



Mackay West Bulletin

The Rotary Club of Mackay West Inc.

Chartered 1st of October 1959 / Club 17767 District 9560 / ABN 45 468 490754 / PO Box 610 Mackay QLD 4740
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John Deguara
President, Mackay West

President's Message

This Wednesday the Club is meeting at The Farview Country Tavern at 5.30pm for dinner and fellowship.

Next Wednesday 24th May is a Partner's Night. Walkerston Rotary and Pioneer Valley Rotary will be joining us at Mackay Table Tennis Association facility at 76 Bridge Road, South Mackay. Times for the evening are 6.00pm for a 6.15pm start, cost is \$25 per person, which includes a BBQ and playing equipment. Drinks can be purchased from the kiosk.

Last week four Interact members from St Patricks College, accompanied by Interact Coordinator Kristine Clancy and Brendan Gunning attended our meeting. President Annabelle briefed us on

the Interact Club at Mercy Campus. The club has a total of 10 members, from year 7 to year 10. The club held an Easter Egg Drive with eggs donated to Mackay Base Hospital, the Women's Shelter, the Men's Shelter, and the Youth Shelter. Next term Interact will conduct a Krispy Kreme Drive, with donations going to the Mackay Hospital Foundation. Interact members man the drinks stall at our Christmas Fair.

This year the Mackay West Rotary will be once again manning the Show Gates. The Mackay Show is on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of June. The roster will be handed around at our meeting on Wednesday 31st May.

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

★ Country Pub Visit. Farleigh Tavern

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Registration

Special Duties

Chris Attard
Trevor Townsend

John Palmer
Colin Meng

NEXT WEEK

Registration

Special Duties

Dale Stebbeings
Ross Walker

John Lacey
Garry Dobbie

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

May 17	Country Pub Visit. Farleigh Tavern	May 28	RSPCA BBQ Breaky Million Paws walk
May 17	Council BBQ Breaky. Paget	May 29	Mackay Sugar BBQ Lunch. CQ Uni
May 24	Table Tennis Evening. Bridge Road.		

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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President of Interact Mercy Campus



Interact Members and Teachers from St Patrick's College



Rotary



Club of Mackay West Inc.

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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 28th 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 6th June 2023 to Secretary Jeff Sturdy
Email: mackay.west@rotary9560.org or Mobile: 0418736109

Please advise of any dietary requirements



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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