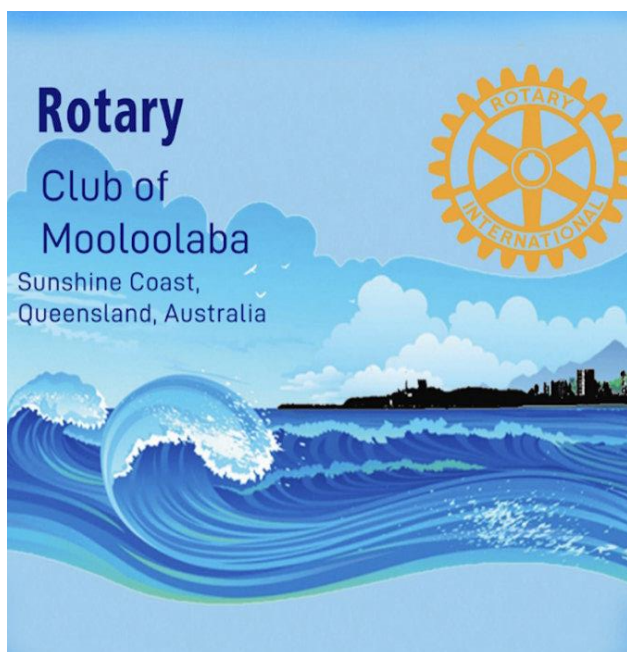


**Weekly Club
Bulletin**



**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



Last week's meeting did not run entirely to plan as our guest speaker was unable to attend via Zoom at short notice. Our chairperson, President Elect Sandra, was prepared for such happenings and produced the speaker's slides on a usb stick and we were able to see some information about the project in Myanmar. The talk has been rescheduled for the meeting of the 16th June.

This week's program includes several short talks by club members about some of our ongoing projects. I am sure that many of our newer members will enjoy hearing about these ongoing projects and how they started.

A big "Thankyou" to Peter, Syd, Graham and Phil who helped at the Protector BBQ. The Club received a donation of \$2,500 from Protector.



Next Club Meeting

The next Club meeting 09 Jun 2025

Our next club meeting will be held at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club. The guest speakers will be Various Club members who will be talking on Club projects and activities.

Several of our Club members will give brief presentation Subjects covered include the history of our Equine project and an announcement on changes Story Telling update, Club social activities, Sunshine Coast Garden Show

Director's Reports

From our outbound Youth Exchange Student Maddi Lang

Hello Rotary club of Mooloolaba

In May, my district in Brazil held our Grande Viagem (Big Trip), we went up to the North East of Brazil and travelled along the coastline. It was the most amazing experience I've had in my life. The sights I got to see, and the people I travelled with will stick with me for a long time. We stayed in a range of places including; Manaus, Fortaleza, Jericoacoara, Salvador, Praia do Forte, Presidente Prudente and even the AMAZON!

In Manaus we explored the city and learnt about the natural environment of the rainforest in Brazil. It was interesting to explore the forest there because it reminded me exactly of the Buderim Falls. After Manaus we spent 4 days on a boat on the Amazon River. This is probably the coolest experience of my exchange so far. I loved sleeping in hammocks and waking up surrounded by water just knowing that I was in the AMAZON. Woah. Just woah. While we were in the Amazon, we visited a native tribe and danced with them, we swam with pink dolphins, did a 3 hour walk in the rainforest and even supplied medicine to the local islands which was an incredible experience. Sleeping on a boat for 3 days with 30 other kids really brings you closer with them, especially when the bathrooms didn't work properly.

After the amazon we went to a little beachy, tourist town called Jericoacoara. It is definitely a tourist destination that will 100% try to upsell EVERYTHING there, but would I still recommend going. Absolutely. Jericoacoara was the best place on that whole trip for me. The atmosphere was incredible; it quite literally is in the middle of nowhere. It's surrounded by sand dunes, palm trees and the beach. For me, that's perfect. I enjoyed the three days we stayed there so much. Although I got a little sunburnt it was worth it to swim in the beach and then walk back and sleep in a hammock. I could have stayed there for weeks.

From Jericoacoara we went to Fortaleza and Salvador. Fortaleza was exactly like the Gold Coast. Great big high-rises right on the beach. It was lots of fun to explore the city with everyone. Salvador was roughly the same. It was so much fun to be able to spend all day learning about the history of the city and then come back to our hotels and relax by the pool. We spent one day in Praia do Forte where we saw turtles! Unfortunately, after this our trip was over, we all returned to Presidente Prudente where Rotary held a big meeting for the weekend, and we all said our goodbyes to each other.

