

Rotary Club of East Maitland Inc.

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ROTARY DISTRICT 9660

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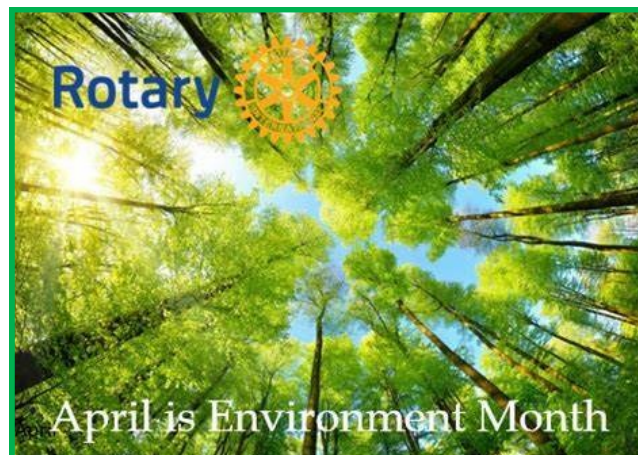
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Glenda Briggs

(RC East Maitland)



**ROTARY CLUB OF
EAST MAITLAND
WEEKLY BULLETIN
8 APRIL 2025**



Rotary International President:

Stephanie Urchick

(Rotary Club of McMurray,
Pennsylvania, USA)



**ROTARY CLUB OF
EAST MAITLAND**

ROTARY BOARD 2024-2025



	15 April	22 April	29 April
ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	Speakers from the Armed Services	Club Assembly	TEN PIN BOWLING
TOPIC	ANZAC Meeting	N/A	N/A
INTRODUCE	Eric Modderman	N/A	N/A
THANKS	Julie Dixon	N/A	N/A
FELLOWSHIP	Glenda Briggs	Sandra Cleere	Liz Holle
THOUGHT FOR WEEK	Lydia Tseng	Dallas Horadam	Geoff Hicks
LOCATION	EAST MAITLAND UNITING CHURCH HALL 6:00 for 6:30PM	GEORGE TAVERN 6:00 for 6:30PM	DULLBOYS 57 Shipley Dve Rutherford 6.00 PM

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Lift the Lid Walk

Indian Dinner Night- 12 April at Indian Town Buffet 6pm.

Lift the Lid on Mental Health

[Rotary Bollywood Dinner Tickets, The Indian Town Restaurant, Maitland | TryBooking Australia](#) or payment available on the night. Fund raising activities on the night.

ANZAC dinner (15 April), at East Maitland Uniting Church Hall.

\$25 ph.

Members are asked to consider sponsoring one of the Service personnel, with a donation made through the Club account.

Judy Hicks is co-ordinating the cooking of ANZAC biscuits, for distribution at the Dawn Service.

Club Camping Weekend - 16 - 18 May, at Reflections, Forster (As this is also a Triathlon weekend, other accommodation bookings may be necessary).

Lift the Lid Walk - Maitland Park - Sunday 6 April. 40 entrants, including DG Bruce Geroge and DGE Evan Burrell. Thanks to RCEM members who participated and contributed.

GUESTS / VISITORS: Matt Jordan, Harvey Pullen, Noah Connolly.

We were also welcoming another new member, and then realised it was Taylor, our YEP student, who has had his long hair cut short, donating the hair to Kids with Cancer.

APOLOGIES: Sandy and Fine Vea, John Le Page, Narelle Jeffries, Trevor Lynch, Nola and Tony Roser, Tori Smith, Karina Jackson

WELFARE:

Fine Vea is recovering well from his surgery for a knee replacement, after experiencing some initial problems. He is reportedly planning his first marathon.

Weekly Member's Draw

Stuart Holle will have \$100 credited to his name with The Rotary Foundation.

Golf Day review meeting on Thursday. Official presentation to Maitland HealthStays will be held 21 May.

