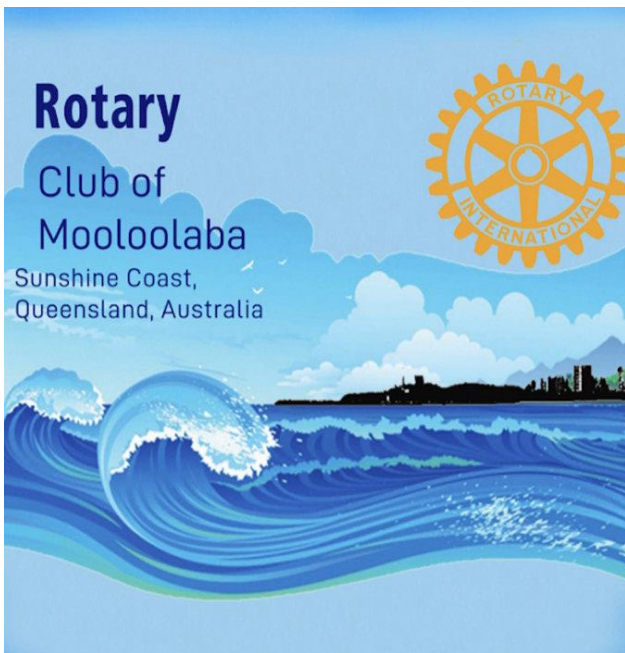


**Weekly Club
Bulletin**



**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), Charles GODFREY (Community), Graham MCHUGH (International), Sandra HARRINGTON (Youth), Andrew LEHMANN (Vocational)

* **Board Elect**

Harry POWELL (Secretary), Sandra HARRINGTON (President Elect), Ian BARNETT (Imm. Past Pres)

* **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

Charles GODFREY (Chairman), Donna DUNCAN (Vice-Chairman), Phil BALLINGER, Rick BISHOP, 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, Lyn EPPS, Paula GOWLAND, Bryan HUNT, Graham LUKINS, Margaret SILINK, Kelly TELFORD, Cathy WRIGHT

* **Vocational**

Planning and carrying out projects that address the vocational needs of the club's community

Andrew LEHMANN (Chairman), Barry FRASER, John GOWLAND, 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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Our guest speaker at last week's meeting was Olwyn Kerr from Guide Dogs Qld with her ambassador dog Hero. Olwyn has been a regular visitor to our Club over many years. This year we discovered many of the other services that Guide Dogs Queensland provide to support the visually impaired. Many of the services are provided by volunteers who give their time to assist either by visiting clients or being on call so clients can phone them when help is needed.

We also heard about the guide dog training facility in Brisbane which breeds and trains the dogs. The Club can organise a visit to the facility if there is sufficient interest from our members.

Coming Events

The next couple of weeks is a busy time for our Club with the setup for the Nurture festival next Friday, the Nurture festival on Saturday and the Lift The Lid Walk on Sunday 13th October. If you have not put your name on the various rosters then please do so. It makes the job of the organisers so much easier.

Next Club Meeting

The next Club meeting 30 Sep 2024

Our next club meeting will be held at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club. The guest speakers will be 5 students who will be the Rotary Youth Science Forum.

The five students will address us and talk about their reasons for going to the RYSF which will be held later this year.

Director's Reports

SOLOMON SMILES PROJECT

RAWCS No 3 - 2024/25

Solomon Smiles is a project registered with RAWCS to provide dental services to the East Solomons Province of Makira. It is directed by club member Som-Ling Leung as Project Manager assisted by Graham McHugh as Deputy Project Manager and sponsored by the Rotary club of Mooloolaba under the terms set out in the registration document issued by RAWCS. Essentially, the responsibility of the club is to support the project, to ensure that expenditure meets the guidelines set out by RAWCS and to audit the 6-monthly expenditure

returns required by RAWCS. The project application was supported by President Ian, the DG and the National Manager Projects RAWCS.



Building a new clinic was proposed by Dr. Lenstar Hageata, Senior Provincial Dental Officer Makira-Ulawa province with support from the local government member. This new clinic will not only allow another dentist to join Dr. Lenstar, but also help him provide quality care and boost local health professionals services with properly equipped and climate resilient clinics. The following up volunteer exchange programmes will have sustainable impact to his people.

Background

- . Makira Province is the fourth largest province in the country
- . Approx 60,000 people mainly around Kirakira the capital
- . No dentist has stayed for more than 18 months due to:
 - Ø Poor / unrepairable equipment
 - Ø Inadequate facilities
 - Ø Infrequent outreach to other areas in the province
 - Ø Cost and time to travel to Honiara for dental services not available at Kirakira

PROJECT OUTLINE

- . Build a modern dental clinic at Kirakira with two surgeries, allowance for a third, a sterilization room, office / reception, storage room and waiting area
- . Provide second hand equipment and instruments appropriate to Solomon Islands requirements
- . Provide training and ongoing maintenance support to ensure the longevity of the equipment

OBJECTIVES

- . Increase / improve the quality of dental services and infection control
- . Increase the range of dental services that can be provided by improving the existing facilities and attracting suitable qualified dental personnel
- . Improve the retention of these personnel

TIMELINE

A number of activities have been initiated in 2024:

- . Develop and refine budget Completed
- . Secure commitment and funding from stakeholders Completed
- . Define roles and responsibilities Completed
- . Develop an MOU with Provincial Government Completed
- . Source second hand dental equipment Victoria, Newcastle, Hong Kong
- . Prefabricate dental clinic in Brisbane Completed

The next phase involves:

- . Provincial government allocating a site and connecting utilities
- . Transport container BNE - Honiara and then to Kirakira Unload container to secure location
- . Build clinic in Kirakira
 - . Install dental equipment
 - . Provide training in equipment and maintenance

Evaluation of the project will involve evaluation of equipment and service by Australian Bio Medical technician and dental assistant practice protocols for equipment, maintenance and infection controls

ECOKAPS -ROTARY BUSINESS NETWORK REFERRAL OPPORTUNITY

Hello Everyone,

For those members who are not aware, ECOKAPS is an organization that supplies ecologically responsible products to a global market, upholding their philosophy that businesses must take ownership and responsibility for care of the environment.

