

WEST WYALONG

DIOCESE OF BATHURST



Why serve with BCA?

The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia has been sending ministers and ministry workers into rural, regional and remote Australia for over 100 years.

Serving with BCA means you will be part of this cohort of fellow gospel workers. You will have access to pastoral care and resources and be supported by one of the largest prayer support networks in Australia through the generous and encouraging BCA community.

Quote from the Bishop

There is great potential in West Wyalong for the right person: someone with a deep love for Jesus and a generous love for people.

Opportunity: Ordained Minister

Location: West Wyalong

Population: 3000

Diocese: Bathurst

Church: St Barnabas

Congregation: 35–45

About You

The ideal person will be someone with a missional heart and who will continue to build on current practices while encouraging younger families to join the congregation. This ministry has been vacant since July 2024 and is currently cared for by locum ministers.

The Town

West Wyalong is a historic rural town in central New South Wales known for its wheat and cereal crops. West Wyalong is the main town of the Bland Shire in the Central West of NSW. In town you will find: three primary schools, one high-school, a TAFE college, a district hospital, various GPs, two dental surgeries and two pharmacies.

The Facilities

The facilities include the main church which seats over 200, a parish hall and a four-bedroom parish rectory. The church had reverse cycle air conditioning installed thanks to a generous bequest, and a lovely air-conditioned hall and kitchen. The Rectory adjoins the church grounds. It is a double brick building, which was first constructed in 1922, but which has been extended and renovated. The house has four good size bedrooms, with the master having a walk-in robe and ensuite. There is also a large office, sunroom and attached garage with internal access. The house has ducted gas heating and ducted evaporative cooling.

The Church

St Barnabas Church is a generous and welcoming congregation who views worship at the centre of life. They meet for a Holy Communion service each Sunday and on Tuesdays for an informal communion service. Other ministries include a Sunday School program, a regular Bible study group as well as aged care and hospital visitation.