



Woy Woy Channel. Thanks, Jane, for this beautiful photo.

Ettalong Baptist Newsletter, 25th June 2026

Pastor David is on his last day at a Pastor's Retreat:

From the Office:

I would like to thank you for entrusting me with the privilege and blessing of serving as the caretaker of EBC's Prayer Chain.

This is a wonderful ministry through which people can share their prayer requests and praise God for all He does. When requests are received, I distribute them to everyone in the group so that together we can lift these needs before God in prayer and give thanks for His many blessings.

In recent times, there have been occasions when members of our church family have faced extended periods of illness and I am often asked how they are doing. These requests shared through the Prayer Chain are to remain confidential (unless asked to share).

If you would like to become a part of the Prayer Chain, simply let me know and send your email address to ettalongbaptistprayerchain@gmail.com

I would like to extend an invitation to you to join this ministry if you feel led to do so. Your prayers and participation would be a great blessing to those who are in need of encouragement, support, and thanksgiving.

May God bless you as you consider being part of this important ministry.

Lynette

9.30am Sunday Morning Service, 28th of June:

Guest Preacher this week is Anna Davis (BWSC Scripture Teacher)

Greg, Elizabeth and others will be at the front after the service for anyone who would like prayer.

The service will be livestreamed: https://youtube.com/live/WjbMDK_Qqdc?feature=share

'Kid's Church' is on during our 9.30am service. All children are welcome!

Sunday Afternoon Coffee and Prayer from 3.30pm to 5pm:

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Hill Hall.

Tempo Terrific Band Concert, this Saturday 27th June:

Ettalong Baptist Church is hosting Tempo Terrific Band this Saturday 27th of June at 2pm, to raise funds for our Mission Partners both locally and overseas. Enjoy the music and a delicious afternoon tea.

Tickets can be purchased from the office Mon – Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm, or at the door of the concert where card payment will be available.

Ticket prices: \$15 single, \$30 family, \$5 student.

The band will be playing music from movies, musicals, jazz and more!

Annual Reports: Now is the time to write your report:

Every year we compile a booklet of Annual Reports for all church ministries.

Ministry leaders, church leaders and coordinators, please send your reports to Winda Indriawati by the 31st of July for compilation of the Annual Reports Booklet.

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

Please email your report to Winda: angklungrus@gmail.com

Kids Church/SHOUT!! Picnic. Sunday July 5, 11.30am @ Lion's Park:

Join us Sunday 5th July at Lions Park Woy Woy for a picnic lunch from 11.30am onwards. Come to catch up and get to know other families.

BYO your own food and drinks. BBQ's are available to use. All welcome.

LIFT Lunch, Friday 3rd July at 12.30pm @Ettalong Diggers:

Ladies In Fellowship Together

LIFT Lunch on Friday, 3rd July, at 12.30pm, will once again be held at 'Diggers' Ettalong.

Recent attendance has been encouraging, and we welcome all our ladies to join us in fellowship.

For info or transport? contact Marion. 0401 344 814

Alpha:

Alpha is an excellent introduction to the Christian Faith. We will be starting Alpha in Semester 2.

Are you interested in helping on Alpha? Please see Pastor David now.

We especially need someone who can be in charge of catering. We would also like to offer a child minding program. Please see David if you can help. Phone 0448 431 234



Skills For Life Fundraising Event:

The Board of Skills for Life would like to thank EBC and Peter Denton for their support of this event. It was a lovely day and very successful and we are grateful for the money raised, \$1620.

Here is an extract of appreciation from the elderly and sick widow, Elizabeth, for whom the funds were raised.

She thanks us for prayers and the support raised. She praises and thanks God. She says she loves the Lord. She needs general support as well as for medical bills to be paid.

Since we had the event, she was able to go to a hospital where she can get better medical care and she will be able to get the home support she needs.

Jean Lynch

Register now - Women's Retreat at Bethshan Wyee August 14 - 16:

This year's Women's Retreat is 14 to 16 August, at Bethshan, Wyee.

The Women's Retreat registration forms are available on the information table in the church foyer.


More details later. Speak to Margy Gilchrist for any enquiries, 0447431234.

Save the date, Prayer and Worship – Combined Churches:

Coast Baptists annual prayer and worship night is Sunday 16 August 2026 at Green Point Baptist Church. 5.30 Dinner. 6.30 to 7.30pm Worship Service.

Come along and enjoy dinner and community before we gather in prayer for the Coast and lift our voices in praise to God.

Ecclesiastes - REM (Youthlife) Fundraiser, Sat August 22:

	<p>Ecclesiastes A dramatic encounter All is vanity</p> <p>2pm Saturday 22 August 2026 Lutheran Church 8 Jumbuck Cres, Woy Woy</p> <p>Tickets \$5 payable at the door</p> <p>RSVP to Gerda - gerdaforster@iinet.net.au or Angela - angelafoley1973@outlook.com 0419361448</p>
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<p>Ecclesiastes A dramatic encounter “Ecclesiastes - ‘All is Vanity’ is performed by Neil Modra, a graduate of NIDA (Australia’s National Institute of Dramatic Art). If your not familiar with the book of Ecclesiastes it is suggested to read it prior to enjoying the production.”</p>

Donations for Gosford Hospital – Toiletry Bags:

I want to thank everyone again for the donations to the hospital bags.

Toothpaste and toothbrushes are needed and if you stay at motels, please bring home your shampoo and soaps to donate to the hospital.

If you are wanting to donate and want to know where to buy these products cheaply, please ask me.

Thank you and God Bless. Diane Nagle

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 Fellowship Hall** (Downstairs Hall). You are welcome to join them.
- **Monday mornings 8.30am to 9.30am in Hill Hall.** 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. Can We PRAY For You?** Please send your Prayer requests or Praise Points to ettalongbaptistprayerchain@gmail.com, **available 7 days a week.**

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.

Ettalong Baptist Church, Safe Church Team:

To report a child protection concern or incident please contact: Pastor—David Gilchrist (phone: 0448 431 234) Jane Keuning (phone 0425 263 763) or Jean Lynch (phone:0425 749 224)

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/>

Your Newsletter Items, Including Photos:

Please send your Newsletter items & photos to: office@ettalongbaptistchurch.org.au by **12.30pm Wednesday.**

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.

There are printed copies in the foyer, the newsletter is also posted on our Ettalong Baptist Church Website.

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter by email, please reply ALL to this email with the word **UNSUBSCRIBE** and we will remove you from this email list.

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