



*Thank you, Bev, for this beautiful photo of Hibiscus flowers.*

## Ettalong Baptist Newsletter, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### From The Pastor:

Did you know Peninsula Men's Shed, at 117 Memorial Avenue, behind the paling fence at the back of the church, is an important ministry of our church. It started about 17 years ago by Peter LeMay and other men from the church. Its purpose is to minister to men by providing an opportunity for men to meet other likeminded fellows, share experiences, learn new skills, work on their own projects or be involved in community projects, and to provide social connection to improve health and wellbeing. It also provides an opportunity for men from the church to get to know other men from our community.

Please pray for our men's shed. Many men who are part of the men's shed have no other contact with a church, and don't know any other Christians. Men from the church – please consider joining the men's shed. Whether you enjoy woodworking, metal work, computers, or just enjoy drinking coffee and chatting with men, there's a place in the shed for you.

This Sunday we continue in our series in Hebrews. We are prone to put other things above Jesus in importance. The Jewish Christians of the first century were tempted to put angels above Jesus in importance. The author of Hebrews compares Jesus to angels, showing as great as angels are, they don't compare to Jesus.

Blessings,  
Pastor David

### 9.30am Sunday Morning Communion Service, March 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am:

Christ, The Final Word, Hebrews 1:1 to 2:4 (or part there of).

Greg, Elizabeth 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/JtOecQ1E4ik?feature=share>

### Sunday Mornings Kid's Church:

'Kid's Church' is on during our 9.30am service. 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 contact Lea on 0403 429 178 if you are interested in being the on the roster to help with this ministry.** All helpers must have a Working With Children's Check, complete a Safe Ministry Screening Questionnaire and commit to completing a Safe Church Course as soon as practical.

## **SHOUT!! Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> from 3.30pm:**

Come and join us for Activities and Refreshments, followed by Worship for all the family.

## **URGENT! Ministry of Leftovers needs volunteers:**

**Help needed please, for M.O.L. Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm**

Volunteers required A.S.A.P to help keep us going please.

Especially people who are able to serve, handle money and use square. Training to learn how to use square can be given. Thank you. Caroline

## **Newsletter from Beatrix and friends attached:**

Beatrix has sent her latest Newsletter.

## **World Day of Prayer: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March:**

Woy Woy Presbyterian Church invite men and women to the World Day of Prayer from 10am, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, at the Presbyterian church, 120 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy. The focus this year is on Nigeria.

Contact Sue Briggs 0438411268 or Sheila Hooper 0414 790 691

## **LIFT Lunch, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ Ettalong Diggers:**

You are invited to join the LIFT ladies for lunch and to share in fellowship at Ettalong Diggers, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm. All ladies very welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

For info: Marion Edwards. 0401 344 814

## **Women's Breakfast at Daleys Kitchen, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 8.30am**

All women are invited to join together for breakfast on Saturday, 28 March at 8.30am at Daleys Kitchen at Daleys Point. The food is fabulous and the venue is lovely. The menu can be seen on their website and they cater for any special dietary requirements. Feel free to invite a friend.

Let Margy know if you would like to come and also if you would like a lift. Please RSVP to Margy by 26 March on 0447431234.

## **Spring Fair 2026:**

Our Spring Fair is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of September. A large sign has been placed on the Downstairs Hall's notice board by Heather, the overall Spring Fair Coordinator, about the 2026 Spring Fair Volunteers list.

Please volunteer now! It's not too early to write your name down as a volunteer. It encourages our coordinators and assures them that we have workers to help with the fair. We understand circumstances change quickly so if you can't do it closer to the time, you can just remove your name from the list.

Thank you for considering helping at this year's Spring Fair - as you know it helps support our missionary activity. Heather

## **Games morning for FUN Raising!!**

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Wednesdays, 9.45-12 midday in the Hill Hall. Please bring a donation for cafe coffee / hot chocolate. Friends and cake, etc. welcome!

Contact Meg 0414238614'

## 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](mailto:ettalongbaptistprayerchain@gmail.com), this is **available 7 days a week**.

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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 printed copies in the foyer and it is also posted onto our Ettalong Baptist Church Website.**

Thanks to those who have sent their photos for the Newsletter, keep them coming please!

## 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)

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If you would like prayer, please send your request to: [ettalongbaptistprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:ettalongbaptistprayerchain@gmail.com)

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