

**Rotary Club of East Maitland Inc.**

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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)



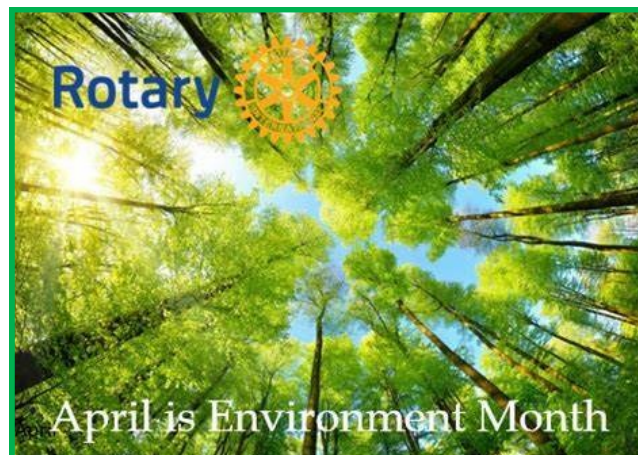
**Community Leader**

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**  
 Club of East Maitland

**PEOPLE OF ACTION**

	29 April	6 May	13 May
ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	TEN PIN BOWLING	TBA	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

**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.

**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**

- Changes to Club’s ByLaws - adopted
- RCEM is to support 3 students to RYPEN (Rotary Program of Enrichment) - Sophie O’Sullivan, Sophie Bistrow, Noah Connolly
- 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,
- RCEM Board approved the purchase of a new multi-media screen for the Uniting Church Hall, which will be used by the club regularly.
- Honorary memberships will be reviewed
- 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.
- Board has approved the sale of unwanted assets e.g. Mother’s Day and Motorama

**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

**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](http://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 CHANGEOVER - 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.

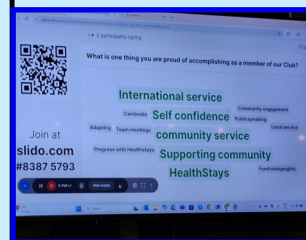
- 70% of viewers are from Maitland / Newcastle

## Wednesday Walking Group

(9.30am start)

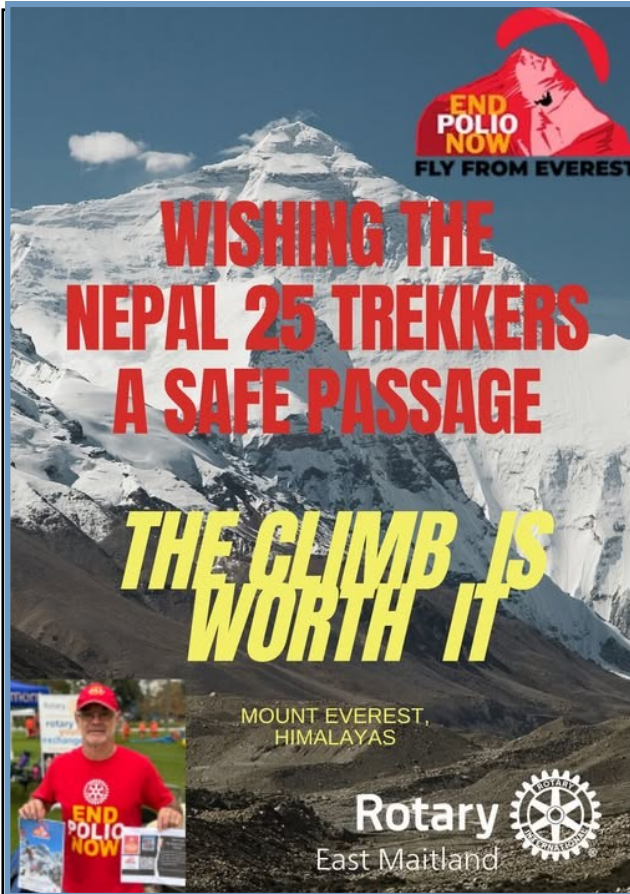
This week's Walk was cancelled due to the forecast inclement weather and many of the usual participants having other responsibilities and rosters.

**President Sue** led members, using their

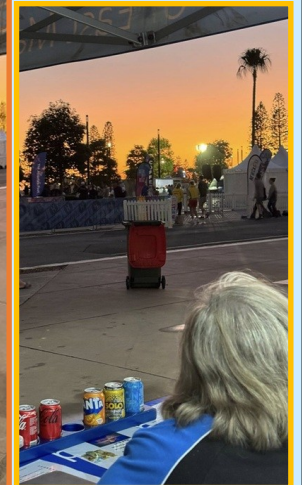
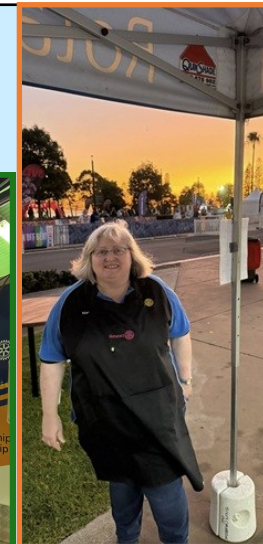


phones, through the use of **SLIDO** ([Home | Slido - Audience Interaction Made Easy](#)) to gauge their responses to questions about their perceptions of the Club and individual achievements.





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**An early start for the Newcastle Marathon**



**LEST  
WE  
FORGET**



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

