

## **11. ROVER SECTION**

### **11.1 Rover Section Functioning**

Educational outcomes, method, membership, organisation, and leadership are set out in P&R.

### **11.2 Guiding Aim and Principles**

- 11.2.1 The Rover Section of Scouts Australia is an Adult Section that is self-determining in conformity with the Aim and Principles of Scouts Australia.
- 11.2.2 Consistent with this principle, the Rover Section is responsible for making decisions about the rules and methods by which it governs, administers and implements its operations, but in those matters which may affect the general principles of Scouts Australia, other Sections of Scouts Australia or existing relations with other organisations, approval of the Chief Commissioner is required.
- 11.2.3 The Rover Section is a training Section concerned with bringing about the personal development of its members.
- 11.2.4 The Rover Section is comprised of Crews whose members are adults (age range 17th to 26th birthday) with a common interest. Crews need not necessarily be attached to a Scout Group.
- 11.2.5 The structure of Rover Crews should be determined by the needs of the social group concerned.
- 11.2.6 Rover Crews should relate to older and experienced adults who act in an advisory capacity as required by the Crew and its members.

### **11.3 Aims**

- 11.3.1 The aims of Roving are to:
  - a) Promote active citizenship.
  - b) Provide service to the community and to the Association.
  - c) Provide members with a challenge and the opportunity to develop their personal abilities.
  - d) Enable members to equip themselves to lead a satisfying and useful life.
  - e) Take an active part in the development of the Scout Movement.
- 11.3.2 The activities undertaken should:
  - a) Have appeal and cater for the needs and capacity of members.
  - b) Provide young adults with companionship and good fellowship.
  - c) Provide experience in working within a purposeful group and the opportunity to exercise and develop leadership abilities.

### **11.4 Appointed Leader**

- 11.4.1 A Rover Crew shall have an Appointed Leader.
- 11.4.2 A Leader appointment will be held by:
  - a) The Crew Leader, and/or
  - b) The Rover Adviser as determined by the Chief Commissioner.Refer to the section on adult Appointments for Training qualifications.

### **11.5 Crew Leader**

- 11.5.1 The Crew Leader is the leader elected by the Crew from its membership.
- 11.5.2 The Crew Leader assumes responsibility for the management of the Crew.
- 11.5.3 The Crew Leader shall have completed training as listed in the Training Calendar prior to the issue of a Certificate of Adult Leadership.
- 11.5.4 The appointment of Crew Leader is made by the State Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Region Rover Council, or if no Region Rover Council, the Branch Rover Council.

**11.6 Rover Adviser** Rover Advisers are selected by the Crew to perform advisory functions as required by the Crew and its members.

- 11.6.2 A Rover Adviser must have attained his or her 27th birthday. It is normally preferred that a Rover Adviser has attained their 30th birthday.
- 11.6.3 Rover Advisers shall be appointed as such.

**11.7 Rover Crew** A Rover Crew is usually comprised of ten or more Rovers.

- 11.7.2 Registration of a new Crew requires the recommendation of the Region Rover Council or in the absence of a Region Rover Council, the Branch Rover Council.
- 11.7.3 All Rover Crews must be registered at State Office, and be listed with the Region Rover Council or if no Region Rover Council, the Branch Rover Council in accordance with its rules.
- 11.7.4 Rover Crews may be formed at Group, Region, or State level to meet the needs of the Crew concerned or to provide for special activities or service.

**11.8 Composition of Membership**

- 11.8.1 A Crew has the right to determine its own membership subject to any requirement specified by the Branch Rover Council.
- 11.8.2 A Rover Crew of mixed membership shall comply with the **Error! Reference source not found.**