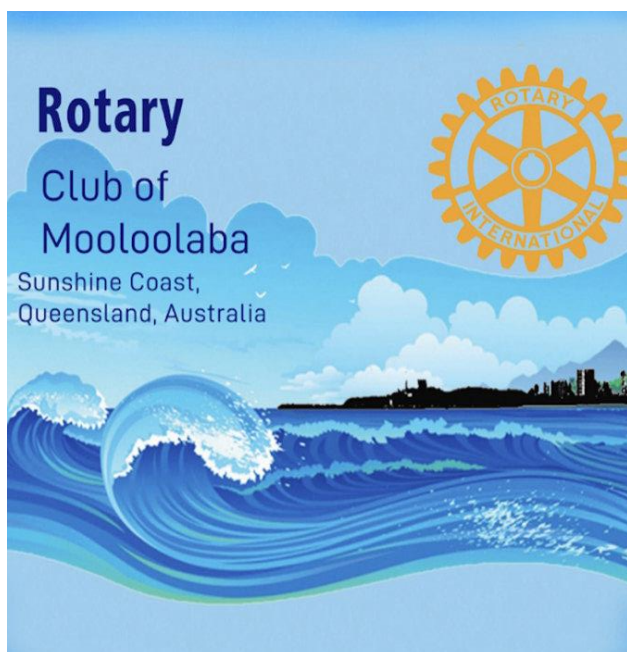


**Weekly Club
Bulletin**



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

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* **Board**

Responsible for the overall governance of the club

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* **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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News on Paul Robins

As you will be aware, Paul Robins was injured in a skiing accident in Europe and is in hospital continuing to recover sufficiently to be able to return home. He recently had a minor setback and had a minor operation to remove his appendix. He is recovering from this and Janene reports “his appendix was damaged so they removed it. Good news is that he is improving each day, walking and sitting. The doctor said he could be discharged maybe Wednesday next week. Then it will just be the process of organising the travel home. I’ll keep you posted.”

Barry Fraser has spoken with Paul and reports “We have been in touch with Paul yesterday also and he is in good spirits and feeling a lot better”

Sometimes technology lets us down.

Some of our members have projects which they are passionate about and go the extra mile to support. Roger Wright is one of these members and is a great supporter of STEMM and was the speaker host when Jacqui Dean and Amber Holland spoke at our meeting. Roger prepared a report for the Bulletin and emailed it to the Bulletin Editor. Unfortunately, it was not received in time for last week’s Bulletin. It contains much information about STEMM and is included below.

Previous week’s Guest Speaker

STEMM Report by Roger Wright

It was my Pleasure to host our Guest Speakers Jacqui Dean and Amber Holland. Both Coordinators of STEMM (Supporting Teenagers with Mothering & Mentoring). Jacqui started the program 18 years ago and Amber has been there for one year. Succession planning in place to ensure the program continues to survive.

Our club has been supporting STEMM for several years now with financial support and building works.



After a challenging 2024, where they lost part of their State Government Funding, Jacqui said it felt like they had to justify their existence and being asked multiple times, why they do STEMM the way they do.

Jacquie then went on to tell us “Why” the STEMM program is so very important, not just for the mums who attend but for their families, their communities and for generations to come.

Just one of the stories told by Jacqui:

Jamie is the STEMM bus driver. He has been with them for the past 4 years. In November 2021, Jamie had to begin Kidney Dialysis. One day whilst he was on dialysis, a lovely young nurse came to help him. Her name was Tamarah. Tamarah asked Jamie what he did for a job and he very proudly told her of his job at STEMM. Tamarah got very excited and said “I went to STEM, they saved me. They are the reason that I am here today. Jamie sees Tamarah every now and again, and she always gives him a big smile. Unfortunately, on one occasion Jamie’s dialysis didn’t go so well and he had to go into surgery. As he was being wheeled into surgery another lovely nurse whose name was Sammy, was talking to him and asked what he did as a job. Jamie told her about his job at STEMM and to his surprise she said “I went to STEMM. They helped me escape a very violent relationship and saved my boys and my life”.

There are STEMM mums doing great things all over Queensland and Australia, working in Nursing, Childcare, Teaching and fitness to name a few. STEMM mums are changing the histories of their families. They are contributing to their communities and they are making better lives for themselves and their children.

STEMM not only works with the mums, but they also work closely with children. All of the Crèche staff and volunteers are Circle of Security trained and the children are cared and nurtured whilst the mums are engaging in their education.

The early intervention program in conjunction with the Doctors and Child Health Nurses allow them to identify any developmental delays or health and wellbeing issues and work with the mums to provide the best care possible. Research shows us the Children’s brains develop quickly during early childhood and that up to 90% of brain development occurs in the first five years of life, and the environment, experiences and relationships that a child is exposed to during their first 1000 days are particularly significant for brain development. **This is why** the program is so important to set the children up for success in their future years.

