



May 2026 Newsletter

Greetings to all our fantastic volunteers

The reason this newsletter is early is because I will be on leave from tomorrow for 3 weeks. So, I thought I better get this out now as there is a couple of special events in May. Please contact Ali on 0493 368 367 if you need help with anything.

The first is Mother's Day and I hope the mother's out there have a lovely day.



May is also National Volunteer Week in International Volunteer Year,

so we thought we would try to get as many of you as possible to this year's lunch and hold it on a Saturday.

National 18-24 MAY 2026
Volunteer
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER **Week**

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday
23rd May the

Merimbula Uniting Church Hall. Lunch at 12noon, so arrive by then and we will have a lovely time of catching up with each other. A choice of cold meats and salads, fruit and maybe a dessert.



Council is also putting on a Volunteer Expo at Oaklands in Pambula on Saturday May 16th starting at 10am till 1:30pm.

Signing off with a laugh

An elderly gent was invited to his old friends' home for dinner one evening. He was impressed by the way his buddy preceded every request to his wife with endearing terms-Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, Pumpkin, etc.

The couple had been married almost 70 years, and clearly they were still very much in love. While the wife was in the kitchen, the man leaned over and said to his host, "I think it's wonderful that, after all these years, you still call your wife those loving pet names."

The old man hung his head. "I have to tell you the truth," he said, "I forgot her name about 10 years ago."



I would really like to know if there is anyone who would like to view any of the webinars that have been offered and I will organise more viewings. We may also be able to hold it elsewhere, say Bega or Eden. Please let me know by reply email.

Sincerely, Lee & Ali