

# BAIRNSDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

LOVING JESUS & SHOWING HIS LOVE TO OTHERS

2ND NOVEMBER 2025

# Welcome

THIS SUNDAY



## THIS WEEK & UPCOMING

- Busy Bees Playgroup - no playgroup this week
- Youth Group - Nov 7
- First Friday Fellowship - Nov 7
- Women's Event - Nov 8
- Community Garden - 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](http://www.bairnsdalebaptist.org.au)



The office will be closed from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of November.

The office will re-open on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
For any emergencies please contact any of the Leadership.

GLOBAL  
FOCUS



## Prayer Meeting

Thursday 13th

November

7pm @ 38 McKenzie Street,  
Lucknow



## Men's Saturday Coffee

Morning Tea  
Supplied

Saturday 15th November @ 10am

Bring Your  
Projects



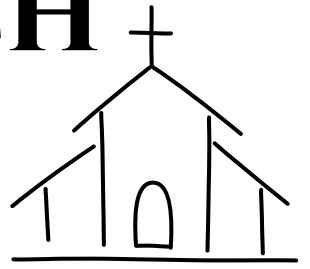
**All Welcome**

41 Woodman Road,  
Eagle Point

See You There

See Roger Burke for more details.

# 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.



## 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



## **Bairnsdale Community Garden Update**

- **Purpose:** to provide a community space to grow, care and harvest food while showing God's love for people.
- **East Bairnsdale Community Hub Update**
- **Meerlieu Community Garden Update**
- **Bairnsdale Community Garden open days**

**Strengthening connections with East Bairnsdale Community Hub.**

**The Garden is delivering fresh produce to be used in their Food Pantry for those in need. In turn, they advertise church events, as appropriate.**

**Linking with Meerlieu Community Garden**  
**Neil Baraclough ran a Grafting Day which saw wider community engagement. We are planning another grafting event in 2026.**

**Getting Involved - Volunteers need for:**

- **rostered watering of the garden**
  - **harvest & deliver produce to the Hub**
  - **sharing excess produce from home, please bring to the Church on a Tuesday morning in time for delivery to the Hub.**
- Note: the Hub will be closed over the Christmas Break**

**Regular garden maintenance days have recommenced. Come to chat, tend and spend time in the garden. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month, 10am - 12noon**



*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.  
**All are welcome. We will not be meeting this Tuesday (4/11)**

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

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### OFFERING SUMMARY - 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Actual Received          | \$64,348.16 |
| Budget YTD               | \$72,498.00 |
|                          | -\$8,149.84 |
| Weekly Average (5 weeks) | \$4,949.86  |
| Weekly Budget            | \$5,576.92  |

# ADMIN NEWS AND NOTES

The Church Office is now open the following hours

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

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto:admin@bairnsdalebaptist.org) by the Thursday before the church service.

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## 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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## WAYS TO GIVE

### Offering Online

BSB: 063501  
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### Offering Box

Located at the glass entry  
doors of the main hall

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