

Rotary
Club of East Maitland



PEOPLE OF ACTION

Rotary Club of East Maitland Inc.

OFFICE BEARERS (2024 - 2025)

President: Sue Morgan (0401 421 322)

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Club Chartered:

12 June 1961

ABN: 94 667 653 963

Authority to Fundraise No: 10195

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Immediate Past President

Stuart Holle (0402 457 028)

Vice President

Christopher Morgan (0423 072 991)

Assistant Secretary

Kim Le Page (0434 432 077)

Club Administration

Liz Holle (0410 454 538)

Membership

Carol Coffey (0401 680 124)

Public Image

Christopher Morgan (0423 072 991)

Service

Alison Crane (0408 315 650)

Brian Coffey (Assist) (0414 811 943)

Foundation

Brian Morgan (0418 411 206)

Welfare

Nola Roser (0403 190 230)

ROTARY DISTRICT 9660

District Governor

Bruce George

(RC Inverell)

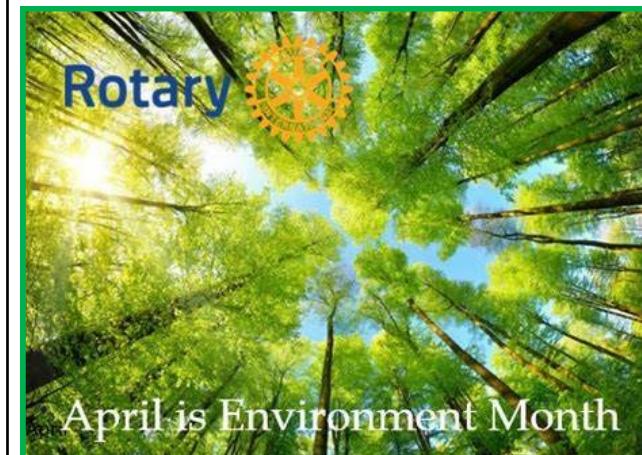


Community Leader

Glenda Briggs

(RC East Maitland)

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST MAITLAND WEEKLY BULLETIN 22 APRIL 2025



Rotary International President: Stephanie Urchick

(Rotary Club of McMurray,
Pennsylvania, USA)



ROTARY CLUB OF EAST MAITLAND



ROTARY BOARD 2024-2025



GUESTS / VISITORS: Nathan and Sophie O'Sullivan

APOLOGIES: Brian Morgan, Liz and Stuart Holle, Nikki Cousins, Sandy and Fine Vea, Mike Goddard, Cindy Modderman, Karina Jackson, Sophie Holle, Taylor Zalecki, Lydia Tseng

Board Meeting Report

1. Changes to Club's ByLaws - adopted
2. RCEM is to support 3 students to RYPEN (Rotary Program of Enrichment) - Sophie O'Sullivan, Sophie Bistrow, Noah Connolly
3. Weekly Roster requests will be placed in a convenient location at each meeting so that equitable access to rosters is possible. This is important now that service hours have been incentivised,
4. RCEM Board approved the purchase of a new multi-media screen for the Uniting Church Hall, which will be used by the club regularly.
5. Honorary memberships will be reviewed
6. Members are asked to donate old mobile phones during **May**. They will support DV projects. Donated phones should be set back to factory reset and chargers should be included.
7. Board has approved the sale of unwanted assets e.g. Mother's Day and Motorama

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Brian Morgan has arrived in Kathmandu, to start his trek to Everest Base Camp, in support of EndPolioNow. His fund-raising was the 2nd highest for the Team.

ANZAC Night– congratulations and thanks to Eric Modderman on last week's ANZAC meeting.

Newcastle Marathon - thanks to the Team for their supply of foods and drink to participants. Congratulations to John Le Page on his new 'personal best' time in the Half Marathon.

Bollywood - Indian Town Restaurant fund raiser for Rotary Health

Rotarian of the Week. Sandy Vea will have \$100 donated on her behalf to the Rotary Foundation

Welfare (Nola Roser)

Fine has returned home after his surgery
Katrina and Loretto have health concerns

Next week: Social night at Dullboys (10-pin bowling) Rutherford.6pm bowling, 7pm meal. RSVP to **Kim Le Page** for meal booking.



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ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	29 April TEN PIN BOWLING	6 May TBA	13 May Club Assembly
TOPIC	N/A	Palliative Care	N/A
INTRODUCE	N/A	Cindy Modderman	N/A
THANKS	N/A	Judy Hicks	N/A
FELLOWSHIP	Kim Le Page	Louise Shirvington	Trevor Lynch
THOUGHT FOR WEEK	Geoff Hicks	Tori Smith	Tess Bellia
LOCATION	DULLBOYS 57 Shipley Dve Rutherford 6.00 PM	GEORGE TAVERN 6:00 for 6:30PM	GEORGE TAVERN 6:00 for 6:30PM

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK (Dallas Horadam)



Doing what needs to be done
may not make you happy,
but it will make you great.

