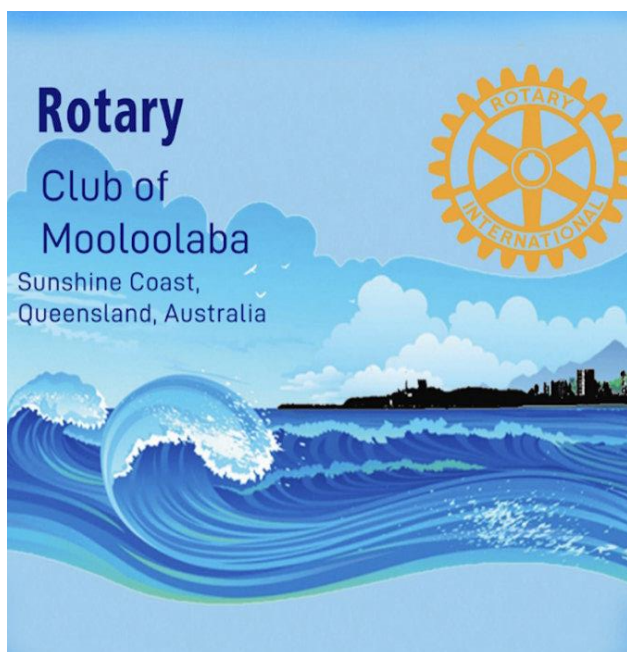


**Weekly Club  
Bulletin**



**Rotary International Theme  
2024-25**

## ROTARY CLUB OF MOOLOOLABA INC.

(Chartered 26th March 1973, Club No. 17810)

Club meets Monday Mooloolaba Bowls Club  
Fellowship 6.00pm - Dinner 6.30pm

*All Correspondence to: PO Box 963, Buddina, Queensland 4575*

**Club President** - Ian Barnett

**R.I. President** - Stephanie A. Urchick (Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA)

**District 9620 D.G** Sue Mulraney (Rotary Club of Loganholme)

**Secretary** Harry Powell

### \* **Board**

Responsible for the overall governance of the club

Ian BARNETT (President), Harry POWELL (Secretary), John OATES (Treasurer), Graham LUKINS (Vice President), Sandra HARRINGTON (President Elect), Pam PURVIS (Imm. Past Pres), Donna DUNCAN (Community), Graham MCHUGH (International), Sandra HARRINGTON (Youth), Andrew LEHMANN (Vocational), Charles GODFREY (Membership)

### \* **Board Elect**

Harry POWELL (Secretary), John OATES (Treasurer), Ian BARNETT (Vice President), Sandra HARRINGTON (President Elect), Donna DUNCAN (Community), Graham MCHUGH (International), Mary-Anne SUTTON (Youth), Malcolm MCCOLM (Vocational), Syd SHILLING (Membership)

### \* **Club Administration**

Focuses on strengthening of fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club

Ian BARNETT (Chairman), Mike IVES, Lindsay ROCK, Tony SPORTON

### \* **Community Service**

Planning and carrying out a range of projects that address the needs of the club's community

John GOWLAND (Director), Donna DUNCAN (Chairman), Phil BALLINGER, Rick BISHOP, Charles GODFREY, Margaret JONES, Susie RASMUSSEN, Syd SHILLING, Martin SILINK AO, Connie SILLAMAN, Tony SPORTON, Vicki STEWART, Roger WRIGHT

### \* **International**

Planning and carrying out educational & humanitarian projects that address the needs of communities in other countries Including support for The Rotary Foundation through financial contributions and club participation in Foundation programs.

Graham MCHUGH (Chairman), Kevan DACEY (Vice-Chairman), George FRASER (Vice-Chairman), Som-Ling LEUNG, Ratna PAUDYAL, Harry POWELL, Lindsay ROCK, Leo SMITH, Jack WILLIAMS

### \* **Youth**

Focuses on developing projects related supporting and enhancing life opportunities for the next generation

Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairman), Anne ALLEN, Peter BELL, Andrew BUTTERWORTH, Shannon DOLAN, Lyn EPPS, Paula GOWLAND, Bryan HUNT, Graham LUKINS, Margaret SILINK, Mary-Anne SUTTON, Kelly TELFORD, Cathy WRIGHT, Alison YOUNG

### \* **Vocational**

Planning and carrying out projects that address the vocational needs of the club's community

