

## Uniting Church of Australia BOLWARRA

Newsletter 16 March 2025

Our Harvest Festival was held on Sunday 2 March. Donations of fresh vegetables, fruit, lemon butter, pickles, orchids and home cooking made a wonderful display. Well over \$1000 was raised and will be donated to MUNCH\* as unanimously decided by the congregation prior to the auction. A big thank you to Tracey Cox, Louise Trist and Lindsay Moxey for arranging another wonderful display again this year.

Everyone is invited to attend a Maitland Uniting Churches Planning Consultation Meeting to be held on 30 March at Morpeth Uniting Church 2-4pm. Please come along and have your say. A flyer is attached with more information.

The monthly combined Maitland Uniting Churches lunch will be held on Sunday 6 April at 12 noon at The Bank Hotel, 72 Melbourne Street, East Maitland. This is a great opportunity to chat and get to know members from other congregations. Please RSVP to Wendy Allomes (mob 0494153739) to ensure there is enough seating reserved.

Our Easter Services are: Palm Sunday 13 April 9am Anne Robinson Good Friday 18 April 9am Leanne Bentham Easter Sunday 20 April 9am Ruth Rodden

The next combined Service will be at Maitland City Church 10.30am on 27 April, led by Rev Garry Derkenne and Dr Rev Rod Pattenden. There will be no service at Bolwarra on this day.



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\*MUNCH provides a meal for the under privileged at Maitland Uniting Church two nights per week and has been running for many years.

## **Planning Consultation**



## **Maitland Uniting Churches**

An invitation to support the future development of the Uniting Church in Maitland through praying, imagining and planning; What groups do we currently support, what new ideas groups could we develop, how do we use our properties more effectively, how to reach out to younger folk, what are the needs of the many new people moving into the region? This session will provide time for prayer, conversation and the shaping of ideas that we can take forward, that will give us energy and hope as we work together.

Sunday 30th March 2025 Morpeth Uniting Church 2- 4pm High and Northumberland Sts

> Maitland Uniting Churches provide a place to grow! https://maitland.uca.org.au/