

# Uniting Church of Australia BOLWARRA

After a very busy period at the end of last year, this month has been much quieter while people are enjoying the summer holidays and special time with family.

## **Goodbye Rev Mark and Debbie Collins**

We are sad that Rev Mark and Debbie Collins are leaving Maitland and moving to Cootamundra to be closer to family. Mark was the Minister at Bolwarra, Maitland and Rutherford Churches for many years and retired a few short years ago. On Sunday 28 January, there will be a morning tea for Mark and Debbie in the hall at 10am after Church. Come along and say goodbye. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea if you are able.

#### **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival will be held on 4 February this year at 10am after the Sunday morning service. Donations of vegetables, flowers, cooking etc would be gratefully received. We are looking forward to another magnificent display of goods to auction. Come along and pick up some fresh homegrown vegetables or home cooking.

# **Evening Church**

On Sunday 25 February we will be holding an Evening Service. It will be a relaxed cafe style of worship targeting younger people in our area. If you know of anyone who may be interested in attending, please spread the word. Please contact us for more information.

## **Munch Program (Food relief service)**

Munch in Maitland is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen, serving etc on Mondays and Wednesdays. They are also looking for a Program Manager. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Roger MacFarlane on 0418 299 438.