

10 October 2024

Apologies: Alan Morrison, Bec Croese, Brian Jack, Deb Maher, Rod Megarrity, Lorraine Brown, Magee Hislop, Leonne McDonald, Yvonne Bell, Jim Klumpp, Penny Kearney, Cheryl Beaven, Emma Shanks

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.

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2024-2025
CLUB PRESIDENT:
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Chris welcomed John Shortland. John has previously been a Rotarian and will soon become a member of Maitland Sunrise.
- World Polio Day on 24 October. The club has raised money for the Rotary Foundation.
- Chris thanked Keith for taking over the Treasurer's role whilst Rod was on holiday.

SAVE THE DATES

DATE		FUNCTION
	Sun 27 Oct	Homeworld BBQ – Thornton 10.00am – 2.00pm
	Fri. 29 Nov.	March on Domestic Violence – Maitland To order your DV Shirt: www.nationalworkwear.com.au/pages/portal Cost: \$24.00
	Fri. 6 Dec	Club Christmas Function Maitland City Club 6.00pm for 6.30pm Maryka has sent out a flyer separately
	Thu 12 Dec	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
	Thu 19 Dec	Last Meeting For The Year

Date & Speaker	Greeter	Cashier	Welcome	Intro Speaker	Thank Speaker	Fines Session	Rotary Minute	Rotary Highlight
17.10.24 ROTARACT Kieran Rogers	Cheryl Beaven	Keith Pearson	Sally Coddington	Deb Maher	Cheryl Stanton	Peter Cousins	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
7. 11.24	Bob Mitchell	Lyndsey Lowe	Bev Holden				Leonne McDonald	Pennie Kearney



**Maitland Sunrise Breakfast
Thursday, 24 October
Acknowledging Mental Health Awareness Month**

**Wear a hat (any sort)
There will be a prize for the best hat**

**All proceeds from the fine session will be donated
to Lift The Lid
(folding money only accepted)
The club will match fine session donations**



ROTARY MINUTE – Bev Holden

Bev believes we are very lucky to belong to Rotary. A great way to learn about Rotary is through reading the District Newsletter as well as Rotary Down Under. If you receive a hard copy of RDU it is an opportunity to pass on the publication to family or friends for them to read about some of the wonderful projects that Rotarians undertake.

ROTARY HIGHLIGHT – Keith Pearson

Keith is amazed by how Rotary supports the local community. The club provides backpacks for school children, the cooking team supporting Maitland Region Community Support Centre, GAPS, Hope In A Suitcase, dignity packs.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Vocational

Return to cooking at MRC has been delayed due to unavailability of some of the cooking team. Narelle will arrange for a new commencement date.

Foundation

Including the \$750.00 raised from the Movie Night and some recent donations for the High Tea \$7000.00 has been raised for Foundation.

Note the washup meeting scheduled for next Wednesday has been moved to:

4.00pm Thursday, 17 October

At Lyndsey's home

3 Oakland Close

Bolwarra

Narelle has been unable to locate her brown tray & cake cooler after the high tea. Please contact Narelle if you know of the items whereabouts.

Youth

- Sally confirmed that 20 suitcases have been donated by Dubbo Inner Wheel. The suitcases will be delivered to Sally next week.
- TBC to once again donate school backpacks.

Environment

Two loads of bottle and cans were collected and taken to the waste facility last week. Takings were \$400.00.

Membership

The committee are looking at how to charge for corporate membership as well as what the club can give corporate in return. eg. Promote their business logo in the Bulletin.

International

The committee has approved for one student's request for graduation fees of \$250.00 be paid. The fee will come from the SEEK account.

Another student has requested for assistance to pay for accommodation. This would be paid by an individual who would be interested in supporting that student.

Community Service

27 Oct. Homeworld BBQ

8 Nov. MRAG BBQ

7 Dec. Club Christmas Party. Maryka will send out the flyer.

Going forward the committee are starting to look at what we might do next year. Maitland Netball have confirmed that they have allocated the same number of BBQ days next year with the first one being a gala day in April.

Chris to follow up with Sue Morgan on our club providing a BBQ at the Catholic Schools sports days.

Chris mentioned that last year, in conjunction with Jenny Aitchison the club made up a number of hygiene packs. Some were dropped off at Jenny's office with the remainder distributed to Carries Place and the Maitland Region Community Support Centre. To date the club has not received requests.