

Term 1 2024

BRIGADE



THE BOYS' BRIGADE

> 19th Tasmania Hobart Co.



Boys' Brigade is designed to provide a fun, challenging programme for boys and young men aged 5 to 18. We meet each Friday night during term from 5:30-7:30 at Hobart City Church of Christ for Parade Nights.

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Term 1 is our activities term when we try to make the most of the warmer weather outdoors and the longer sunlit evenings.

There will be lots of fun activity nights that you can invite a friend to join. Activity nights focus on events with time for supper and devotion. Activity nights will not always include Final Parade.

- 16 Feb. - GAMES NIGHT (Domain)
- 23 Feb. - BEACH NIGHT (Kingston)
- 1 March - Badge work/Parade Night
- 8 March - ACTIVITY NIGHT (Domain)
- 15 March - Badge work/Parade Night
- 22 March - BUSHWALK & BBQ
- 29 March - GOOD FRIDAY (NO BB)
- 5 April - Badge work/Parade Night
- 6 April - Junior Inter. Team Games

BB Reminders

Registration

Registration forms and payment are due by 1 March.

Sign-in/Sign-out

Every evening we take our own attendance through the opening parade **but** an important way of managing the boys and their drop off and pick up is the sign-in/sign-out sheets. Parents can leave notes here if boys are being collected by someone else.

Supper

One way that you can support our BB evenings is through the provision of supper. Please email Sonya if you can help (sonya.ambrose@scc.tas.edu.au)

Pan Australia Camp

10 boys and leaders from our Company were part of this event at Canberra in January 2024 - we look forward to sharing more about it over coming weeks.

Father/Son Nights

Once a term, there will be a Father/Son night. Have a skill or interest - we'd love to have you share it at BB. Boys love to involve their dads or other male relatives in their activities. The next Father/Son event is:

22 March - Bushwalk & BBQ

Uniform

For uniform requirements and orders, contact Scott or Sonya Ambrose. A limited supply of second hand uniform is also available. See over for uniform details.

BB Uniform

Our BB Company is a 'contemporary uniform' Company, meaning that we use the more modern, relaxed uniform option for boys. We believe that uniform should not be a barrier to participation but equally that uniform helps build a sense of connection and encourages boys to take responsibility for their preparation and presentation (contributing to a sense of self-respect).

Each Parade night, evenings begin with an inspection with points accumulated for Best Squad and Best Boy awards at the end of the year. The basic uniform includes the blue polo shirt and cap. A small number of additional points are awarded for other uniform items. For more detail, please see the list below:

Anchors/Juniors Uniform

- Navy blue polo shirt (with logo)
- Navy blue cap (with logo)
- Armband/badges worn on the right arm
- Navy blue shorts OR slacks
- Navy blue socks (BB socks are available)
- Black shoes or sandshoes

Seniors Uniform

- Navy blue polo shirt (with logo)
- Navy blue cap (with logo)
- Armband/badges worn on the right arm (regular badges)
- Navy blue slacks OR shorts
- BB black belt
- Navy blue socks (BB socks are available)
- Black shoes (polishable) with a change of sneakers preferred for activities

Cold Weather Options

- Navy jumpers or jackets (BB jacket preferred) and/or Navy blue trousers



Juniors International Team Games

In 2024 our top team finished 12th out of 253 teams overall, 3rd in Australia and 1st in Tasmania!

This year's event includes a BBQ and activities for families. Boys in the Juniors section (ages 8-11) are invited to participate in the Boys' Brigade Junior International Team Games for 2024. The Games consist of a series of team challenges and are run every year by BB United Kingdom.

COMPETITION: The Competition will be held on Saturday 6 April at the Emmanuel Christian School PAC (1 Chipmans Road Rokeby) @ 10:30am

Volunteering at BB

After more than 40 years of service as a leader, Mr Banham retired last year and two leaders moved to the mainland. We'd appreciate your help and there are many ways that you can support your son's Brigade experience. Opportunities for volunteering include:

- Getting involved in events (regularly or occasionally)
- Providing supper once a term
- Sharing your knowledge for a BB skill session
- Running a game session
- Becoming a regular or part time leader
- Helping out at a camp
- Providing admin support (e.g. managing the uniform stocks, receipts, communication)

NB: All volunteers require a WWVP card

What do I need to do?

Contact Scott or Sonya for more details.

Beach Night

Join us at Kingston Beach for fun and games from 6:00-7:30pm on Friday 23 February. Meet at the northern end of the beach (Browns River end).

Activity Night

Our Activity Night on 8 March from 6:00-7:30pm will take place on the Queen's Domain beginning at the top oval and playground area.