



Thank you, Janine Arrua, for your photo of a female Superb Fairywren.

Ettalong Baptist Church Newsletter, Thursday, 13 June 2024:

From the Pastor:

“It has been a privilege to be involved with the SHOUT!! team each Sunday afternoon. I have come to see this as a vital ministry for EBC. I say that because it is an initiative which seeks to provide a setting for families to take a step closer to Jesus through another event on the church premises which points to Jesus and His love for us.

As we might expect, it is not without its challenges.

- There has been some unsettled leadership this term in David’s absence and with the disruption caused over the renewal of Jane’s Working with Children check. It was tempting to press on anyway, but EBC is working as a Safe Church so that really wasn’t an option.
- Kids don’t sit still the way we used to in days gone by.
- There is some inconsistency in attendance meaning we can have anything from 2-12 kids, usually somewhere in the middle.
- The programme is a good one (material provided from the God Space SRE curriculum), but we need to tailor it to the whole range of primary school ages.

Please continue to pray for this ministry as we strive to reach new generations with the Good News about God’s grace and salvation.

Blessings,

Phil Grebert

(Interim Pastor).

Sunday Morning Worship 16th June at 9.30am:

Join us this Sunday with our Interim Pastor Phil Grebert, as he talks about, Introducing Jesus' Hero'.

We will also hear a Bible Reading: Luke 7:18-35

This Sunday morning, we will also be incorporating a commissioning service for Janine Arrua and her internship at Rhema CC.

Prayer will be available to you at the front of church, after the service, with Kerrie, Peter and others.

The service will be livestreamed on YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/RsBUwR5InIo?feature=share>

4pm SHOUT This Sunday, we will be asking, did Jesus get angry?

This Sunday afternoon we will be finding out if Jesus ever got angry and if so, about what?

Please join us, all are welcome to SHOUT!!

Funeral Notice for Pat LeMay Friday 21st June. 12pm at 'Greenways':

Please pray for Sheryl, Matthew and their extended family as they grieve the loss of Pat, so soon after losing Peter.

Men's Breakfast 8am this Saturday 15th June at BBF Café Woy Woy:

All men are welcome. Please advise Graham Checkley 0403 520 278 or Ian Makepeace 0411 012 125 if you are attending.

Administration Announcement:

All Church Leaders & Ministry Leaders / Coordinators:

ANNUAL REPORTS are now due. Please send your reports to me by the **31st of July** for compilation of the Annual Reports booklet. Thanks to all those who have already sent reports through.

Please describe what your ministry is, who you minister to, a review of the past 12 months, and plans and visions for the future or what is specifically applicable for your ministry.

Thank you. **Jean Lynch** Administration Deacon jeanelynch@gmail.com

Farewell Morning Tea for Phil and Heather. Sunday 30th June:

We would love everyone to be at Phil's last service and then join us for morning tea to thank Phil and Heather.

Could everyone that is able, please bring a plate for morning tea.

Special guest to our Sunday service. Save the date. Sunday 11th August

Dr Gordon Reid was so impressed by the work our church does for the community, that he wants to come back. He is going to attend our morning service and stay for morning tea afterwards. This is a great opportunity for him to learn more about our church and our ministries.

Morning Tea is offered after our morning service:

If you would like to bless others and join our roster, either by setting up or cleaning up, please contact Beth asap. Thank you, Phone, 0431 749 743.

Skills For Life Fundraising 20th July, BYO BBQ at Lions Park:

Skills For Life is having a fundraising event planned to raise important funds for Mango Tree Academy in Kisii Kenya. Saturday 20th of July, BYO BBQ at Lions Park. Please give a donation on the day. RSVP, please see Les Baker or phone: 0412 866 513.

Terrific Band Concert and Afternoon tea. Saturday 3rd August 2:30pm:

Due to popular demand, the missionary committee has asked the Tempo Terrific Band to return to our church to put on another concert to raise funds to support our 10 Missionaries here and overseas. Come along and enjoy the music and the lovely afternoon tea.

