

CEBS [WA] - THE ANGLICAN BOYS SOCIETY

THE PARISH ASSOCIATE SCHEME



CEBS is an Australia wide organisation in the Anglican Communion with a specific focus to boys, hence its current name, "CEBS – The Anglican Boys Society"

CEBS groups thrive where there is an abundance of boys of primary school age both inside and outside the parish.

CEBS thrives in parishes where there is a team of parents committed to providing a varied and entertaining, weekly activity program for all members [including girls who now make up a proportion of our numbers].

CEBS is growing where church kids take up the challenge to evangelise and bring in mates from school for a time of fun and games and the odd bit of Good News!

Realising this, the State Council of CEBS is rethinking its role and is now moving towards a new model as a children's ministry parish resource centre for:

- **reference guides [camping, bush walking, abseiling, etc.]**
- **program materials [e.g., games, crafts, spiritual activities].**
- **equipment [marquees, tents, kayaks, canoes, sporting and camping equipment].**

These resources can be made available for a modest sum of \$50 a year per parish / organisation. This fee will include :

- *access to and updates to program and reference material.[each term]*
- *advice and invitation to upcoming planned activities.[termly]*
- *access to shared resources such as music CD's, videos and leader development kits.*
- *reduced hire fees for recreational equipment, including marquees and kayaks.*
- *assistance on running and managing children's groups.*
- *resource areas on the internet for program ideas.*
- *Project funds [loans at no interest]*

Apart from the \$50 subscription fee, CEBS would like to refer to the fact that your church or organisation has become a subscriber to tell prospective newcomers that we are out there, doing it, and we, with your help and support are growing and developing children's ministry in WA.

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I encourage you all to look at how your group/s might benefit from securing immediate access to a wealth of material that will help develop children's ministry in your parish / organisation.

While CEBS has long been considered a ministry for boys [for which we recognise there is a special need], it does not mean that we exclude girls! Much of our reference material is for boys and girls alike. We often run activities for the whole family to share, such as picnics and bush walks. However, there may be times when we need to discuss those things that relate to boys health and well being. This model suits us at the moment but it may not in years to come.

We remain adaptable to changes in society and what we are embarking on now as **'CEBS – An Anglican Youth and Children's Ministry'** is just that – change; change to ensure that we keep delivering valuable material and resources to parishes reaching out to kids in their local communities.

If you or any of the groups you are involved with would like to subscribe to CEBS, we will apply the fee to 2007 and send you **the last five years program material at no extra cost.**

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