



*Thank you, Jane, for this beautiful photo of colourful succulents.*

## **Ettalong Baptist Newsletter, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

### **Pastors Leave:**

David Gilchrist is on leave until Tuesday the 17th of February.

Blessings

Pastor David Gilchrist

### **9.30am Sunday Morning Service, February 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:**

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

During this service, Penny, who is going on the Paraguay trip, will be giving a 5min testimony.

Jessie, Graham 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/w7Xib\\_qUxQo?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/w7Xib_qUxQo?feature=share)

### **SHOUT!! is in recess:**

SHOUT!! Will resume February 22nd.

### **EBC Quarterly Meeting on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February @ 11am:**

Please come to our 1<sup>st</sup> Church meeting for 2026. It will be held in the auditorium after morning tea.

You are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting.

### **Ettalong Baptist Church Prayer Groups:**

- Monday Mornings @ 8.30am in Hill Hall with Jane Keuning.
- Tuesday Mornings @ 10am on Zoom with Greg and Elizabeth Beckenham
- 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.

## **Aldi Grocery Ministry, volunteers URGENTLY needed please:**

### **Many hands make light work!**

We are looking for some volunteers 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.

## **LIFT Lunch Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 12.30pm, at Yi An Chinese Restaurant:**

All ladies welcome to join us for lunch tomorrow, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February @ 12.30pm, at Yi An Chinese Restaurant Woy Woy. Marion ph:0401 344 814

## **Pastimes Resumes tomorrow Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am - -12pm:**

### **New crafters are very welcome**

This group meets weekly during school term.

You are welcome to join a card making table or a scrapbooking / junk journaling table. Many crafters bring their own craft along and enjoy crafting in a social setting.

There is a small charge for morning tea. This group supports a sponsor child through Baptist World Aid and missionaries nominated by our church.

Thank you

Sheila Hooper on behalf of the Pastimes Committee.

## **Men's Breakfast Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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).

Thanks, Ian Makepeace Ph: 0411 012 125

## **4 x 4 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 18th February, 7:30pm - 8:30pm**



## **Volunteers required for Communion Setup before the service:**

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

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March -1 person still needed.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – 2 people are still needed.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 1 person still needed

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 1 person still needed

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October – 1 person still needed.

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

Thanks, Lynette [office@ettalongbaptistchurch.org.au](mailto:office@ettalongbaptistchurch.org.au)

## Mission Newsletter:

We have another Mission Newsletter with exciting news, attached to our Newsletter.

## 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.

Prayers for increased attendance and for Pastor David and Meg who take the services would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Meg

## Save the Date for our 2026 Spring Fair:

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

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

## Thank you, Letter from Gosford Hospital:

### Donation to Central Coast Local Health District

Dear Pastor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ettalong Baptist Church for the recent donation of beautiful male and female patient care packs.

These packs will be given to patients as needed and I am sure will be well appreciated by our patients and their families.

As our population continues to grow and age, we expect to experience increasing demand for health services. We are very grateful for the support shown to the Central Coast Local Health District by the local community and church groups such as yours.

Thank you all again for your thoughtfulness, generosity and ongoing support of our services, and in turn, the wider community.

Yours sincerely

Jude Constable

Chief Executive

**Thank you everyone that donates toiletries for this amazing ministry. Please continue to donate whenever possible.**

## Ettalong Baptist Church Prayer Chain:

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

## 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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