



## The Anglican Boys Society WA

### *'Boys Ministry Australia [WA]'*

The State Council of The Anglican Boys Society in WA on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2008 voted to accept the **trading name** of 'Boys Ministry Australia [WA]'. CEBS WA wishes to go forward in its ministry to young men and boys, with a new image of mission and outreach to all parishes in the province of Western Australia. CEBS WA 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 now endorsed the following strategies.

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

In Perth the AYCAN network (Anglican Youth and Children's Activity Network) comprising CEBS, GFS, Anglican Youth and Children's Ministries, have been working together:-

- to combine all activities into a joint calendar.
- to encourage leaders in all organisations to attend activities [including a meal] which enables socialising and discussing common issues.
- to provide joint leadership, professional development programs.

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

In Perth we have moved into shared premises [58ATyrell St. Nedlands] with GFS, ACM and AYM where all resources are now available at a central point.

Boys Ministry resources include:-

- a modern canoe and kayak trailer
- six modern four and six man tents
- camping gear
- sundry sporting gear.
- leadership material on starting up and running groups
- program material covering drama, first aid, music, craft, worship and games.

***Strategy 3. To develop a more active support network among parishes where a boy's ministry exists or is needed.***

Bradley Young has been appointed as a part time Boys Ministry Facilitator who will assist to enable this to happen. Already, CEBS offers support to parishes by:-

- Providing caps and casual shirts to groups who recognise and affiliate with the society.
- Providing financial grants to parishes, enabling groups to get started, to provide equipment and program resources, and, for special projects.

This year we have assisted a new boys group at Yokine with the Sudanese community there.

***It is important to note that a parish only has to have a ministry to boys 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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To discover more about Boys Ministry and discover some useful program material, you can look at the WA page on the CEBS website [www.cebs-australia.com.au](http://www.cebs-australia.com.au)