

**Rotary Club of East Maitland Inc.**

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12 June 1961

ABN: 94 667 653 963

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**COMMITTEE DIRECTORS**

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Brian Morgan (0418 411 206)

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 9660**

**District Governor**

Bruce George

(RC Inverell)



**Community Leader**

Glenda Briggs

(RC East Maitland)



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



**Rotary International President:**

**Stephanie Urchick**

( Rotary Club of McMurray,  
Pennsylvania, USA )



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## ROTARY BOARD 2024-2025



### The Magic of Rotary

#### **Wednesday Walking Group:**

This week's walk was around Chisholm. Next week will be back to East Maitland Library.

#### **Team Meetings**



Members met at the Bunga Raya (Chinese) restaurant at East

Maitland Bowling Club for a meal and then adjourned upstairs to the Function Room, where Directors led their respective teams in planning for the next 3 months.

Directors will report on the decisions made, at next week's Club meeting at the George Tavern.

#### **Membership (Carol Coffey):**

A Membership Application has been received from Tess Bellia, for consideration by the Board and Club members.

#### **Service (Brian Coffey):**

This weekend:

Bimbagen Estate marshalling for parking  
Antique, Bottles and Collectibles Fair  
District Conference - Narrabri

#### **GUESTS / VISITORS:** Tess Bellia

**APOLOGIES:** Kath Botterill, Nikki Cousins, Fine Vea, Eric Modderman, Chris Vollmer, Kimberley Owen, Kim and John Le Page, Michael, Tams

**WELFARE:** Support is being arranged in her home for Kath Botterill's return.

#### **District 9660 Conference**

14 - 16 March

The Crossing Theatre, Narrabri

9 Club members + 2 Exchange students will attend.

Club participation will include:

**Lydia (Taiwan):** participation in the 'In Memoriam'

**Trevor Lynch:** Maitland HealthStays

**Brian Morgan:** End Polio Now and RAWCS

**Sue Morgan;** DEI, RAWCS & AGM delegate

**Christopher Morgan:** DEI and AGM delegate

**Liz Holle:** YEP involvement

**Taylor & Lydia:** YEP presentation

**Judy and Geoff Hicks:** In Memoriam

**Glenda Briggs;** Community Leader

**Keith Bush:** crowd support and admiration

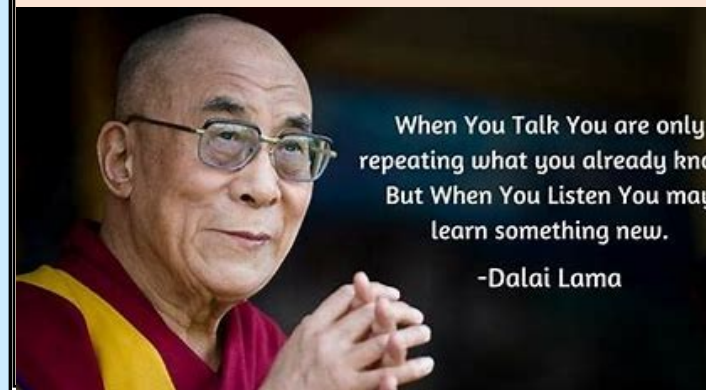
#### **Weekly Member's Draw**

**Narelle Jeffries** will have \$100 credited to her name with The Rotary Foundation



	18th March	25 March	1 April
ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	Directors	Lydia (YEP student- Taiwan)	ACAT TBA
TOPIC	Club Assembly	Cooking Dumplings	Aged Care Assessment Team
INTRODUCE		Keith Bush	Sandra Cleere
THANKS		Louise Shirvington	John Le Page
FELLOWSHIP	C Morgan	Judy Hicks	Narelle Jeffries
THOUGHT FOR WEEK	Stuart Holle	Victoria Smith	Brian Coffey
LOCATION	GEORGE TAVERN 6:00 for 6:30 PM	EAST MAITLAND UNITING CHURCH HALL 6:00 for 6:30 PM	GEORGE AVERN 6:00 for 6:30PM

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** (Tony Roser)



*It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement.*

*Paul Harris*



## CLUB ACTIVITIES

**Club Camping Weekend** - 16 - 18 May, at Reflections, Forster.  
Fishing lessons (beach and river) conducted by Will "Well Played" Kleinschafer. Check out his You Tube Channel [Here](#).

**Lift the Lid** walk on 6th April - Volunteer Marshalls required.

## Port of Refuge - Tonga RAWCS Project



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## FOR YOUR DIARY

(updates?: see the Website [eastmaitlandrotary.org.au](http://eastmaitlandrotary.org.au))

Walking Group every Wednesday

### March

14 - 16 District Conference - Narrabri

15 - A Day on the Green - Bimbadgen Estate

14 - 16 Antique, Bottles and Collectables Fair—Showground

23 - Golf Day

25 - Dumpling cooking with Lydia

### 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 Tocal site marking

30 - George Raffles

### May

1 - 4 Tocal Field Days

9 - Graffiti removal

16 - 18 Club camping weekend - Forster

### June

10 - Club Changeover

### July

19 - Critters Ball - Club Macquarie

## MARCH / APRIL PROGRAM



Men & women, join our free low impact walks and social coffee every **Wednesday at 8.30am during summer (or as per program)**

Come for a walk or a coffee - enjoy safe friendship.

DATE	MEET	WALK	COFFEE
12 March	the Kitchen at Waterford	Streets and parklands of Chisholm	The Kitchen at Waterford
19 March	EastMaitland Library 8.30am	Streets 4.2Km - flat, sealed	Readers
26 March	Medowie Macadamia Farm	Medowie walking track	Macadamia farm
2 April	East Maitland Library	Streets 4.2Km - flat, sealed	Readers
9 April	Tocal College 9.30am	meet at Tocal 9.30am	Paterson
16 April	East Maitland Library 9.30am	Streets 4.2Km - flat, sealed	Readers
23 April	East Maitland Library car pool	Speers Point lake walk	Speers Point
30 April	E. Maitland Library	Streets 4.2Km - flat, sealed	Readers