



Queensland Branch Rover Council

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WELCOME TO ROVER SCOUTS

On behalf of Queensland Rovers, we would like to welcome you to the Section. Our motto is Beyond the Horizon, with a focus on providing you the opportunities to challenge and develop yourself as an adult. Let us assure you, by becoming a Rover Scout you will be embarking on one of the most rewarding and valuable journeys you are likely to experience.

Rover Scouts are self-governing and plan and run all their own activities – which are tailored to the requirements and interests of members. Rover Scouts enjoy helping others, having a great time and taking on new challenges. Social activities such as balls, bush dances, harbour cruises, nights out, car rallies and “Moots” (gatherings of Rovers on a local, national, and sometimes international level) will feature on an active Rover Scout’s program. Action is at the core of all Rover Scout activities. And it is your choice what you do whether it is kayaking, canyoning, hiking, camping in the snow or even planning an international expedition. There are heaps of international travel experiences for Rover Scouts to become involved in, with contingents leaving Australia every year to Scouting events across the globe, in addition to the individual travel opportunities that are also available.

Regardless of whether this is the first time you’ve taken your Promise and Law, or if you are a seasoned Scouter joining us from Venturer Scouts, your time in Rover Scouts will present you with countless opportunities to experience fun and adventure.

If there is one piece of advice we can give you, it is to jump right into every opportunity that is thrown your way. Actively seeking out the things that interest you whether it be outdoor adventures, leadership opportunities or community engagement events. You only get out of Rovering what you put in, so start meeting as many Rovers as you can and come along to everything you can. We look forward to seeing you.

There are a few things we would like to tell you about, so that you can jump straight into the action.

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GETTING STARTED


UNIFORM

As you will discover, we are all about the colour red. Our uniform is distinguished by the red top section and can be purchased from The Scout Shop at scoutshop.com.au. You will also need to purchase a Queensland Scarf, a Woggle, and a Scout Belt. We also ask that for formal ceremonies, you invest in a sandstone skirt or pair of trousers. Your Unit should provide you with your Investiture badges and Rover Scout Record Book where appropriate upon your investiture to the Unit. Additional merchandise such as our Red Rover Polo and QLD Rover lapel pin are available for purchase through our Merchandise Officer, on an [R5 Form](#) on the Branch Website.

FORMS

To have received this letter, you will already have completed a couple of registration forms. There are a couple more forms that you will need to complete if you have not already, noting that all Rover Scouts are required to have signed the Code of Conduct and hold a valid QLD Blue Card:


- *A20 - Rover Indemnity and Code of Conduct form* (All Rover Scouts must sign this)
- QLD Blue Card – Apply online [here](#) (**paper forms are no longer available**) - my.bluecard.qld.gov.au/login


A Copy of the A20 is attached for your URGENT attention if they have not yet been complete. Once the A20 is completed, submit it to the [Adult Membership Support Officer](#) .

Now that you're an adult in scouting you have 3 months to complete Child Safety and WHS, and you will have to do so every three years as notified by the Branch Support Office, but more on that later.

KEEPING UP TO DATE

There is always something happening in the world of Queensland Rovers, so it is important that you stay up to date. You can do this in a few ways:

Facebook Page: Like our QLD Rovers [Facebook Page](#) . This page is full of our marketing communications to the state.

Facebook Group: Join our Queensland Rover Scouts [Facebook Group](#) . This group is for sharing of ideas, updates, and internal communications for all Rover Scouts across Queensland.



Website: Our website has undergone some fantastic development and now is the hub for all information relating to Rover Scouts in Queensland. scoutsqld.com.au/rovers-2020.

Google Drive: The Queensland Rover Google Drive is a place for you to view our private documents such as minutes of meetings, finances, and event reports. The link to our Google Drive is on our website under "QLD Rover Forms and Documents", so make sure you check it out!

Scouts Queensland Website: scoutsqld.com.au is the host to all Scouts QLD resources, forms, policies and communications. If you first joined Scouts as a youth member, your default username and password is your Scouting membership number and your birthdate as 'DDMMYY'.


