

WA CEBS Commissioner/Secretary Report 2008

During 2007 CEBS in Perth continued with four branches, Ballajura, Carine-Duncraig, Gosnells and Wanneroo; comprising some eight leaders. Members consisted of some 15 seniors and eight juniors; also three junior girls. [Gosnells].

At the start of 2008, Gosnells is in recess due to open on the 1st of June.

Wanneroo is continuing with 10 senior boys.

Carine – Duncraig and Ballajura have closed down.

Yokine Sudanese has opened with some 25 primary aged boys and four prospective leaders.

All leaders have Commonwealth Police Clearance and the state Working With Children Check Cards.

CEBS continued to be represented by myself at monthly meetings of the Anglican Children's Ministries Board and are full participating members of the AYCANA network [Anglican Youth and Children's Activities Network]. A 2008 combined calendar has again been printed showing all activities throughout the year of CEBS, GFS, ACM and AYM.

CEBS / GFS Combined Activities included a Bike Hike, a Bush Hike and Water Sports at Matilda Bay Our second Bush Camp on The Blackwood River was attended by 15 people, including 8 children and youth.

CEBS have moved into the AYCANA offices, sharing with AYM, ACM and GFS.

GFS also invited CEBS to join them again in their Festival service in The Cathedral.

State Council has met the required six times in 2006 at the new AYCANA offices at Nedlands. State Council consisted of six people over the past year, including our chaplain The Rev. Chris Hind.

Displays have been set up at Synod 2007 and at The Diocesan 150th Children's gathering.

A 2008 WA CEBS Directory is to be produced and distributed.

Our state delegates Stephen and Brad attended the 2007 CEBS National Meeting in Sydney.

WA CEBS have appointed Bradley Young as our new part time Boys Ministry Facilitator (3.75 hours per week). Our accent is on developing and assisting in boys' ministry throughout WA.

Myself and Kerry Lovejoy have been running the new CEBS branch at Yokine since March 2008. We have four assistant Sudanese leaders who, it is hoped, will eventually take over the branch.

Special thanks to our Chairman Stephen for his vision and commitment.
Continuing thanks to our efficient Treasurer Graham, our Vice Chairman Kerry, our sole
councilor Don at present, and our Chaplain The Rev.Chris Hind.

Chris Oliver
Commissioner/Secretary
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