



SCOUTS AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

ROLE DESCRIPTION State Commissioner – Rover Support

Title	State Commissioner – Rover Support
Reports to	Assistant Chief Commissioner – Section Support
Direct Reports	Assistant State Commissioners – Rover Support Rover Support Commissioners – Regions Advisors to any Victorian Rover Sub Committee
Membership	Scouts Victoria Program Team Victorian Rover Council Victorian Rover Council Office Bearers Victorian Rover Council Subcommittees
Measurement	Membership, Quality, and Participation.

This is a voluntary position.

Scouts Victoria is a Child Safe organisation. Scouts Victoria is inclusive of all, regardless of gender, sexuality, race, religion, or abilities and does not tolerate any form of harm, abuse or neglect.

State Commissioner – Rover Support will support and advise the Victorian Rover Council Chair to lead and deliver the diverse programs within the Rover Scout Section in Victoria and to advise on all aspects of Rover Governance.

This support and leadership is delivered through the Victorian Rover Council (VRC), which is empowered to support the Region Rover Communities, who in turn support their local Crews to deliver the Rover program.

The State Commissioner – Rover Support will share in the Chief Commissioner's leadership focus and will assist in advising the Victorian Rover Council, VRC Office Bearers, Rover Commissioners - Region Support and other Officers of the Rover Section.





PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

The role of State Commissioner - Rover Support is to lead and manage the adult supporters of the Rover Section in Victoria as well as to provide oversight and support to the diverse operations of the section, particularly compliance with policies, procedures and practices of Scouts Victoria and the Rover Section. Additionally, the State Commissioner - Rover Support will be cognizant of relevant legislation pertaining to the operation of the Section.

Provide Quality Advice

1. Advise the VRC on the development of Rovering throughout Victoria.
2. Be the principal advisor to the VRC-Chair and the VRC Office Bearers.
3. Advise and be a member of the Victorian delegation at National Rover Council Meetings.
4. Stimulate and foster new initiatives through the existing structures of the Rover Section.

Provide Adult Support

1. Lead and manage the Assistant State Commissioners – Rover Support, Rover Support Commissioners – Regions, Rover Advisors to the Victorian Rover Sub Committees, and the Rover fellowship groups.
2. Resolve issues relating to non-Rover members of the Rover section (i.e. Rover Advisors).
3. Be involved in State Courts of Honour as appropriate.
4. Be responsible for the accounts of the Victorian Rover Council and liaise with the VRC Treasurer.
5. Liaise with Interstate Commissioners and Advisors.

General

1. Attend Victorian Rover Council and Office Bearers meetings
2. Attend State Program meetings with the VRC Chair.
3. Manage and provide oversight to the awards processes and procedures for the section.
4. Be an active and visible member of the section, participating in, attending and supporting the committees running Victorian Rover Events, as well as attending the activities themselves.
5. Advocate for the Rover section as required with other members of scouting, promoting and supporting the ideals and methods of the section – particularly in regards to the self-management structure and framework.
6. Other duties as requested by the Chief Commissioner, VRC Chairman or the VRC.





ATTITUDES, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

Attitude

1. Enthusiasm with a strong commitment to Scouting Principles and the importance of the Scout method in delivering the program.
2. Enthusiasm and commitment towards the importance of activities and the 'out' in Scouting.
3. A strong commitment of the role of an 'advisor' in the Rover section.
4. Be respectful of all their team members accepting individual differences as a resource.

Skills

1. Personal knowledge of and active experience within the Rover section.
2. Ability to lead, communicate with, mediate and motivate adult leaders and Rovers.
3. Planning and delegation skills.
4. Demonstrated risk management, work health safety (WHS), and ScoutSafe skills.

Knowledge

1. Have a sound knowledge and strong commitment to the purpose, objectives and philosophy of the Scout Movement, its policies and procedures and have a clear understanding of the methods that distinguish it from other youth organisations.
2. Demonstrated understanding of the role and responsibilities of a State Commissioner and a commitment to that role.
3. Demonstrated understanding of the role and responsibilities of an 'advisor' position in the Rover section.
4. Hold a Rover Wood Badge
5. Have completed Leader of Adult training or
 - i. be willing to complete Leader of Adults basic training within twelve months of appointment and
 - ii. complete the Leader of Adult advanced training within two years of appointment.

