



### **Dayboro celebrates 125 years**

Never before in my life have I woken up in the morning, hail, rain or shine, full of enthusiasm because I couldn't wait to get to church. Since 2022, I've rushed out the door every Sunday, giving thanks that I was led to the beautiful little church in Dayboro, a place that feels like home. I'm grateful to be Immersed in the warmth of a loving Christian community, where volunteering for various tasks is not only a privilege, it also enriches my faith and spiritually nourishes my soul. But more than that. We worship in a building that is 125 years old, made special because the great grandfather of our current pastor donated the land in 1900 on which the Presbyterian church was built.

The original building was extended due to increased attendance in 1905, demonstrating early community support and growth. In 1924, the building was relocated a mile to its present location in the heart of Dayboro. In 1961, a hall was added, expanding its capacity for events, gatherings, and outreach activities. Since then, the congregation has become part of the newly formed Uniting Church in Australia, resulting in the national merger of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational denominations.

I'm honoured to be a part of a community of people whose love for Jesus is reflected in the way we love each other and warmly welcome everyone to join us for Worship Services, Yard Sales, High Tea, Trivia Afternoons, Musical jamming sessions, Conversation Club, and many more activities. Speaking of activities, on 18th October, beyond the white picket fence and roses, we are celebrating the 125th anniversary of our Uniting Church building. I'm also proud to be involved with the team that has plans to present "A Walk through the Decades in Theatre and Song".

To ensure the 125th anniversary event is successful, we kindly invite you to partner with us through prayer and giving. Prayers, donations and other support will enable us to create a meaningful, welcoming experience for all who attend. No gift is too small—every contribution brings us closer to embarking on this vibrant journey through our cultural heritage and the life of our church. Please make your gift to Dayboro Uniting Church, BSB-6333 000; account number 183102011. Thanks for helping us celebrate this milestone. Come and join the fun on 18<sup>th</sup> October.

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