

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

"SURE & STEDFAST" HEB 6:19

For the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys

PURPOSE OF BB

Boys' Brigade is a global youth ministry that has been operating for over 135 years using discipleship to develop boys into Christian men and spreading the gospel to the youth and families where it operates. Each company is first and foremost the ministry of the local church which runs the company and exists to serve the community in which it is placed.

The Object (or aim) of The Boys' Brigade is, "For the advancement of Christ's Kingdom and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect and all that tends towards true Christian manliness."



WHAT HAPPENS AT BB?

Our weekly meetings are centred on discipling boys through a four-sided program based on Luke 2:52, to develop boys Spiritually, Socially, Physically and Educationally. Here's our weekly program:

Item	Description	Reason
Opening Parade	A formal beginning to the evening	Teach discipline, promote unity
Squad Time	Boys build relationships through group activities	Social development
Drill	Boys take part in team marching	Physical development +teamwork
Achievements	Boys learn skills (from cooking to changing a tyre)	Educational Development
Games	Boys learn teamwork through physical activity	Physical and Social Development
Devotions	A Biblical message to help boys develop their faith	Spiritual Development

Boys also take part in many events with other BB Companies around the State and Australia, including, camps, leadership courses and day events.

BENEFITS OF THE BB

Boys' Brigade is intended to be an outreach ministry of a church, often up to 70% of boys who attend have no other connection to Christianity. Thus, BB is a great way to reach the people in your local area and to grow the number of people your church can minister to. BB's strong focus on leadership training also aids in raising up leaders for ministry in the future.

Also, since Boys' Brigade is a global ministry, we have access to an abundance of resources from around the world.

COMPANY STRUCTURE

BB Companies are split into three sections:

Anchors (ages 5-8)

Juniors (ages 9-12)

Seniors (ages 13-18)

The company is served by a group of adult leaders, and the captain is in charge of the company.



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

You can find your nearest BB Company at bbvic.com.au

Why not send your son along or join as a leader today?

If your church is interested in investing in the lives of the young men in their community by starting a BB Company or would like more information, please contact us today!

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