



Thank you, David, for this photo taken on the water at Ettalong Beach,

Ettalong Baptist Newsletter, 12th February 2026

Pastors Leave:

David Gilchrist is on leave until to Wednesday the 18th of February.

Blessings

Pastor David Gilchrist

9.30am Sunday Morning Service, February 15th 9.30am:

Once again, we are very fortunate to have Pastor Phil Grebert with us on Sunday, to give this week's sermon.

During this service, Jean will be giving a 5min testimony.

Denise, Joy and others, will be at the front after the service for anyone who wants prayer.

The service will be livestreamed at: <https://youtube.com/live/vhYFSYKC84E?feature=share>

Kid's Church is starting this Sunday morning, 15th February:

We are starting the '**Kid's Church**' at our 9.30am service this week 15th February. This is a good time for parents to be blessed in the service while the children are having fun learning about God in the next room.

- **Please be praying for this new children's Ministry.**
- **Please contact Lea on 0403 429 178, if you are interested in being the on the roster to help with this ministry.**

SHOUT!! is in recess:

SHOUT!! Will resume February 22nd.

EBC Quarterly Meeting on Sunday 22nd February @ 11am:

Please come to our 1st Quarterly meeting for 2026. It will be held in the auditorium after morning tea.

You are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 21st February 8am @ BBF Café Woy Woy:

The first 2026 men's fellowship breakfast will be held Saturday 21 February, at 8am.

All men are welcome. This will be held at BBF Cafe (Woy Woy).

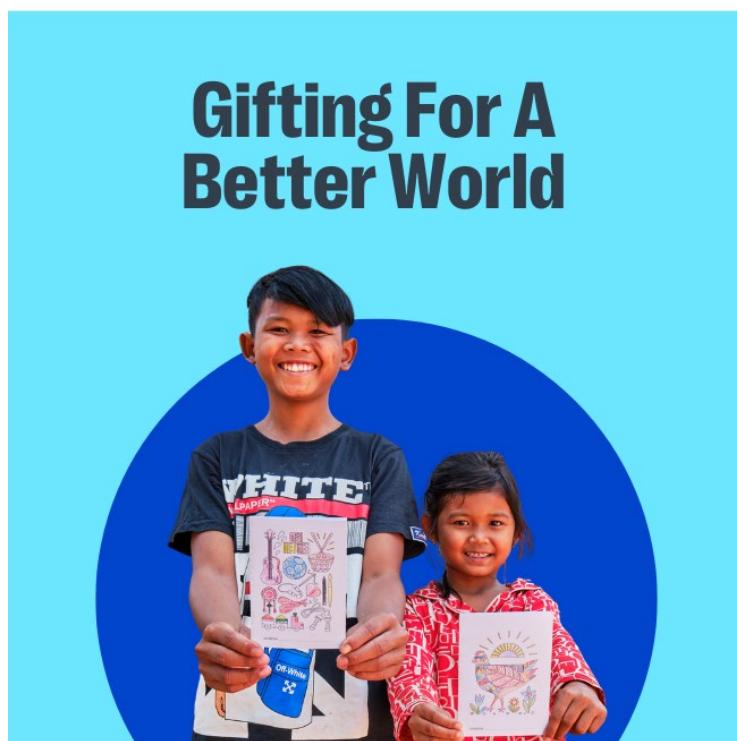
Contact, Ian Makepeace Ph: 0411 012 125

Baptist World Aid thank you message:

For those at Ettalong Baptist Church, who purchased a gift card, thank you for being a 'Better World Gifter' and taking part in this incredible transformation!

It's been another successful year for Better World Gifts! Thank you if you helped make this possible. Together Baptist World Aid raised ...drumroll please...over \$340,000! That means collectively 5,535 cards were purchased this Christmas!

You're helping not just families, but whole communities fight poverty.



