

3 October 2024

Apologies: Alan Morrison, Bec Croese, Bev Holden, Bob Mitchell, Brian Jack, , Cheryl Stanton, Deb Maher, Jannette Rush, Gail & Rod Megarrity, Lorraine Brown, Magee Hislop, , Peter Cousins, Leonne McDonald

The Rotary Club of Maitland Sunrise meets every Thursday morning, 7.15am for a 7.30am start – finishing at 8.30 am prompt Maddies of Bolwarra, 35 Paterson Road, Bolwarra

APOLOGIES

Members who fail to lodge apologies will be charged for the cost of breakfast as numbers are confirmed to the caterers on Tuesday afternoon and our club is invoiced accordingly.


Apologies to Keith Pearson, Mob: 0400 473 987 or email keith.pearson18@gmail.com

2024-2025 CLUB PRESIDENT: Christine Walmsley – Ph: 0427 901 549

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Chris thanked Maryka for her great organisation of the Friends Of Rotary morning tea last Thursday. A great opportunity to meet with our volunteers and to thank them for all of the support they give our club.
- World Polio Day is recognised on 24 October.
- Bollywood night has been postponed until 5 April 2025 due to the small amount of bookings.

SAVE THE DATES

	DATE	FUNCTION
	Sunday, 27 Oct.	Homeworld BBQ – Thornton 10.00am – 2.00pm
	Friday, 29 Nov.	March on Domestic Violence - Maitland
	Friday, 6 Dec.	Club Christmas Function – Maitland City Club 6.00pm for 6.30pm
	Thursday, 12 Dec.	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
	Thursday, 19 Dec.	Last Meeting For The Year

Date & Speaker	Greeter	Cashier	Welcome	Intro Speaker	Thank Speaker	Fines Session	Rotary Minute	Rotary Highlight
10.10.24	Carol Bailey	Maree Hunt	Yvonne Bell	Club Assembly		Mel Thompson	Bev Holden	Keith Pearson
17.10.24 ROTARACT Kieran Rogers	Cheryl Beaven	Keith Pearson	Sally Coddington	Deb Maher	Cheryl Stanton		Cheryl Beaven	Alan Morrison
24.10.24	Yvonne Bell	Rod Megarrity	Peter Cousins	Social Day			Maryka Gibson	Cheryl Stanton
31.10.24	Peter Cousins	Maryka Gibson	Cheryl Beaven				Mike Yarrington	Cheryl Beaven

SAY NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Chris presented an overview of how Rotary is addressing domestic violence. Arrangements are well underway with the organisation of the march to be held on:

Friday, 29 November

meeting at Maitland Court House at 11.45am

with march starting at 12.00pm.

Family, friends and the community are encouraged to join Rotarians in the march.

I have attached 2 flyers which can be distributed to family, friends and businesses.

To order your DV Shirt:

www.nationalworkwear.com.au/pages/portal

Cost: \$24.00

MEMBER UPDATES

Maitland Region Community Support

Leonne & Narelle met with staff last week to discuss issues which have arisen recently with the access to food supplies. A very positive outcome from the meeting with the resumption of fortnightly cooking from 9.00am 15 October.

High Tea

Lyndsey Congratulated everyone on their efforts. The high tea has raised \$6,190.50. There has been great feedback from the high tea.

Some generous donations included:

\$50 from Joan Latter,

\$100 from Bev Steggles

\$20 from a young girl who was with the Palliative Care table

\$100 from Gail & Rod Meggarity

Health Stays Update

Pennie confirmed that the DA and design has been lodged with Maitland Council this week. The Council have waived the \$7,000.00 fee. Alan has spent an enormous amount of time on the plans and has done great work. There is growing community support for Health Stays.



ROTARY MINUTE – Carol Bailey

Carol has been going through her old RDU magazines

and noted that many of the programs that are highlighted in the magazine our club also support in our way. For example food for the homeless, support children's programs (GAPS, Hope In A Suitcase), cooking meals for people in need, donate clothes & dignity packs as well as supporting programs, mainly women, in third world countries. For the size of our club we do a lot.

ROTARY HIGHLIGHT – Maryka Gibson

Maryka thought the Friends of Rotary morning tea was - a convivial social gathering without Rotary formalities, and how much the "friends" appreciated being invited & to receive their pins.

SOMETHING FUNNY

The latest fact for Gen X & Z is to decorate nicely the inside of their toilet bowl.

Another fact is when they are at the airport to stack neatly items into the trays & take a photo before going through the scanner.