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**ROTARY CLUB OF
EAST MAITLAND
WEEKLY BULLETIN
17 FEBRUARY 2026**



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**ROTARY CLUB OF
EAST MAITLAND**



RCEM wear red to end polio... We're this close!

	24 th February	3 rd March	10 th March
ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	Stacey Jacobs	Tori Smith	
TOPIC	Interact	Behind The Badge	Every Daughter Matters
INTRODUCE	Julie Dixon	Narelle Jefferies	Sue Morgan
THANKS	Geoff Hicks	Carol Coffey	Sue Matynia
FELLOWSHIP	Kylie McPherson	Brian Morgan	Trevor Lynch
Thought for the Week	Leanne Parker	Nola Freeman	Liz Holle
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



RCEM BOARD 2025-2026

Special mention this week to Kath Botterill, who has been unwell and in Maitland Hospital with difficulty breathing related to heart issues. We hope you get better soon Kath. Tony Roser continues to follow the doctor trail.

On behalf of the Rotary Foundation, Trevor Lynch had the pleasure of presenting Julie Dixon with her Paul Harris Recognition + 5. This means Julie has donated over \$6,000 USD to the Foundation. Thank you, Julie, your generosity shines a light in the world.



This week's meeting was opened by Laura Scrace ringing the bell. Country was acknowledged by President Christopher. **We welcomed** Laura Scrace, Noah Connolly and Flori Schroder from Germany. **Apologies** were received from Kath Botterill, Sandy and Fine Vea, Kylie McPherson, Mike Goddard, Brian and Sue Morgan and Adi Ojah.

Last week's Rotarian of the week was Nola Freeman, this week, the honour goes to Tess Bellia.



Thought for the Week

Great life advice from Louise Shirvington

FOR YOUR DIARY

(Website eastmaitlandrotary.org.au)

Walking Group every Wednesday

February

- 20- U-Matter Overnight Walk
- 28 – An inspector calls – Maitland Repertory
- 28-1 Maitland Athletics

March

- 1 – Clean Up Australia Day
- 4, 11, 18 and 25 – George Tavern Raffles
- 10 Discover Rotary Night
- 15 Lit the Lid Walk – Maitland Park
- 16-20 Science and Engineering Challenge

This week's meeting was a **Club Assembly**.

We had a number of updates including:

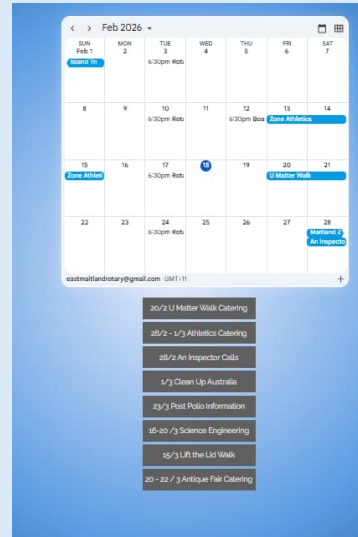
Healthstays – 30 teams have registered for the Golf Day, only 6 spots left. All Silver sponsorships have been taken up. Burton Motor Group have pledged a Haval car for the Hole in One prize.

Membership – we currently have 47 members and 6 EOIs pending. A discover Rotary night is planned for Tuesday 10th March prior to the regular meeting, and a new member information night on 15th April.

Walking Group – Last week's group did a circuit along Throsby Creek. Thoughts go with Leanne Saga who rolled an ankle resulting in a broken fibula, Next week will be back at East Maitland Library.

Admin – A busy start to the year has been had so far and more to come.

PI – The website has been updated and now carries activity pages. You can see what is going on by clicking on either the calendar item, or the relevant button below the calendar, which will take you to the activity's page. There you can see what the activity is about



and follow any links that might help you do things like make reservations or buy tickets. Try it out at

<https://www.eastmaitlandrotary.org.au/> click on Events from the menu ribbon at the top of the page. The most recent bulletins are also up on the site, see "Documents" on the menu ribbon.
Science and Engineering Challenge. We are looking for volunteers for the challenge, see the event page for more details.
<https://www.eastmaitlandrotary.org.au/science-engineering-challenge>

Foundation – we have a total of 105 Paul Harris Fellows, making us one of the most supportive clubs in D9660. So far this year, there have been no cases of wild polio reported.

Service – RAWCS projects continue, Cambodia 2027 information night coming up after the meeting on 24th March. We had a strong weekend at the Maitland Athletics track, making just under \$10,000 that will go towards worthwhile community projects and groups. We have been asked to do it again on 28/2 – 1/-3. We will be supporting the U-Matter Walk this weekend... visit the event page for more details:

<https://www.eastmaitlandrotary.org.au/u-matter-memorial-walk>

Exchange Corner – Lari helped at the Maitland Athletics gig on Friday and went to the Maitland Show on Saturday with Moritz and Flori. The fireworks were great and the rides were fun too.

Noah is looking to promote the Youth Exchange program at All Saints College, Maitland and Liz and President Christopher will do a presentation there later in the month.

District Conference. A BREW and Gin fellowships function will be held from 8:00PM at the Clarendon Hotel, Newcastle on Friday 20th March, after the conference cocktail party. Interest is being gauged for a new fellowship to follow... CREW (Cocktails Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide).



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FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

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POST 2026 CONFERENCE
Cocktail Soirée

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FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL
COMPLIMENTARY ENTRY

8:00 PM

CLARENDON HOTEL
100 METRES FROM TOWN HALL

Food Available
Casual Music • Fellowship • Friends Welcome

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