National Rovers Website: Keep an eye on the Rovers Australia website at rovers.scouts.com.au for all National Rover events and policies. This website also hosts fantastic program resources and information on building new Units.

TRAINING & AWARDS

There are two concurrent personal development paths you will follow in Rovers: [Leadership Pathways](#)  and the [Baden Powell Scout Award](#)  (BPSA). Please see below for more information!

IMPORTANT POLICIES

Queensland Rovers take our obligations to follow some important policies and procedures very seriously. These exist to ensure that every single member is given the best opportunity to enjoy their time in Rovers as much as everyone else.

The Scouts Queensland policies and procedures can be found in two documents, National Policies and Rules (P&R) and the Queensland Branch Standard Instructions (QBSI). These are readily available at the Scouts Queensland [website](#) . Queensland Rovers are required to follow each of these.

Queensland Rovers conform within National Rover policies around Bullying and Harassment, Social Media, and Responsibilities with alcohol. Head to the national rovers' website to check these out!

ROVER SCOUT GOVERNANCE

The Rover Scout Section is a little different to the other sections in the aspect that we are completely self-governed. We Plan> Do> Review> all activities and projects we undertake. Make sure to have a chat with your Unit Leader now that you are in Rovers to find out more about how your Unit Executive works, and how the communicate with the Region Rep, QBRC and Executive. If you are in a newly formed Unit or have linked up to Rovers without an existing Unit, reach out to your Region Rep for support. Their contact can be found in the attached [Contact List](#).

QBRC: WE'RE HERE TO HELP

The Queensland Branch Rover Council is a group of elected executive members and region representatives tasked with supporting the Rovers of Queensland.

The Region Representatives are responsible for supporting Rovering within each Region and are best placed to be your first point of contact beyond your Unit for advice and support. Get in touch with your Unit Leader or region representative to find out when they hold meetings and how you can get involved.

If you are part of a new Unit, we extend an invitation to you to make contact with our Membership Officer, so that we can be of direct assistance with any details regarding getting your Unit started and operating a successful Unit.

The Executive's job is to *Promote, Represent, Encourage, Support* and *Develop* Rovering throughout the state. Each of the Executive members have a key portfolio and we are here to assist any Rovers who may like a hand, particularly with Training, Membership, Program, and general advice. The [contact list](#) of all Executive members and Region Representatives is attached at the rear, and you can see who is currently in these positions by jumping onto our website (scoutsqld.com.au/rovers-2020) and clicking on the contact page.

Let us invite you to join us at our monthly Queensland Branch Rover Council (QBRC) meetings, where all our QBRC members, along with many fellow Rovers meet to plan out the month ahead. It is a great way to stay in the loop with upcoming events and is a great place to ask questions and network. Check out the Rover Calendar (located on the website) to find out when and where we are meeting next.

That is it for the basics to get started, so we would like to once again congratulate you on becoming a Rover Scout, and hope to meet you shortly. Keep on reading below for more detailed information about our Events, Leadership Pathways, and the Baden-Powell Scout Award.

Yours in Rovering

Queensland Branch Rover Council



MAJOR EVENTS

What events do we have? There is a heap to do on every level, from Unit Nights, to Group Events, Region Activities and Camps; there is even heaps to do Interstate and Internationally! Here is a list of events typically run by Queensland Rovers that happen every year (or at least most years), that you should look forward to. Head to the QBRC calendar or our Facebook page to link to details on each event.

LOCAL & REGIONAL EVENTS

Lots of Units and *Regions* have a strong tradition of running popular and diverse events, sometimes for decades. Here is a selection of a few that show up on the calendar every year or two:

RoVenture: Another event run by Rovers for Venturer Scouts, is RoVenture but this time it is run as a large activity camp. Held locally by each Region, Venturers and Rovers participate together to move around a variety of activities run by Rovers. It is where we get to show off how great it is to be us, in the hope that these venturers might become Rovers themselves one day.

