



Welcome Sunshine Butterflies 2025/2026 Summer Newsletter for families, members, sponsors and supporters of Sunshine Butterflies. Welcome to 2026! We are so excited to be back up and running and look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Welcome to 2026!



Sunshine Butterflies is back up and running for 2026!

We are excited to kick off our Term 1 programs this week and thrilled to be back providing our services after a relaxing break.

We hope you enjoyed a wonderful festive season and we look forward to another great year with you all!

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2025 Christmas Celebration!



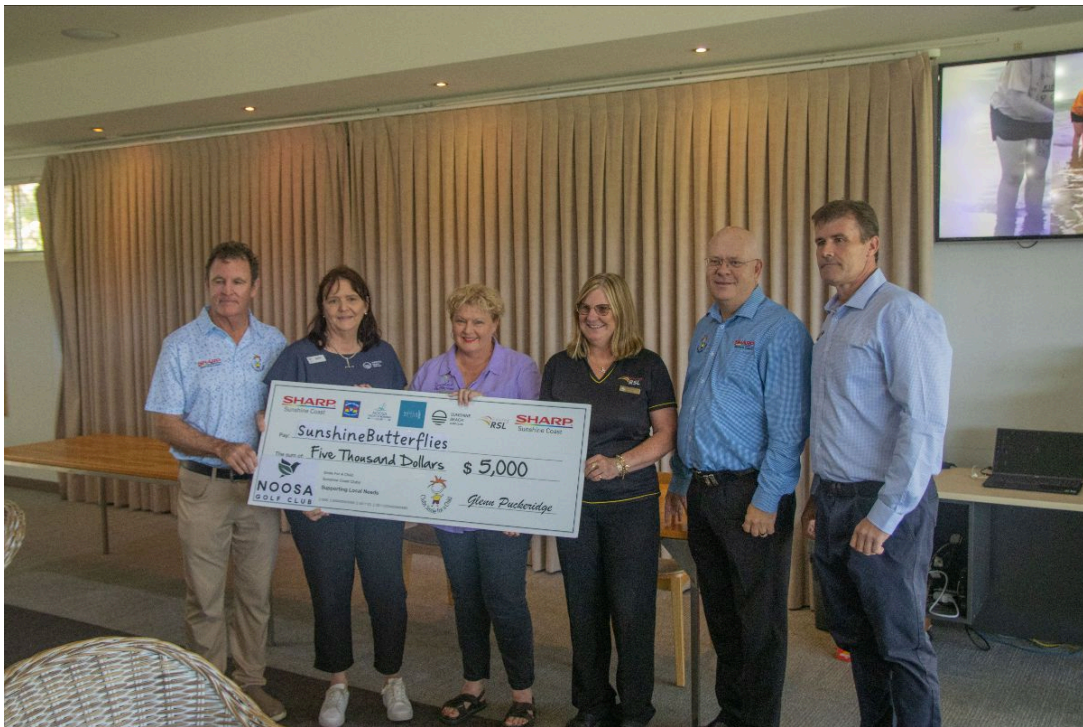
We finished off 2025 with a festive celebration at 'Our Backyard'!
The day unfolded with a Christmas show from our fabulous Drama Kings & Queens, followed by a grand entrance from Santa Claus himself, who delivered gifts and smiles to everyone!

We were also lucky to welcome another special guest [Sandy Bolton MP](#)!
A festive feast was then served, and everyone celebrated around the table together.
A massive shoutout to our incredible partners [Team Body Corporate](#) for joining us on the day and sponsoring our Christmas festivities.

We can't wait to bring the big Members & Families Christmas Party back next year!

Sunshine Butterflies News!

Smile for a Child Foundation!



Sunshine Butterflies was incredibly grateful to be the recipients of a \$5000 donation from Noosa Combined Clubs Smile for A Child Foundation.

This funding will support Sunshine Butterflies projects, events and infrastructure and continue to allow us to create a beautiful, meaningful place where people with disability can connect, learn and grow.

