

Rotary
Club of East Maitland



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Rotary Club of East Maitland Inc.

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Bruce George
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Glenda Briggs
(RC East Maitland)

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Rotary International President: Stephanie Urchick

(Rotary Club of McMurray,
Pennsylvania, USA)



ROTARY CLUB OF EAST MAITLAND

ROTARY BOARD 2024-2025



New Member Induction

We welcomed our newest member, Victoria Smith to the club. Victoria was introduced by Carol Coffey and sponsored by Alison Crane. Welcome Victoria!



Wednesday Walking Group

(Mike Goddard)

This week will be the East Maitland Circuit, meeting at the EM Library. Check out our [facebook feed](#) every Tuesday for updates on when and where to meet on our Wednesday walks.

George Renovations

Kitchen renovations has started at the George. Our next meeting will commence



from 7:00 PM to allow members to eat before the meeting. Food van eats are available from the bistro counter if you prefer.

GUESTS / VISITORS: PDG Gerard McMillan OAM, Singleton Sunrise, Steve Crane.

APOLOGIES: Kath Botterill, John LePage, Sophie Holle, Michael Tams, Eric and Cindy Modderman, Louise Shirvington. **WELFARE:** Nola Roser returned, welcome back Nola. Kath Botterill is still recovering in Kurri Hospital, she is looking forward to going home.

Trivia Night

Registrations for the Trivia Night are open!
Saturday 1st March 2025 at the Uniting
Church Hall East Maitland. \$25 includes fin-
ger food. Drinks available on the night, and
don't forget to wear **RED!**

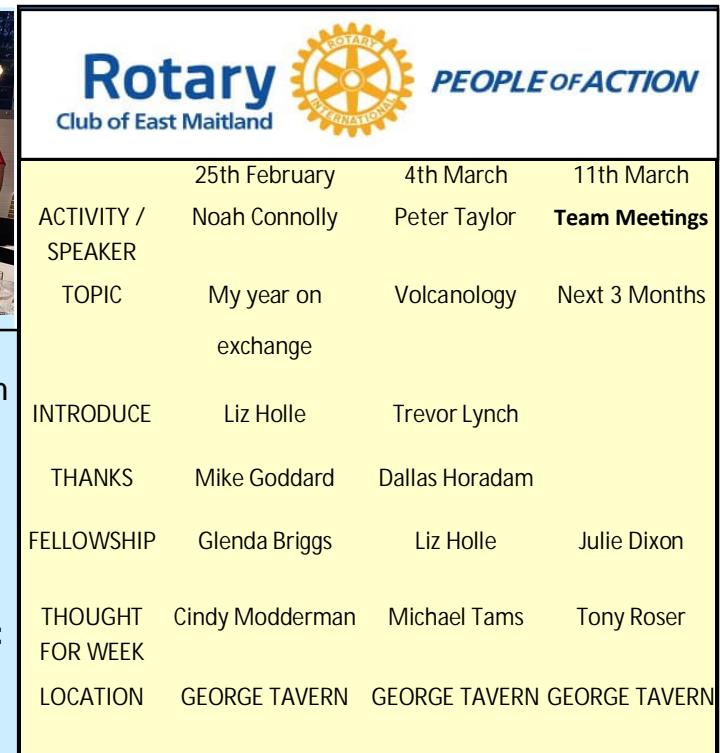
[Visit TriBookiing Here](#) for your tickets.

Please bring your friends.

This week's raffle was taken out by **Brian Morgan** who won a tin of chocolates and a stab at the Jolly Joker. He drew the 4 of Clubs, so the major prize is still safe.

Heartprint Honey

Beautiful jars of local honey are available through President Sue for only \$10. All proceeds go to Heartprint Cambodia for another house for another family in need.



This week's Rotary Acronym is STEP. Lydia Tseng introduced us to the Short Term Exchange Program. This alternative version of youth exchange gives 15-18 year olds the opportunity to live and attend school for 4-8 weeks in another country. It is a reciprocal exchange, family to family. Our district sponsored 10 students to Germany from October to December last year and 10 German Students will be in 9660 in March. RCEM will sponsor a STEP student this year if the opportunity arises.





PDG Gerard McMillian OAM presented Brian Coffey with a Paul Harris Major Donor Recognition award to celebrate Brian's US \$10,000 total contributions to the Rotary Foundation.



Brian Coffey then presented Alison Crane with a Paul Harris +3 in in recognition of Alison's US \$4,000 contribution to the foundation.

The RCEM board decided to donate \$100 each week to the foundation in the name of a randomly selected active member of the club. This week, the award was made in Glenda Brigg's Name.

Glenda Briggs reminded us that the University of Newcastle has advertised for a nominee for a Peace Scholarship. Approximately 1000 are nominated from around the world each year and our community group has the opportunity to make a nomination this year.

A lectern presented to the inner wheel club by RCEM in 1986 found its way back to the club. 1986 was the year that Rotary first accepted female membership.... My we have come a long way!.

You don't always get what you wish for. But you always get what you work for.

Thought of the Week (Keith Bush)

Director's Reports

Admin—See schedule circulated with Bulletin

Secretary—Thank you letter received from Lydia Horne—winner of last years junior citizenship award.

Treasurer— Financial Statements presented.

Service—Thanks to Brian Coffey for taking on the role in Alison's absence. Thanks to all who helped with Graffiti removal.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Club Camping Weekend—16—18 May, Reflections, Forster.

Fishing lessons (beach and river) conducted by Will "Well Played" Kleinschafer. Check out his You Tube Channel [Here](#).

Service Calendar Suicide Awareness Walk, Maitland Park. Catering Van Friday 21st Feb. (all night) some spots still available.

Clean up Australia Day will kick off on 2nd March behind East Maitland Library. 21st February, **Golf Day Planning** - requests for sourcing businesses as hole sponsors, prize donations and team entries.

FOR YOUR DIARY (updates?: see the Website eastmaitlandrotary.org.au)

Walking Group every Wednesday (check Facebook page for locations)

February

21 - U Matter Suicide Awareness Walk

21 - 23 Aussie Ark

23 - Aussie Ark Thank you BBQ

March

1 - Trivia Night

2 - Clean Up Australia Day

7 - George Tavern Raffles

11-Teams Meeting EMBC Chinese

15 - Bimbadgen Estate

22 - Golf Day

April

12 - Bollywood Night

YOUTH EXCHANGE REPORTS

Taylor (Poland) is competing in his first half marathon this weekend at Huskisson with John LePage. **Lydia (Taiwan)** Stayed with Karina Jackson last weekend

Noah (Rebound) attended the rebound weekend with Liz and Stuart. Liz reported that it was so good to see all of the kids return and commented on how much they had grown both physically and emotionally in the 12 months they were away. Noah's presentation was fantastic. A preview next week's RCEM meeting.



Suicide Awareness Annual Memorial Walk



Proudly sponsored by Wesley Mission - Life Force -
Walk Starts 8pm 21st February
Ends 8am 22nd

"Walk as little or as long as you like"

Meeting point at Maitland Park BBQ area behind the pool

Sausage sizzle from 6:30pm
Concludes with BBQ breakfast

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