Rock The River: A smart-casual attire event; you get on a boat with a bunch of Rovers to quench your thirst and dance the night away, this event is usually organised by Clifton Hill Rover Scout Unit, where you will take a decadent boat ride along the Brisbane River and back. There is often an after party in the city where you can meet with other Rover friends who were not fortunate enough to secure a ticket. Slackers.

AMJ Moot: Central Queensland AMJ Moot (previously known as June Moot), is run by a rotating schedule of Central Queensland Rover Units and runs at varying locations every year. Join Central Queensland Rovers as they compete for glory and the Campaign's Cup. The moot is always put on a great event, and any surplus funds from a CQ Bar goes towards funding service projects throughout CQ and is used to make CQ RoVentures' free for all Venturers. All rovers need to check out CQ events, you will have an absolute blast.

CQ Service Moot: You cannot have a moot without Service, so why spend 1 hour each camp when you can do a years' service in one weekend. Thus, Service Moot, this event is another great staple of C.Q. events and is organised by Central Queensland Rover Scout Units to facilitate a service project in their/outlying regions. It could be anything from the maintenance/ upgrading of a campsite, pest management of national parks, clean secluded beaches, to helping with a community event. After a hard day work, your night just begins. Enjoy the festivities as you knock back the most satisfying drink of your life. Either way, it is very much a Rover event that captures the essence and the spirit of Rovering.

Christmas Moot should be the highlight of every rovers' calendar, hosted by Central Queensland Rovers with the location rotating around different regional cities every year during early December. The weekend service to celebrate the year just gone and as well a break-up party for CQ Rovers. Themes over the years have included Las Vegas, Game of Thrones and Party like a Roman God.

STATE EVENTS

Many of the big-ticket events you will see in the calendar each year are run at a State level, either by QBRC or the Branch Major Activities Team. You can find links to the current events on our Facebook page. Here are some of the usual ones:

Queensland Moot: This is our flagship event and runs every year on the Easter Long Weekend. Queensland Moot is run at the QBRC level; anything could happen at this moot. Could be a Sci-Fi, Mexican or Roman themed moot, or it could be a competition-based event where Units are pitted against each other in good sportsmanship. This is a moot all about what's fun at the time and is a fantastic opportunity to meet Rovers from across the state with widely varying interests and talents.

Banana Bash: This has long been the pinnacle event for Rover Scout Motorsport in Queensland. We love the mud; we love the cars! It is a non-speed event based around driver skill, a Unit's mechanical capability, and a centre that absolutely requires your patronage as a Rover. Whether you are driving or not, it is a magnificent event that really showcases what Rovers can achieve. Half the fun is putting together a beast of a car to begin with!

St George's Ball: Get dressed up and head to the glitz and glamour of Brisbane CBD. We usually book out a large stylish function room, have a delightful dinner, and enjoy a night giving out awards and reflecting on some of the achievements over the last year of Rovering. You are also welcomed to invite your non-member partner/s to this black-tie event. There is also a great deal of merriment and dancing once the meal and awards are over.

Urban Challenge: An event run by Rovers for Venturer Scouts, Rovers will set up a number of bases through the city similar to Nighthawk, Venturers will use their urban orienteering skills to navigate to each base, and teamwork to get points for their Unit. It is an amazing race without the cameras and cheesy music. While everyone in Scouts is a winner, the Venturer Units with the most points will be declared better winners and be given prizes!

QARM: Queensland Aquatic Rover Moot; this is aimed at the Rover who likes to soak up the sun and the sea. QARM is based around a bunch of water activities during the day and a bar in the evenings to enjoy some fellowship. Activities vary year to year, but in the past, they have included Water Skiing, Sailing, 4WD'ing, Tubing, BBQ on a Boat, Service Activities and much more...

TNT Moot: Test 'n' Track Moot, is a Motorsport Training Event for Banana Bash. It is the best chance to learn how to drive and your Bash Car in a Bash-like environment, before all the pressure of competition sets in. It is a great place to tune your engines and learn your way around your vehicle.

