



Mackay West Bulletin

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John Deguara
President, Mackay West

President's Message

This week Aquila Fisher will speak about her NYSF experience.

It was an honour to induct Nic Stuart into our Club. Nic, I hope you enjoy your time in Rotary.

Dee Chapman and Mal Lefter from YIRS attended our meeting last week. Dee spoke of the programs, services, and medical help that YIRS offers. YIRS One Stop Youth Shop is a non-government organisation that offers support services for young people between 8 – 21 years. These services are free and confidential. Dee spoke about an education program YIRS offers, that is run through the Charters Towers Distance School of Education. YIRS receive about

30,000 contacts each year, these contacts are from Mackay, the Whitsundays, the towns in the Bowen Basin and as far away as Sydney. If you require information on YIRS, google YIRS.

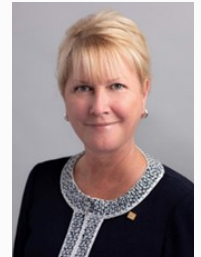
- Next week 15th March is Club Assembly.
- Wednesday 22nd March Members are going to Hodge Industries for a vocational visit.
- Wednesday 29th March our Club is hosting the Rotary Foundation Road Show.
- The District 9560 Conference is being held in Longreach on 28th April to 30th April.

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

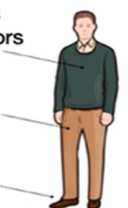


Rotary Standard Dress Code: Business Casual.

Shirts & Sweaters
in a variety of colors
and patterns.

Slacks or
dark jeans

Relaxed but
elegant shoes.





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THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

★ Aquila Fisher
NYSF Student

Introducing Wednesday's Speaker

Will be: Jeff Sturdy

THIS WEEK

Registration

Peter Thomas
Chris Attard

Special Duties

Vic Mason
Todd Shannon

NEXT WEEK

Registration

Alan Keogh
Dale Stebbeings

Special Duties

Brian Dean
Ian Cruickshank

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 2023

Mar 8	Aquila Fisher NYSF Student	Mar 23	Lunch Time BBQ - Paget Council
Mar 15	Club Assembly	Mar 29	Rotary Foundation Road Show Shamrock Larry & Andrea
Mar 22	Hodge Industries Harbour Vocational Trip		

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
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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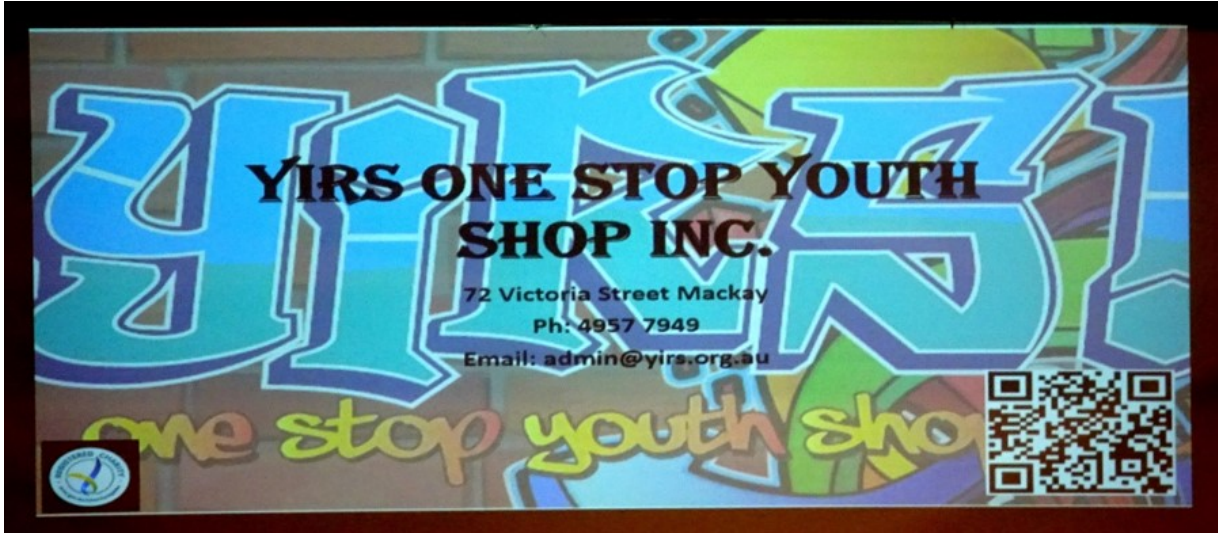
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Rotary Club of Mackay West 2022 - 2023 Structure

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	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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