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John Deguara
President, Mackay West

President's Message

Last Wednesday the Club held Assembly. Board members Kevin Casey, Todd Shannon, Ian Cruickshank and Jeff Sturdy briefed the members on their areas of responsibility. Board members Ross Comben, Peter Thomas and Bill Fraser were apologies.

Nik gave a 3-minute talk, his subject was top 5 Queensland beaches.

Below is Nik's top five QLD Beaches.

1. Cape Hillsborough, Mackay Region.
2. Mon Repos. Bundaberg Region.
3. Cylinder Beach, North Stradbroke Island.
4. Currumbin Alley, Gold Coast.
5. Whitehaven Beach, Whitsunday.

Wednesday 22nd March is a Vocational Visit to Hodge Industries, 20 Spiller Ave, Mackay Harbour. Could members meet at 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start. After the visit members will gather at Andergrove Tavern for a meal and fellowship.

Wednesday 29th March our Club is hosting the Rotary Foundation Road Show. Refer to email sent by Secretary Jeff.

The district 9560 Conference is being held in Longreach on 28th April to 30th April.

Rotary International Convention, Melbourne 27 May to 31 May 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

- ★ Hodge Industries Harbour Vocational Trip

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Registration

Grant Craig
Ian Ritchie

Special Duties

Kevin Casey
Chris Attard

NEXT WEEK

Registration

Geoff Morgan
Jim Brown

Special Duties

Colin Meng
Dale Stebbeings

ANNOUNCEMENT

Wedding Anniversaries

March 4 - Faye & Des Sievers
March 9 - Trevor & Pauline Townsend
March 21- Eddie & Monique Woodwell

Birthdays

March 14 - Ross Comben
March 18 - Sina Barry
March 18 - Bill Fraser
March 19 - Leanne Drurey
March 21 - Veronica Keogh
March 23 - Lenore Dobbie
March 23 - Heather Mason
March 30 - Warren Benjamin

Rotary Anniversaries For March

24 yrs - John Palmer
4 yrs - Peter Thomas

DIARY DATES MARCH - APRIL 2023

Mar 22	Hodge Industries Harbour Vocational Trip	Apr 13	Bowls at North Mackay
Mar 23	Lunch Time BBQ - Paget Council	Apr 25	Anzac Day Two Up
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

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS
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 Foundation Programmes



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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**Foundation Director
Ian Cruickshank**





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Nik's 3 Minute Talk



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 Nic Stuart 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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