



YOUR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 2

(The first was July 2005)

- 1. Can I refuse to accept or resign a disabled Youth Member without being personally sued for discrimination?**
A. *Even for what you see as the right reason and done in the right way NO. The only way to do this is if there is a threat, as outlined in LSG20. For an understanding of what to do read LSG 20 before doing anything..*
- 2. Can we have a beer at dinner in camp? What about the Group Christmas Party?**
A. *NO for Camp; Perhaps for Christmas Party. See LSG36 for an understanding of the policies.*
- 3. Are there restrictions on transporting Youth in our cars? What about P platers?**
A. *See LSG25 for more details to minimise your risks.*
- 4. Bullying, how do we manage it in Scouts?**
A. *It's the Patrol System in action. See Leaders News of the Web May 2005; LSG11 for Cubs and LSG 12 for Scouts and Venturers.*
- 5. Are we Mandatory Reporters to the Authorities? Why is it compulsory to report to State Office?**
A. *No, we are not Mandatory Reporters. Yes, we must notify State so they can follow it up, sending it to the authorities if indicated BUT AT THE SAME time taking action to protect members. See LSG3 for details.*
- 6. What do we do about counselling?**
A. *We don't provide counselling, but support. See LSG34 for the reasoning and the difference.*
- 7. Where can I get information on the AGM's?**
A. *This topic is covered in LSG31 and 32 quite well.*
- 8. Are parents covered for ambulance costs if they are not privately insured?**
A. *Yes for a maximum of 75% of the cost.*
- 9. If as member get injured going to a Scout activity/meeting am I covered?**
A. *If a Member injures themselves while travelling in a car on the way to a Scout activity, this would be covered under the Scout Personal Accident policy. Please note that an injured party may claim compensation from the CTP insurer of the owner/driver of the 'at-fault' vehicle provided negligence can be established. In this instance, as all medical costs can be claimed under the CTP policy, it is preferable that the member claims from this policy rather than the Personal Accident policy, whereby benefit limits are capped (e.g. Non Medicare Medical Expenses benefit is 75% of cost incurred up to a maximum of \$4,000).*
- 10. Where can I get information about Venturers and PLs having to sign PED Forms, and if they do when ?**
A. *On occasions, if there is no leader present and there are members from a younger section YES. See LSG 26 for full details.*
- 11. Where can I get information on dealing with trauma and crisis such as sudden death?**
A. *There are two LSGs that can help LSG 2 and 24. Or you can contact Members Support.*
- 12. What do I do if a Leader is shouting, bullying or constantly putting kids down etc.?**
A. *Read Leaders News on the Web Jan/Feb 2007 for an understanding of what you should do.*
- 13. Privacy. Can I discuss an unruly Youth Member at Group Committee?**
A. *No you can't it's against the law. See Leaders News on the Web March 2008 for this and similar situations.*
- 14. Where can I get some understanding on teenagers development?**
A. *Read Leaders News on the Web June 2005 gives some up-to-date information.*
- 15. What do I do if a Youth Member appears to be flirting with a Leader ?**
A. *Read Leaders News on the Web October 2005 for an important understanding of what to do.*
- 16. What are the important LSGs I should know to ensure I am doing the right thing and protected?**
A. *Below the list of LSG's on the Scouts NSW webpage there is link to one LSG of the 10 most important LSG's.*