



# Mackay West Bulletin

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**John Deguara**  
President, Mackay West

## President's Message

This week Lisa Jamison from Orange Sky and Sleep Bus will be our guest speaker.

Our Club was well represented at the District 9560 Conference at Longreach last weekend with 10 members and 8 partners attending.

There was a total of 20 speakers over the 2-day conference. The keynote speaker was Professor Ajay Rane OAM. Professor Ajay established the charity foundation, Flourishing Women. His presentation was on the health issues facing women around the world. If you are interested, you can check out the Rotary D9560 Conference 2023 on Facebook.

Next year the District Conference will be held in Darwin 3-5 May 2024.

Tim Magoffin was our Guest Speaker last Wednesday. Tim spoke about the BMA Marina Run, being the region's signature running event. The run is currently in its 15th year. Last year 3200 runners participated in the event. So far, the event has raised \$475,000 for the Leukemia Foundation, with this year's target being over \$500,000.

Our club will volunteer at the Marina Run again this year. Todd Shannon will organize the roster.

The Mackay West Rotary Handover Invitations have been emailed. The date is Wednesday 28th June 2023. I have included the Invitation in the Bulletin.

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

★ Lisa Jamison  
Orange Sky and Sleep Bus

Introducing Wednesday's speaker  
will be: Kevin Casey

### THIS WEEK

#### Registration

Todd Shannon  
Colin Meng

#### Special Duties

Doug Neville  
Brian Dean

### NEXT WEEK

#### Registration

Ian Cruickshank  
Garry Dobbie

#### Special Duties

Warren Benjamin  
Kevin Casey

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Wedding Anniversaries

May 2 - John and Fiona Deguara  
May 10 - Grant and Leah Craig  
May 12 - Eric and Sina Barry  
May 28 - David and Noela Dunkley

### Birthdays

May 4 - Peter Thomas  
May 6 - Garn Woodman  
May 8 - Todd Shannon  
May 24 - Jim Brown  
May 26 - Vic Mason  
May 31 - Elizabeth Sheedy

### Rotary Anniversaries For May

45 yrs - Ian Ritchie  
15 yrs - Trevor Townsend  
10 yrs - Todd Shannon  
5 yrs - Steve Taylor

## DIARY DATES MAY 2023

<b>May 3</b>	Lisa Jamison Orange Sky and Sleep Bus	<b>May 24</b>	Table Tennis
<b>May 10</b>	Geoff Morgan. Mercy Interact	<b>May 25</b>	Council BBQ Breaky. Paget
<b>May 17</b>	Country Pub Visit. The Leap	<b>May 28</b>	RSPCA BBQ Breaky Million Paws walk

## GOING TO MISS A MEETING?

Advise Jeff Sturdy by 2PM on Monday

Email: [secretary@mackaywestrotary.com.au](mailto:secretary@mackaywestrotary.com.au)

Or consider a make up at a local club or online

<b>MON</b>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Airlie Beach Pioneer Valley	Check: <a href="http://rotaryairliebeach.com">rotaryairliebeach.com</a> Mirani Hotel
<b>TUE</b>	6:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:15 PM	Mackay Proserpine Walkerston	Ocean International Hotel Metropole Hotel Proserpine Duke of Edinburgh Hotel
<b>WED</b>	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
<b>THU</b>	6:15 PM 6:30 PM	Mackay North Sarina	Goosies Sporting Club N. Mackay Sarina Motor Inn
<b>FRI</b>	7:00 AM 12:30 PM	Mackay Sunrise Port of Mackay	Ocean International Hotel Mackay Ocean International Hotel Mackay
<b>Any Day</b>	Any time	<b>Online at Rotary E-Club of Brindabella</b> <a href="http://www.rotarynews.info/club4390">www.rotarynews.info/club4390</a>	

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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# Rotary



Club of Mackay West Inc.

