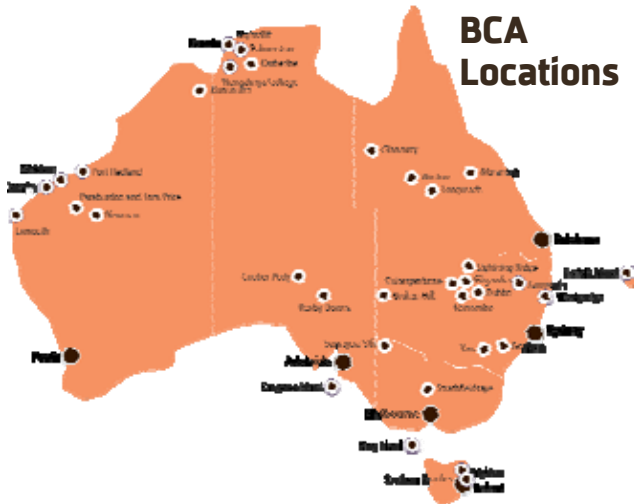


# Planning a trip around Australia?

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 your fellowship to BCA staff for as much or as little time as you choose. In return you'll have the satisfaction of supporting the work of the Gospel and the opportunity to experience a little of life in these remote areas.

## What next?

1. Fill out the application form\* listing all members of your party and forward at least six weeks prior to departure.
2. Read, understand and agree to our code of conduct on your application form\*.
3. Apply for your *Working With Children* check if you will be in direct contact with children. You can find details for individual states and territories at [bushchurchaid.com.au](http://bushchurchaid.com.au)

You should not engage in direct ministry contact with children unless you have completed the relevant checks.

**Please note: It can take up to six weeks for Nomad applications to be processed.**

\* Application forms can be downloaded from [bushchurchaid.com.au/nomads](http://bushchurchaid.com.au/nomads)

**Mail the completed forms to:**

The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia  
Level 7, 37 York Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

**For more information** email [nomads@bushchurchaid.com.au](mailto:nomads@bushchurchaid.com.au) or phone

<b>Adelaide</b>	08 8221 5444
<b>Brisbane</b>	07 3349 9081
<b>Melbourne</b>	03 9457 7556
<b>Perth</b>	1300 554 025
<b>Sydney</b>	02 9262 5017
<b>Hobart</b>	03 6244 5098

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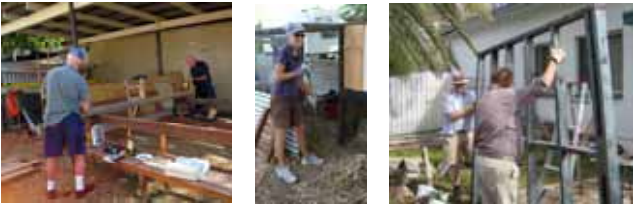
*Take your ministry on the road*



# What others say about being Nomads

## Graeme and Kathy Dunn Nomads since 2013

All through our lives, God has opened up ministries to us we never thought possible. Being a BCA Nomad is another such ministry which has come to us out of 'left field'. We always thought that it was for other people, but it isn't. God tugged at us to think outside the square, and this is where we are. We hope that you may be stirred into action and sign up as Nomads. It is a wonderful ministry and the Nomads are a great group of likeminded people. Kathy and I will continue to pray that more people may open up to this great ministry and further God's Kingdom here on earth.



## Malcolm and Marjorie Beard

Nomads since 2001

Visiting the various BCA Field Staff gave us quite an appreciation of the difficulties unique to small country churches compared to city ones. On one trip we travelled with Alan Hoskin from Broken Hill to Tibooburra, staying overnight in a hostel. In the morning the church service consisted of only one man and his three young children. Then it was a 330 kilometre drive back.

## Doug and Frances Orr

Nomad Coordinators

Being a BCA Nomad presents a wonderful way to combine travel and service; utilising our life skills, gifts, crafts and professional training, be it near to home, across the continent or on one of the islands of our Southern shores, for a week or as long as we are called.



Nomads have assisted with tasks at Nungalina College in Darwin. Property Manager Neil Black said "The volunteer labour force was nothing short of magnificent. So I wish to give our heartfelt thanks to BCA for your strong support of the College." Principal Dr Jude Long agreed saying, "We couldn't have done it without you."



## Ray and Elizabeth Hoyle

The first official Nomads

The day we said farewell to everyone was a magic time. The principal of the [Nungalina] College made a speech to thank us saying that they "appreciated immensely the giving of ourselves". We were then seated in the middle of the room and the students gathered around us singing first in English and then in different Aboriginal languages. We were very moved.



## Cultural Sensitivity

Many BCA staff work alongside Indigenous people and it is important that Nomads act with sensitivity to their culture. We strongly advise you to read the two books *Aboriginal Stereotypes* and *White Fella Culture* available from BCA.