

Rotary Club of East Maitland Inc.

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**ROTARY CLUB OF
EAST MAITLAND
WEEKLY BULLETIN
11 FEBRUARY 2025**



Rotary International President:

Stephanie Urchick

(Rotary Club of McMurray,
Pennsylvania, USA)



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EAST MAITLAND**

ROTARY BOARD 2024-2025



Graffiti Removal Brian Coffey reported on the weekend's graffiti removal efforts. 10 Rotarians worked their way from the East Maitland Library to Brooklyn Park, cleaning up as they went. The Greenhills travel agency were grateful, and the east Maitland Bakehouse offered us a donation if we would do their building. More graffiti removal to happen next Friday, meet at Fieldsend Oval. BC to advise time.



from the catering truck under the pub and those meals can be consumed during the meetings.

GUESTS / VISITORS: Peter Hodgson, Adrian and Christine Roach, Bethwyn Burke, Michael.

APOLOGIES: Nola and Tony Roser, Kath Botterill, Sandra Cleere, John LePage, Narelle Jeffries, Chris Volmer, Kimberly Bristow, Sophie Holle, Michael Tams **WELFARE:** Nola Roser is still recovering from surgery. Suffering some pain but it is subsiding. Kath Botterill is also recovering in Kurri Hospital, she is putting on weight and looking forward to getting back to service.

Wednesday Walking Group

(Mike Goddard)

This week will be a River Walk, meet at the Tourist Information Centre 8:20 on Wednesday Morning. Next week will be the East Maitland Circuit, meeting at the EM Library.

Tuesday Night Meetings

President Sue informed us that the George Tavern's kitchen is to be renovated over the next six weeks. Meetings will commence from 7:00 PM to allow members to eat before the meeting. Alternatively, food will be available

Trivia Night

Registrations for the Trivia Night are open! Saturday 1st March 2025 at the Uniting Church Hall East Maitland. \$25 includes finger food. Drinks available on the night, and don't forget to wear **RED!** [Visit TriBooking Here](#) for your tickets. Please bring your friends.

This week's raffle was taken out by **President Sue Morgan** Congratulations Sue, a \$20 Stockland Voucher is yours!



	18 FEBRUARY	25th February	4th March
ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	Club Assembly	Noah Connolly	Peter Taylor
TOPIC	NEW MEMBER INDUCTION	My year on exchange	Volcanology
INTRODUCE		Liz Holle	Trevor Lynch
THANKS		Mike Goddard	Dalla Horadam
FELLOWSHIP	Sandra Cleere	Glenda Briggs	Liz Holle
THOUGHT FOR WEEK	Keith Bush	Cindy Modderman	Michael Tams
LOCATION	GEORGE TAVERN	GEORGE TAVERN	GEORGE TAVERN

This week's Rotary Acronym is LTEP. Long Term Exchange Program. Taylor Zalecki took us into the exciting world of Rotary Youth Exchange. The long term program sends a receives students between 15 and 18 years old across the world to experience new cultures and make life long friends. Both Taylor and Lydia are shining examples of the LTEP. Amy Ball is our out-bound student experience life in Brazil as this goes to air.



Christopher Morgan introduced **Stuart Holle** to present on the **January 2025 RAWCS trip to Cambodia**.

The Group visited 4 villages where they provided medical checks, public health information, played games, undertook building work, gave away tooth brushes, mosquito nets, blankets, knitted dolls and sports uniforms.

There were visits to NGOs including Heartprint, Build your Future Today, Human and Hope and Opopo land mine clearing rats. The trip also included a great mix of sightseeing tours like the Angkor Wat, Bayon and Ta Prohm temples, Quad Bike Riding and even a Khmer cooking class.

The food was amazing and cheap. About 7 or 8 Australian Dollars for a meal including 3 or 4 drinks.

There was much learned about the culture from the wet markets to farming practices, arts and crafts, and a human circus to boot. The 16 members of the trip had the most amazing experiences, thanks to Brian and Sue and their relationships with the locals. Next trip after xmas Dec 2025!



Thought of the Week
(Brian Morgan)

Believe in yourself and you will do great things

Rotaract Club of Greater Hunter

Mike Goddard updated members on the 5 new members that are about to be inducted into the club. They are sponsoring a hole at the golf day and fundraising for RAWCS OT for Fiji project. You can get your tickets for only \$5.00 at Raffletix.com.au. Check out the great prizes at the link.

Heartprint Honey

Beautiful jars of local honey are available through President Sue for only \$10. All proceeds go to Heartprint Cambodia for another house for another family in need.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Club Camping Weekend—16—18 May, Reflections, Forster.

Fishing lessons (beach and river) conducted by Will "Well Played" Kleinschafer. Check out his You Tube Channel [Here](#).

Service Calendar Clean up Australia Day will kick off on 2nd March behind East Maitland Library. 21st February, Suicide Awareness Walk, Maitland Park. Catering van will get a roll out. Volunteers Required

Golf Day Planning - requests for sourcing businesses as hole sponsors, prize donations and team entries.

FOR YOUR DIARY
(updates?: see the Website eastmaitlandrotary.org.au)

Walking Group every Wednesday
(check Facebook page for locations)

February

21 - U Matter Suicide Awareness Walk

21 - 23 Aussie Ark

23 - Aussie Ark Thank you BBQ

March

1 - Trivia Night

2 - Clean Up Australia Day

7 - George Tavern Raffles

11-Teams Meeting EMBC Chinese

15 - Bimbagen Estate

22 - Golf Day

April

12 - Bollywood Night

YOUTH EXCHANGE REPORTS

Taylor (Poland) and Lydia (Taiwan) Went Surfing with Brian Morgan this week. Lydia found some muscles in her arms she didn't know she had. Talyor also participated in a run this week for Tour de Cure.

Noah (Rebound) Going to Cambodia and Vietnam on a school immersion experience in July. Is currently fundraising for the experience. Tickets are available at noahconnolly@icloud.com. They are selling out fast!



Graffiti Removal



Surfing Lessons



Walking Group



Khmer Cooking Class



Quad Biking