To this end they have developed a range of dissolvable household cleaning and personal use products using eco-friendly ingredients, brought to market in a concentrated form. This concentrated product is then diluted with water in the home in reusable bottles.

The concentrated form requires far less volume/space and therefore saves on packaging materials thus significantly reducing the production and use of single use plastics and shipping space. (According to ECOKAPS, the concentrated form uses approximately 37 times less shipping space thus reducing shipping costs, and carbon emissions.)

ECOKAPS products have been trialed and tested for minimal environmental impact and performance quality. For more detailed information please refer to the website: www.ecokaps.com.au

BUSINESS NETWORK REFERRAL OPPORTUNITY: With the approval of D9620, Mooloolaba Rotary has created a “Business Network Referral Opportunity” that is designed to leverage off Rotarian’s business contacts to find potential distributors/retailers of ECOKAPS products.

In addition to achieving the shared objective of protecting the environment, ECOKAPS has undertaken to donate 5% of the sales to any new distributor/ retailer arising from a business referral to the referring member’s Rotary Club for the benefit of their local communities.

if successful, Rotary will be instrumental in significantly reducing single-use plastics both locally and internationally, whilst at the same time, raising funds for worthy environmental organisations/charities

WHAT CAN YOU DO: Look for an opportunity in Supplier and Distribution companies and larger retailing outlets who might be interested in ECOKAPS products. Is there anyone in your business, social or other networks whom you may be able to contact regarding the opportunity?

The idea is to expand the project nationally and eventually, internationally so it would be great if we could have one local ‘success’ story.

The club has tailored letters of introduction, and these must be used as part of the engagement process with the potential distributor/retailer. Once interest is

established the contact is referred to ECOKAPS for direct business dealings. Members are not involved.

Please don't hesitate to contact Susie Rasmussen for further information or copies of the letter templates.

Coming Events

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR OUR CLUB

September 30	Club Meeting - Rotary Youth Science Forum [Speaker 5 students who will attend RYSF]
October 2	Social luncheon 12.30pm - Social luncheon
October 3	Networking Night Nurture Festival
October 4	Set Up Nurture Festival
October 5	Nurture Festival
October 10	Board Meeting (Full)
October 13	Lift the Lid Walk for Mental Health
October 14	District Governor's Visit - District Governor's Visit [Speaker District Governor Sue]
October 21	Club Meeting - Timor Leste project [Speaker Dr Shannon Brincat]
October 23	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
October 28	Telling Stories Writing Competition - Annual Telling Stories Writing Competition
October 30	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
November 4	Club Meeting - Ideas on living a meaningful life as a person and as a career [Speaker Min Swan]
November 6	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
November 9	Club Nepalese dinner - Social Nepalese dinner
November 11	Club Meeting - Combined Interact changeover
November 13	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
November 18	Club Meeting - Developments in radio on the Sunshine Coast [Speaker Chris Wordsworth]
November 18	Board Meeting (Short)
November 20	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
November 21	Club Meeting [Speaker Santa]
November 21	Seniors Christmas Lunch - A Christmas celebration for Seniors in our community [Speaker NA]
November 25	Club Meeting
November 27	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
December 2	Club Meeting - Shave for a Cure- supporting Leukaemia research [Speaker Liz Hillier]
December 9	Club Meeting including AGM & new Constitution
December 12	Board Meeting (Full)
December 16	Club Meeting Christmas breakup - Christmas dinner breakup [Speaker na]

Members' Communications

Birthdays

Ian BARNETT (3 /10)

Peter WARK (30/9)

Program for the weeks ahead

Date	Sep 30	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28
Venue	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Innovation Centre SCU
Subject	Rotary Youth Science Forum	District Governor's Visit	Timor Leste project	Annual Telling Stories Writing Competition
Speaker	5 students who will attend RYSF	District Governor Sue	Dr Shannon Brincat	
Chairman	Tony SPORTON	Harry POWELL	Graham MCHUGH	Cathy WRIGHT
Speaker Host		Sandra HARRINGTON	Ratna PAUDYAL	
Front Desk	Lindsay ROCK	Rick BISHOP	Andrew LEHMANN	
Meet & Greet	Jack WILLIAMS	Connie SILLAMAN	Lyn EPPS	
AV Operator	Ian BARNETT	Ian BARNETT	Ian BARNETT	
Sergeant			Andrew BUTTERWORTH	

Last Meeting

Meeting of the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba held Sep 23 2024 6:00PM

There were 18 Members present along with 3 guests.

We received 24 apologies.

(More information can be obtained from our website.)

Visitors at last meeting

Club Guests: Olwyn Kerr (guest speaker)

Members' Guests: Robert Quack (Peter BELL)

Partners: David Wright (Cathy WRIGHT)



Guest speaker Olwyn Kerr with Hero



Hero

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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