## The Rotary Club of Mackay West Inc.

President John Deguara & President Elect Jeff Sturdy



Extend an Invitation To  
District Officers, Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect  
Rotary Club Members & Partners

### *Handover Dinner 2023*

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Harrup Park Country Club - Lancaster Room  
89 Juliet Street, Mackay  
Start: 6:30pm for 7:00pm  
\$55.00 per person  
Dress: Formal

Rotary Club of Mackay West Inc Service Account  
BSB: 645646  
Account No: 600784371  
Reference: Last Name and Club

RSVP Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Secretary Jeff Sturdy  
Email: [mackay.west@rotary9560.org](mailto:mackay.west@rotary9560.org) or Mobile: 0418736109

Please advise of any dietary requirements



<b>PRESIDENT</b> John Deguara  <b>SECRETARY</b> Jeff Sturdy  <b>TREASURER</b> Peter Thomas	<b>IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT</b> Dale Stebbeings  <b>PRESIDENT NOMINEE</b> Jeff Sturdy	<b>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</b> John Hall  <b>ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR</b> Andrea Pozza	<b>RI CHAIR</b> Ian Cruickshank  <b>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</b> Warren Benjamin	<b>SERGEANTS AT ARMS</b> Warren Benjamin - C Ross Walker Peter McFarlane Vic Mason
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<b>Club Administration Director</b> Kevin Casey	<b>Membership Director</b> Ross Comben	<b>Public Image Director</b> Bill Fraser	<b>Services Projects Director</b> Todd Shannon	<b>Rotary Foundation Director</b> Ian Cruickshank
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<b>Clubs Programs</b> Garry Dobbie - C Col Meng - VC Chris Attard Bill Fraser Ian Ritchie Warren Benjamin Steve Taylor  <b>Insurance</b> Trevor Townsend  <b>Risk Management</b> Des Sievers  <b>Safety</b> Des Sievers  <b>Social Events</b> Dale Stebbeings - C Warren Benjamin John Deguara Ross Walker  <b>History</b> Grant Craig - C Ian Ritchie John Lacey	<b>Recruitment &amp; Retention</b> Ross Walker - C Michael Curtin - VC Des Sievers Garry Dobbie Trevor Townsend  <b>New Member Orientation</b> Col Meng - C Eric Barry John Lacey Doug Neville  <b>Diversity</b> Peter Sheedy - C John Palmer  <b>Duty Roster</b> Eric Barry - C Jim Brown David Dunkley  <b>Honorary Members</b> Brendan Gunning	<b>Media Relations, Advertising &amp; Marketing</b> Peter McFarlane - C Ross Walker - VC Eddie Woodwell Todd Shannon Nik Stuart  <b>Web &amp; Social Media</b> Todd Shannon - C Eddie Woodwell Ross Walker Dale Stebbeings  <b>Club Communications</b> Dale Stebbeings - C Ross Walker - VC Vic Mason Ian Cruickshank  <b>Christmas Fair</b> Colin Meng - C Ross Walker - VC Michael Curtin Dale Stebbeings Alan Keogh Ross Comben	<b>Community Projects</b> Warren Benjamin - C Ian Ritchie - VC Trevor Townsend Brian Dean  <b>Vocational</b> Des Sievers - C Peter McFarlane - VC Bill Cleary Ross Walker  <b>Youth Services &amp; Interact</b> Garry Dobbie - C Geoff Morgan - VC Peter McFarlane Chris Attard Doug Neville Bill Cleary  <b>Fundraising BBQ</b> Des Sievers - C Kevin Casey - VC Peter Sheedy Trevor Townsend Warren Benjamin Grant Craig	<b>Fundraising Grants &amp; Grants</b> John Palmer - C Grant Craig - VC Garry Dobbie Michael Curtin Ross Walker Warren Benjamin  <b>Polio &amp; Rotary Health</b> Brian Dean - C David Dunkley Eric Barry  <b>3 Minute Talk</b> Garn Woodman - C Bill Cleary Peter Sheedy  <b>International Projects</b> Ian Ritchie - C Grant Craig - VC Steve Taylor John Palmer Vic Mason  <b>Swap Meet</b> John Palmer - C Steve Taylor - VC Todd Shannon Ian Cruickshank Bill Fraser Peter McFarlane
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