



# Uniting Church of Australia **BOLWARRA**

## Newsletter

15 October 2025

We had another fabulous family "Messy Church" on Sunday 12 October. Children enjoyed activities celebrating 'Friends' including making friendship bracelets, doing rock art, making a friends picture frame and a banner. There was also lots of fun singing and listening to a story. Another yummy sausage sizzle was enjoyed afterwards for dinner followed by cakes/slices and ice blocks. It was good to see lots of friendly chatter over dinner. A huge thank you to all our volunteers who made the evening such a success. Our next Messy Church will be held on **November 9** with the theme 'Good Hands' and on Sunday **December 14** the theme will be 'Christmas'. Everyone of all ages is welcome!



Everyone had a wonderful time with all the activities at the October Family Messy Church

We are gearing up for a great Spring Fair this coming **Saturday 18 October**. As well as the usual plant stall, cake stall, second-hand books and Devonshire teas, we have a jewellery stall, a coffee cart, Tornado potatoes, craft stall, face painting and a colouring in competition for the children. Please invite everyone you know to come along. Donations of plants, cakes, books and craft items would be appreciated.

There will be a Men's breakfast on 25 October at 8:15am at Wesley Uniting Church, 35 William Street, East Maitland. A donation of gold coins is asked and the proceeds will go to MUNCH. Please RSVP by 17 October to Ruth 0249366618 or Lyn 0428083347.

On 30 November, the first Sunday in Advent, we welcome the Moderator Rev Mata Havea Hiliau, who will lead our combined worship at Morpeth Uniting Church at 10am. The service will be followed by morning tea. This will be a great opportunity to meet the Moderator, so please come along. There is a flyer at the end of this newsletter with more information.

A reminder that on the first Sunday of every month, members from Maitland Uniting Churches gather for lunch, organised by Wendy Allomes. The venue changes each month and it is a great opportunity for fellowship. Please RSVP to Wendy on 0494153739 so seating can be arranged.

FOCASS is held every first and third Tuesday of each month from 1.30-3.30pm at Morpeth Uniting Church Hall. Afternoon tea is included. We welcome back Janet Hubbard as the organiser of this wonderful social group and thank Denise Burton for a great job filling in while Janet was out of action. Upcoming events are:

21 October - planning day to gather ideas for next year

4 November – Melbourne Cup Day at Tarro (contact Janet Hubbard for more details).

There will be no meeting at Morpeth on this date.

18 November Ron Jackson will provide the entertainment with Christmas songs.

2 December Christmas luncheon at Morpeth Commercial Hotel 12 noon 127 Swan Street, Morpeth. This will be the last meeting for 2025.

For more information, please contact Janet Hubbard on 0437773733.

Come along to the 2025 annual

## Bolwarra Uniting Church Spring Fair

Lots of goodies for sale and activities including cake stall, plants, secondhand books, craft items, car boot sale, Devonshire teas, children's colouring-in competition, coffee cart and more!

**Where:** Bolwarra Uniting Church  
4 Canna Street

**When:** Saturday 18 October

**Time:** From 8:30am



# **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**25th October 8:15am**

**PLEASE BRING A FRIEND**



**Donation of gold coins for MUNCH.**

**RSVP 17th October**

**WESLEY UNITING CHURCH HALL  
35 WILLIAM STREET EAST MAITLAND**

**Contact Ruth 0249366618 or Lyn 0428083347**

# First Sunday in Advent



## Maitland Uniting Churches

We are pleased to welcome the Moderator Rev Mata Havea Hiliau who will lead our worship as we begin our Advent journey - a season change and hope. The Moderator provides prophetic and pastoral leadership to the congregations of the Synod and is called to remind the church of its hope in Jesus Christ. She is a strong advocate for justice and is a strong voice for the Church in public debate. The service will be followed by morning tea.

**Sunday 30th November 2025**

**Morpeth Uniting Church 10am**

Cnr High and Northumberland Sts

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provide a place to grow!**

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# FOCASS

(Friendship, Outings, Community,  
Activities, Sharing and Support)



Maitland Uniting Churches

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**

**of each month**

**1:30-3:30pm**

**at Morpeth Uniting Church Hall**

**Cnr High & Northumberland Streets, Morpeth**

*Come along and bring a friend!*

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