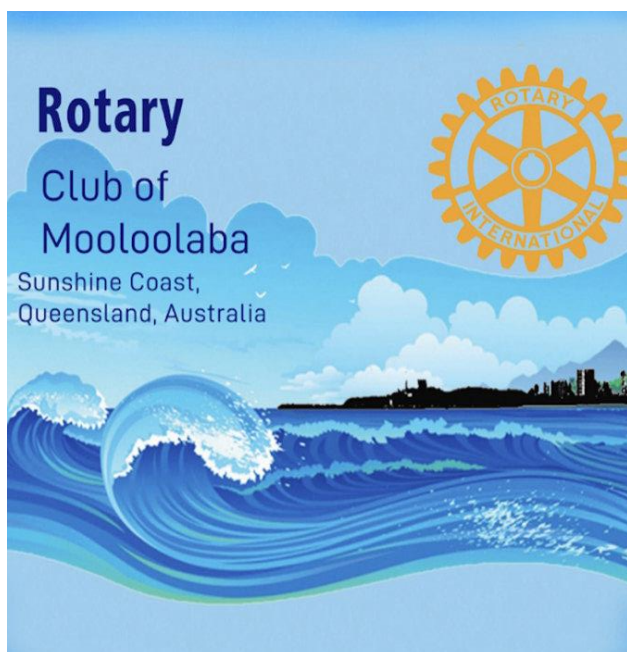


**Weekly Club
Bulletin**



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, Bryan HUNT, Graham LUKINS, Margaret SILINK, Mary-Anne SUTTON, 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



This Sunday the Alex Headland Rotary Club held its annual Solstice Swim and some of our members were there to help.

Well done to Syd and his team of George Fraser, Andrew Lehman, Malcolm McColm and Charles Godfrey who were out at the crack of dawn yesterday(Sunday) erecting the start and finish arches.



Charles is missing from the picture as he took the photo.

Members of the Alex Club will be reciprocating by helping us with the Garden Expo Car Parking in 17 days' time.

Thank you to our members who have added their names to the roster but there are times where we need more help, especially Friday morning for the 7.30-10.30 shift. Please help where you can.

Next Club Meeting

The next Club meeting 23 Jun 2025

Our next club meeting will be held at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club. The guest speaker will be Kevan Dacey who will be talking on Stories from the diplomatic service.

Club member, Kevan, will shares some of his experiences in Australia's diplomatic service.

Director's Reports

Changes to Equine Therapy

As from Wednesday, July 23, 2025, Equine Therapy will be offered to Primary and Secondary students at Kawana Waters State College (KWSC). Negotiations with Michelle Winser, Kawana Chaplain, Erin Anthony, Kawana Head of Student Services, Helen Sorrenson, Equine Alliance and Lyn Epps, Mooloolaba Rotary have made this possible. Mooloolaba Rotary has been associated with Equine Therapy for eleven years, supplying two drivers each session to transport students, and it is pleasing to have an enthusiastic Kawana Waters State College on board.

Dates for Equine Therapy have been entered in the Rotary Calendar where two drivers can confirm their availability. All drivers will report to KWSC Administration office at 11 am and ensure they have a current Blue Card and evidence of CTP insurance. Students are returned to the school by 2.45 pm.

Dates

23/07/2025, 30/07/2025 and 06/08/2025 Primary students

13/08/2025, 20/08/2025 and 27/08/2025 Senior students

SANDRA HARRINGTON (YOUTH DIRECTOR)

Launch of the Buddina Ocean Chair

On Friday 13 June, Charles Godfrey and Sandra Harrington represented Mooloolaba Rotary at the launch of the Buddina Ocean Chair in Pike Park, Warana.

The Buddina Ocean Chair is the result of many Sunshine Coast organisations and individuals working together - Sunshine Coast Council, Buddina State School, Turtle Care, Mack Muckan from Undumbi Culture people, local artist and project coordinator Gretchen Keelty and Monte Lupo Arts.

The mosaic mural spans approximately 18 square metres and consists of 20,000 handmade tiles containing 16 poems written by Year 6 students from Buddina State School. The stoneware mosaic tiles which feature animals and plants endemic to the region were made by supported artists and professional sculptors from Monte Lupo Arts and 330 students from Buddina State School. A wonderful community achievement and worth visiting.



Coming Events

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR OUR CLUB

June 22	Alex Headland Solstice Swim - Setup Arches for Solstice Swim
June 23	Club Meeting - Stories from the diplomatic service [Speaker Kevan Dacey]
June 30	Club Meeting - Reflection on our Rotary year [Speaker President Ian]
July 7	Club Meeting - Club changeover
July 10	Garden Show Setup - Car Parking Setup
July 11	Garden Show Parking - Friday Roster Roster
July 12	Garden Show Parking - Car Parking Saturday
July 13	Garden Show Parking - Car Parking Sunday
July 14	Club Meeting - Citizen Advocacy [Speaker A young lady is an Ambassador for CA]
July 17	Board Meeting (Full)
July 21	Club Meeting - STEPS Charity in Caloundra [Speaker Katrina May]
July 23	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
July 28	Club Meeting
July 30	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
August 2	MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT SANDRA HARRINGTON - WELCOME OUR NEW PRESIDENT SANDRA HARRINGTON
August 4	Club Meeting - Club Assembly
August 6	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
August 11	Board Meeting (Short)
August 11	Club Meeting - Rotary Youth Exchange [Speaker Pelle Lausen]
August 13	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
August 18	Club Meeting
August 20	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
August 27	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
August 30	Fruehlingsfest Car Parking Project
September 1	Club Meeting - Club cluster group [Speaker Greig Lee-Archer AG]

