

You are cordially invited to a **community gathering.**

Last year the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle facilitated Lina's Project on behalf of Lina, a victim of child sexual abuse at the hands of a member of clergy.

To build on the work of Lina's Project – which aims to acknowledge the devastation caused to victims and survivors of abuse, their families, friends and the whole community and seek atonement – the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle will be facilitating a regional event in East Maitland.

This event, with the support of the Chisholm Catholic community, will see the Lina's Project presentation projected onto the façade of St Joseph's Church in East Maitland each evening from 8pm to 9pm from Sunday 18 February until Thursday 22 February. As part of this, you are invited to attend a barbecue to support victims and survivors and gather in a spirit of recognition, healing and hope.

Wednesday 21 February 2018

**The grassed area near the Therry Centre,
New England Highway East Maitland | 6.30pm – 7.30pm**

**For catering purposes, please rsvp anonymously by
15 February on 02 4979 1188.**

Personal details are not required to rsvp for this event.

The presentation that will be projected onto St Joseph's contains material that may cause distress as it contains images of perpetrators of abuse from the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, the Marist Brothers and other Orders.