Maddi Lang

Coming Events

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR OUR CLUB

June 9	Club Meeting - Club projects and activities [Speaker Various Club members]
June 12	Board Meeting (Full)
June 16	Club Meeting - Safe Water for every Child - Myanmar [Speaker Fleur Maidment]
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 - 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 Meeting (Full)
July 11=13	Garden Show Parking - Rosters
July 28	Club Meeting
August 4	Club Meeting - Club Assembly
August 11	Board Meeting (Short)
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 11	Board Meeting (Full)
September 29	Club Meeting - Rotoract presentation [Speaker Noah Champion]
October 6	Club Meeting
October 13	Board Meeting (Short)
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

Please Support Sunshine FM (Vicki Stewart)

As you are all aware, this local community radio station has been incredibly supportive of Rotary, the current programme being run is just one example. As a show of support to them, I would like to encourage all our members to become a supporter. it is \$30 per year, and you can join on line by going to their web site, 104.9 Sunshine FM or email them on frontdesk@sunshinefm.com.au.

Birthdays

Jane BUTTERWORTH(15/6)

Susie RASMUSSEN (11/6)

Rotary Information

RI LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT: Mobile phone app

RI is introducing a new app, a more direct and intuitive way to access the Learning Center on mobile devices.

It's now easier than ever to complete your role-based courses, track your progress, and explore other courses and resources - wherever you are.

To get started:

1. Download **Rotary Learning Center** from your app store.
2. Open the app and enter your My Rotary username and password.
3. Find your courses.

If you've accessed the Learning Center previously through the Go.Learn app, you'll find that the **RotaryLearn** app is a more streamlined experience. After you get started with **RotaryLearn**, you can remove Go.Learn from your mobile devices.

If you have questions, write to learn@rotary.org.

Happy learning!

Sarah Remijan

Director of Learning and Development

Rotary International

Rotary and Dream cricket Australia

Athletes with disabilities can enjoy all the beamers, googlies, and dibly-dobbles through the cricket-themed activities organized by Australian Rotarians and [**Dream Cricket Australia**](#). "The program's core mission is to foster inclusivity and promote physical activity" in a supportive environment, says Ankit Agarwal, a member of the **Rotary Club of Adelaide** and a board member of the cricket organization. In November the club capped a series of

athletics outings with its first Dream Cricket Gala. Agarwal was among club members who organized the day and mentored participants. The club supported the activity with a grant of more than \$3,000 and recruited volunteers from high schools.

Program for the weeks ahead

Date	Jun 9	Jun 16	Jun 23	Jun 30
Venue	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club
Subject	Club projects and activities	Safe Water for every Child - Myanmar	Stories from the diplomatic service	Reflexion on our Rotary year
Speaker	Various Club members	Fleur Maidment	Kevan Dacey	President Ian
Chairman	Ian BARNETT	Sandra HARRINGTON	Joel TYACK	
Front Desk	Andrew LEHMANN	Margaret JONES	George FRASER	Andrew LEHMANN
Meet & Greet	Lyn EPPS	John GOWLAND		Connie SILLAMAN
Sergeant				Andrew BUTTERWORTH

Last Meeting

Meeting of the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba held

Jun 2 2025 6:00PM

There were 22 Members present along with 7 guests.
We received 23 apologies.
(More information can be obtained from our website.)

Visitors at last meeting

Members' Guests: Xavier Sutton (Mary-Anne SUTTON), Noah Champion (Sandra HARRINGTON), Lili Mills (Sandra HARRINGTON), Gen Irvine (George FRASER), Kimmy Lin (George FRASER)

Partners: David (Cathy WRIGHT)

About the Meeting

It was disappointing on Monday night to fail to connect with Ms Fleur Maidment BSc MEnvS (UniMelb) and hear and ask questions about the Safe Water for Every Child project in Myanmar, however we aim to connect again on 16 June, 2025.

Fleur is an environmental scientist who has worked in environmental and emergency management for more than 20 years and runs the Safe Water for Every Child - Myanmar. The project aims to empower communities to test water quality and to deliver safe drinking water solutions. 95% of water in Myanmar has been tested as unsafe to drink. Unsafe drinking water causes diarrhoea in young children and is the most common cause of death in children under 5 years.

Fleur and her team have provided safe drinking water to 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. The project aims to support 130,000 people in local communities to safe water by 2030. Safe water and sanitation can be provided at \$1.20 per year for each person.



The Protector BBQ



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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