Save the Date for our 2026 Spring Fair:

This year, our Spring Fair is on Saturday 5th September. 9am – 1pm

Joy tells us it isn't too early to pot some plants for this year's plant stall.

Memorial Service for John Janes on Thursday 19th February @ 11am:

A memorial service for John Janes will be held here in the church auditorium, on Thursday the 19th of February. John was a member of Hardy's Bay Church and was very involved with Youthlife (REM). He also had been a regular attender of the Hillview Chapel service run by Pastor David and Meg.

All are welcome.

MOL Closed on Thursday 19th February:

Ministry of Leftovers will be closed on Thursday the 19th of February, due to the memorial service noted above.

Changed Traffic Conditions:

"We noticed yesterday that temporary traffic safety management barriers are preventing people coming from Ettalong/ Umina, on Barrenjoey Road, turning right into our carpark. Such traffic will need to continue to the roundabout carefully, do a full 180-degree turn, and then turn left into our carpark. All vehicles exiting our carpark will have to turn left onto Barrenjoey Road."

Thanks Geoff

Volunteers required for Communion Setup before the service:

Are you able to assist setting up for Communion before church on any of the following dates:

- Sunday 1st March - 1 person needed.
- Sunday 5th April – 2 people are needed.
- Sunday 2nd August – 1 person needed
- Sunday 6th September – 1 person needed
- Sunday 4th October – 1 person needed.

Please let me know if you are able to assist with any of these dates.

Thank you in advance, Lynette - office@ettalongbaptistchurch.org.au

Aldi Grocery Ministry, one more volunteer please:

Many hands make light work!

We are looking for one more volunteer, to help with our Sunday evening food pick-ups. Please pray if you can help in this ministry. It is a real blessing to be able to help people in this way. So, if you think you could help, please see Jane after the Service or contact her on 0425 263 763.

EBC's Prayer Groups, All Welcome:

- **Sunday Mornings 8.45 – 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.
- **Monday mornings 8.30am to 9.30am in the auditorium.** This prayer gathering is a time of praising the Lord and dedicating the week's ministries and the guidance of the Church to the glory of God.
- **Tuesday Zoom Prayer group.** This is held at 10am. Please see Greg or Elizabeth Beckenham to join.
- **Ettalong Baptist Church Prayer Chain.** Please send your Prayer requests or Praise Points to ettalongbaptistprayerchain@gmail.com, this is available 7 days a week.

Ecumenical Chapel Services @ Peninsula Village and Hillview:

EBC takes the Service at Peninsula Village at 10.15 on the 1st Wednesday of each month and Hillview at 10.30 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Please pray for increased attendance and for Pastor David and Meg who take the services. This is greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Meg

World Day of Prayer is on Friday 6th March:

If you would like to participate, it is being held at Woy Woy Presbyterian Church @ 10am at 120 Blackwall Road Woy Woy,

Do you have any photos, that you would like seen on the Newsletter:

Please feel free to send your favourite photos, for us to use on the weekly Newsletter. Thanks.

Giving:

Our bank details are:

Account Name: Ettalong Baptist Church – Bendigo Bank

BSB Number: 633 000

Account Number: 225 369 099

You may also give cash or cheque by placing your offering in the box next to the main entrance door in the church auditorium.

Find Important Church Documents on our Website:

You can download and print documents or simply read and fill in documents online!

<https://ettalongbaptistchurch.org.au/documents/>

Ettalong Baptist Church, Safe Church Team:

To report a child protection concern or incident please contact: Pastor—David Gilchrist (phone: 0448 431 234) or Jean Lynch (phone: 0425 749 224)

Send your Newsletter Items:

Please send your Newsletter items to: office@ettalongbaptistchurch.org.au by 12.30pm Wednesdays.

If you would like a copy of our weekly Newsletter emailed to you, please send an email to the address above, with your name and email address on it.

There are always printed copies in the church foyer, and it is also placed onto our Ettalong Baptist Church Website. Thank you, Lynette.

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