Service (Alison Crane)

Many rosters have been filled. Further assistance is needed for Team Penning (26 / 27 April) and Tocal Field Days (2 - 4 May) with site marking in week prior (to be confirmed).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK (Taylor Zalecki)

*Life Is Not Easy For Any Of Us. But
What Of That? We Must Have
Perseverance And Above All
Confidence In Ourselves.*

~ MARIE CURIE ~



Maria Skłodowska-Curie (1867- 1934) was a Polish (Taylor's home country) and naturalised French physicist and chemist who pioneered research on radioactivity. She was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize, winning it twice, the only person to win it in two scientific fields.

GUEST SPEAKER / BEHIND THE BADGE:



Julie Dixon was introduced by **Dallas Horadam**, mentioning that Julie has been a Rotarian for 7 years and has a PHF, through her support for The Rotary Foundation. Julie has always loved learning and gained a B.A., majoring in psychology.

She is a member of the Golden Key - International Honor Society, an honor society for the top 15% of students from over 400 universities worldwide. Studies continued through Armidale and Macquarie Universities.

Julie's employment history has included working at / for: Woolworths, solicitors, Telstra (Telecom), Elcom Credit Union, Calvary Health Care, Hunter New England Health, and WeCare Maitland, with many positions having Human Resources roles.

Musical theatre participation, with Gosford Musical Society, backstage as well as on-stage has involved over 40 productions.

Involvement with Shanti Mission and the Well-Being Initiative has enabled Julie to participate in spirituality practices from East and West perspectives. Volunteering, including with Rotary, is a significant aspect of Julie's life.

Julie has enjoyed overseas travel, including travelling to Europe, Asia, New Zealand and Hawaii. A trip to the UK is planned for later in the year. Julie was introduced to the enjoyment of motor-bike riding initially with her father, and in later years with Michael, when they were able to enjoy some amazing rides. Whisky and Ebony, Julie's cats are an important part of her life as is anything creative, such as jigsaws. Carol Coffey thanked Julie for her very confident presentation.

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Taylor: > Has had his long hair cut, donating the hair to Kids with Cancer

> Participated in the Mental Health Walk

Lydia: > Spent the weekend with the Joshi family, including a family friend's birthday celebration

> Watched the movie "Adolescence"

> Participated in the Science and Technology Challenge

> Has hand-crocheted shawls and scarves for sale.

Noah:

The draw for the raffle to assist in funding a school excursion to Cambodia will take place this week.

ACRONYM OF THE WEEK

Brian Coffey

RIPIC - Rotary International Public Image Coordinator, whose role includes preparation of Rotary Down Under articles. - a new Acronym for Brian.

Sue Matynia reported on the **Science and Engineering Challenge** being held at The Forum, University of Newcastle. Seven members of RCEM, and Lydia, YEP student have been volunteering. State (August) and Federal (October) Finals will be held in Newcastle.

CLUB CHANGEOVER - 10 JUNE

East's Golf Club

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. eastmaitlandrotary@

FOR YOUR DIARY

(Website eastmaitlandrotary.org.au)

Walking Group every Wednesday

April

12 - Bollywood Night

15 - ANZAC Night

17 - Community Tree Planting at Beryl Humble Oval. 9.30am

25 - ANZAC Day Dawn Service catering

26 - Pickers Canteen

26 - 27 Team Penning

28 - 30 Total site marking

30 - George Raffles

May

1 - 4 Total Field Days

9 - Graffiti removal

16 - 18 Club camping weekend -

June

10 - Club Changeover

July

19 - Critters Ball - Club Macquarie

WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP

Walks will now revert to 9.30am start. This week's Walk was at Total College.

CESSNOCK HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB

A dinner was held to report to parents on their many, varied activities, including fund raising for Cambodia. 83 members have assisted raising \$3,000 for a house, as well as making Period beads designed by Sue Matynia. Sue has also designed a pattern for crocheted koalas, to be taken to Cambodia in January. Wool is also available.

The Rotary Club of East Maitland was proud to support the Australia Rotary Health Lift The Lid on Mental Health Walk at Maitland Park



District Governor Bruce George



Tuesday's Team from the 8 RCEM members who have volunteered at the Science and Engineering Challenge at University of Newcastle during the past week.



Participants in the '12 Months Walk'



Wednesday Walking Group's visit to Tocal



And the winner of the weekly raffle is.....

