



Nambucca River
Presbyterian Churches
Macksville & Nambucca Heads

Church Family News July 2022

OUR MISSION IS TO GLORIFY GOD
by presenting Christ to everyone
and presenting everyone mature in Christ.

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Sunday Service Times
Macksville 8.45 a.m.
Nambucca Heads 10.30 a.m.

**Creche and
Kids' Church**
at both centres

Nambucca Valley Christian Community School
An important ministry of our Church

Welcome Welcome Welcome
Follow directions to comply with covid regulations.

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Introducing God
30th June Thursday, Introducing God 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM , Nambucca Heads
Every Thursday

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Well done Garry

Weekly services Macksville 8.45 am Nambucca Heads 10.30 am

Youth Group Fridays 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm at Nambucca Heads
Can you assist with meals or with running the group occasionally?

2nd July Saturday 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm Prayer meeting for Persecuted Church at Nambucca Heads.

4th July Monday, Session meeting 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM , Macksville church hall

2022 New South Wales General Assembly:

11 July 2022 at 7.00 pm

The 2022 N.S.W. State Assembly will be Officially Opened on Monday, 11 July 2022 at 7.00 pm in the College's, Performing Arts Centre, known as the Audrey Keown Theatre of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Meta Street, Croydon or by videoconferencing as facilitated by the General Assembly Business Committee.

The newly elected State Moderator will be installed during the opening.

18th July: 7pm Monday Committee of Management at Macksville (11 th is GANSW week).

23rd July The monthly prayer meeting 5 to 6 pm

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**Jeffrey Falls** An Allowah Update for your prayer

Dear friends

Over the past few months the team at Jericho Road has been constantly reminded of the truth of Lamentations 3:22-23, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness." Our God is a merciful and faithful God. He is steadfast and true. And His people have also shown us that they reflect their Lord's love, mercy and faithfulness in the way they have responded to Allowah's financial needs.

**When we set out to raise two million dollars in April this year, it seemed like such a huge amount to ask. It is! And yet in just three months we are nearly half way to reaching that target. As I write this, just before the end of June 30, Allowah has received \$868,121 in donations to keep this vital ministry going. We are so thankful for our generous dollar match donors who have contributed significantly to this total. We are also so very thankful to the hundreds and hundreds of individual donors from Presbyterian Churches who have given as they can, as well as congregations, youth groups and PWAs. We are also thankful for those who have fundraising activities planned for the rest of the year. A millionaire could give us what we need in a heartbeat, but how much more precious is a million given from hundreds of hearts. Thank you.**

Your generosity has not gone unnoticed by the families we support. They are thankful that you see their children and their needs, and know that without Allowah their lives would be so much harder. If you haven't already met Grace and her mum Kimberley, you might like to watch this short video. Kimberley explains so well what it's like for her, her family and Grace as they go through life together. Click here to watch <https://youtu.be/CFuMlq4Au3o>

We are not past the difficult time. The struggle for Allowah is not over. But we are so encouraged by your continued support of this wonderful ministry. Please continue to uphold Allowah and the children in your prayers:

- Give thanks to a merciful, faithful and steadfast God
- Give thanks for the children at Allowah and the light and life and love they bring
- Give thanks for the funds raised and the generosity of those who have given
- Give thanks for Allowah's staff as they continue to provide care and support in difficult circumstances
- Pray for the children, that God would continue to protect them from COVID-19 and the flu
- Pray for their families, for strength, courage, rest and peace
- Pray for Allowah's funding and ongoing discussions with government

Thank you – from the Jericho Road team, from the Allowah team, from the children and their families.

**Elizabeth McClean**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

#### Treasurer's Report

|                         |             |              |              |                     |                        |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|                         | <b>June</b> | giving       | \$13,615.00  | Budget              | \$13,625.00            |
|                         |             | To date      | \$76,305.00  | Budget              | \$73,250.00            |
| SRE                     |             | June         | \$100.00     | to date             | \$350.00               |
| Allowah Hospital appeal |             | has received | \$868,121.00 | just before 30/6/22 | (see news item page 2) |

**Electronic Giving details:** Name: **Presbyterian Church Nambucca River Charge** –

BSB: **533000** Account: **32817918** (BCU customers add in S11.2)

(Remember to reference Macksville or Nambucca as the source)

Also when you put the bank details DO NOT INCLUDE (BCU customers add 11.2) This no longer applicable. Lloyd.

#### Camp Update:

Registrations are open for girls in years 5 to 9 to attend the SU Create & Connect Camp – Nambucca/Macleay. To register, go to [sunsw.org.au](http://sunsw.org.au) go to the 'Camps' page and following the links. Dates are September 9-11.

We have strong support from ladies in our congregation which is very exciting. Please pray for a few more leaders, and then the campers to come, and of course God's grace in proclaiming His love to the girls! We are in practical need of donations of denim jeans, crochet hooks, 8 ply wool, and papercraft supplies. April Simmons or Lisa Hall will be able to take donations.

Steve & Em Gosbee

# Colin Buchanan

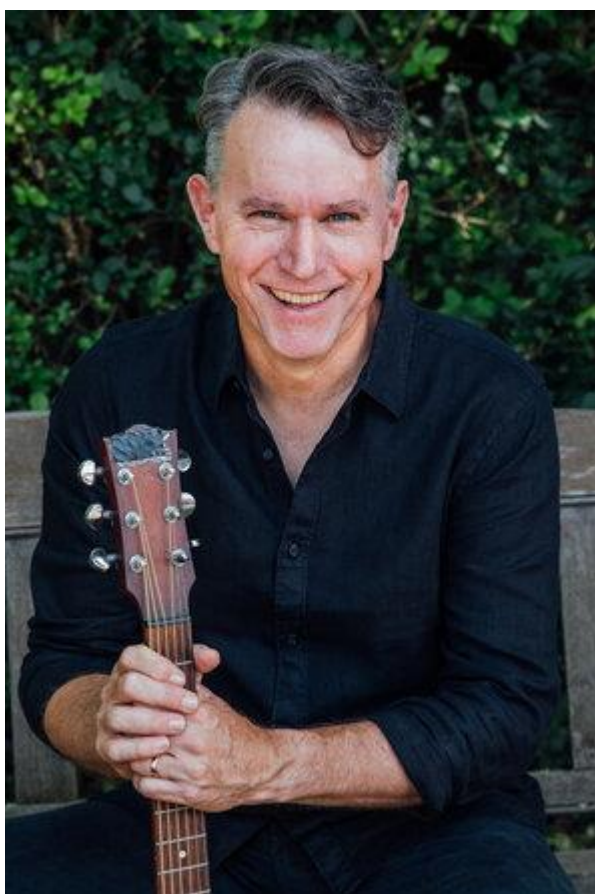
## An evening with Colin Buchanan

July 29, 6.00-8.00pm

School Auditorium

Enjoy some soup for dinner together followed by a cuppa and cake

then hear some of Colin's songs and an interview probing how we  
*guard our walk with Jesus when we prosper.*



REGISTRATION FORM  
CAN YOU ASSIST?

### Responses received to Sun 26 June...

Registered to come: 35

Bring a soup: 3    Bring a cake: 6    Help setup: 6    Help pack up: 4

**Please remember to pray for all the Ministries mentioned in this Church News, our missions and our sick members as announced at services.**

**Plus the many names Paul has emailed to you recovering from operations, car accident, and illnesses.**