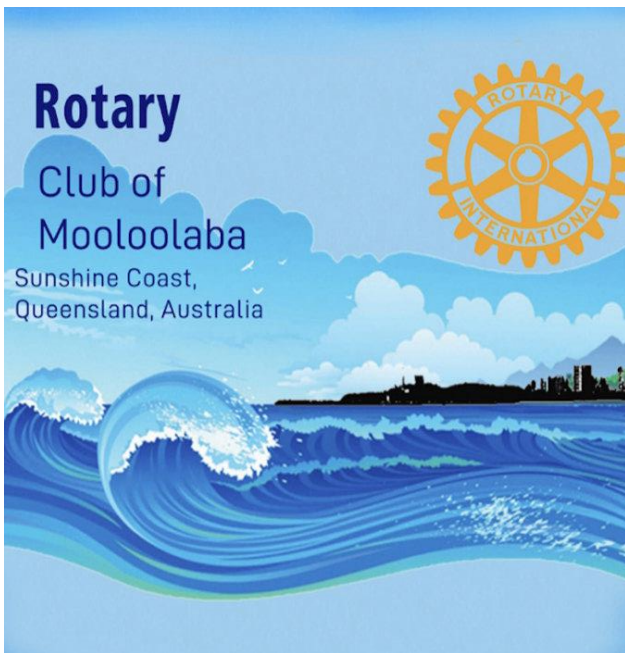


**Weekly Club
Bulletin**



**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 recent hosting of the BMSC micro business awards night has been reported in the Sunshine Valley Gazette providing good PR for both Mooloolaba Rotary and BMSC. The article is included in the Bulletin.

The next major events for our Club are the Nurture Festival on October 5th, the Lift the Lid Walk on October 13th and Telling Stories on October 28th. There is much planning and organising required for these events and the planning committees are working hard to make these events run smoothly. A big thankyou is due to all these people. It is your efforts that make Mooloolaba Rotary a vibrant and successful Rotary Club!

The members' only section of our website is being relocated and this has created a few problems with access to the site. At the moment we are patiently waiting to have the security certificate transferred to the new site and it is showing as not being secure. Hopefully this will be done soon. Members have been sent an email with an alternative link they can use as a temporary work around.

Ian

From Sunshine Valley Gazette

Micro-Business Awards: Celebrating Excellence and Innovation

[Community](#)

3 Sep

The Sunshine Coast's vibrant micro-business community took centre stage at the inaugural Sunshine Coast Micro-Business Awards, hosted by Business Mentors Sunshine Coast in collaboration with the Mooloolaba Rotary Club.

The event, held at Club Mooloolaba, honoured local businesses for their outstanding contributions in various categories.

In the Environmental & Sustainability category, Sunshine Coast Cider emerged victorious, celebrated for its commitment to eco-friendly production processes and sustainable practices.

This award highlights businesses that make significant strides in environmental responsibility. Smart Water Metering and Cherish Funerals were the other finalists in this category.

Cherish Funerals made a notable double achievement by winning the Emerging Business Award and being a finalist in the Business Innovation category. This recognition underscores its growth and innovative services in the industry.



Joel Tyack presents Kim Normand from Nambour's Cherish Funerals the Emerging Business Award.

Next Club Meeting

The next Club meeting 09 Sep 2024

Our next club meeting will be held at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club. The guest speaker will be Leanne Ballinger and Inner Wheel associate who will be talking on Blood Stem Cell donation and research.

Inner Wheel supports Stem Cell research and donations

Coming Events

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR OUR CLUB

September 9	Club Meeting - Blood Stem Cell donation and research [Speaker Leeanne Ballinger and Inner Wheel associate]
September 16	Club Meeting - Community Grants Applications [Speaker Jenny Lawson]
September 23	Club Meeting - Guide dogs, their training and funding [Speaker Olwyn (Ollie) Kerr and "Hero"]
September 30	Club Meeting
October 2	Social luncheon 12.30pm - Social luncheon
October 5	Nurture Festival
October 7	Public Holiday
October 10	Board Dinner
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 [Speaker na]
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 11	Club Meeting - Combined Interact changeover
November 13	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
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 27	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
December 9	Club Meeting including AGM & new Constitution
December 12	Board Dinner
December 12	Board Meeting (Full)
December 16	Club Meeting Christmas breakup - Christmas dinner breakup

Members' Communications

Anniversaries

Barry & Rita FRASER (12/9)

Program for the weeks ahead

Date	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30
Venue	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club
Subject	Blood Stem Cell donation and research	Community Grants Applications	Guide dogs, their training and funding	
Speaker	Leeanne Ballinger and Inner Wheel associate	Jenny Lawson	Olwyn (Ollie) Kerr and "Hero"	
Chairman	Lindsay ROCK	Vicki STEWART	Phil BALLINGER	Tony SPORTON
Speaker Host		Donna DUNCAN		
Front Desk	Margaret JONES	Mike IVESS	George FRASER	Lindsay ROCK
Meet & Greet		Connie SILLAMAN	Lyn EPPS	Jack WILLIAMS
Sergeant			Peter BELL	

Last Meeting

Meeting of the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba held Sep 2 2024 6:00PM

There were 26 Members present along with 6 guests.

We received 19 apologies.

(More information can be obtained from our website.)

Visitors at last meeting

Club Guests: Narelle Walsh (guest speaker), Robert Quack (Exchange Student 2017 - 2018)

Visiting Rotarians: Val Smith-Orr (Freshwater Bay WA)

Members' Guests: Judy Clarke (Andrew BUTTERWORTH), Malcolm McColm (Syd SHILLING)

Partners: Leanne (Phil BALLINGER)

Last week's guest speaker was *Narelle Walsh of Rellish Creative.*

Narelle is a social media marketing strategist and digital business profiler. She combines social media strategies, digital platform storytelling, digital business profiling and business mentoring to deliver exceptional results. Outcomes include a boost to the client's online presence, the optimizing of their business operations, and assistance with navigating the complexities of today's digital landscape.

Her methods have driven brand awareness and growth, increased business customer engagement, and enhanced overall business performance. She gave some examples of quite impressive, measurable outcomes for a number of her clients. She works with both commercial organisations and community groups.

Narelle works primarily with Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn, depending on the client, their need and their business customer profile.

Narelle answered questions regarding the 'dark' side of social media platforms, particularly Facebook, and the link to teenage suicides.



We also heard from Val Smith-Orr

Val Smith-Orr presented information on Triple B Care Projects that provide care and treatment for people with burns, cleft lip/palate and/or parasite infestation in the Philippines. Val initiated this project and has been supported by Rotary Australia World Community Service. Her actions are inspirational and her stories emotional. Donations can be made via the website <https://www.triplebcareprojects.org/>



Val presented a banner from Rotary Club of
Freshwater Bay WA

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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