Andrew LEHMANN (Chairman), Barry FRASER, Malcolm MCCOLM, Pam PURVIS, Paul ROBINS

### \* **Membership**

Focuses on recruiting and retaining club members in addition to providing the public with information about Rotary and the Club's service projects and activities

Charles GODFREY (Chairman), Graham LUKINS, Graham MCHUGH, Paul ROBINS, Vicki STEWART, Bernie TAMBA-LEBBIE, Joel TYACK, Paul WARREN



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President Ian Barnett



Those of you who have attended the last few meetings will have notices that we have been making a few changes to improve the format of meetings. So far we have tried to improve the audio, we have reduced the number of people seated at each table and we are working with the venue to have the tables aligned so that most guests can easily see the speaker and the screen.

Last week we tried to keep the meeting to the timing shown on the run sheet thus giving people more time to chat amongst themselves particularly during and after the meal. We will continue the trial for the next few meetings.

We will continue to review the running of meetings to see what improvements can be made.

If you have any suggestions or comments please let me know.

### **Next Club Meeting**

The next Club meeting 31 Mar 2025

Our next club meeting will be held at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club. The guest speaker will be Jacque Dean Janelle Logan who will be talking on STEMM.

Jacque and Janelle will give us an update of the STEMM project. a great project that our Club has supported in the past , both financially and with construction support'

### **Director's Reports**

#### **Mooloolaba Rotary Club**

#### **ROTARY Friendship Exchange Visit - Taiwan / Palau**

#### **Overview -27 March 2025**

Planning is underway for an exchange visit of about 7 to 10 days in late November/early December 2025 to Taiwan, followed by an optional one-week side-visit to Palau, before returning to Taiwan and then home.

Contact has been initiated with Rotarians in Taiwan to assist with planning, hosting and executing the visit. Details are being sought of which Taiwan clubs may host us, what that would involve and what activities they might plan.

Our group may visit three parts of Taiwan: the capital Taipei in the north, the central area of Taichung (home to several indigenous tribes of the island) and Chiayi in the South.

Note: Local and international food in Taiwan is generally cheap and delicious; much entertainment centres around food; weight gain on the trip is very likely.

*Updated versions of this plan will follow as information comes to hand.*

**Sketch of optional activities (all indicative costs are estimated in \$ A)**

## **ACTIVITIES**

### ***In Taipei***

Rotary Club events Evenings

Weekend Flower / Jade Markets Sunday about half day No entry fee

Night Markets - several to choose from, likely to visit two on different nights (Shi Lin and XX) No Entry Fee

Blues night - Sappho 1 night No entry Fee

Computer market at Ba De Lu No entry fee

Shopping at Outlet stores 2 x half days No entry fee

Walk along old streets in Taipei

Beijing Duck restaurant 1 lunch

National Palace Museum - Half day or more likely full day \$??

MRT to Taipei 101 and Mall \$30 pp for Observatory from Mall 4<sup>th</sup> floor - half day

Hike in surrounding Taipei hills - half day or one day No entry fee

Grand Hotel afternoon tea 3 hours \$ ??

Mineral Hot Springs at Beitou half day or an evening \$ ??

### ***Day trip from Taipei*** (one day possible overnight)

Charter Bus to Ilan / Jing Gua Shi (Japanese POW mine site) / Jeou Fen (an old village) / Kavalan Whisky Distillery tasting (one of the world's great whiskies)

Bus charter \$ ??

Distillery entry \$ ??

### ***To and around Taichung***

High speed rail to Taichung \$ ??

Sun Moon lake Cruise half day \$ ??

Indigenous tribal activity half day \$ ??

### ***To and around Chiayi and Tainan*** - 2 days

High speed train to Chiayi and Tainan \$ ??

