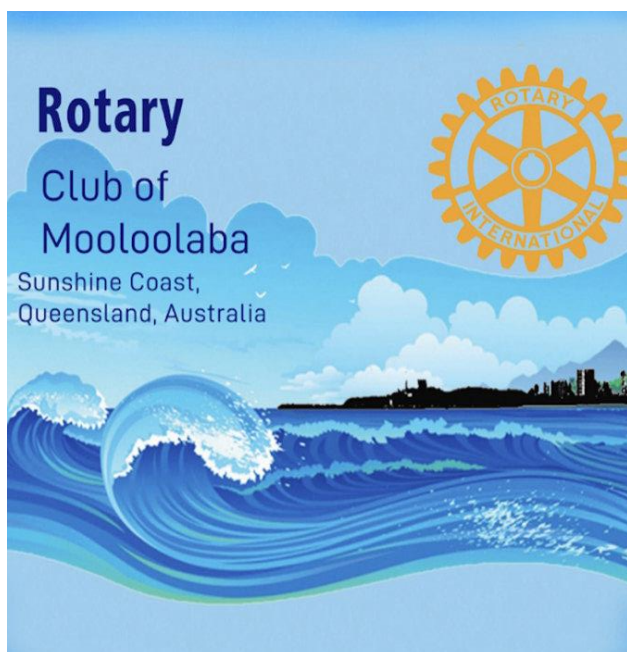


**Weekly Club  
Bulletin**



**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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Last meeting we heard from guest speaker Ben Clare via Zoom. Ben told us of how he provides and sets up equipment for teaching the visually impaired in a school for disabled children in Kiribati.

Ben is severely visually impaired and is able to set up the computers for use at the school using special software that adapts computers for use by the visually impaired.

The photo shows ben speaking to us from a tropical island with palm trees gently swaying in the breeze but he pointed out that the setting was a Zoom background and he was at his home in Sydney.

Thank you Ben for giving us an insight to the great work you are doing to make life better for disabled people in the more remote parts of the world.



### Next Club Meeting

The next Club meeting 02 Jun 2025

Our next club meeting will be held at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club. The guest speaker will be Ms Fleur Maidment who will be talking on A Myanmar project "Safe Water for Every Child".

Fleur will be speaking via ZOOM. Fleur is an environmental scientist and manages a project "Safe Water for every Child - Myanmar". Her team provides safe drinking water for over 70,000 people in remote camps and villages since 2018, She works to provide humanitarian aid to the 3.5 million Myanmar refugees and the 200,000 displaced people as a result of the recent earthquake.

### Coming Events

#### WHAT'S AHEAD FOR OUR CLUB

June 2	Club Meeting - A Myanmar project "Safe Water for Every Child" [Speaker Ms Fleur Maidment]
June 9	Club Meeting
June 12	Combined Board Meeting (Full)
June 16	Club Meeting
June 22	Alex Headland Solstice Swim - Setup Arches for Solstice Swim
June 23	Club Meeting

June 30	Club Meeting - Reflexion on our Rotary year [Speaker President Ian]
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	Garden Show Parking - Friday Roster Roster
July 12	Garden Show Parking - Car Parking Saturday
July 13	Garden Show Parking - Car Parking Sunday
July 28	Club Meeting
August 4	Club Meeting - Club Assembly
August 11	Club Meeting - Rotary Youth Exchange [Speaker Pelle Lausen]
August 30	Fruehlingsfest Car Parking Project
September 1	Club Meeting - Club cluster group [Speaker Greig Lee-Archer AG]
September 8	Club Meeting [Speaker Shannon Dolan]
September 29	Club Meeting - Rotoract presentation [Speaker Noah Champion]
October 6	Club Meeting
October 27	Club Meeting - Telling Stories Writing competition
November 10	Club Meeting - Interact changeover Dinner

## Members' Communications

### Birthdays

David WRIGHT(5 /6 )

Kevan DACEY (7 /6 )

Tony SPORTON (2 /6 )

## Rotary Information

Rotarian brings home mental health support

By **Amy Fallon**

When Ugandan village elders meet with Stuart Raymond Kasule about supporting people with mental health struggles, they volunteer ideas to show more empathy.

They want to know, for example, how to open a conversation with a person who is suffering. "That shows you that the people are crying out to say, we need help, we need support," Kasule says. He travels **from his adopted home of Australia to his Ugandan homeland**



about twice a year to share his training on mental well-being and suicide prevention, skills that are part of his job with a counselling firm in Canberra.

He started the campaign Hope for Life in 2023 to increase mental health awareness in Uganda, one of about two dozen countries where suicide is a crime. Kasule, a member of the Rotary E-Club of Brindabella, Australia, says cultural taboos prevent people from seeking mental health care.

Kasule, 30, who grew up in the capital of Kampala, says pressures weighed on his mental well-being when he moved to Australia nearly a decade ago to study. He felt lonely in a new country trying to complete coursework, cover tuition, and support family in Uganda, leading to thoughts of suicide. A teacher who worked with international students provided support, reminding him that he would want to see his brother in Uganda again. "It was a turning point in my life," he says.

He urges Ugandan leaders to make systemic changes and is heartened that Parliament is backing the African Summit on Suicide Prevention. Kasule works with Rotary members in Uganda and Australia to try to expand training for police, health teams, and Rotary members. He asks himself, "What can I do here in Australia to support my people in Uganda?"

### Program for the weeks ahead

Date	Jun 2	Jun 23	Jun 30	Jul 7
Venue	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club
Subject	A Myanmar project "Safe Water for Every Child"		Reflexion on our Rotary year	Club changeover
Speaker	Ms Fleur Maidment		President Ian	
Chairman	Sandra HARRINGTON			Pam PURVIS
Front Desk	Alison YOUNG			
Meet & Greet	Connie SILLAMAN			Shannon DOLAN
Know Your Member	Mary-Anne SUTTON			

## Last Meeting

Meeting of the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba held May 26 2025 6:00PM

There were 22 Members present along with 5 guests.

We received 24 apologies.

(More information can be obtained from our website.)

Visitors at last meeting

Club Guests: Ben Clare (Via Zoom)

Members' Guests: Xavier Sutton (Mary-Anne SUTTON), Gen Irvine (George FRASER),  
Kimmy Lin (George FRASER)

Partners: David (Cathy WRIGHT)



George introducing guest speaker Ben

## 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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