Agoonoree: Agoonoree is a week-long camp where young members of the community who are living with a disability are given the opportunity to go on a Scout camp. At this camp they can experience the same fantastic activities that Members of the Scouting Movement experience right throughout the year. Every year a large contingent of Rovers assist in the running of this camp, to ensure these guests have experiences they will never forget. This is Scouting at its best and is the highlight of the year for many of our Rovers.

INTERSTATE, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

If you are lucky, you will get an opportunity to go along to one of the many interstate, national, or international events run for Rovers. While these can sometimes be expensive, if you ask anyone who has been before, they will all tell you it is a life-changing experience. And while not on the list, there are dozens of regional and state camps that, typically, Queenslanders are welcome at. Here are a handful of events popular with jet setting Queenslanders:

NSW Moots – In NSW many of the individual Regions around Sydney run their own Moot's throughout the year, that are open to Rovers from all over Australia. These vary theme each year and are competitive with various onsite activities. Make sure to check Facebook for the latest information on which moots are coming up.

ACT Moot – Every year the ACT host their Branch Moot in November, run by the branch. The Moot typically have a funky theme that is woven through most of the event from the activity to meals served. The Moot is also competitive between all units present with some useful/ fun prizes to be run.

Surfmoot – "Surfmoot" is an annual pilgrimage for many Victorian Rovers on the Australia Day long weekend to Eumeralla campsite, just a half hour drive south of Geelong. Depending on when Australia Day falls, the camp can be 3-5 days long. Victorians see it as a yearly highlight and an event that is highly recommended by many.

Sandblast – Queensland has QMoot and Banana Bash, South Australia have Sandblast. Run on the October long weekend every year, Sandblast encompasses both conventional moot activities with their state's annual motorsport competition event.

Sandmoot – "Sandmoot" is the WA Rovers pinnacle yearly event hosted by their Branch Rover Council. As you can guess, it is all about the Sand and the Beach, much like our QARM. Held on the first weekend of March every year, so if you have ever wanted an excuse to travel to the other side of the Country and watch an ocean Sunset instead of Sunrise, then this event is for you.

Tas Moots – In Tasmania, there are three Moots run every year that alternate who hosts in which part of the state, Summer Moot, Easter Moot, and Winter Moot. Best place for more information is the TasRovers Facebook.

Aus Moot – "AIM Moot" (Apple Isle Moot) will be the 22nd National Australian Rover Moot, held over December 2022/January 2023 in the picturesque Tasmania. A national moot is often considered the highlight of the Roving experience. Held once every three years, National Moots are few and far between, so should not be missed. Rovers from every corner of the nation, and the world will travel to Tasmania to enjoy two weeks of relentless fun, activity, and fellowship. Do not miss this event.

NZ Moot – NZ Moot is the annual New Zealand Moot, held on the Easter Long Weekend. It alternates every year between the North and South Island, hosted by a different New Zealand Rover Crew. There is always an Australian Contingent known as "West Island Rover Crew" who head over for a fun holiday and even do a post-tour of the nearby sights whilst there.

World Moot – "World Moot" is the 16th World Scout Moot to be held in Ireland in 2022. The last World Moot which had a contingent of over 70 Queenslanders was held in Iceland in 2017. It is an official event of the WOSM. There are no limits to what you could learn and experience. Start saving now and stay tuned for more updates as they come out.





BPSA JOURNEY

The Baden-Powell Scout Award (BPSA) represents a journey that you can progress towards over the life as a Rover Scout. It allows you to develop personally, challenge yourself, achieve goals and reflect on your journey. You could see yourself helping your local community, hiking through Australia's breathtaking scenery or off on an international adventure while completing your BPSA. The BPSA encompasses everything in your Scouting Journey, including the Program Fundamentals, Outdoor Adventure Skills, Special Interest Areas, and the Program Essentials. You will soon find that it will not be a daunting task at all if your Rover Scout Unit actively incorporates these elements into your term Rover Scout Unit planning.