September 4	Social lunch - Social lunch supporting TAFE/Maroochydore High School students
September 8	Club Meeting
September 11	Board Meeting (Full)
September 29	Club Meeting - Rotoract presentation [Speaker Noah Champion]
October 6	No meeting. Public holiday
October 13	Board Meeting (Short)
October 19	Walk for Mental Health - Walk for Mental Health
October 27	Club Meeting - Telling Stories Writing competition
November 10	Club Meeting - Interact changeover Dinner
November 13	Board Meeting (Full)
December 8	Board Meeting (Short)

Members' Communications

Birthdays

Arthur HODGE (25/6)

Mabelle GODFREY(25/6)

Former Member Joe Beath has passed away

The following post was seen on Facebook:

"It is with great sorrow to share with you that overnight (17th June 2025) Joe lost his battle with cancer that his body has been fighting since diagnosis late last year. Unfortunately, the treatment that commenced on New Years Eve, was ineffectual against this onerous disease. Many of you were unaware of his illness, as until just over a week ago, we still had hope that he could be cured. Not to be, but now he is no longer in pain. I have some family with me, and though your condolences are appreciated, we ask that you respect our private sorrow for the time being. ??? Thank you.

Deidre Beath"

Both Dee and Joe have a long and distinguished Rotary history, holding many important roles within other clubs and at District level. Please see below an excerpt from Joe's 2021 Bio. They joined our club in July 2021 but due to Joe's deteriorating health, made the tough decision a couple of years ago to resign when Joe was diagnosed with another debilitating condition. They were an energetic and friendly couple and we were sorry to see them go but fully understood the reasons why they made that decision. On behalf of the club I have written to Dee to express our condolences on the passing of Joe.

An excerpt from Joe's Bio in 2021:

"I joined the Rotary Club of Bundaberg West D9570 on 1 August 1989. I held various director's positions in my time with RC Bundaberg West. I then moved to RC Balmoral in July 2000 until June 2021.

History in Leadership in Rotary: President of RC Bundaberg West D9570 - 1996/1997 President of RC Balmoral D9630 - 2002/03, 2007/08 and 2011-2013 (2 years) District 9630 YEP Committee 2003 - 2008 District 9630 YEP Chair 2008 - 2011 District 9630 Director Youth Services / New Generations 2015 - 2019 Secretary Rotary Youth Exchange Australia - RYEA 2014 - Current

My history with Youth Exchange: Host parent from 1996 to 2014 with RC Bundaberg West and RC Balmoral. We also hosted for RC Mt Gravatt and RC Wynnum & Manly. Dee (my wife) and I have hosted a total of 11 students over a long period as fulltime host parents. We have also hosted many short term (STEP) students. We also served as the alternate Brisbane Airport Liaison Officer and were regularly called upon to meet and collect Inbound students late at night from Brisbane Airport on their way to other destinations in Queensland. I served on the D9630 YEP Committee in many positions from 2003 until 2011. The last 3 years on the Committee as District Chair."

Andrew Butterworth

Welfare

Program for the weeks ahead

Date	Jun 23	Jun 30	Jul 7	Jul 14
Venue	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club
Subject	Stories from the diplomatic service	Reflection on our Rotary year	Club changeover	Citizen Advocacy
Speaker	Kevan Dacey	President Ian		A young lady is an Ambassador for CA
Chairman	Joel TYACK	Ian BARNETT	Pam PURVIS	Graham LUKINS
Speaker Host				Donna DUNCAN
Front Desk	George FRASER	Andrew LEHMANN	Mike IVESS	Alison YOUNG
Meet & Greet	Lindsay ROCK	Jack WILLIAMS	Shannon DOLAN	Lyn EPPS
Sergeant		Andrew BUTTERWORTH		

Last Meeting

Meeting of the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba held Jun 16 2025 6:00PM

There were 22 Members present along with 2 guests.

We received 23 apologies.

(More information can be obtained from our website.)

Visitors at last meeting

Club Guests: Fleur Maidment (Guest Speaker Via Zoom)

Members' Guests: Emily Davis (Sandra HARRINGTON)

Speaker Fleur Maidment

Fleur Maidment outlined the work she is undertaking to provide safe drinking water and sanitation to communities in Myanmar at our Club meeting on Monday night. It is possible for individuals as well as organisations to donate to a Disaster Aid Australia Partner Safe Water Project and thus support the work undertaken by Fleur.

By donating to a DAA Partner Safe Water for Every Child project you are helping to provide Safe drinking water for **\$1 per person, per year** to communities in Myanmar. Donations to support the work by Fleur can be made via the website [Sponsor a DAA Partner Project | Disaster Aid Australia](#)



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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