

Lutheran Church of Australia - NSW and ACT District

2026 Synodical Convention

Warrambui Retreat and Conference Centre
322 Greenwood Rd Murrumbateman NSW

Friday 7 - Sunday 9 August 2026



Information

Summary of important dates:

- Proposals & nominations (for inclusion in Book of Reports) due by **29 June 2026**
- Book of Reports will be available online early in July 2026 (hard copies can be posted on request)
- Delegate registration due by **10 July 2026**
- Late proposals due by **24 July 2026**
- Synod commences at 7pm Friday 7 August 2024, with opening worship
- Synod concludes on Sunday 9 July, with closing worship beginning at 11am

Representation: Voting members of Synod are:

- Congregation delegates - one delegate for every 100 communicant members or part thereof, with maximum of three from any one congregation.
- Pastors of the District, including up to three elected Emeriti Pastors
- Members of the District Church Council
- Chairperson and Principal of St Paul's College
- Chairpersons of Lutheran Aged Care Albury and Warrambui
- District Administrator

All delegates to the LCA NSW and ACT District Convention of Synod must be current in Safe Church Level 1 training, and have a valid Working with Children Check (NSW) or Working with Vulnerable People registration (ACT) (as per the 2022 District Synod resolution).

Proposals and Nominations:

Congregations are urged to give immediate attention to their right of submitting proposals for the agenda and making nominations for the elections. Agenda items must reach the District Office by **29 June 2026** for inclusion in the Book of Reports, email office.nsw@lca.org.au

Late proposals must reach the District Secretary by **24 July 2026**.

Proposals later than that date require Synod approval to be placed on the Agenda.

Registration:

Secretaries, please submit the name/s of your congregation delegate/s for the next Synodical term to District Office office.nsw@lca.org.au 8660 1200 as soon as possible. All attendees must register by **10 July 2026**. Register online at www.nswact.lca.org.au/synod

Book of Reports: The Book of Reports will be available online to download from early July. A printed version can be ordered during the online registration process.

Synod Fees: There is a registration fee of \$250 for the first delegate and \$200 for subsequent delegates from the same congregation to cover administration costs.

Congregations are asked to pay this fee in advance, irrespective of whether the delegate is attending or not. Congregations will be invoiced directly in 2026 for this fee.

There is no registration fee for pastors attending Synod.

Visitors: All members of the LCA NSW and ACT District are welcome and encouraged to attend all sessions of Synod, but please register by **10 July 2026** at www.nswact.lca.org.au/synod

Synod Offering: To support the mission work of the NSW and ACT District. Please see that your congregation's offering is taken to Synod by your delegate.

Accommodation and Meals: **Warrambui Retreat and Conference Centre**

Accommodation and meals are available on-site at Warrambui in a range of options, including shared dorm rooms and private ensuite rooms. Choose your options when you register at www.nswact.lca.org.au/synod

Alternative accommodation is available around Murrumbateman (see below).

The cost of the Saturday lunch and dinner, morning and afternoon tea for delegates, pastors, and official guests is included in the Synod fee.

Alternative Accommodation: **Off-site**

There are a number of motels in the general area. Apart from Murrumbateman, the next closest motels are at Yass or Canberra.

Murrumbateman: 8 kms from Warrambui

- Abode Murrumbateman, 02 6108 4763, 4★
- Murrumbateman Country Inn, 02 6227 5802, 3★

Yass: 25 kms from Warrambui

- Thunderbird Motel, 02 6226 1158, 4★
- Colonial Lodge Motor Inn, 02 6226 3313, 3★
- Hamilton Hume Motor Inn, 02 6226 1722, 3★
- Hi-Way Motor Inn, 02 6226 1300, 3★
- Swaggers Motor Inn, 02 6226 9900, 3★
- Yass Motel, 02 6226 1055, 3★

Canberra: 50 kms from Warrambui

- A wide range of accommodation is available.