

Gifts with a difference



*Give a gift
that makes a
difference...*



Finding the perfect gift...

We love to give gifts that communicate our feelings to others. We give to show love, generosity, care, appreciation, and compassion. Yet, in communicating our genuine feelings we are so often compelled to buy a present that isn't really wanted or needed. *Gifts with a difference* offer an alternative.

How it works...

1. Pick your favourite gift. Choose from the selection in this catalogue.
2. Place your order. Return the completed form with cash or cheque to the church office.
3. Personalise your gift. We will give you a card about your chosen gift. Then you can also add your own message.

Where the money goes...

Nowra Baptist will collect all the money and redistribute it to the relevant ministry.



Food for Thought

Many students at Nowra East Public school do not eat nutritious food so they may not learn well. This gift will help Brekky Club to supply some of the food needed by the children.



Doing the laundry!



The Hebron School Student Council is raising money for a children's home in Ooty. They are currently raising money for a washing machine which will help the ladies who care for the children (they currently wash everything by hand). The SC are colouring in a washing machine in \$7 blocks. If you would like to help them in their effort to help disadvantaged and orphan children, please purchase someone a gift of a block in the washing machine (part of the total cost).

Home Assignment

This gift will help Pete, Kathryn and Layla settle back in Australia while on home assignment in 2014. This will be a time for them to refresh and connect with supporters and friends before returning to Burkina Faso.



Mercy and Hope

Mercy Ships provides medical care in the poorest countries where healthcare is nonexistent. This gift provides hope and relieves suffering alongside the message of Jesus, our ultimate healer. A second ship is being built so that many more thousands of people will be helped by Mercy Ships. This means regular support is even more crucial.



Food glorious food!

The diet of many people in India is poor. Meals are often just rice, as this is all they can afford. This gift will provide a family with a food parcel of fresh fruit, vegetables, eggs and milk.

Blankets for Syrian refugees!

Stan and Clare write "This year, scientists have predicted that the Middle East will experience its worst winter in 100 years. In our country, there are about 2 million refugees, many of whom are living in temporary shelters and tents in camps across the city. Your donation will enable us to provide a blanket for a family to help protect them from the winter cold".



ABC's- The gift of language. This gift has Double Impact.

Knowing and speaking the English language is an ability that opens doors for employment in Ethiopia. For \$20 you can donate 'English lessons' to someone KEEN to learn, while also providing an income for the teacher.

A small wooden price tag with a red ribbon, displaying "\$20".

Brett and Kathy write "Throughout 2013 we have donated funds to an Ethiopian with fluent English to teach this language to another Ethiopian. (Through this, the teacher's gross income was doubled to \$7

per day). The great result for the student, after 8 months of learning, was employment as a "teachers assistant". It was a win win situation. There are more people who would love this opportunity to learn English, helping them to obtain a job. This Christmas you can help TWO people with the ONE gift!"



Spot the Smiles!

NBC financially supports eight bible college students in Yangon, Myanmar. Young Chin people have extremely poor opportunities following school. Providing a bible college education equips these individuals for future work in the secular world or in Christian ministry.

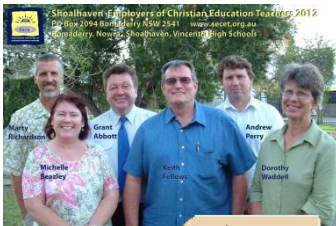
Pass the Word

The Gideons have a Bible distribution method that covers 194 countries. This takes in 93 language areas. In large cities and remote rural places God's word is being given out to those who would not otherwise be reached. Our church is taking part in this great outreach to a needy world. Thank you for your involvement in financing this great work.



Schools' In

SECET takes the message of Jesus to over 2000 students at 4 local government high schools – Bomaderry, Nowra, Shoalhaven and Vincentia. Your gift will help a scripture teacher to share the gospel with a student for a whole term.



Kenya Help?

Kenya Help is committed to raising the next generation of leaders for God, by providing educational scholarships, but also supporting young people in their Christian walk and desire to serve the Lord in the local church. Your gift will enable Kenyans to become further equipped to serve and proclaim Jesus.



Goats for families

An exciting project in Chettipatty, South India, involves buying a family a female goat. The goats are used for breeding (the kids get sold) and for meat. This gift will provide a source of income to a family, and will boost their self-esteem as they see the fruit of their labour!

Sports Friends!

Sports Friends in Thailand, reaches out using the universal language of sport. Through this powerful platform, coaches are able to build relationships with young people and over time share the love of God with them. Xan hopes to help run a women's only coaching course through SF. This gift will allow one coach to attend a 4 day training in February to equip them in volleyball, chair ball as well as writing and giving biblical devotions.



Ordering your gifts

Please fill out both sides of this form and return it to the Church office in person, or at this address:

Gifts with a Difference
PO Box 4, Nowra, 2541.

Contact Details

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone H: _____ Phone M: _____

I have paid by

- Cheque (Payable to Nowra Baptist Church)
- Cash
- Direct Deposit – labelled as GWAD

Account Name: Nowra Baptist Church

BSB: 082-762 Account Number: 509 847 351



Delivery

Greeting cards for each gift will be available after orders received.

- I will pick up my greeting cards from the church.
- I would like my cards posted to the address above.

Indicate your gift selections overleaf

Gift Orders

Please indicate which gifts you would like to purchase, the quantity and total payment.

If a gift you would like is above or below your price range, then please fill in an ALTERNATIVE PRICE in the column provided.

Item		\$	Alt. \$	Qty	\$ Total
Food for Thought	NEPS	\$5			
Doing the laundry!	Rachel Carter	\$7			
Home assignment	McCarthy's	\$10			
Mercy and Hope	Mercy Ships	\$15			
Food glorious food!	India	\$20			
Blankets for Syrian Refugees	Stan & Clare	\$20			
ABC's-The gift of language	Flippence's	\$20			
Spot the smiles!	Myanmar	\$25			
Pass the Word	Gideons	\$30			
Schools' In	SECET	\$45			
Kenya Help?		\$50			
Goats for families	India	\$75			
Sports Friends!	Boyce's	\$90			
\$ Total					



Please check your details are complete overleaf