There are eight components to completing to your BPSA journey. These are:

- Introduction to Scouting (Completed once when you join Scouting).
- Introduction to Section (Completed once when you join the Rover Scout Section).
- Completion of Milestone three.
- Fourteen progressions in the Outdoor Adventure Skills.
 - These must include achieving stage 5 in each of the Core Skill Areas: Bushcraft, Bushwalking and Camping.
 - Six of the progressions must be at Stage 4 or higher.
 - Specialist Skill areas include Alpine, Aquatics, Boating, Cycling, Paddling and Vertical.
- Six Special Interest Area Projects across at least 4 challenge areas.
 - The challenge areas include: Creating a better world, Adventure and Sport, Growth and Development, Arts and Literature, Environment, STEM, and Innovation.
 - Each project should be a culmination of 18 hours.
- Plan and lead a 4-day, 3-night adventurous journey.
- Completion of a leadership or personal development course.
 - The course should be of at least 30hrs of duration.
- Completion of a Personal Reflection interview.
 - Reflection interview to include at least 3 Rover Scouts, two of whom must not be a member of the same Rover Scout Unit as the awardee/candidate. These Rover Scouts may be members of the Branch/Region Rover Council. Other attendees may include members of the Rover Scout Unit Council, and any supporters requested by the awardee.

Once you have completed your Achievement Pathway, you will then need to download and fill out a [Baden-Powell Award Notification Form](#) , and forward to youthawards@scoutsqld.com.au with the QBRC Program Officer cc'ed on it.

We hope that this has helped you understand the BPSA and to make it look not as daunting as you may have thought. If you have any questions about the BPSA, please do not hesitate to contact our Program Officer at program@qldrovers.org.au .



Baden-Powell Scout Award

Include at least 3 Rover Scouts, two of whom must not be a member of the same Rover Scout Unit

Personal Reflection

At least 30 hours in duration

Personal Development or Unit Management Course

Complete Stage 5 in the 3 Core Outdoor Adventure Skills, and 14 progressions in total. (Includes Core) 6 of which are at stage four or higher

Adventurous Journey

Plan and lead a 4 day, 3 night Journey

Outdoor Adventure Skills

Core Complete All			
Specialist Optional			

Special Interest Areas

Complete 6 projects across at least four areas 18hrs duration each

Program Essentials

Milestone 1

Milestone 2

Milestone 3

Complete Milestone 3

Introduction to Rover Scout Section

Introduction to Scouting



LEADERSHIP PATHWAYS

Training is a vital part of being a Rover Scout as it enables us to develop ourselves and develop our skills in order to efficiently carry out the variety of roles offered to us at a Unit, region, event, state or national level. Rover Scout training can also make you eligible for a variety of VET certified certificates. This section provides a step-by-step process for undertaking Rover Training.

Your first point of call for all your training needs should be your Unit Leader, Rover Advisor (RA) or Region Rep. To help you kick off your training process, get in touch and have them walk you through the process. Please see the outline detailed below once you have had this initial meeting with your UL, RA, or Region Rep.

ACCESSING ON-DEMAND LEARNING

To log into On-Demand Learning, go to training.scouts.com.au, and log in with your membership number and password (the default password is your date of birth in 'DDMMYY' format). At the top right-hand corner of the page there will be a training button which will take you to eLearning where you should select Rover training as your curriculum.

As a new adult in scouting you MUST complete the Child Safety and WHS Modules within the first 3 months of your registration or risk losing your registration. Every 3 years this training must be renewed by completing it online again. The national system will send you email reminders when it is almost due to be completed again.

If you are having trouble logging in, call the Branch Support Office on 3870 7000 during business hours.

