



Mackay West Bulletin

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John Deguara
President, Mackay West

President's Message

This week I will be an apology. I am travelling to Longreach for the Rotary Conference. Past President Dale will preside over the meeting.

Tim Magoffin will be our Guest Speaker. Tim will speak about the annual BMA Mackay Marina Run that will be held on Sunday 4th June 2023. Our club will volunteer at the Marina Run again this year. Todd Shannon will organize the roster.

Jules Thompson founder of Broken Ballerina was our guest speaker at last week's meeting. Jules was supported by committee member Maree Sturdy. Broken Ballerina Inc is a local Mackay charity dedicated to helping victims (both women and men and their families)

of domestic violence. Jules offers various services including assistance to flee dangerous violent relationships, court support, referrals to domestic violence services and support to file reports with police.

On Saturday, I attended the Opening of the Pioneer Valley Men's Shed, at Fred George Road, Mia Mia. This shed is open to all men (and women) in the Pioneer Valley. Our club has donated to the Men's Shed to purchase a defibrillator.

The Handover Dinner has been booked for Wednesday 28th June at Harrup Park, please save the date.

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

★ Tim Magoffin. Marina Fun Run

Introducing Wednesday's speaker will be: Todd Shannon

THIS WEEK

Registration

David Dunkley
Kevin Casey

Special Duties

Bill Cleary
Vic Mason

NEXT WEEK

Registration

Todd Shannon
Colin Meng

Special Duties

Doug Neville
Brian Dean

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 - MAY 2023

Apr 26	Tim Magoffin. Marina Fun Run	May 24	Table Tennis
May 10	Geoff Morgan. Mercy Interact	May 25	Council BBQ Breaky. Paget
May 17	Country Pub Visit. The Leap	May 28	RSPCA BBQ Breaky Million Paws walk

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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Jules Thompson - Broken Ballerina Inc.



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Pioneer Valley Men's Shed Official Opening



Grand Opening of the Pioneer Valley Men's Shed Invited Guests



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 Nik 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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