Rotary Club events in **both**

### ***Pre-travel notes***

Apply for Taiwan entry permit online well before travel - currently no cost

Passports must be full validity (not emergency passports) and be valid for at least 6 months from entry date - say until after July 2026

Arrange travel Insurance - Costs depend on age and medical history

## ***International Travel***

Arrive BNE airport 3 hours before flight

Travel time is about 9 hours, departing late evening

Dinner and Breakfast in provided in flight

Arrive Taipei early morning

Immigration processing - 45 mins

Baggage collection - 15 mins

Purchase local phone / internet SIM - 45 mins Cost 100

Transfer to Taipei accommodation and settle-in - around 1030 Cost \$75 pp

## ***COSTS***

Return Fare estimates - Brisbane - Taipei (10 hour each way)

Economy 900

Premium economy 1300

Business 5000

Return fare estimate Taipei - Palau (Koror) -one week round trip (4 hour each way)

Economy 500

Business 1100

Koror hotel accommodation

- Palau Pacific Resort \$ 550 / night

- Palau Royal Resort \$ 650 / night

- Palau central \$350 / night

## ***Activity options***

Meet with Rotary Club

Visit to **Biota** - rare marine species hatchery. Australia conservation and aquarium business - Founder Tom Bowling half day No entry fee

National Aquatic centre half day \$ ??

Boat through Rock Islands to Peleliu - battlefield walk full day \$ ??

Rock islands tour - full day \$200 pp

- Jelly fish lake

- Milky way full day

Dolphin sanctuary \$ ??

Scuba Diving at Blue Holes or Snorkelling at Nikko Bay \$200 - 300 pp full day

Visit Capitol at Melekeok and Babledoab - ancient earthworks and petroglyphs full day

Bus hire \$ ??

Museums in Koror - Palau National and Etpison, and Gelato shop full day \$??

Visit Taiwan farm project full day Bus hire \$ ??

## Coming Events

### WHAT'S AHEAD FOR OUR CLUB

March 31	Club Meeting - STEMM [Speaker Jacque Dean Janelle Logan]
April 7	Club Meeting - Strata Community Title Industry plus more! [Speaker Michael Hurley]
April 14	Board Meeting (Short)
April 14	Club Meeting - CAYAC [Speaker Nadia]
April 21	No Club Meeting - Easter
May 15	Board Meeting (Full)
May 19	Club Meeting [Speaker Lillian Murchiri]
June 12	Board Meeting (Full)
July 7	Club Meeting - Club changeover
July 10	Board Meeting (Full)
August 30	Fruehlingsfest Car Parking Project
October 27	Club Meeting - Telling Stories Writing competition
November 10	Club Meeting - Interact changeover Dinner

## Members' Communications

### Birthdays

**Alison WAH(5 /4 )**

**Jack WILLIAMS (1 /4 )**

**Noela DETHLEFS(2 /4 )**

**Paul WARREN (5 /4 )**

## Program for the weeks ahead

Date	Mar 31	Apr 7	Apr 14	May 19
Venue	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club
Subject	STEMM	Strata Community Title Industry plus more!	CAYAC	
Speaker	Jacque Dean Janelle Logan	Michael Hurley	Nadia	Lillian Murchiri
Chairman	Cathy WRIGHT	Graham LUKINS	Rick BISHOP	
Speaker Host	Roger WRIGHT	Syd SHILLING	Sandra HARRINGTON	
Front Desk	Mike IVESS	Lindsay ROCK	Margaret JONES	
Meet & Greet	Connie SILLAMAN	Lyn EPPS	Connie SILLAMAN	

## Last Meeting

Meeting of the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba held

Mar 24 2025 6:00PM

There were 31 Members present along with 7 guests.

We received 16 apologies.

(More information can be obtained from our website.)

Visitors at last meeting

Club Guests: Dimitra Lattas (Club guest speaker)

Members' Guests: Mick Dan (Ratna PAUDYAL), Alex Power (Ratna PAUDYAL), Xavier Sutton (Mary-Anne SUTTON), Allen Tongol (Ratna PAUDYAL), Megan Jane Bennett (Ratna PAUDYAL)

Partners: David (Cathy WRIGHT)

## Guest Speaker

At our last meeting, Dimitra (Dimi) Lattas gave a very interesting and informative presentation about nipping crime in the bud. Dimi is a social work lecturer at the University of the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay campuses.

In 2024, Dimi won the AASW National Social Work Researcher of the Year and the United States National Organisation of Forensic Social Work's Albert Roberts Scholarship. Dimi is the 2025-2026 Fulbright Queensland Scholar; she will be going to Tennessee later this year to explore workforce practitioner capacity-building and educational practices that support youth engaged in the criminal justice system.

In her presentation, Dimi explained how media in particular social media was creating an adversarial narrative about youth crime and was giving the impression that youth crime was on the rise when in fact, this is not the case - it's on the decline. Sadly, though, what has risen is the complex repeat offenders reoffending with this likelihood being at 70-90%.