HOW TO APPLY FOR TRAINING

A significant aspect of Rover Scout training is face to face courses, which allow you to meet other Rover Scouts and make connections while learning new skills. A training calendar, listing all upcoming courses can be found on the Scouts Queensland website. Once you've found a course you'd like to attend ensure you've completed all the pre-requisite eLearning then submit an A15 and payment advice to a15@scoutsqld.com.au. A full list of course prices can also be found on the Scouts Queensland [website](#).

TRAINING SUBSIDY

Training does come with a cost, although to support Rover scouts to undertake training QBRC offers a training subsidy for all Rover scout section leadership training courses (Essentials, Adventure, and Leadership). The subsidy is calculated at the higher of \$50 or 50% of the total course cost and can be applied for by sending your completed training application to the [Training Officer](#) before making any payment. If this subsidy isn't sufficient, or you would like to pursue other opportunities such as Adventurous Activities, First Aid, etc., you can also talk to your Unit Leader, Group, or Region about other support systems available to you. There may be a training budget, fundraising opportunities, or grants that can be used to support you.

PROFICIENCY STANDARD TRAINING

Proficiency Standard Training includes completion of On-Demand Learning modules and two weekend courses. These are broken into Scouting Fundamentals (seven (7) units), completed when you first join Rovers; Scouting Essentials (ten (10) units), completed by all Adults regardless of appointment; and Scouting Adventure (twelve (12) units), completed by all adults who are Leaders of Youth, which includes the Rover Scout Section. The list of units to be completed prior to applying for courses can be found online at training.scouts.com.au.

SCOUTING LEADERSHIP & WOOD BADGE

Following completion of your Proficiency Standard Training, you can progress into Scouting Leadership, and the Wood Badge. There are eight (8) On-Demand Units that require completion prior to attending the weekend course. Scouting Leadership only needs to be completed once regardless of appointment changes.

To apply for a training course please fill out the A15 listed on the Branch [Website](#).

To download the Learning Plan for the Rover Section head to the training section of the Branch [Website](#).

To apply for any of the VET courses listed above please email training@scoutsqld.com.au.

Please don't hesitate to contact the QLD Rovers [Training Officer](#) with any questions.

We look forward to being a part of your training adventure and personal development through your training.



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Rover indemnity form

Part A MEMBER PARTICULARS

Membership Number:	<input type="text"/>	Name:	<input type="text"/>
Formation:	<input type="text"/>		

Part B INDEMNITY

In consideration of the Scout Association of Australia – Queensland Branch Inc accepting me , my child as a member or supporter or accepting me or my child as a non-member partaker in an activity(s) I/we agree to release, indemnify and save harmless; and at all times hereafter to keep released, indemnified and saved harmless the indemnified persons (as defined in Definition A) from and against all liability, claims, suits, demands or actions of whatsoever nature or description, including liability, claims, suits, demands or actions for negligence directly or indirectly arising out of or in relation to my/my child’s attendance or conduct at, or travel to or from any Scouting Activity.

I/we agree to be bound by the Constitution Rules and Regulations of the Scout Association of Australia – Queensland Branch Inc being those existing as at the time of acceptance of me as a member/or non-member participating in a scouting activity and thereafter as lawfully modified and amended or added to from time to time.

I/we acknowledge that the intent of this Indemnity is that it may be pleaded in limitation of liability by the indemnified person with respect to any claim that may be brought against the indemnified person.

I/we acknowledge that the intent of this Indemnity is to benefit the indemnified person and agree for the purposes of Section 55 of the Property Law Act (Qld) that acceptance of me/ my child as a member of the Scout Association of Australia – Queensland Branch Inc or as me/ my child as a non-member attending a scouting activity will constitute an acceptance by all the Indemnified persons of the benefit conferred by this application for membership/non-member activity advice.

I/we authorise the Scout Association of Australia – Queensland Branch Inc and all other branches of the Scout Association of Australia in the event of accident or illness to myself/my child to obtain such medical assistance or treatment as may be necessary and for this purpose to engage any doctors nursing assistance or hospital accommodation or other procedures and in such an event I agree to pay for those expenses and if necessary reimburse the Scout Association of Australia – Queensland Branch Inc or any other branch of the Scout Association of Australia for such expenses on demand.

