



**THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC.**

DUTY STATEMENT

TITLE OF POSITION	Branch Commissioner (Joey Scouts)
PERSON TO WHOM RESPONSIBLE	Deputy Chief Commissioner (Youth Program)
PERSONNEL FOR WHOM RESPONSIBLE	Branch Adviser (Joey Scouts)
LIAISON PERSONNEL	Deputy Chief Commissioners Assistant Chief Commissioners Branch Commissioners Region Commissioners Joey Scout representatives at Region and District level National Commissioner for Youth Program Branch Commissioners (Joey Scouts) in other Branches Branch Support Office staff

FUNCTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To advise the Chief Commissioner on matters affecting the Joey Scout Section in the Queensland Branch.2. To provide Leadership and motivation to the Joey Scout Section in Queensland Branch.3. To ensure the development of the Joey Scout Section in the Queensland Branch.4. To carry out functions delegated by, and in support of, the Chief Commissioner.
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DUTIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To remain up-to-date on all matters relating to the Joey Scout Section in Districts and Regions, with particular regard to the obtaining of the educational objectives of the Section and to keep the Chief Commissioner advised on the same.2. To remain current with all aspects of life affecting young people aged 6-8 years in the Scout Movement both in Australia and overseas and the community generally.3. To provide enthusiastic, energetic leadership to the Joey Scout Section throughout the Branch, thus motivating Leaders to provide the Cub Scout Section with Joey Scouts eager to advance to that Section.4. To encourage Leaders in the Joey Scout Section to implement an active, adventurous program that highlights
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- and centres around youth activity and the Section objectives.
5. To advise District, Region and other Branch Commissioners on Joey Scout Section matters.
 6. Be responsible for resources material relating to the Joey Scout Section in the monthly Branch newsletter Encompass and whatever other publications are appropriate.
 7. To encourage the planning and holding of regular Joey Scout meetings both at District and Region level, to supplement formal adult training given through the Adult Leader Training Scheme.
 8. To meet regularly with Assistant Region Commissioners (Joey Scouts), visit Region Joey Scout meetings and meet with District Leaders (Joey Scouts) where applicable.
 9. Continue working to achieve the objectives relating to the Joey Scout Section in the Branch 2020 Plan.
 10. Specifically promote the following Joey Scout Section development aspects; (1) youth membership recruitment and retention, (2) Youth Program effectiveness, relevance, and acceptability and (3) Leaders recruitment, retention, training and deployment.
 11. To liaise with the Deputy Chief Commissioners and Branch Commissioners responsible for specialist programs regarding support to the Joey Scout Award Scheme and in particular the introduction of a broad range of activities representing the interests and needs of young people today (consistent with the traditional activities of the Scout Movement) whilst ensuring a high, active participation by the membership.
 12. To represent the Chief Commissioner as required.
 13. To attend meetings of the Branch Council.
 14. To attend the monthly Youth Program Team meetings
 15. To attend Region Commissioner Conferences, as required, to discuss and advise on matters affecting the Joey Scout Section.
 16. To develop a possible successor for the role of Branch Commissioner (Joey Scouts).
 17. Any other duties requested by and in support of the Chief Commissioner.
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