



# 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 24th May is a Partner's Night. Members and Partners together with Walkerston Rotary and Pioneer Valley Rotary will be enjoying a social night of table tennis. It will be held at the Table Tennis 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.

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. There are still time slots where we need volunteers. Please keep this in mind when the roster sheet is passed around at our next meeting.

Last week Members enjoyed a social dinner at the Farview Country Tavern.

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

Included in the Bulletin are the Handover Invitations for Walkerston Rotary and Mackay North Rotary for anyone who is interested in attending.

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

★ Table Tennis Evening. Bridge Road.  
Partner's Night

### THIS WEEK

#### Registration

Dale Stebbeings  
Ross Walker

#### Special Duties

John Lacey  
Garry Dobbie

### NEXT WEEK

#### Registration

Ian Ritchie  
Bill Cleary

#### Special Duties

Steve Taylor  
Trevor Townsend

## 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 24</b>	Table Tennis Evening. Bridge Road.	<b>May 29</b>	Mackay Sugar BBQ Lunch. CQ Uni
<b>May 28</b>	RSPCA BBQ Breaky Million Paws walk	<b>May 31</b>	Surprise

## 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 Walkerston



# INVITATION

President Joan McNeill & President-Elect Steve Abela  
of the Rotary Club of Walkerston

wish to extend an invitation to

**Rotarians, Rotary Partners, Families & Friends**

to attend the club's

## 2023 Handover Dinner

to be held on

**Saturday 24th June - 7:00 for 7:30pm**

at

**The Duke of Edinburgh Hotel**

Dutton Street, Walkerston

**\$50 per person**

**Theme:**

***Our Ancestral Origins***



*The population of Australia is a wonderful blend of many different nationalities of the world.*

*Pick a country, or two, where your clan origins hail from, and dress accordingly!*

*Should be lots of fun - and there will be prizes!*



Walkerston  
**Rotary**



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

*RSVP by Friday 16 June 2023*

*Email: walrot@gmail.com*

*Ph: 0447 713 442*

Please pay at the door on the night  
Please advise of any dietary requirements

# 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





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**Rotary**   
Club of Mackay North Inc.

President Dan Davis &  
President Elect Frank Caruana  
Extend an invitation to

**HANDOVER  
DINNER 2023** 

  
CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

  
**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

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<b>JUNE 24</b> 6PM FOR 7PM START	Harrup Park Country Club, Lancaster Room Jacket and Tie \$45 per person
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RSVP 2nd June to  
[mail@alliedleasing.com.au](mailto:mail@alliedleasing.com.au) or 49511722  
also with any dietary requirements

Payment is to be made by Friday 2nd  
June to  
BSB: 064722 Acc: 10356641  
Reference: your name

<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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