



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

DUTY STATEMENT

TITLE OF POSITION	Branch Adviser (Messengers of Peace)
PERSON TO WHOM RESPONSIBLE	Deputy Chief Commissioner (Youth Program)
PERSONNEL FOR WHOM RESPONSIBLE	Nil
LIAISON PERSONNEL	Deputy Chief Commissioners Assistant Chief Commissioners Branch Commissioners Region Commissioners National Commissioner responsible for Messengers of Peace Branch Support Office staff Branch Rover Council Chair

FUNCTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To advise the Chief Commissioner, Region and Branch Commissioners, Adult Training and Development on methods of introducing the Messengers of Peace (MOP) theme into youth programs.2. To promote the participation of youth members and Leaders of Queensland Branch in the MOP network.3. Promote contact between members of the Movement in Queensland and members of the Messengers of Peace network, nationally and overseas.4. To coordinate Queensland activities for MOP as required.5. Be responsible for directing Queensland Branch aid to overseas Scouting Nations as directed by the Chief Commissioner.6. To carry out functions delegated by and in support of the Chief Commissioner.
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<u>DUTIES</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Act as adviser to Queensland Branch on all matters relating to Messengers of Peace.2. To support and advise the Branch Commissioners in relation to Messengers of Peace matters at all levels of the Movement.3. To attend the Youth Program Team meetings.4. To attend other meetings, as required, to discuss and advise on matters affecting Messengers of Peace.
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5. Where invited to do so, manage the running of a stall/activity/display at major events to promote awareness of MOP to attendees, and if applicable, ensure the major event is registered as a MOP project by the event organisers.
 6. Provide assistance to members to join the network of MOP and other communication links.
 7. Be responsible for resource material relating to MOP activities being made available to all levels of the Movement through Encompass and other appropriate methods.
 8. To carry out any other duties delegated by and in support of the Chief Commissioner.
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BACKGROUND

World Scouting's Messengers of Peace (MOP) Initiative, launched in 2011, aims to inspire the millions of Scouts who are doing amazing things in their local communities to tell the world about it, and thus inspire other Scouts to do even more. Any Scout project that brings a positive change in a community - its health, environment, social circumstances, safety or addresses conflict - is a Messengers of Peace project. Messengers of Peace is a 10-year global initiative for all member countries of the World Organization of the Scout Movement to involve individual Scouts as well as National Scout Organizations in peacebuilding activities.

MOP contains two main elements:

- Messengers of Peace Support Fund
- Messengers of Peace Network.

The BA MOP is not likely to get involved with the Support Fund as this occurs at the national level. Scouts Australia through the International Commissioner and Youth Programme have accessed the Messengers of Peace Support Fund receiving grants to establish Scouting in Timor-L'Este and also to address the social issue of bullying across Australia.

A priority for the BA MOP will be to link members of Scouts Australia to the international Messengers of Peace Global Network. As part of the Global Network, scouts from all over the world are encouraged to join the electronic network and showcase their Messengers of Peace projects, as well as share them on other social media platforms. They can meet online to exchange ideas, tell their stories and work together to inspire each other. The task will be to promote this and get as many projects and service hours registered as possible.