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John Deguara
President, Mackay West

President's Message

Last Wednesday night Mackay West Rotary hosted the Rotary Foundation Roadshow. The roadshow proved to be a great success, with 82 Rotarians and Guests in attendance. It was pleasing to see all clubs in the local area were represented. The event last Wednesday could be a stimulus for a one-day conference for Rotarians and Guests of Clubs Area 4.

This Wednesday 5th April is a Vocational Visit to Harrup Park's Great Barrier Reef Arena. Could those attending meet in the Reception Area at 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start. After the guided tour of the Arena you can stay on and enjoy a meal and fellowship.

Wednesday 12th April is the annual bowls tournament with our rivals North Mackay Rotary. Members will meet at the North Mackay Bowls Club at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. Secretary Jeff will email additional information for the night.

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

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Registration	Special Duties
Eddie Woodwell Michael Curtin	Garry Dobbie Ian Ritchie
NEXT WEEK	
Registration	Special Duties
Bill Fraser Vic Mason	Trevor Townsend Jim Brown

ANNOUNCEMENT

Wedding Anniversaries

April 5 - Alan and Veronica Keogh
April 17 - Ian and Mary Cruickshank

Birthdays

April 2 - Doug Neville
April 8 - Michael Curtin
April 20 - Peter McFarlane

Rotary Anniversaries For April

9 yrs - Ian Cruickshank
16 yrs - Jim Brown
8 yrs - Alan Keogh
21 yrs - Kevin Casey

DIARY DATES APRIL 2023

Apr 5	Vocational Visit to Harrup Park's Great Barrier Reef Arena	Apr 25	Anzac Day Two Up
Apr 13	Bowls at North Mackay		

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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DRFC – Larry Slattery



District Wellbeing Officer – Allan Church and President John





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Rotarians and Guests At Rotary Foundation Roadshow



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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