George Bernard Shaw
Irish playwright

ANZAC DAY
Dawn Service at East Maitland Cenotaph, William Street. RCEM will offer tea, coffee, sausage sandwich and ANZAC biscuits from the catering van. **Judy Hicks** thanks those who have assisted with cooking ANZAC biscuits.

FOR YOUR DIARY
(Website eastmaitlandrotary.org.au)

Walking Group every Wednesday

April

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 -

June

10 - Club Changeover

July

19 - Critters Ball - Club Macquarie

CLUB CHANEOVER - 10 JUNE
East's Golf Club

Miss Kim will be the Guest Speaker.

Nominations (Club and Community) are sought for **Paul Harris Fellows** and Pride of Work Awards, as well as suggestions for receipt of donations for the Board to consider from the Annual distribution of funds. Nominations /suggestions to be emailed to Secretary Sandra Cleere.

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Service (Alison Crane)

Request from RC Greenhills Maitland for assistance with preparing and selling Mothers Day flowers - at Beresfield, Metford Road Golf Course, Cemetery and Brunswick Street. Contact Christine Roach

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Membership (Carol Coffey)

Review of Membership Strategic Plan (2024 - 25)

Focus on Expanding our Reach by:

Positive image, in social media, and High visibility at service events

Enhancing Participation Engagement, through ensuring our members are valued.

Discussion indicated that these goals are being well achieved.

Service (Alison Crane)

Service Goals

International

- Tonga - survey trip, goods collection
- Cambodia - annual trip, fundraising from cans

Community

- Graffiti removal
- Clean Up Australia
- Homeless support (referred to specialist groups)
- Council-based activities
- Sport groups
- Community groups

Vocational

- High ethical standards
- Value for money
- Worthiness of members
- Promoting leadership
- Vocational visits
- Mentoring
- Training youth
- Vocational awards

Youth Service

- Support
- Science and Engineering
- Rotary Youth programs
- Sporting groups

Fundraising

- Catering

- Regular contacts
- Christmas carols
- H Events
- Antique Show
- George raffles

Administration payments

- Maitland Pickers
- Tocal Field Days
- NAIDOC / Hospital / Team Penning
- Closebourne
- Bimbadgen / Caravan Camping Expo

Public Image (Christopher Morgan)

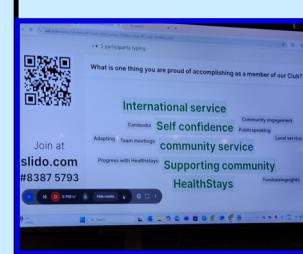
- Feedback questions were distributed, seeking Member's opinions and ideas.
- Lots of traction being received from Club's postings, principally from those about Service in the Community.
- 70% of viewers are from Maitland / Newcastle

Wednesday Walking Group

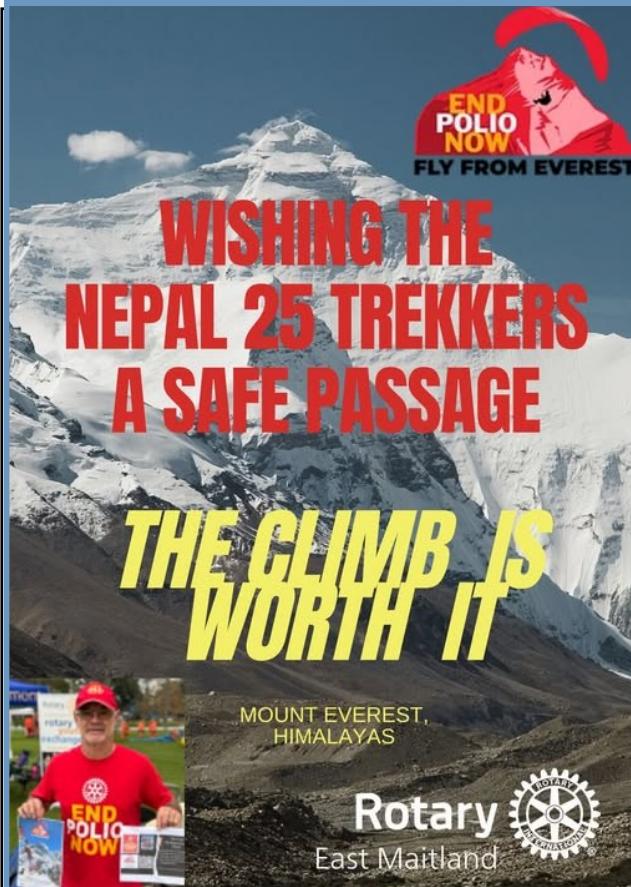
(9.30am start)

This week's Walk was cancelled due to the forecast inclement weather and many of the usual participants having other responsibilities and rosters.

President Sue led members, using their



phones, through the use of **SLIDO** ([Home](#) | [Slido - Audience Interaction Made Easy](#)) to gauge their responses to questions about their perceptions of the Club and individual achievements.



Brian Morgan is on his trek to Everest Base Camp



An early start for the Newcastle Marathon



LEST
WE
FORGET



RCEM member John Le Page on his way to a personal best. Congratulations John!

