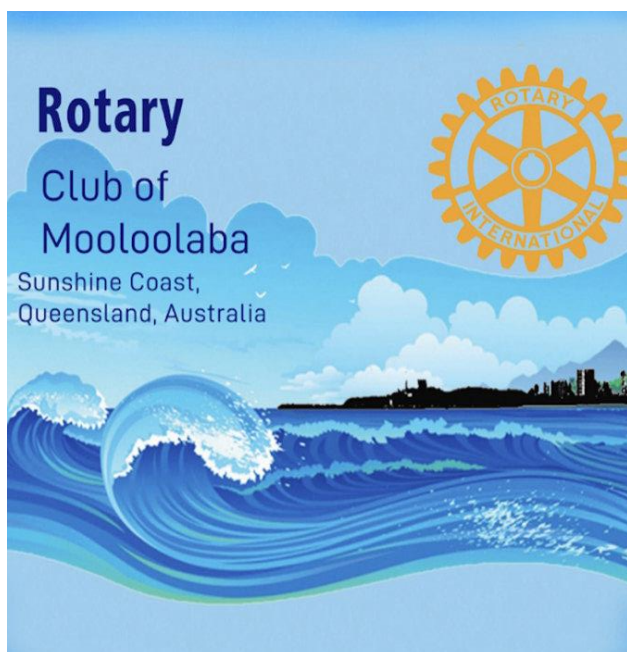


**Weekly Club
Bulletin**



**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

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4575*

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

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

Club President - Ian Barnett

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 IVESS, 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



Changes to the District Club Clusters on the Sunshine Coast

At the last meeting, President Elect Sandra informed us that there has been changes made to the District 9620 cluster groups on the Sunshine Coast. As from the start of next Rotary Year the Sunshine Coast Clubs will be combined into a single cluster with the Kenny Cluster being retired and the following clubs being incorporated into the Renouf Cluster lead by AG Greig Lee-Archer.

Renouf Cluster will now include (from 1/7) the following 13 Clubs;

Alexander Headlands
Buderim
Caloundra
Caloundra Pacific
Cooroy
Eumundi
Glasshouse Country
Gympie
Maleny
Mooloolaba
Nambour
Noosa and
Noosa Daybreak

We look forward to working with Greig in the new cluster arrangement which will promote a closer working arrangement between the clubs in our geographic area.

Rotary Recruitment Campaign on Sunshine FM 104.9

The Rotary Recruitment Campaign on Sunshine FM 104.9 will be going to air early in May. There will be eleven segments in total from interviews with members from six Sunshine Coast clubs. The segments will be broadcast at varying times over a four week period which will be great coverage for Rotary and will hopefully generate interest in joining Rotary. Members might be interested in listening to the segments featuring Kelly Telford and Charles Godfrey which will give you an idea of what the campaign is all about.

Our thanks go to Chris Wordsworth and Sunshine FM for creating this fantastic opportunity to promote Rotary on the Sunshine Coast.

Click on the links below to hear two of the samples

[Charles.mp3](#)

[Kelly](#)

Next Club Meeting

The next Club meeting 28 Apr 2025

Our next club meeting will be held at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club. The guest speaker will be John Baker CEO Sunshine Coast Council who will be talking on SC Council activities and goals and the 2032 Olympics.

John will give an overview of his background, SC Council business and Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Para Olympic Games John is the CEO of the local council, has held many important jobs for top-flight companies and will tell us about himself, the council structure and council plans for the future, including the 2032 Olympics This will be a PARTNERS night

Director's Reports

Delivery of Hospital Equipment to RARE

On 16 April, club members loaded a truck with surplus equipment from Buderim Private Hospital for delivery the next day to RARE and our qualified truck driver George received the following message in thanks:

Thank you for your delivery from Mooloolaba Rotary Club on Thursday morning.

The East New Britain ladies have earmarked the large hospital chairs for their next container being packed shortly to Rabual.

Dr Som-Ling Leung's cabinets will be shipped shortly to Honiara. Her container is already mostly packed with building materials for a new dental clinic. There are some ultrasonic machines and other dental type materials packed and awaiting transport as well as the cabinets.

Three large bariatric hospital beds will find homes in the coming containers of hospital goods being transported.

Also attached are some guidelines for book and medical donations - in case you find more useful items in your area. If you're unsure on any large equipment items, please just send through a photo and some idea of quantity available, so RARE can decide whether the item[s] are suitable to receive to ship into our destination countries..

Finally, please thank your Club members for their support of Dr Som-Ling Leung. She has single handedly expanded the provision of dental care into many different areas of the Solomon Islands and often at her own considerable expense. As a fellow dental professional, I know exactly how extremely difficult it is to provide adequate levels of dental care into all these Pacific destination countries.