I/we acknowledge that as member/supporter myself/my child may be exposed to risk of injury as a result of participating in scouting activities.

I/we acknowledge that if the Scouting Association of Australia-Queensland Branch Inc permits the member to partake in scouting activities such permission constitutes consideration for the above indemnity.

I/we acknowledge that I have been given an opportunity to read and consider this indemnity and have read and considered it to my satisfaction and I/we accept those terms.

I/we acknowledge that as a member or supporter of The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc. I/my child may participate in activities which may be photographed or filmed for publicity and archival purposes. This enables us to raise the profile of Scouting within the community. Photographs, footage and information gathered may be used in The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc promotional material including but not restricted to: newsletters, annual reports, brochures, posters, videos, letters and website. The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc would be happy to send you copies of promotional material if requested.

It is acknowledged that the information contained on this form will be scanned by the Association and the Association will hold an electronic copy of this form and the information contained in it. Consent is hereby given to these actions proposed by the Association.

Definition A:- The term “Indemnified Persons” means and includes: The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc. (herein referred to as Scouts Queensland); Scouts Australia; all Branches of Scouts Australia; all subsidiary companies of Scouts Queensland; all subsidiary companies of Scouts Australia; every Director, Executive Officer, Officer, Employee, Leader, Member, Servant or Agent or person holding Appointments from Scouts Queensland or Scouts Australia or any Branch of Scouts Australia and any persons retained in any way by Scouts Queensland or Scouts Australia whether in official or unofficial capacity and whether a volunteer or otherwise to supervise, direct, watch over, or assist Members of Scouts Queensland or Scouts Australia thereof in Scouting Activities.

Part C CODE OF CONDUCT (Refer P5.2 Policy and Rules)

This Code of Conduct is expected of all adults, members and Associates, uniformed and non-uniformed, who work within the Movement, recognising that at all times they should act responsibly and exercise a Duty of Care.

- Adults in Scouting respect the dignity of themselves and others.
- Adults in Scouting demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, recognising that at all times their words and actions are an example to other members of the Movement.
- Adults in Scouting act at all times in accordance with Scouting Principles, thereby setting a suitable example for all.
- Adults in Scouting do not use the Movement to promote their own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are not compatible with Scouting Principles.
- Adults in Scouting act with consideration and good judgement in all interpersonal relationships both inside and outside Scouting.
- Adults in Scouting respect everyone’s right to personal privacy at all times. They take special care where sleeping, changing of clothing , bathing and ablutions are associated with any Scouting activity.
- Adults in Scouting avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with youth members wherever possible.
- Adults in Scouting, for their own protection, should avoid potentially compromising situations by ensuring, where reasonably possible, that at least two adults are in attendance whilst supervising and/or accompanying youth members.

It is recognised that in certain circumstances, it may be necessary for a leader or adult, whilst acting responsibly and exercising their Duty of Care, to be alone with a youth member.

9. Adults in Scouting are committed to providing a safe environment for youth members participating in the Scout program, their parents or guardians and visitors.
That safe environment must be in accordance with Scouts Australia’s policy of zero tolerance toward bullying, neglect, emotional, physical or sexual abuse of any kind.
Adults in Scouting recognise that abuse can take many forms and can be perpetrated through various mediums, including through technology, and will be alert to abuse in all of its manifestations.
10. Adults in Scouting must report any conduct seen or heard that does not comply with this Code of Conduct. Specifically, Adults in Scouting must report promptly any suspicion or allegation of child abuse of youth members in their care.
Where mandatory reporting is required, incident reports must be made to the police or designated State/Territory Authority in accordance with State or Territory Law and the nominated Scouting person should be advised. In all other cases the incident must be reported to the nominated Scouting person who shall report any suspicion or allegation of child abuse to the appropriate authority.

Part D ACCEPTANCE AND SIGNATURES

I accept the Indemnity and agree to abide by the Associations Code of Conduct as written above.

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