

**Rotary Club of East Maitland Inc.
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ROTARY DISTRICT 9660

District Governor

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(Kath Danvers)

(RC Greenhills Maitland)



Community Leader

Glenda Briggs

(Keith Bush)

(RC East Maitland)



**ROTARY CLUB OF
 EAST MAITLAND
 WEEKLY BULLETIN**

5 MAY 2026



May is Youth Services month



Rotary International President

Francesco Arezzo

Rotary Club of Ragusa

Sicily, Italy

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 FOR
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**ROTARY CLUB OF
 EAST MAITLAND**



RCEM wear red to end polio



RCEM BOARD 2025-2026

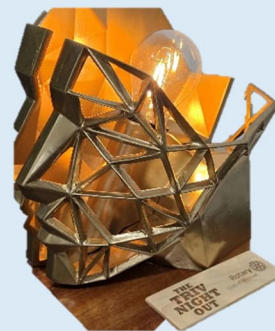
Club Secretary Sandra Cleere opened the meeting with our Acknowledgement to Country.

Guest speaker Georgia Dulley was welcomed as guest along with Alexis and George Hague, Craig Morgan and Kathy Woodley. **Apologies** were received from Leane Parker, Kath Botterill, Sandy and Fine Vea, Larissa Fonseca, Trevor Lynch, Adi Ojha, Cindy and Eric Modderman and Stacey Jacobs.

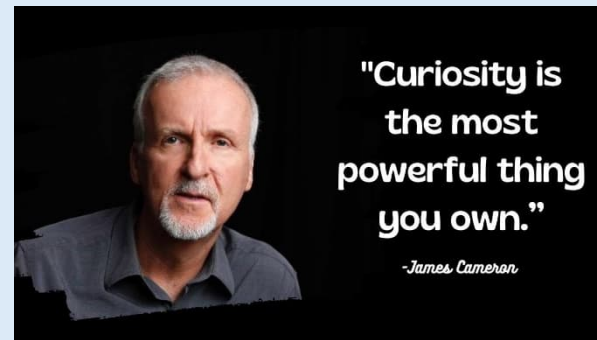
Welfare officer Nola Roser informed us that Trevor Lynch is recovering from an operation on his hand, Kath is sometimes up, sometimes down and Tony is still on the mend. Our thoughts are with you all.

President's Announcements, President Christopher:

Happy Birthday to Narelle, Brian Coffey has been appointed Chair of the District New Club Development Sub Committee (DNCDSC). Members of RCEM helped the Rotary Club of Morisset Raise over \$2200 for the Foundation at their Trivia Night. The RCEM table took home the perpetual trophy and will be defending it next year. RCEM were successful in our grant application for \$486 towards Signage upgrades in Rotary Park.



Thought for the Week
John Pace



"Curiosity is the most powerful thing you own."

-James Cameron

Youth Exchange Program

The club was introduced to **Alexis Hague**, whom the club will be sponsoring as our outbound student for 2027. Her preliminary country is Japan. Lari and the other inbound students are off on Safari this week, we know they will enjoy their time at Uluru and Kangaroo Island. Raissa (Ra) Moreira, our 2019 – 20 inbound Student from Brazil has arrived and is living in Sydney doing a medical internship at RPA.

Director's Reports

PI (Stuart Holle) Reported that updates to the website now include a picture gallery and projects pages. We look forward to the Walking Group and Repair Caffe having a permanent presence at www.eastmaitlandrotary.org.au.

FOR YOUR DIARY

(Website eastmaitlandrotary.org.au)

Walking Group every Wednesday

May 2026

6 – George Raffles

8 – Mother’s Day BBQ – Hinton Public School

15 – Maitland Sunrise Rotary’s 30th Birthday

18 – Heartprint Dinner – Telarah Bowling Club

19 – No RCEM meeting

22 - 24 - Caravan Show - marshalling

23 - Pickers Canteen

June 2026

6 - Pickers Canteen

13 – Pickers Canteen

19 – 21 Proposed Camping Weekend

27 – Rford-Telarah’s 50th Birthday Changeover

30 – RCEM Club Changeover

Stuart also reminded us that booking your tickets for upcoming events is as easy as following the links in the [Events](#) page of the site.

Foundation (Brian Morgan) Brian informed us the Rotary Foundation Report is out.

Service (Brian Coffey) Reminded us to take a well-deserved break as the first half of the year was quite hectic. George raffles, Hinton Public School BBQ, and pickers are all coming up over the next few weeks... and that’s our slow time! Please support the Rotaract Mother’s Day Flower Stall on Mt Vincent Road this weekend.

Sue Morgan introduced our guest speaker Georgia Dulley.

Georgia is a talented 21 year old third year Music student that travelled this year with the RAWCS Cambodia project and is being sponsored by RCEM to attend this year’s RYLA course.

Georgia has travelled around Australia, living in Queensland, Lake Macquarie, Muswellbrook and Maitland while her parents travelled for work. She auditioned for and attended Hunter School of Performing Arts where she honed her singing voice and performed at the NSW School Spectacular at the Sydney QDOS arena.



Georgia showed as a moving video of her performance of Under the Milky Way, which was truly remarkable. She is continuing classical training at the Newcastle Conservatorium which she says shapes her own style. Georgia reflected on her time in Cambodia and really appreciates the opportunity the Rotary affords to get involved in community. She took the opportunity to thank RCEM for sponsoring her to RYLA. Georgia was thanked by Dallas Horadam.

In aid of Mother’s Day, Liz organised a baby guessing competition. Members were asked to



	12 th May	18 th May	26 th May
ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	Club Assembly	Wendy O'Brien Pheap (Siem Reap)	Larissa Fonseca
TOPIC		Heartprint	Safari
INTRODUCE			Liz Holle
THANKS			Nikki Cousins
FELLOWSHIP	Louise Shirvington		Judy Hicks
Thought for the Week	Vicki Talbot		Dallas Horadam
LOCATION	GEORGE TAVERN 6.00PM for 6.30PM	TELARAH BOWLING CLUB	GEORGE TAVERN 6.00PM for 6.30PM

bring in a photo of their infant self (infagram). Amanda Pauley was the hands down winner.

The night was rounded out with the Jolly Joker.. Congratulations to Glenda Briggs who drew jackpot. All scores set to zero for next time with a new pack of cards!





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

