

# Williams in the Western Wilds

with David & Margy Williams • May 2026



Main Image: Queenstown by Josh Fotheringham on Unsplash

Circle Image: David & Margy

Middle Image: Does the snow of Queenstown ever leave the highland crags?

Bottom Image: Newly warmed Williamses!

For He says to the snow, "Fall to the earth," and the torrential rains, His mighty torrential rains, serve as His sign to all mankind, so that all men may know His work. Job 37:6-7

## Cold and kindness

The weather here is spectacular! 2.4 metres of rain a year. Christmas Day saw snow on our mountains. We drive past many torrents and waterfalls on local roads.

But the weather here is a challenge too.

We have two seasons: January and winter! And sure enough, winter returned in earnest when the calendar changed. And the rectory, like most houses here, is not insulated.

Some kind friends were concerned at our plight, so Archdeacon Jen Hercott at Burnie, aided and abetted by Bishop Richard and others,

launched a 'Warming the Williamses' campaign. Several generous donations came in from BCA churches and supporters. Thank you!

The great news is that funds were quickly raised and we are now very warm with a new air conditioner (or heat pump as they call them here).

Our next challenge as winter sets in is to connect with people – many retreat into their homes and only come out for quick shopping forays.

**Give thanks for our new heat pump! Pray for opportunities to 'break the ice' and connect with people who are isolated in this community.**

Blessings in Christ,  
*David & Margy*

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our work in  
West Coast Tasmania

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