



Thanks, Janine, for this photo taken from the Tony Doyle trail to Warrah Lookout.

Ettalong Baptist Newsletter, 4th June 2026

From The Pastor:

What makes a healthy church? Over the next few weeks in our 9.30am services we will be thinking about how we can continue to grow as a healthy church. We start this series today looking at 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, "A Model Church"

This Sunday in our 9.30am service the Paraguay team will be bringing a report of their recent mission trip.

At 3.30pm please join us for Coffee and Prayer, as we continue to bring our family ministries before God in prayer.

Blessings,
Pastor David

9.30am Sunday Morning Service, 7th of June:

Topic: A Model Church In Thessalonica **Bible Passage:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Kerrie, Peter 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/bNksgkT0Apo?feature=share>

'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. All children are welcome!

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

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Hill Hall.

Aldi Food Boxes – Helpers Needed:

This is an amazing ministry 6.30pm Sunday evenings where you can assist those who are struggling and bless them by helping pack and deliver much needed boxes of food.

If you are interested, please phone Jane on 0425 263 763

Annual Reports:

Every year we compile a booklet of Annual Reports for all church ministries. It is now time for all Ministry Leaders to start preparing these reports for 2025-2026.

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 angklungrus@gmail.com

Thank you. Winda Indriawati (Administration Deacon)

Ladies In Fellowship Together, Lunch at Diggers 5th June @12.30pm:

TOMORROW - LIFT ladies will be meeting for lunch on Friday 5th June.

Where? - 'Diggers' Ettalong

Time? - 12.30pm

Please join us! - All ladies are very welcome.

For info. - Marion. 0401344814

Skills For Life Fundraiser, Saturday 13th of June:

Hurry, there are still a few tickets left for the event! Please contact Jean Lynch 0425 749 224

A little while ago Benwell's brother passed away. EBC generously supported him with funds for the funeral. His widow is very sickly and needs a carer as there is no family to support her.

Skills for Life is organising a fundraising Lunch event for a support carer, Saturday 13th June Lunch: 12.00noon at Peter Dentons Australian Landscape Gallery, Somersby.

There are 6 door prizes to be won with your ticket numbers!

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, June 14th after service:

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, 14 June after the 9.30am service.

Our morning tea is raising money to help find a cure for cancer. Only 2 weeks away now. Please bring a plate of something sweet or savoury to share. Alan and Ian are making cappuccinos and hot chocolates. There will be donation boxes for cash donations, or you can donate electronically any time using this link:

<https://abmtengagement.cmail19.com/t/r-l-tkutzc-pyuudhrkkk-y/> Margy Gilchrist

Men's Breakfast, 20th June @ BBF Café Woy Woy:

The next men's fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday 20 June 8.00am at the BBF cafe Woy Woy. Please let Ian know if you can attend. Text 0411 012 125

Free Workshop – Beaded Fabric Tassel, Wednesday 24th June:

Join Margaret Crawford who will be in the Fellowship Hall (Downstairs) from 9am to 2pm as she leads you in the making of Beaded Fabric Tassels. Suitable for all levels of crafters. Come at any time that is convenient for you – no need to book.

You will receive a kit containing fabrics, beads and jewellery findings. It will take approximately 30 minutes to make your tassel. A hot drink and a tasty treat will be available for you to enjoy.

Ministry of Leftovers Workshop. Any questions, please contact Margaret on 0409 578 538

Tempo Terrific Band Concert, 27th June:

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

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

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

John Stagg will be selling tickets at Morning Tea every Sunday after church, or you can purchase tickets in the office Mon – Fri 9.30am – 12.20pm or at the door of the concert.

Save the date, Women's Retreat at Bethshan:

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

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

Congratulations Yun:

BIG congratulations to Yun, who has just completed her master's in management – in English which is her 3rd language!

The Hope of the Islands Mission Newsletter from Beatrix:

There are printed copies of May's Newsletters from Beatrix in the church foyer.

On Webbs' Wavelength:

Clint and Ros Webb writes, "Greetings everyone, we have attached our next letter. We can't believe how fast time has gone. But then, a lot has happened in a short amount of time! God bless."

There are printed copies of the Webb's Newsletter in the church foyer.

Accommodation Needed Urgently:

Lemon, who often sings with our worship team, received a message from her head tenant, that the landlord has raised the rent, so the head tenant wants to increase Lemon's rent. Lemon will have to start paying extra rent from next week.

Lemon thinks she will have to move. Is there anyone that can help Lemon with the legalities of this?

Does anyone know of any rooms available, close to Woy Woy station?

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.**

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/>

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.

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!