



# Role Description – National Rover Council Advisor

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<b>Role title</b>	National Rover Council Advisor
<b>Responsible to</b>	Chief Commissioner of Australia, National Commissioner Youth Program, National Rover Council Chair
<b>Tenure</b>	The appointment is for three years with a possible three year extension
<b>Member of</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Team</li> <li>• National Rover Council Executive</li> <li>• National Rover Council</li> </ul>

## Responsibilities (generally):

- Advise the NRC on the development of Rovering throughout Australia.
- The maintenance and/or improvement of the standard of Rovering throughout the Australia
- The provision of sound advice to the NRC and the Rover Scout Section generally
- Be the principal adviser to the NRC Chairperson and NRC Executive
- Attend and be the principal adviser to the NRC Executive meetings, NRC Remote meetings and NRC Conference
- Liaise with Branch Rover Commissioners and Advisers
- To stimulate and foster new initiatives through the existing structures of the Rover Scout Section
- Other duties as requested or directed by the Chief Commissioner of Australia or the NRC

## Specific position requirements:

- Knowledge of the Rover Section, its aims and objectives, and the methods by which it sets out to achieve them
- Hold a relevant Wood Badge (or a willingness to obtain one within two years of appointment)
- Applicants must have attained their 27<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Be able to relate to and communicate with young people of Rover Scout age, fellow National Team members, Rover Commissioners and advisers and the Chief Commissioner of Australia.

## Generic skills required:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitment to the Aims and Principles of Scouting</li> <li>• Team orientated</li> <li>• Ability to motivate</li> <li>• A good listener and communicator</li> <li>• Member of your local Scouting Community</li> <li>• A positive and engaged attitude</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitment to the position</li> <li>• Knowledge of Scouting and the national structure</li> <li>• Accepts responsibility</li> <li>• Demonstrate strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to develop networks across the country, and internationally</li> </ul> |
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## Meetings (annually):

- National Rover Council Conference (1 F2F)
- National Rover Council Executive (2 F2F, 11 online)
- National Rover Council Remote Meeting (6 Online)
- Other meetings as required

Note: Face to face (F2F) meetings are usually held over weekends in various locations around Australia. Online meetings are usually held on weeknights using GoToMeeting, although may be on weekends when required.