



Uniting Church of Australia **BOLWARRA**

Newsletter

3 February 2026

Our Christmas Carols Service at Bolwarra was well attended on Christmas Eve with lots of new faces, singing and fun. A huge thank you to Louise Trist for organising the event, Rev Dr Rod Pattenden for leading the service, all our musicians (Eddie, Beati, Anne, Ian and Katherine), and to all those who attended. We are hoping to keep this popular service an annual event.

Messy Church kicks off 2026 on Sunday 8 February with the theme being "Prayer". As usual there will be lots of varied activities, stories, singing and games, finishing with a free sausage sizzle for dinner. A flyer is at the end of this Newsletter listing all the activities planned for 2026.

Our first combined Maitland Uniting Churches communion service was held on Sunday 1 February with a good roll up from all congregations. Our next two combined communion services will be held on 1 March and 5 April. All combined church services will commence at 9.30am. From Easter 2026 all Maitland Uniting Church congregations will meet at Bolwarra for a service at 9.30am every Sunday until Maitland City Church building renovations are complete. Once the renovations are completed, Sunday Services will all be held at Maitland City Church. In the meantime, Bolwarra will continue to meet at 9am each Sunday (unless there is a combined service).

A couple of members of our congregation have recently undergone major surgery and we pray for their quick recovery. We also pray for anyone who is unwell or struggling at the moment.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated this year at our service on Sunday 22 February. Any donations of fruit, vegetables, eggs, cakes/slices etc would be gratefully received. Please contact Louise, Lindsay or Tracy for more information.



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WHERE KIDS
COME FIRST



MESSY CHURCH



AT BOLWARRA

2ND SUNDAY

4 PM - 6 PM

4 CANNA ST

Contact: secretarybolwarraunitingchurch@gmail.com



2026

- FEB 8 - PRAYER
- MAR 8 - ACCEPTANCE
- APR 12 - EASTER
- MAY 10 - HOLY SPIRIT
- JUNE 14 - PROMISES
- JULY 12 - PLANTING
- AUG 9 - WATER
- SEPT 13 - ANIMALS
- OCT 11 - PARTY
- NOV 8 - REMEMBERING
- DEC 13 - CHRISTMAS



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at Bolwarra
4 Canna St.