Together in Rotary Service,

Phil Saxby

RARE Northern Region



Coming Events

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR OUR CLUB

April 28	Club Meeting - SC Council activities and goals and the 2032 Olympics [Speaker John Baker CEO Sunshine Coast Council]
May 12	Club Meeting - IFYS - supporting youth homelessness and other social challenges in our community [Speaker Tanya Frazer]
May 15	Board Dinner
May 15	Board Meeting (Full)
May 19	Club Meeting [Speaker Lillian Murchiri]
May 26	Club Meeting - Kiribati school for disabled students [Speaker Ben Clare]
June 12	Board Dinner
June 12	Board Meeting (Full)
July 7	Club Meeting - Club changeover
July 10	Garden Show Setup - Car Parking Setup
July 10	Board Dinner
July 10	Board Meeting (Full)
July 11-13	Garden Show Parking - Roster
August 30	Fruehlingsfest Car Parking Project
October 27	Club Meeting - Telling Stories Writing competition
Nov 10	Club Meeting - Interact changeover Dinner

Members' Communications

Birthdays

Ian Fisher (2 /5)

Anniversaries

Andrew & Julianne LEHMANN (2 /5)

Margaret & Martin SILINK (4 /5)

ROMAC Trivia night 2025

Last Thursday night, a team of 9 Mooloolaba Club Rotarians attended the annual Caloundra Pacific Club ROMAC Trivia night, competing for the inter club trophy. We did not win this year but acquitted ourselves well and had an enjoyable night. New trivialists, Mary-Anne and son Xavier, Marylou and Rick were supported by regulars Vicki, Leeanne and Phil, Margaret and myself.

ROMAC - Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children - is a great organisation supporting children in the near Pacific who need specialist treatments for tumors, burns and other serious conditions that can't be treated in their own countries

Our attendees donated \$30 each to ROMAC and our Club also donated \$500 to this worthy charity. Connie could not attend but also donated \$30 to the event.

Lindsay



Rotary Information

RI Council on Legislation 14-16 April 2025

A summary of decisions taken by the council on membership, Rotaractors, dues, district models, conferences and RI reviews follows for the information of members

Monday, 14 April

Representatives approved a measure to decrease the number of members needed to charter a new Rotary club from 20 to 15. Supporters said it would remove barriers to starting new clubs and help Rotary grow and expand its reach. The Council also defeated a pair of measures to set an age limit for Rotaractors. Opponents cited the low number of current Rotaractors over the age of 40 in arguing that limits were unnecessary and said such restrictions could force members out of Rotary.

They also rejected limiting the number of honorary members a club can have to 5% of the club's active membership. Opponents noted that many clubs use honorary membership to stay in contact with former members, many of them longtime Rotarians with valuable expertise to offer.

Tuesday, 15 April

After 45 minutes of debate, the Council approved an increase in the dues that every member pays to Rotary International of US\$3.50 in the first year and US\$3.75 in the following two years. Supporters said the increase is needed to meet rising costs and continue providing essential resources and services to clubs. They said that the dues increase is below the inflation rate, indicating that RI is working to cut costs and

manage revenues responsibly. Opponents felt that dues increases may hurt membership and wanted more transparency from RI about what cost-cutting has been done.

Representatives also approved a measure allowing the Board to test additional new governance models in districts beyond those approved by the Council three years ago. A governance pilot is currently being tested in districts in RIBI, New Zealand, and Australia, with some modest success in membership growth. Supporters noted that the system in which governors oversee districts dates back to the early days of Rotary. They argue that trying new governance models can help Rotary adapt to future needs and train and develop new leaders.

In another measure, representatives agreed to allow the Board to consider factors such as culture and language, not just the number of Rotarians, in deciding zone boundaries.

Wednesday, 16 April

Representatives voted to require that the five-year financial forecast presented at the beginning of each Council include updates on specific process improvements and cost-reduction measures taken by RI. Several representatives wanted RI to provide more details about cost reductions to justify any increase in dues.

In a similar measure, the Council approved commissioning a regular professional analysis of processes and cost structures in RI's administration. They declined to require, however, that Rotary's annual report include an itemized list of every expense over US\$1 million.

After considerable debate, the Council voted to make holding a district conference optional.

World Immunisation Week 24-30 April

What is the Plus in Polio Plus?

When we talk about PolioPlus, we know we are eradicating polio, but do we realize how many added benefits the program brings? The "plus" is something else that is provided as a part of the polio eradication campaign. It might be additional medical treatment, bed nets, or soap. A 2010 study estimates that vitamin A drops given to children at the same time as the polio vaccine have prevented 1.25 million deaths by decreasing susceptibility to infectious diseases.

