

OFFICERS' AND LEADERS' CONFERENCE

Currimundi Recreation Centre

23-24 May 2009

ALL OFFICERS

Selling Your Company

This is the critical follow-up to the initial workshop presented during the Captain's Conference at the start of the year and is designed to assist you with achieving the President's challenge of Target 10. If you are not sure what Target 10 is or how you can help achieve this, or even if you are aware of Target 10 and are actively working towards it, this is the session you need to attend.

ANCHORS, JUNIORS AND SENIORS SECTION OFFICERS

Running Games

Is your nightly program interesting and exciting? Do you sometimes feel that you are simply using the same set of games all the time? This session is designed to assist you in delivering interesting and age-appropriate challenges to your boys, both within your nightly program and outside in camps and other activities.

Innovative Craft

So you think you are not creative? That your craft sessions will be boring and the boys will switch off? This session will introduce you to some innovative craft ideas that you can implement as part of your nightly Juniors and Anchors programs. Presented by Jenny Evans who is well known in Brigade and experienced in this area, it will challenge you to think outside the square and make craft interesting for your boys.

Diverse Learning Styles for Differently Abled Boys

Sometimes our special needs or differently abled boys are the most challenging but also the most rewarding. But do you know why they are so? This session hopes to provide you with some tools by which you can tailor your nightly program to take into account the different learning styles and needs of these boys.

Safe Environment (Manual)

As you may be aware, the Boys' Brigade Australia has released the Safe Environments package. However, do you know how it affects you on a nightly basis? What about on a company or battalion basis? This session will explain the impact it will have on your activities in the company and beyond.

Creative Approaches to Old Ideas

What do boys like to do? From my experience, I would say either making something that they can then eat or blowing things up. This session will demonstrate how you can achieve this in your nightly program quickly, easily and with little or no fuss. However, I would warn you – be prepared...

Programming Workshop

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Building your bank of resources

We have the achievements schemes as well as the Anchors and Juniors resource manuals. Is that enough to deliver an exceptional program? If you have one or even more ideas that you use in your program that expand upon both and which challenge and excite your boys, please bring them to share with the other officers. The more ideas we can float around and share, the more resources we can provide you to take home.

Meeting the spiritual needs of boys

This session discusses how you can tailor the BB Method to respond to your Company (Seniors) profile. However, it is not about us telling you how to do so...

Outdoor Adventure/Recreation Industry Directions

As you may have seen, the Queensland Government has recently released its Draft Outdoor Adventure Standards. Do you know how these impact on your activities within your company? This session aims to inform you of their impact and some of the options that are now becoming available.

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Safe Environments (Leader Level)

As a new officer, you need to be aware of how the new Safe Environments package released by Boys' Brigade Australia will impact on your activities. This session will explain that impact and what we need to do ensure our boys enjoy a safe environment. If you have previously undertaken some sort of child safe training as part of your church or other activities, this should complement that training.

BB Award Schemes

This session will present an overview of the three award schemes for Anchors, Juniors and Seniors.

Developing Skills in Programming and Teaching

We build on your knowledge of the three award schemes to develop some skills in programming on a nightly basis, for a term and for the duration of the section as well as how you can teach age-appropriately.

Developing Skills in Leadership, Communication and Working with Youth

The hardest skills sometimes is being a leader, communicating effectively with others and working with youth, particularly given the age range which we interact with. In combination with your session instructor, feel free to share with others your experiences and what works best with your boys.