



## **The Anglican Boys Society WA**

### ***'FIRST IN BOYS MINISTRY'***

The State Council of The Anglican Boys Society in WA, as part of our outreach program, have decided to offer support and assistance to parishes where help is needed in ministering to boys. To enable this to happen, the council have set some priorities.

*Priority 1. To seek to form part of a state network of Youth and Children's ministries, specifically representing Boys Ministry. \*

**In Perth we have joined together with GFS, Anglican Children's Ministries and Anglican Youth Ministries to form AYCAN (Anglican Youth and Children's Activity Network)**

**AYCAN now publish a joint activities calendar for the year. All parish youth and children's groups are invited to attend these activities. Joint leadership programs are also envisaged. A possible future web site and a joint newsletter are also being considered.**

*Priority 2. To share our recreational, leadership and program resources with all parishes where a boy's ministry exists or is needed.*

**In Perth we are shortly to move into shared premises with GFS, ACM and AYM where all resources will be available from a central office.**

**Recreational resources include a modern canoe and kayak trailer, six modern four and six man tents, camping gear and sundry sporting gear.**

**Program resources include leadership material on starting up and running groups and, program material covering drama, first aid, music, craft, worship and games.**

*Priority 3. To develop a more active network among parishes where a boy's ministry exists, thus gaining strength and encouragement for our mission*

**We are in the process of appointing a part time Boys Ministry Facilitator who will assist to enable this to happen.**

**Caps and casual shirts are provided to groups who recognise and affiliate with the society.**

**Finance is provided to parishes to get groups started, provide equipment and enable projects to get underway.**

**Our leaders are all experienced, have a current Senior First Aid Certificate and all have the State Working with Children Check. Currently we have four branches with a group soon to commence within the Sudanese community at Yokine.**

**It is important to note that a parish does not have to have a CEBS group to be eligible for assistance.**

**If your parish is interested in contacting us for assistance, we are only too happy to assist.**

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