Preventing disease

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), of which Rotary is a spearheading partner, funds 91 percent of all immunization staff in the World Health Organization's Africa region. These staff members are key figures in the fight against polio - and other diseases: 85 percent give half their time to immunization, surveillance, and outbreak response for other initiatives. For example, health workers in Borno use the polio surveillance system to find people with symptoms of yellow fever. And during an outbreak of Ebola in Nigeria in 2014, health workers prevented that disease from

spreading beyond 19 reported cases by using methods developed for the polio eradication campaign to find anyone who might have come in contact with an infected person.

Children protected from polio still face other illnesses, and in Borno, malaria kills more people than all other diseases combined. To prevent its spread, insecticide-treated bed nets are often distributed for free during polio immunization events. In 2017, the World Health Organization, one of Rotary's partners in the GPEI, organized a campaign to deliver antimalarial medicines to children in Borno using polio eradication staff and infrastructure. It was the first time that antimalarial medicines were delivered on a large scale alongside the polio vaccine, and the effort reached 1.2 million children.

Water is a promise we must keep

20 March 2025



A tanker delivers water to Navajo Nation as part of the Navajo Water Project.

By Cindy Howe and Kathryn Lucero, DigDeep -

World Water Day is 22 March, a global reminder that clean, running water is not a privilege - it is a human right. Yet, here in the United States, [more than 2 million Americans](#) live without running water and proper sanitation at home. This crisis remains hidden, largely absent from national discussions, but for those of us who have experienced life without running water, it is a daily reality that shapes lives, communities, and future opportunities.

As DigDeep Project Directors for the [Navajo Water Project](#) and [Colonias Water Project](#), we have seen how lack of water access has ripple effects across communities.

On the Navajo Nation, over 30% of households still do not have running water or a flush toilet. In Texas, *colonias* communities have waited decades for promised infrastructure that never came. But this crisis is not limited to these areas. From rural [Appalachia](#) to the San Joaquin Valley in California, millions of Americans are living without safe water, often in communities of color and low-income areas where systemic neglect has made them invisible.

The good news is that we can solve this crisis. At DigDeep, we have connected thousands of families to clean, running water through community-driven projects. And we do it differently: by listening to the people most affected, ensuring they are part of the solution-making process. We don't make promises we can't keep. When we say we're going to do something, we do it.

This World Water Day, we invite you to be part of the solution. Because in the wealthiest country in the world, no one should have to live without running water.

Water is life. Water is dignity. Water is a promise we must keep.

Cindy Howe is the director of DigDeep's Navajo Project, and Kathryn Lucero, is director of DigDeep's Colonias Water Project



Program for the weeks ahead

Date	Apr 28	May 12	May 19	May 26
Venue	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club
Subject	SC Council activities and goals and the 2032 Olympics	IFYS - supporting youth homelessness and other social challenges in our community		Kiribati school for disabled students
Speaker	John Baker CEO Sunshine Coast Council	Tanya Frazer	Lillian Murchiri	Ben Clare
Chairman	Andrew BUTTERWORTH	Donna DUNCAN		
Speaker Host	Charles GODFREY	Sandra HARRINGTON		
Front Desk	George FRASER	Andrew LEHMANN		
Meet & Greet	Alison YOUNG	Lyn EPPS		
Sergeant		Peter BELL		

Last Meeting

Meeting of the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba held Apr 14 2025 6:00PM

There were 24 Members present along with 6 guests.

We received 24 apologies.

(More information can be obtained from our website.)

Visitors at last meeting

Official Guests: Natalie Tynan (Club guest speaker), Donna Hick (Guest speaker)

Members' Guests: Emily Davis (Sandra HARRINGTON), Kris Slade (Sandra HARRINGTON), Xavier Sutton (Mary-Anne SUTTON), Molly O'Hanlon (Sandra HARRINGTON)

Our Guest Speaker

On Monday 14 April 2025, Natalie Tynan (CEO, Founder and Director) of CAYAC outlined the focus areas, community impact and future plans for the organisation.

The primary focus of the organisation is supporting the most vulnerable and disadvantaged especially those impacted by domestic violence. The organisation started in 2018 out of Natalie's home and by 2021 it became crucial to find a suitable location for an OP shop that could provide food hampers, homewares, clothing, toiletries and vouchers on a case-by-case basis. CAYAC now operates out of 92 Aerodrome Road and in Kawana.

In 2022 Dreamers Café was opened under the same roof as the OP shop and provides a safe meeting place for people as well as hot meals seven days a week and bread six days a week. The Café also provides free art therapy classes, creative classes and community event nights.

Plans for a third OP shop, an outdoor pergola, and van for pick up and delivery of bread are on the wish list of the CAYAC Board. During April, Mooloolaba Rotary have been assisting with picking up bread, fruit and vegetables from Coles at Maroochydore and Mooloolaba and returning to the OP shop for distribution. Rotarians will also be required for some dates in May to August when current CAYAC volunteers are not available.

Sandra Harrington (Youth Director)



Sandra with Natalie Tynan and Donna Hick

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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