

State Uniformed Team

Dear Scouting Colleagues and Supporters,

Over the last few months we've announced the names of members who have accepted appointments in the [Scouts NSW State uniformed team](#). This team is responsible for supporting the delivery of the youth program and supporting our adults in Scouting, as well as providing both general and specific resources and assistance to the frontline.

Our State uniformed team is already demonstrating the positivity and support that will make a difference to our members and to the District and Region Leaders who work with them.

Below are some recent appointments to State uniformed team.

Congratulations to Matt Phillips and Adele Lockman. We look forward to seeing what you bring to the areas of:

- Innovation and culture
- Arts and literature

The State Program, Youth Support and Safety team is a resource for every member in NSW.

Assessment is underway for some unfilled appointments for which Expressions Of Interest (EOI) have been submitted. There is still a small number of positions yet to be filled; if you are interested in being considered, and have not already submitted your EOI, please look to see what positions are available.



Matt Phillips
Assistant Chief Commissioner (Innovation and Culture)

"I am inspired by the opportunity to work with members from across NSW and leveraging our innovative and positive thinkers."

Matt comes to this role with significant expertise in areas of risk, policy and systems, stakeholder management, and a passion and commitment to Scouts. Matt's frontline Scouting experience was developed in the Cub and Scout Sections. In his new role, he'll remain actively involved with his children's Group. Matt is also the current State Treasurer and works closely with the State Finance Committee and the Scouts NSW Board.



Adele Lockman
State Leader (Arts & Literature)

"The opportunity to create resources and support other members of Scouting will be an incredible privilege."

Adele joined the movement as a Scout, achieved her Queen's Scout Award as a Venturer, moved through the Rover Section whilst becoming a Leader and is currently an Assistant Venturer Scout Leader in Greater Western Sydney Region. She is also a member of the Cumberland Gang Show Scout Fellowship. Her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, her passion for the creative and performing arts and her teaching background have all been important in her success as Assistant Production Director for Cumberland Gang Show.

Youth Safety in Scouting

Scouts NSW is committed to operating as a youth safe organisation and implementing youth safe policies and practices in accordance with the elements of a child safe institution outlined by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse report entitled Creating Child Safe Institutions.

Remember

All suspicions, concerns or allegations about criminal matters or child protection matters should be reported directly to the Chief Commissioner, the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Youth Safety, Compliance and Support), the CEO or the Child Protection Officer at the Scouts NSW Service Centre. To make a report use the [online youth protection form](#), call 02 9735 9000 or email youthprotection@nsw.scouts.com.au.

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