

News from Cobar

with James & Brittany Daymond • July 2025 • [Video Update](#)



The last three months have been a great time of 'pulling out all the stops' to share the hope that we have in Jesus!

We have received training in evangelism within the Bathurst Diocese, sought to encourage one another in evangelism, and extended invitations locally to invite people to attend our HOPE25 sermon series. Attendance increased by a few people during the series, which was encouraging. Hopefully, some will continue in a course introducing the Christian faith. You can hear more encouraging news of HOPE25 throughout Australia by clicking [HERE](#).

Please pray for people to attend a course introducing the Christian faith.

Outreach visiting has started to ramp up as we now have cooler weather, when more BCA Nomads travel the country, not least to assist in this ministry. We are so thankful for their assistance. You can read more about our outreach visiting by clicking [HERE](#).

Please ask God to enable us to reach as many people as we can in the Cobar Shire through outreach visiting.

New To Cobar was also held for the second time. This is the event where the local churches

seek to work together to bless the community by extending a warm welcome to new people to the area. Attendance was higher than last year, and everyone enjoyed themselves. The local shopkeepers donated generously to welcome packs, which ensured new people were made to feel welcome! You can read an article about the event by clicking [HERE](#).

Thank God for the opportunity to run New To Cobar, seeking to bless the community.

James has taken two services in Bourke where there is no full-time minister, so we seek to be a good neighbour and encourage them in outreach.

Thank God for the opportunity of ministry to Bourke and ask for fruit to be brought forth.



The New To Cobar event



Banner Image: View of one of the many mines in Cobar

Circle Image: James & Brittany

Middle Image: The church decorated with HOPE25 advertising

Bottom Image: James with Nomads Geoff & Julia Williams during outreach visiting



James with the Armidale Diocese team during outreach visiting training

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At the end of June, James will complete his role as the Strategic Planning Facilitator and Chair of the Strategic Planning Task Force for the Diocese. He has enjoyed engaging with diocesan parish leaders, helping them with strategy and embedding HOPE25 plans.

At the beginning of July, James will commence his role as Archdeacon of the North-West of the Bathurst Diocese. This role is in addition to his primary role as the minister of St Paul's Anglican Church in Cobar. You can view the Commissioning Service by clicking [HERE](#).

Thank God for the opportunity James has had to encourage parishes in the Bathurst

Diocese with their strategic plans. Please ask for strength and wisdom for James as he commences his new role of Archdeacon of the North-West.

It was a great joy to visit the Armidale Diocese to encourage them in outreach visiting. The Diocese extended a warm welcome to James and were so pleased to learn more about this ministry.

Thank God for the opportunity for James to encourage another Diocese in outreach visiting so that more people can hear about Jesus.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support!



James with Bishop Mark Calder & The Ven. Andrew Thornill at the Archdeacon commissioning service

James & Brittany

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