



Role description – National Rover Council Adviser

Scouts Australia

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

Responsibilities (generally):

- Advise the NRC on the development of Rover Scouts throughout Australia.
- The maintenance and/or improvement of the standard of Rover Scouts 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.
- Understanding of the Youth Program and its components
- 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.

A key compliance requirement of the role is for the nominee to:

- Hold current membership of a Branch of Scouts Australia and to maintain that membership throughout their tenure unqualified.
- Hold a current Working With Childrens/Vulnerable Persons check in the Branch of which they are a member and have agreed to maintain this check throughout the tenure of their role.
- Have completed and passed all mandatory training with a commitment to renew successfully every two years.
- Be willing to complete the “Working in a Child Safe Environment” skill set (CHCSS00146) within the first 6 months.
- Hold or be willing to attain the Wood Badge and complete their Scouting Leadership within the first year of their term.

Generic skills required:

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Rover Council Conference (1 F2F)• National Rover Council Executive (1 F2F, up to 11 online)• National Rover Council Remote Meeting (up to 6 Online)• Other meetings as required | <p>Note: Face to face (F2F) meetings are usually held over weekends in various locations around Australia. Online meetings are usually held on weeknights, rotating through different days of the week.</p> |
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