

Scouts Victoria

Position Description – Rover Advisor Surfmoor



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Reports to: State Commissioner – Rover Support

Membership: Surfmoor Committee

Scouts Victoria is a child safe organisation with zero-tolerance for any harm, abuse or neglect. We value the diversity of our members, including gender, sexuality, race, religion and ability.

This is a voluntary position which supports and advises the Surfmoor Committee to deliver the annual Surfmoor event.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide Quality Advice
 - Advise the Surfmoor Committee on the organisation and execution of the annual Surfmoor event.
 - Stimulate and foster new initiatives through the existing structures of the Surfmoor Committee.
2. Provide Adult Support
 - Resolve issues relating to non-Rovers and members of the Rover section where requested.
3. General
 - Attend Surfmoor Committee meetings, committee camps and working bees.
 - Be an active and visible member of the Committee by participating in, attending and supporting events.
 - Advocate for the Surfmoor Committee as required within the Rover Section and more broadly with other members of Scouting, promoting and supporting the benefits of the event.
 - Other duties as requested by the State Commissioner – Rover Support or Chair of the Surfmoor Committee.

ATTITUDE, 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 to the role of an 'adviser' in the Rover section.
4. Ability to work as a member of a team.

Skills

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

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Knowledge

1. Have a sound knowledge of, 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 an 'adviser' position in the Rover Section.
3. Working towards the Wood Badge or willing to complete advanced training in the Rover Section within 12 months of appointment.

Desirable Experience

1. Event management experience
2. Entertainment experience
3. Budgeting and financial management experience
4. Creative and fun nature

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