

Rotary Club of East Maitland Inc.

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(RC East Maitland)



**ROTARY CLUB OF
EAST MAITLAND
WEEKLY BULLETIN
28 OCTOBER 2025**

**JANUARY IS
VOCATIONAL
SERVICE MONTH**



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Welcome back to Rotary for 2026. We are looking forward to another year of service, friendship, and Uniting for Good.


This week's meeting was held at the East Maitland Bowling Club where we enjoyed a meal at the Bunga Raya Restaurant followed by a teams meeting session. We **welcomed** Conrnfah back for 2026. **Apologies** were received from Kath Botterill and Geoff Hicks.

Congratulations to Maitland Citizen of the Year Trevor Lynch and Maitland Service Award Winner, Carol Coffey. Trevor and Carol were

recognised at this year's ceremony at Maitland Town Hall.



President Christoher welcomed us to the meeting and provided a timely update on Regionalisation and the way forward for the 2027-28 Rotary Year. It appears our current district structure will look different by 2028 with possible amalgamations and NSW going to just 1 or 2 districts. Glenda announced that she will be relinquishing the role of community group leader while she is the President of RCEM in 2026-7

<div><div><div>Rotary</div><div>Club of East Maitland</div></div><div></div><div>PEOPLE OF ACTION</div></div>			
	3 RD February	10 th February	17 th February
ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	Tess Bellia	Craig Goodman	TBA
TOPIC	Behind the Badge	Antarctic Voyage	TBA
INTRODUCE	Liz Holle	Sue Morgan	
THANKS	Kim LePage	Dallas Horadam	
FELLOWSHIP	Carol Coffey	John LePage	Michael Tams
Thought for the Week	Narelle Jefferies	Brian Coffey	Louise Shirvington
LOCATION	GEORGE TAVERN 6:00 for 6:30 PM	GEORGE TAVERN 6:00 for 6:30 PM	GEORGE TAVERN 6:00 for 6:30 PM

Our thoughts this week go out to Christopher Volmer and Geoff Hicks this week. Christopher has been suffering from circulatory issues and Geoff is mourning the passing of his brother, Rod.

There were no guest speakers this week, however, our Service, Foundation, Admin and public image teams met to strategise the upcoming months. We can expect reports from the relevant directors at next weeks meeting.

FOR YOUR DIARY

(Website eastmaitlandrotary.org.au)

Walking Group every Wednesday

January

31 Stockton Triathlon

February

1 Stockton Triathlon

13-15 Maitland Athletics Carnival

20- U-Matter Overnight Walk

March

1 – Clean Up Australia Day

4, 11, 18 and 25 – George Tavern Raffles

20-22 Antique Show – Maitland Showground



From Exchange Corner. This week we say goodbye to Laly Fafchamps, who is moving to Nambucca to complete the second half of her exchange. Moritz has been improving his surfing skills over the break and Lari has been surf life saving in Hawkes Nest as she is hosted by the Alterators. Thank you to Gina and the Alterator family for hosting Lari. Amy Ball has returned from Brazil. We look forward to hearing of her adventures in an upcoming meeting.

Upcoming Meetings. Our regular Rotary meetings will commence again next week at the George Tavern. Please remember that next week is a pay for the raffle week. See you there.

What a Coup!

Wendy O'Brien from Heartprint in Cambodia is planning a trip downunder. She has set aside a few days from her busy itinerary to visit the Newcastle / Maitland Region and there will be a special combined meeting to give members a chance to meet Wendy and see what a great job Heartprint is doing for the underprivileged of Siem Reap.

