

6.1 - CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S DIRECTIVE – Branch Uniformed Support Team

1. This Chief Commissioner's Directive is to be read in conjunction with Branch Policy 6.1 – Structure of Scouts ACT – Support for Scout Groups, Rover Crews and Fellowships.
2. The structure of the Branch Uniformed Support Team is set out in the following table.
3. The Chief's Counsel consists of the Chief Commissioner and Assistant Chief Commissioners and meets on an irregular basis to provide counsel and advice to the Chief Commissioner.
4. In accordance with the Branch Constitution, clause 22.7, the Chief Commissioner meets with the Commissioners on a regular basis as follows:
 - a. Operations Team – consists of the Chief Commissioner, Assistant Chief Commissioners, their deputies and their Branch Advisers (which are development positions for young people), Camp Cottermouth Commissioner, Branch Rover Council Chair and Branch Venturer Council Chair, and nominally meets monthly.
 - b. All Commissioners Meeting – consists of all Commissioners and Members of the Operations Team and meets quarterly.

Authority

This statement or amended statement was approved by the Chief Commissioner, Scouts ACT, on 11 January 2018 and 10 December 2018.

Chief Commissioner

Camp Cottermouth Commissioner

Chair BRC & Chair BVC, Branch Advisers to Chief Commissioner

ACC Youth Program	ACC Youth Development	ACC Youth Program Support	ACC Group Support	ACC Adult Training & Development		ACC Health & Wellbeing	ACC Major Events & Policies	ACC Budgets & Planning
Branch Advisers (development positions for young people)								
BC Joeys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Joeys BC Cubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Cubs BC Scouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Scouts BC Venturers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Venturers Branch Rover Council Chair Branch Rover Adviser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asst BRAs 	BC Youth Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Youth Leadership BAL Youth training 	BC STEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Sciences BAL ICT BAL Radio BC Environment & Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Air BAL Water BAL Land BC Art & Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Creative Arts BAL Literacy Arts BAL Visual Arts BAL Cultural & Heritage BC World Scouting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL International 	BC Group Support BC Group Development BC Group Training BC New Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pioneer Trainers Group Leaders Chairs Branch Fellowships	BC Adult Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood Badge ALTs & LTs Activity Guides & Instructors BAL Training administration BC VET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAIT Assessors BC Adventurous Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC Vertical BAL Abseiling BAL Caving BAL Canyoning BAL Climbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC Aquatic BAL Scuba & Snorkelling BAL Paddling BAL Sailing BAL Aquatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC Adventure & Sport BAL Alpine BAL Outdoor Skills BAL Archery BAL Air Activities BAL Ballooning BAL Automotive & 4 Wheel Driving 	BC Child Protection BC Member Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Diversity & Inclusion BAL Spiritual Development BAL Special Needs BC Disputes & Grievances BC Mental Health	BC Major Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair Joey Jaunt c'ttee Chair Cuboree c'ttee Contingent Leader National Jamboree Contingent Leader National Venture Contingent Leader National Moot BAL 2020 Australian (CBR) Moot BC Gang Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Budgets & Planning

Functions/Responsibilities

Youth Program	Youth Development	Youth Program Support	Group Support	Adult Training & Development/Adventurous Activities	Health & Wellbeing	Major Events & Policies	Budgets & Planning
<p>Branch section activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joey Scouts • Cub Scouts • Scouts • Venturer Scouts • Rover Scouts • Kanyanas • Seonees • Mindaris • BRC • Symbolic framework • Program essentials • Challenge areas <p>Youth Program Counselling and Advice</p> <p>Personal progression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peak & Fringe Awards 	<p>Educational outcomes</p> <p>Youth assessment skills training</p> <p>Youth leadership training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You+Lead • RYLA • Unit Management course <p>Young Leader Development Program</p> <p>Hohnen/Deeble scholarships</p> <p>Heather Shakespeare scholarship</p> <p>Ross McConnell Award</p>	<p>STEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sciences • Information and communications technology • Radio (including JOTA & JOTI) <p>Environment & Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air • Water • Land <p>Arts & Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Arts • Literacy Arts • Visual arts (multimedia) • Culture & Heritage <p>World Scouting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International events • Messengers of Peace • Scouts of the World • Sustainable Development Goals • Pen Pals 	<p>New Group Development</p> <p>Existing Group Support</p> <p>Mentoring and Training of new and existing Group Leaders</p> <p>Group Resourcing (IT, Policies and Systems)</p> <p>Recruitment & Retention of Leaders</p> <p>New program</p> <p>Fellowships</p> <p>Jumbuna</p> <p>Scouting Alumni</p>	<p>Adult Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTC • Wood Badge training (Basic & Advanced) • Activity Guides & Instructors training • Train the Trainer <p>Outdoor Adventure Skills and Activities & Sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAAC • Bushcraft (pioneering & survival) • Campcraft • Bushwalking • Alpine (skiing, snow camping & snow shoeing) • Cycling mountain & road) • Vertical (abseiling, caving, canyoning & climbing) <p>Vocational Education & Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAIT Operations • VET Assessments 	<p>Child Protection</p> <p>National Redress Scheme</p> <p>Member Welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth • Adult • Diversity & Inclusiveness • Spiritual Development • Special Needs <p>Disputes & Grievances</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth • Adult <p>Branch History & Heritage</p>	<p>Branch Policies</p> <p>Major Events Policies & Regulations</p> <p>Major events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Peace Bell • Ride for Unity • Sponsorship & support • Gang Show • Joey Jaunt • Cuboree • Jamboree • Venture • Moot • CBR Aust/APR Rover Moot (including Moot Fellowship) 	<p>Operational Budgets</p> <p>Strategic & Operational Planning</p> <p>Business Cases</p> <p>Grant Applications</p> <p>ACT Government Liaison</p> <p>Community Engagement</p> <p>Hall Asset Management Liaison</p>