

Rotary Club of East Maitland Inc.

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**ROTARY CLUB OF
EAST MAITLAND
WEEKLY BULLETIN
25 MARCH 2025**



Rotary International President:

Stephanie Urchick

(Rotary Club of McMurray,
Pennsylvania, USA)



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EAST MAITLAND**

ROTARY BOARD 2024-2025



COOKING WITH LYDIA

A social change from the regular club meetings at the George Tavern, demonstrating the fun element of RCEM.

LYDIA TSENG, YEP student from Taiwan, demonstrated the preparation and cooking of Taiwanese-style Chinese dumplings in the East Maitland Uniting Church Hall.

Thanks to the provision of ingredients by Liz Holle, Lydia demonstrated methods to prepare them, so members could cut and chop, and keep / look busy.

Lydia demonstrated how to place the contents of the dumplings onto the wrapper and them fold and seal then, ready for cooking.



Several hundred dumplings later, they were ready to be cooked, and then enjoyed, with appropriate

salads and sauces to accompany them.

Everyone enjoyed a very tasty meal. **Louise Shirvington** thanked Lydia for sharing some of her culture with members, as well as Liz, for all her preparations.

GUESTS / VISITORS: Tess Bellia, Nathan and Sophie, Anabel Holle, Will Kleinschafer

APOLOGIES: Kath Botterill, Narelle Jeffries, Fine Vea, Dallas Horadam, Brian and Carol Coffey, Christopher Morgan, Tori Smith, Michael Tams,

WELFARE: Kath Botterill is progressing well, although tired.

ANZAC dinner (15 April), a long-held tradition of RCEM, where former and current personnel from the Armed Services are hosted to a dinner by Club members. The dinner will be held in the East Maitland Uniting Church Hall, with the Church ladies catering. Cost is \$25 ph.

Members are asked to consider sponsoring one of the Service personnel, with a donation made through the Club account.

Details in the next bulletin, or by SMS to members. **RSVP to Liz Holle by 8 April, to assist with catering.**

End Polio Now to Everest Base Camp with Brian Morgan. Fund-raising has now reached double the target of \$2,000 ! Thanks to everyone for their support.

Trevor Lynch (80), Taylor (18) and Keith Bush had their birthdays recognised at the Club Meeting. Happy Birthday to All.



	1 April	8 April	15 April
ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	ACAT TBA	Julie Dixon Sophie Holle	TBA
TOPIC	Aged Care Assessment Team	Behind the Badge	ANZAC Meeting
INTRODUCE	Sandra Cleere	Dallas Horadam Kim Le Page	Eric Modderman
THANKS	John Le Page	Carol Coffey	Julie Dixon
FELLOWSHIP	Narelle Jeffries	Christopher Morgan	Glenda Briggs
THOUGHT FOR WEEK	Brian Coffey	Taylor Zalecki	Lydia Tseng
LOCATION	GEORGE TAVERN 6:00 for 6:30PM	GEORGE TAVERN 6:00 for 6:30PM	EAST MAITLAND UNITING CHURCH HALL 6:00 for 6:30PM

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK (Tori Smith)



Extraordinary things are always
hiding in places people never think
to look.

— Jodi Picoult —

AZ QUOTES

Wednesday Walking Group:

This week's Walk was held at Medowie Macadamia Farm.

Next week's Walk will commence at East Maitland Library at 8.30am

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Bollywood - 12 April at Indian Town Buffet

Lift the Lid on Mental Health

[Rotary Bollywood Dinner Tickets, The Indian Town Restaurant, Maitland | TryBooking Australia](#)

ANZAC dinner - 15 April

Club Camping Weekend - 16 - 18 May, at Reflections, Forster.

Lift the Lid walk on 6th April - Volunteer Marshalls required, as well as walkers

Tickets from Eventbrite

[LIFT THE LID WALK for Mental Health - MAITLAND PARK 2025 Tickets, Sun, Apr 6, 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)



Sunday
6th April 2025



9AM



Maitland Park



\$30 early-bird
tickets on sale

Rotary Clubs of Maitland Golf Day Fund-raiser Sunday 23 March

A successful and profitable day, despite early rain. Thanks for assistance with erection of marquees, selling of drinks etc.

The projected proceeds of \$21,000 was achieved, supporting Maitland HealthStays.



YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

“Taylor, Lydia and Koa (YEP Hawaii, hosted by RC Morisset) kicked off the adventure with a behind the scenes tour of Newcastle’s last remaining surfboard manufacturing shop, where they caught a glimpse of the city’s surf culture. Next up a pizza party and board games night had everyone in stitches.

Then the real action began on Saturday morning, when they hit the waves at One Mile Beach for a surfing lesson. To burn up any extra energy they then climbed Tomaree Head for a scenic view of the Port Stephens area. The excitement continued with a round of 10 pin bowling and a birthday bash for Taylor’s 18th birthday at Dullboys.

The piece de resistance was Sunday morning’s early morning wake up call to volunteer at the combined Rotary Clubs of Maitland Golf Day Fundraiser for Maitland Hospital HealthStays.

A huge thanks to everyone who made this weekend such a memorable experience for our exchange students Taylor Zalecki (Poland), Lydia Tseng (Taiwan) and Koa Worthe. (Hawaii). ” *(Facebook)*



FOR YOUR DIARY

(Website eastmaitlandrotary.org.au)

Walking Group every Wednesday

April

4, 7 - 10 Science and Engineering Challenge - University of Newcastle

6 - Lift the Lid Walk

12 - Bollywood Night

15 - ANZAC Night

25 - ANZAC Day Dawn Service catering

26 - Pickers Canteen

26 - 27 Team Penning

28 - 30 Total site marking

30 - George Raffles

May

1 - 4 Total Field Days

9 - Graffiti removal

16 - 18 Club camping weekend - Forster

June

10 - Club Changeover

July

19 - Critters Ball - Club Macquarie (Environmental focus). Featuring the band “The Years”. \$100 ph

ACRONYM OF THE WEEK (Sophie Holle)

PELD (President – Elect Learning and Development)

Preparing the President-Elect for their year of leading the Club.

Weekly Member’s Draw

Geoff Hicks will have \$100 credited to his name with The Rotary Foundation.



LOTS OF FUN TIMES

