



Uniting Church of Australia BOLWARRA

Newsletter

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Our first “Cuppa & Chat” morning tea was held on Tuesday 11 June which went very well. Everyone enjoyed the delicious scones, jam and cream. Thank you to Wendy Eade who is leading this new initiative where people can meet informally and have a friendly chat over a relaxing cup of tea or coffee. Cost is \$5. Our next “Cuppa & Chat” is Tuesday 9 July 10am until 12pm and hare held on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information, please contact Wendy Eade (PH: 4930173). Everyone welcome!

Our Vestry is now fitted out with a desk, chair and cupboard kindly donated by East Maitland Veterinary Clinic and we have purchased a new photocopier/ printer. We now have a designated area for children when they attend church with a small table and chairs, and a cupboard with colouring pencils, paper and toys.

On Sunday 7 July at 9am we will be hosting a Memorial Service and plaque dedication for Steven Bentham who passed away on 22 March 2024. At the time of his passing, Steve was Chairman of our Leaders Group and made a significant contribution to our Church in many ways. A morning tea will be held afterwards.

Rev Neil Smith and Rev Dr Rod Pattenden’s appointments have now been extended to the end of the year which is fabulous news. We are very grateful for their ministry, support and guidance over the past 12 months.

Plans are in progress for our Bolwarra Spring Fair this year and we are looking at a date in late October. If you have any ideas or thoughts on what we can do to add to this community event, please talk to one of our Leaders or Property Committee members.



Designated children's area at the back of the church



Anne Robinson and Wendy Eade getting ready our first 'Cuppa & Chat' morning tea.