Thanks to our Combined Clubs Qld for your continued Support:

[Noosa Golf Club](#)

[Cooroy RSL](#) [Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club](#) [Tewantin Noosa RSL](#) [Sunshine Beach Surf Club](#) [Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club](#).

Thanks so much to Club Smile for A Child Foundation for this very generous donation.

HumanKind Donation!

A huge thank you to the wonderful people at HumanKind_TV for their generous donation to Sunshine Butterflies.

HumanKind is an Australian TV series that celebrates everyday acts of kindness across the nation and restores faith in the kindness of humanity. HumanKind celebrates everyday heroes across Australia, showcasing the

impact of kindness in our communities.

Many of you may remember last year HumanKind Founder, Angela, reached out to us with the idea of dedicating an entire documentary episode of this series to Sunshine Butterflies.

They created such a beautiful episode centred around Sunshine Butterflies wonderful volunteers Nick and Sara.

They also then generously donated \$10k to Sunshine Butterflies for our cooking school and outdoor kitchen equipment.

Thanks to their generous funding we were able to purchase:

2 x Gozney ARC XL Pizza ovens and stands with covers

2 x Stainless Steel Benchtops

Two Tier Cage Platform Trolley

White Kitchen Storage Trolley

Magimix and dicing kit

Breville The Fresh & Furious Blender

2 x Hisense 125L Black Bar Fridges

3 x Cutlery Set 56pc

[See more..](#)

EXCITING NEWS!

We would like to extend our thanks to all our wonderful supporters who are assisting Sunshine Butterflies to create a positive change in the lives of people with disability. Check out the existing projects coming up for Sunshine Butterflies, all thanks to the success of the following community grants, sponsorship and donations.



'The Crosby Foundation grant has provided funding for new security cameras, helping us enhance the safety, security, and wellbeing of everyone who visits, works, or resides at Our Backyard.'

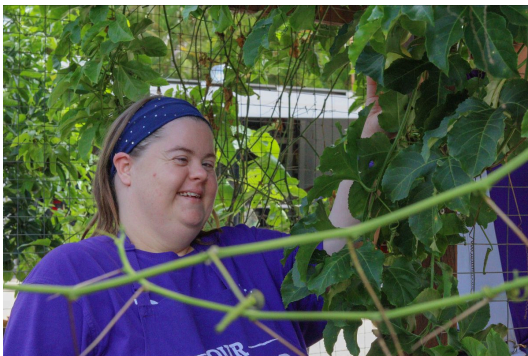


Sunshine Butterflies is thrilled to have been successful in the Cooroy RSL Community Donations Program! This generous support will help fund our much-loved volunteer uniforms and essential PPE, keeping our amazing volunteers safe and protected!

Vision with action can change the world!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS!

We have so many amazing programs at 'Our Backyard', take a look at some of the impressive things they have been getting up to.



NEW 2026 program - The Learning Garden Kitchen

This program celebrates the flavours, colours, and textures of our seasonal produce, highlighting how we sustainably use everything we grow, gather, forage, and harvest.

Members will explore how herbs can elevate meals, support wellbeing through simple medicinal applications, and even be used to create natural beauty products.

Join us as we transform ingredients from our garden into fun, delicious snacks to share, enjoy, and learn from.

For more information on our programs, please visit our
website [HERE](#)
or contact admin@sunshinebutterflies.com.au

The Great Pizza Challenge!



Our wonderful partners [Team Body Corporate](#) brought the heat and the fun to our Great Pizza Challenge, and what a competition it was!

Four enthusiastic teams went head to head, each drawing a mystery pizza flavour from the hat and creating two identical pizzas using our incredible Gozney Pizza Ovens in our outdoor kitchen.

Under our expert guidance, teams baked and laughed their way through the challenge, showing off their creativity, teamwork and pizza-making skills!

Everyone came together to taste and enjoy all eight mouth-watering pizzas, before the judges scored each team on Taste, Originality, and Team Collaboration.

If you would like to find out more about partnerships at Sunshine Butterflies, visit our website below.

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