



GOLD COAST REGION

DUTY STATEMENT

TITLE OF POSITION	District Leader (Scouts)
PERSON TO WHOM RESPONSIBLE	District Commissioner Assistant Region Commissioner (Scouts)
PERSONNEL FOR WHOM RESPONSIBLE	Scout Leaders within the District
LIAISON PERSONNEL	Branch Commissioners Region Commissioners Scout representatives at Region and District level

FUNCTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To advise the District Commissioner on matters affecting the Scout Section in the District.2. To provide Leadership and motivation to the Scout Section in the District.3. To ensure the development of the Scout Section in the District.4. To carry out functions delegated by, and in support of, the District Commissioner.
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DUTIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To remain up-to-date on all matters relating to the Scout Section in the District, with particular regard to the obtaining of the educational objectives of the Section and to keep the District Commissioner advised on the same.2. To remain current with all aspects of life affecting young people aged 11 to 15 years in the Scout Movement both in Australia and overseas and the community generally.3. To provide enthusiastic, energetic leadership to the Scout Section throughout the District, thus motivating Leaders to provide the Venturer Scout Section with Scouts eager to advance to that Section.4. To encourage Leaders in the Scout Section to implement an active, adventurous program that highlights and centres around youth activity and the Section objectives.
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5. To advise the District Commissioner and Assistant Region Commissioner (Scouts) on Scout Section matters.
 6. Be responsible for resources material relating to the Scout Section in the District newsletter and whatever other publications are appropriate.
 7. To encourage the planning and holding of regular Scout Leader sessions at District Training Meetings, to supplement formal adult training given through the Adult Leader Training Scheme.
 8. To meet regularly with the Assistant Region Commissioner (Scouts), visit Scout meetings within the District, and meet with other District Leaders (Scouts) where applicable.
 5. Continue working to achieve the objectives relating to the Scout Section in the Region and District Strategic Plans.
 6. Specifically promote the following Scout Section development aspects; (1) youth membership recruitment and retention, (2) Youth Program effectiveness, relevance, and acceptability and (3) Leader's recruitment, retention, training and deployment.
 7. To liaise with the Assistant Region Commissioner regarding support to the Scout Award Scheme and in particular the introduction of a broad range of activities representing the interests and needs of young people today (consistent with the traditional activities of the Scout Movement) whilst ensuring a high, active participation by the membership.
 8. To represent the District Commissioner as required.
 9. To develop a possible successor for the role of District Leader (Scouts).
 10. Any other duties requested by and in support of the District Commissioner.
 11. To plan and conduct District Scout activities, for example, District Camps, Field Days etc.
 12. Hold a Leader of Adults wood badge or be prepared to complete Leader of Adults training within 12 months of appointment.
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