These STEMM kids are doing exactly that. They are attending school, gaining an education, achieving great results.

Amber spoke about the Spirit of the STEMM award that we are supporting. This award is a special perpetual award and is presented to a student who encapsulates the “Spirit of STEMM” and honours the STEMM philosophy of “No Judgement” and supporting others in the program. Along with the recognition is a bursary of \$500 to assist them with their education development.

Personally, I believe this is a program that deserves more support as there is countless evidence that this program works. It is saving lives and creating durable family units.

Next Club Meeting

The next Club meeting 14 Apr 2025

Our next club meeting will be held at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club. The guest speaker will be Nadia Anderson who will be talking on CAYAC.

Community Service of Youths, Adults and Children. CAYAC supports the most vulnerable and disadvantaged especially those impacted by Domestic Violence. They provide hot meals and bread. They have an OP Shop and provide food, homewares, clothing and toiletries. The Dreamers are also part of CAYAC

Director's Reports

Incoming Youth Exchange Student. Sandra Harrington (Youth Director)

PELLE LAUSEN is from Haderslev in Denmark and is 15 years old. He speaks Danish, German and English. He likes all water sports, skating, mountain bike riding, skiing, fishing, wakeboarding and scuba diving. He is currently attending a boarding school on a small island in Denmark, majoring in sailing and windsurfing. He goes to the gym regularly, loves cooking and playing the drums.

We look forward to welcoming him in July and Mary-Anne Sutton will be his host family on arrival and then he will be hosted by Chris and Gayle Lang (parents of Maddi Lang our outgoing YE student).

Coming Events

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR OUR CLUB

April 14	Board Meeting (Short)
April 14	Club Meeting - CAYAC [Speaker Nadia Anderson]
April 24	ROMAC Trivia night
April 28	Club Meeting - SC Council activities and goals [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 Meeting (Full)
May 19	Club Meeting [Speaker Lillian Murchiri]
May 26	Club Meeting - Kiribati [Speaker Ben Clare]
June 12	Board Meeting (Full)
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
August 30	Fruehlingsfest Car Parking Project
October 27	Club Meeting - Telling Stories Writing competition
Nov 10	Club Meeting - Interact changeover Dinner

Members' Communications

Anniversaries

Peter & Dianne BELL (15/4)

Rotary Information

Rotary SAFE Families - Our First Global Newsletter

Rotary SAFE Families
www.rotarysafeamilies.org.au

Rotary SAFE Families thanks all of you who have shown the courage to support our global campaign for the primary prevention of family violence and abuse. Family violence doesn't just occur in a few countries, but every country in our world. It includes violence to women, men, children, elderly of any diversity.

For a societal problem that is universal, family violence gets very little attention. I cannot promise the impact Rotary SAFE Families assisted by the 1,500 who registered and attended our first Mega Meeting last week, will stop the violence. But, with your commitment, campaigning and talking about family violence, we will see small changes that will continue to develop. But, we cannot stop talking and sharing and communicating to make this difference.

"We can choose to be affected by the world or we can choose to affect the world!" This is a quote from Heidi Wills which epitomises the impact we can make if we unite and work towards making a difference in finding respect, tolerance, stop using power, control and dominance. Let us keep our children safe from physical and psychological trauma so they grow up to keep their children safe.

We need to understand that there is not **one** solution that fits all the unique and varying cultural differences of global communities but one theme is synonymous and needs our attention. It is critical that men want to end violence and become active participants and promoters of change.

Let me be clear here that it is a **minority** of the total global population of males who perpetuate violence against women and girls. But what are the **majority** of men doing to take a role in protecting women, calling out bad behaviour and preventing violence and death?

Dorothy Gilmore

Co-Chair Rotary Safe Families

Program for the weeks ahead

Date	Apr 14	Apr 28	May 12
Venue	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club
Subject	CAYAC	SC Council activities and goals	IFYS - supporting youth homelessness and other social challenges in our community
Speaker	Nadia Anderson	John Baker CEO Sunshine Coast Council	Tanya Frazer
Chairman	Rick BISHOP	Andrew BUTTERWORTH	Donna DUNCAN
Speaker Host	Sandra HARRINGTON	Charles GODFREY	Sandra HARRINGTON
Front Desk	Margaret JONES	George FRASER	Andrew LEHMANN
Meet & Greet	Connie SILLAMAN	Alison YOUNG	Lyn EPPS
Sergeant			Peter BELL

Last Meeting

Meeting of the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba held Apr 7 2025 6:00PM

There were 22 Members present along with 7 guests.

We received 25 apologies.

(More information can be obtained from our website.)

Visitors at last meeting

Club Guests: Michael Hurley (Club guest speaker)

Members' Guests: Ron Russell (Phil BALLINGER), Philip Brown (Donna DUNCAN), David & Bev Oates (John OATES), Robyn Brown (Donna DUNCAN), Xavier Sutton (Mary-Anne SUTTON)



Guest speaker Michael Hurley



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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