Assembly |
| Mar 1 | Dee Chapman YIRS One Stop Youth Shop | Mar 29 | Rotary Foundation Road Show Shamrock Larry & Andrea |

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

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| 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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District Governor John



District Governor Elect Prath





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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

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| 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 | 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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