



## DID YOU KNOW...



There are over 60 churches of St James in Australia!



### Australian Capital Territory

#### Anglican

St James Church, Holt

### New South Wales

#### Anglican

St James Church, Bellbrook  
St James Church, Berala  
St James Church, Bowning  
St James Church, Bowraville  
St James Church, Broken Hill  
St James Church, Carlton  
St James Church, Croydon  
St James Church, Grafton  
St James Church, King St, Sydney  
St James Church, Morpeth  
St James Church, Turrumurra  
St James Church, Wyong

#### Roman Catholic

St James Church, Adelong  
St James Church, Blayney  
St James Church, Glebe  
St James Church, Muswellbrook  
St James Church, Peak Hill  
St James Church, Yamba

### South Australia

#### Anglican

St James Church, Littlehampton  
St James Church, Mile End  
St Philip and St James, Old Noarlunga

#### Roman Catholic

St James the Apostle, Jamestown  
St James Church, Keith  
St James the Less Church, Macclesfield  
St James Church, Netley

### Queensland

#### Anglican

St James Anglican Church, Biggera Waters  
St James Church, Mermaid Beach  
St James Church, Toowoomba  
St James Cathedral, Townsville  
St James Church, Wellington  
St James Church, Yeppoon

#### Roman Catholic

St James Church, Bargara  
St James and St John Church, Clifton  
St James Church, Coorparoo  
St James Community Church, Karumba  
St James Church, Malanda  
St James Church, Palen Creek

### Victoria

#### Anglican

St James Church, Buln Buln  
St James Church, Croydon Hills  
St James the Great Church, East St Kilda  
St James Church, Glen Iris  
St James Church, Heyfield  
St James Church, Ivanhoe  
St James Church, Jindivick  
St James Old Cathedral, Melbourne West  
St James Church, Morrisons  
St James Church, Orbst  
St James Church, Pakenham  
St James Church, Point Lonsdale  
St James the Great Church, Thornbury  
St James Church, Traralgon  
St James Church, Yallourn North

#### Roman Catholic

St James Church, Brighton  
St James the Apostle Church, Hoppers Crossing  
St James Church, Knowsley  
St James Church, Nar Nar Goon  
St James Church, Richmond  
St James Church, Sebastopol  
St Phillip and St James Church, St Leonards  
St James Community Centre, Vermont

### Northern Territory

#### Anglican

St James Church, Sanderson (Malak)

### Tasmania

#### Anglican

St James Church, Montagu Bay  
St James Church, Waratah  
**Roman Catholic**  
St James Church, Cygnet

### Western Australia

#### Anglican

St James Church, Lakelands

NOTE: We have used the descriptor 'St James Church', but this may not be identical with the descriptor used by the church itself.



If you know of a St James church not listed please us know at [info@afotc.org](mailto:info@afotc.org)





On St James Day 2010, around 30 Camino enthusiasts accepted an invitation to attend what turned out to be the inaugural meeting of the Australian Friends of the Camino. That meeting was called then, and still is, a 'pilgrim gathering'. There is only one St James Church near the centre of Adelaide and so we were particularly grateful that this congregation opened its doors to us for our first two Gatherings. People attending included both experienced and intending pilgrims. Nine months later on 3 April 2011, around 45 people gathered to hear pilgrim and author Dee Nolan at our first official Pilgrim Gathering as the **Australian Friends of the Camino**.

Since that first meeting we have supported 1,100 people planning, or making, a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, issuing over 1,250 credenciales with around 750 being issued to people planning to travel along some portion of the Camino Frances. Along with departure points from as far afield as Munich, Nuremburg, Sluis, and Paris, we have issued over 60 credenciales to members planning the Via de la Plata, and around 120 planning the Camino Portuguese, 60 of them departing from Lisbon.

St James Anglican Church, Mile End (*see above*), was built in 1882, an old building by South Australian standards as the colony was only established in 1836. By contrast, St James Church in Sydney (*see right*), designed by the renowned colonial architect Francis Greenway, was consecrated in 1824.

St James Church, Sydney, celebrates St James Day with a patronal festival in the days leading to the Feast Day. This year, when I attended the Choral Eucharist on the Sunday prior to St James Day I was transported back to Santiago. The sincerity, the music, the pageantry, and the copious amounts of incense were so reminiscent of the pilgrim mass in the Cathedral at Santiago. This is indeed a special time for this church in Sydney, though no doubt there are other St James churches around the country who conduct special services to mark the Feast Day of St James, of which there are a surprising number as can be ascertained by the list on the opposite page.



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