There is some work being done on divergent strategies which works for low-risk offenders but this doesn't work for these complex cases. They are considered complex because they have a fair number of risk factors such as abuse, incarcerated parents, parents with drug & alcohol abuse issues or anything that creates an unsafe environment which has caused them to suffer from trauma. It is this trauma which has inhibited their development and created chronic stress which results in 'hyper nervous system arousal'. This arousal can be triggered (similar to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) often resulting in undesired reactions and behaviours. As such, these youths are substantially disadvantaged and in need of support which is currently unavailable or largely inadequate. Early intervention would go a long way to helping these young people but there are few programs available or suitably trained professionals, at present.

Dimi's main focus is to educate social workers as to how to deal with these complex cases something she is going to do further study on, in her year in Tennessee. Not a very uplifting topic but one that needed to be told. We wish her all the best in her studies, and it would be interesting to have her back again to hear what she has learnt.

Pam Purvis





## Club Sub-Committees 2024-25

### Club Administration

*Guest Speakers	Lindsay ROCK (Chairman), Adrian HEALEY, Vicki STEWART
*AV Services	Ian BARNETT (Chairman), Peter BELL, Mike IVESS, John OATES, Syd SHILLING
*Sergeants	Harry POWELL (Chairman), Peter BELL, Andrew BUTTERWORTH
*Website	Mike IVESS (Chairman), Ian BARNETT, John OATES, Paul WARREN
*Rotary Info	Graham MCHUGH (Chairman), Mike IVESS
*Classification	Harry POWELL (Chairman)
*Welfare	Andrew BUTTERWORTH (Chairman)
*History	Mike IVESS (Chairman)
*Insurance and Risk	Tony SPORTON (Chairman)
*Duty Rosters	Lindsay ROCK (Chairman)
*Blue Card Register/Form 3	Lyn EPPS (Chairman)
*PHF Committee	Roger WRIGHT (Chairman), Barry FRASER, Cathy WRIGHT
*Database Admin	Harry POWELL (Chairman)
*Club Clothing	Harry POWELL (Chairman)
*Catering	Ian BARNETT (Chairman)
*Calendar Maintenance	John OATES (Chairman)

### Community Service

*Nambour Garden Show	Ian BARNETT (Chairman), Lindsay ROCK (Vice-Chairman)
*Trailer Raffle	Peter BELL (Chairman)
*Citizenship Ceremony	TBA
*Urban Angles	Syd SHILLING (Chairman)
*Lift the Lid Walk For Mental Health	Charles GODFREY (Chairman), George FRASER, Graham LUKINS, John OATES, Vicki STEWART, Roger WRIGHT
*ECOKAPS	Susie RASMUSSEN (Chairman)
*Elton John Experience	Rick BISHOP (Chairman)

### International

*Solomon Islands Medical Equip	- TBA
*Grants	Graham MCHUGH (Chairman)
*Rotary Foundation	Graham MCHUGH (Chairman)

## Youth

- \*Telling Stories Cathy WRIGHT (Chairman), Sandra HARRINGTON
- \*Equine Therapy Lyn EPPS (Chairman)
- \*Child Protection Lyn EPPS (Chairman)
- \*NYSF Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairman)
- \*Seniors Christmas Party Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairman), Anne ALLEN, Andrew BUTTERWORTH, Lyn EPPS, Cathy WRIGHT
- \*Immanuel Car Parking Andrew BUTTERWORTH (Chairman)
- \*RYPEN Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairman)
- \*Youth Exchange Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairman), Margaret SILINK, Cathy WRIGHT
- \*Earlyact Buddina SS Peter BELL (Chairman)
- \*RYDA Graham LUKINS (Chairman), Bryan HUNT
- \*RYLA Margaret SILINK (Chairman), Sandra HARRINGTON, Kelly TELFORD
- \*Interact Immanuel Andrew BUTTERWORTH (Chairman), Bryan HUNT
- \*Interact KWSC Anne ALLEN (Chairman)
- \*RYTS Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairman)
- \*International Peace Day Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairman), Peter BELL, Margaret SILINK
- \*Rotaract Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairman), Kelly TELFORD

## Vocational

- \*Vocational Visits TBA
- \*Small Business Awards TBA

## Membership

- \*Social Lindsay ROCK (Chairman)
- \*Recruitment & Retention TBA
- \*Public Image TBA

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