

BAIRNSDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

LOVING JESUS & SHOWING HIS LOVE TO OTHERS

19TH OCTOBER 2025

Welcome

THIS SUNDAY



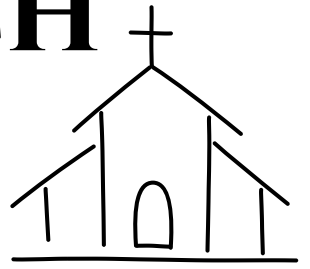
THIS WEEK & UPCOMING

- Busy Bees Playgroup - Oct 21, 22 & 23
- Youth Group - Oct 24
- First Friday Fellowship - Nov 7
- Women's Event - Nov 8
- Special Church Meeting - Nov 9
- Mens Saturday Coffee - Nov 15
- Ministry Coordinators Meeting - Nov 16

SEE OUR CHURCH CALENDAR AND WEBSITE
FOR DETAILS ON ALL OUR ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

www.bairnsdalebaptist.org.au

SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING



A **Special Church Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, 9 November at 12:00 pm** to consider a recommendation from the Church Leadership to extend the call of **Pastor John Frazer as Senior Pastor** of Bairnsdale Baptist Church for a further **five (5) year term**.

Pastor John's initial five-year term began in October 2020 and is now due for renewal.

During the meeting, representatives of the Leadership Team will outline the **discernment process** that led to the recommendation to extend Pastor John's pastoral appointment. This will be followed by a **response from Pastor John**.

After these presentations, there will be an **opportunity for the congregation to make comments and ask questions**. To assist with this process, please submit any questions in advance—either **by email or in person to Andrew Fearn-Wannan, Church Secretary—by Sunday, 2 November**.

A **secret ballot** of church members will be conducted at the meeting on the recommendation. A **two-thirds majority vote** in favour will be required to extend the pastoral call for a further term.

The Church is encouraged to **prayerfully consider** the recommendation of the Church Leadership in this important matter.



Following Jesus Well

SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCE

Grounded in Scripture - Habit Forming - Relational

This is a resource for small groups aimed at growing and establishing Christians as lifelong disciple of Jesus.

For the remainder of 2025, Small Groups will have access to a discipleship resource with 5 video-based studies designed to run over 10 sessions.

This will also be run on **Tuesday nights 7-9pm** at the church.

We will resume again this week on Tuesday 7th October.

All are welcome.

Small Groups have been emailed the link for this resource.

If you didn't receive it please let John know.

Please do not distribute it further than our church as we are only licensed to use it within our church groups

Community Garden Working Bee

Saturday 25th October

9am - 12noon





Are You Sitting on the Fence?

"Choose for yourself this day whom you will serve". Joshua 24:15
Ladies of Gippsland, you are invited to hear
Vicki Mustafa

BBC Women's Event

Saturday 8th November

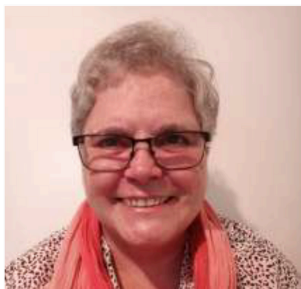
10:30am

Bairnsdale Baptist Church
134 Princes Highway, Lucknow



Bring your favorite coffee/tea cup and join us for
morning tea from 9:30am

\$5.00 per head to cover morning tea



Vicki Mustafa

Coming from a cross cultural background, harmful addictions and several suicide attempts, Vicki now counts it a privilege to speak about the victorious reality of the Gospel's saving and transforming power.
What does 'being a Christian' mean in the community today?
Be encouraged and challenged as you ponder your own life and commitment to God!



7th NOVEMBER 2025

First Friday FELLOWSHIP

10AM @ THE CHURCH

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS @ BBC

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AVAILABLE DURING THE SERVICE IN TERM TIME

Kids Connect (Prep-6) & Little Lights (Preschool)

Children participate in some of the service before the option to head out to their own program

Busy Bees Playgroup

TUE, WED, THU 10AM-12PM

Coolamatong Summer Camps Fundraiser

JAZZ NIGHT

Live

**1st
Nov**

**6:30
PM**

**Bairnsdale
Baptist Church**

- Live Jazz Musicians
- Charcuterie Boards

Pre-register Now!

<https://brushfire.com/sua/fundraiser/615304>



Full Price \$40

Student Discount \$29





SU Coola Yr 4-6 Camp

The perfect place to make new friends, have fun, and
learn about Jesus!

11th - 15th
January, 2026

Camp Coolamatong
Farm Camp

<https://brushfire.com/sua/coolamatong/604264/details>

ADMIN NEWS AND NOTES

The Church Office is now open the following hours

MON, TUES, THURS & FRI 9AM - 4PM
CLOSED WED

PHOTOS FOR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Please be aware that a number of people will be taking photos for the website & social media during our church activities including Sunday services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BULLETIN AND CHURCH

If you wish to have an announcement in the Bulletin or announced within the church service, please email these to admin@bairnsdalebaptist.org by the Thursday before the church service.

BIBLE TALKS

Our Bible Talks are available in audio format on our website and on Apple Podcasts.



CHURCH APP

To access our Care Communication, Prayer Wall, Bible Talks, Talk Notes, Events and links to the Roster, Bulletin and Studies, download our church app today.

1. Download App (Scan QR)
2. Open App
3. Allow Notifications
4. Select 'Change' for the icon

Ask Alisha or John for help if needed



CONNECT WITH US - COMMUNICATE WITH US

We would love to get to know you more and help you connect in with our church family. Whether you have a prayer request, want information about a church activity, want to join a small group, would like to get involved, or anything else our Connect Form is a useful way to make contact.



Please fill out the form using QR code link or by using a Connect Card found in the foyer.

Please ask anyone at church for assistance and they will help you or point you to someone who can. Plenty of helpful information can also be found on our website and church calendar.

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