

Rotary Club of East Maitland Inc.

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Club Chartered:

12 June 1961

ABN: 94 667 653 963

Authority to Fundraise No: 10195

Incorporation # Y1031810

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Immediate Past President

Sue Morgan (0401 421 322)

Assistant Secretary

Kim Le Page (0434 432 077)

Club Administration

Liz Holle (0410 454 538)

Membership

Sue Morgan (0401 421 322)

Public Image

Stuart Holle (0402 457 028)

Service

Brian Coffey (0414 811 943)

Foundation

Brian Morgan (0418 411 206)

Welfare

Nola Roser (403 190 230)

ROTARY DISTRICT 9660

District Governor

Evan Burrell

(Kath Danvers)

(RC Greenhills Maitland)



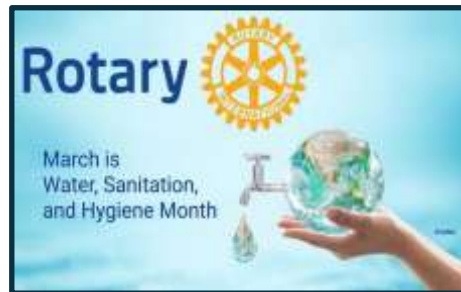
Community Leader

Glenda Briggs

(RC East Maitland)



**ROTARY CLUB OF
EAST MAITLAND
WEEKLY BULLETIN
31 MARCH 2026**



East Maitland
Rotary – SIM's
Cambodia

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Toilets in Popel,
Kulen
Mountains,
Cambodia, built
with a RAWCS
Grant



Rotary International President

Francesco Arezzo

Rotary Club of Ragusa

Sicily, Italy



**ROTARY CLUB OF
EAST MAITLAND**



RCEM wear red to end polio.... We're this close!



RCEM BOARD 2025-2026

This week's meeting was a Vocational visit to EZenergy, Shipley Drive, Rutherford. Directors Nathan Thompson and Craig Ferris, introduced by Brian Coffey, welcomed members to their business premises, sharing insights into their vital services. Apologies were received from Kath Botterill, Narelle Jeffries, Mike Goddard and Michael Tams. Following the visit to EZ Energy, members had dinner at the Bradford Hotel. President Christopher inducted our 50th member, Vicki Cunningham. Welcome Vicki to Rotary International and East Maitland Rotary!

Director's Reports

Administration (Liz Holle) – 7 April – 6pm for 6.30pm

Indian Town Restaurant – meal followed by Team meetings

More information by SMS.

Service (Brian Coffey)

Maitland Community Day, O'Hearn Street, Tenambit – 2 April, 2.30pm – 5pm

Public Image (Stuart Holle)

80,000 hits were recorded on RCEM's Facebook page following the recent UMatteer Walk

Golf Day

In excess of \$25,000 was raised in support of Maitland HealthStays by combined Rotary clubs of Maitland.

Walking Group –

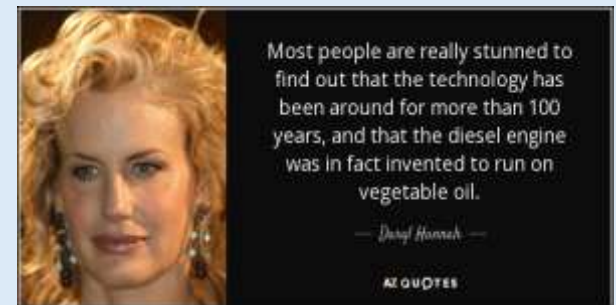
This week's Walk celebrated the activity's 2nd Birthday, with a walk around East Maitland, followed by celebratory drinks and cakes at The Honest Vine Café.



	7 April	14th April	21st April
ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	Planning Teams	Planning Teams	Shaun Connolly
TOPIC			ANZAC Meeting
INTRODUCE			Eric Modderman
THANKS			Stuart Holle
FELLOWSHIP	Liz Holle	Glenda Briggs	John Le Page
Thought for the Week	Tony Roser	ouise Shirvington	Vicki Cunningham
LOCATION	INDIAN TOWN RESTAURANT	GEORGE TAVERN GREEN HILLS	UNITING CHURCH HALL
	5:00 for 6:30 PM	6:00 for 6:30 PM	6.00 for 6.30pm

Thought for the Week

Geoff Hicks



FOR YOUR DIARY

(Website eastmaitlandrotary.org.au)

Walking Group every Wednesday

April 2026

2 – Maitland Community Day – O’Hearn St, Tenambit – 2.30 – 5pm

11 – Pickers Canteen

18 – Marathon Set up / cater for registrations – 8am – 2pm

19 – Newcastle Marathon catering – 5am – 12md

21 – ANZAC Meeting – Uniting Church Hall

24 – Francis Greenway High School Police barbecue breakfast

25 – ANZAC Day Dawn Service - catering

26 - Pickers Canteen

May 2026

15 – Maitland Sunrise Rotary’s 30th Birthday

18 – Heartprint Dinner – Telarah Bowling Club

19 – No RCEM meeting

21 - 23 - Caravan Show - marshalling

22 - Pickers Canteen

June 2026

6 - Pickers Canteen

19 – 21 proposed Camping Weekend

30 – Club Changeover

GUEST SPEAKER:

Nathan Thompson and **Craig Ferris**, Directors of EZenergy were introduced by **Brian Coffey**, who referred to the Company’s support of the recent UMatter Walk in Maitland Park, and assistance for RCEM through tagging electrical equipment and setting up the gear required so that the Club could manage their catering for the event.

Capability Resources was established in 2004, working principally with electrical installation compliance.

EZenergy was developed in 2011, working to:

1. supply industry with generators and power generation support equipment.

2. satisfy the every changing and emerging plant compliance requirements, including plant inspection, service and maintenance requirements
3. ensure productivity through the operation of compliant plants.

The Company works through:

- 1.Plants at mining sites
2. Power generation sales and hire
3. Power generation support
4. Emergency power generation, eg at shopping centres

European equipment ensures it meets safety and efficiency requirements. The company has 35 full-time staff, including 4 apprentices, working in electrical and mechanical areas.

When the current diesel supply problems were mentioned, it was revealed that mobile phone use, requiring diesel for cooling at major centres, was the major user of diesel.

EZenergy has a most significant focus on mental health, at all levels, with participation of all members of staff in designated areas. They support different charities, including UMatter. Team shirts display the logo ‘This is a Conversation Starter’ as a possible introduction to people who may wish to talk about mental health issues.

Sue Matynia and **Kim Le Page**, on behalf of RCEM, presented **Lyndsay Walker**, representing **UMatter_awareness** with a donation of \$2,700 to support mental health initiatives.



Certificate of Appreciation has been received for Volunteers at the recent **Science and Engineering Challenge**, contributing a total of 154 hours (2nd highest of local Rotary clubs)



Rotary
East Maitland

Heartprint Dinner

WENDY O'BRIEN and SREY PHEAP ARE VISITING AUSTRALIA

DATE: Monday 18th May 2026 6pm
WHERE: Telarah Bowling Club
COST: \$40
TICKETS ON QR CODE



THE NATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE
CERTIFICATE
OF VOLUNTEERING

Presented to
Rotary Club of East Maitland

For volunteering in the
Newcastle
National Science and Engineering Challenge 2026

Presented by
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