- Ticket Price \$15 adult, \$10 concession, \$5 school students and family ticket \$30.
- Tickets available from Kerry and Peter Brown in July. (phone); 4324 4412

Bethshan Women's Retreat August 16 – 18 2024:

Yes, amazingly it is that time of the year again. Women's Retreat @ Bethshan, we realise the need for deep discussions, sharing of lives, connections with like minds, relevant Bible teaching, great food and contagious laughter. If you need a break from life, a recharge of spiritual batteries and a safe place to share, this is the retreat for you.

Registration: 01/06 - 26/07/24

Retreat Date: 16-18 August 2024. See Jane Keuning for details or phone: 0425 263 763.

Walking for Prostate Cancer:

Robert has been doing the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia fundraising walk this week and would appreciate your help. Donations can be made by clicking on the link below or I can accept cash and put it in. <https://www.walkforhim.org.au/fundraisers/robertmead/walk-for-him>

This was a shorter walk over 1 week from 10th to 16th June Thanks Robert Mead.

Sewing for The Ministry of Leftovers:

Maria Janos is looking for volunteers to help with sewing for MOL. Please contact Maria if you are willing and able to assist, so that she knows what to bring. Thank you. Phone: 0404 009 300

Used greeting cards needed:

We are needing more cards donated. Could you please leave them in the tray in Church foyer or get in touch with Maria Janos on 0404 009 300. Thank you.

Zoom Prayer Group:

Tuesday morning group 10am,

Tuesday evening group 7pm.

See Greg or Elizabeth Beckenham to join.

Crossroads Counselling with Meg Toon:

Just a reminder of this service available to everyone. **Phone:** 0414 238 614

Sunday Morning Prayer Group 8.45am to 9.15am:

A small group of people meet to pray each Sunday morning before the 9.30am service at the back of the Downstairs Hall. You are welcome to join them.

Phil Grebert Interim Pastor

Contact **Phil** by **phone.:** 0414 632 089 or by **email** philbertgre@outlook.com

Ettalong Baptist Church Safe Church Team:

To report a child protection concern or incident please contact:

Pastor—David Gilchrist (phone:0448 431 234) or Deacon—Jean Lynch (phone:0425 749 224)

Giving:

As Christians, we believe it is especially important that we give financially to support God's church. Prayerfully consider and budget what God would have you give.

You may give your weekly offering using the following methods:

- 1). Through direct electronic transfer. You can do this using online banking or ask your bank teller to set up an electronic transfer for you using the bank details below.
- 2). Deposit your offering directly into the church account at any branch of the Westpac Bank.
Our account details are:
Account Name: Ettalong Baptist Church
BSB Number: 032 527, Account Number: 350 062
- 3). Use the box at the main entrance door to the auditorium for cash or cheques.

Note from the Office. Newsletter Deadline is Wednesday Morning:

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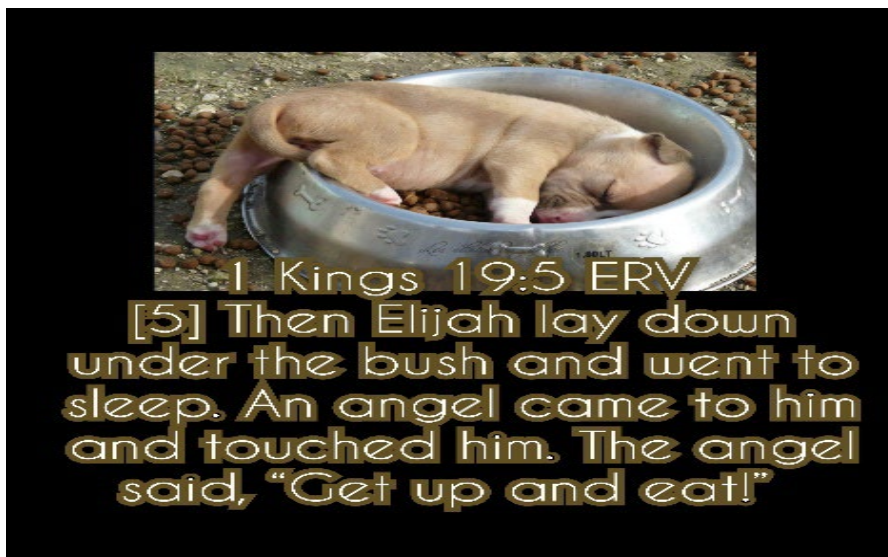
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