



BECOME A NOMAD

And take your ministry on the road!

The Bush Church Aid Nomads scheme connects Christian travellers with Field Staff and the churches they serve, enabling them to take part in ministry on their travels.

Nomads support the work of the Gospel and experience what life is like in remote areas. BCA's Field Staff and their church communities are very encouraged by the presence of Nomads and their willingness to lend a hand. Our prayer is that people throughout Australia would bow before Jesus, be transformed by God's Word, and live their lives to His glory.



WHAT NEXT?

Download & complete the application form

In this form you will provide details which include your travel plans, the members of your travelling party, and any relevant skills and experience you have.

You will then be invited to complete BCA's Safeguarding Screening Process. This is a comprehensive set of checks. You must: have current Safe Ministry Training; complete a Confidential Lifestyle Questionnaire; obtain a National Criminal Check; and possess a current Working with Children Check or equivalent for your state or territory.

Please note that completion of the screening process is an essential part of being registered as a Nomad and detailed directions will be sent to you.

Engagement in direct ministry requires satisfactorily completing the safe ministry screening checks of individual dioceses and/or churches where you are volunteering.

Mail the completed application form to:

**THE BUSH CHURCH AID
SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA**

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SYDNEY NSW 2001
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bushchurchaid.com.au/nomads



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*Reaching Australia
for Christ since 1919*



Rod & Amanda Haywood

Nomads Coordinators

What adventures! In our travels as BCA Nomads we try to attend the Sunday service, or arrange a longer stop whilst attending to a specific need and having deeper fellowship with Field Staff and church members. We have seen God use our existing skills and equip us in new ways. Through it all we are greatly encouraged in our faith and have had our minds broadened to the expanse of God's Church and His people in rural, regional and remote Australia.

Being a BCA Nomad brings such variety in ministry, beyond life in our regular church.



John & Annie Schipper

As BCA Nomads we have enjoyed 'travelling with purpose' while visiting churches around Australia and leading teams to the Katherine Christian Convention and the AEF Family Camp in NSW. On our own or with teams, we have seen how BCA Nomads can enable Field Staff to do gospel ministry because of their willingness to serve in the background. We have seen BCA Nomads joyfully tackle cleaning, cooking, maintenance, administration or whatever is needed and have been amazed at how God has sent just the right Nomads for what is required in many different settings.



Greg & Liz Grosser

If you love exploring, adventure, listening, and encouraging people, you'd be a great BCA Nomad; you get to do all that and more in rural, regional and remote areas of this beautiful country.

It's a great group of like-minded people that you can have fun, fellowship and share God's love with.

When you travel it gives you the opportunity to have purpose and meaning through supporting Field Staff in many different ways, from having a cuppa to practical help.



Val Ishri

I was coming out to work at the Catacomb Church in Coober Pedy when I heard about the BCA Nomads. I didn't know about all the different things they did then but I held the same beliefs and aims so I joined. Since then I've volunteered in Coober Pedy, Lightning Ridge, Katherine, Darwin and Western Australia. Coober Pedy is closest to my heart because I get to share the stories about the church with travellers from all over the world.



Planning a trip **AROUND AUSTRALIA?**

You might want to consider spending part of your trip helping out at some of our BCA centres along the way. Our Field Staff always welcome a helping hand, fresh insight, encouragement, prayer – or whatever else you may have to offer – there is no shortage of jobs that need doing.

Become a BCA Nomad and with the support of your Minister, you can offer your skills and fellowship to BCA Field Staff for as much or as little time as you choose. In return you'll have the joy of supporting the work of the Gospel and the opportunity to experience a little of life in these remote areas.

