

# THE MOORING

## August 2024 Newsletter



When baby Mere was born at 30 weeks gestation she needed respiratory support. It was a huge adjustment for her mum and dad to be relocated to GCUH as all family support is in Northern QLD. Connecting with The Mooring was a practical and emotional relief for this beautiful family who have been staying in one of our units since early July. We are glad to hear that little Mere is growing well and getting stronger each day.

A special connection has been made between The Mooring carer Liz and this family, they even meet for coffee and have a shop at the Southport Church of Christ Op Shop every now and then! We continue to support this family and look forward to bringing an update when Mere goes home! Follow us on Facebook for updates.

### July/August 2024

Over July and August we have had 19 referrals from the hospital - that's almost double our average intake! We consider it a privilege to help so many families in crisis and bring some hope into their storm.

We couldn't do what we do without our supporters. To everyone who supports The Mooring, whether a lot or a little, thank you! We are so encouraged by the response to our end of financial year fundraiser and we are grateful for the individuals and businesses who choose to back The Mooring. Your support is making a real difference!



### 2024 To Date

- 240 Individuals helped
- 772 Nights accommodation provided
- 660 Volunteer hours donated