

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, 10 December 2018 and 16 May 2019.

Chief 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
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Branch Advisers (development positions for young people)

<p>BC Joeys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Joeys <p>BC Cubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Cubs <p>BC Scouts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Scouts <p>BC Venturers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Venturers <p>Branch Rover Council Chair</p> <p>Branch Rover Adviser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asst BRAs 	<p>BC Youth Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Youth Leadership BAL Youth training 	<p>BC STEM & Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2x BAL STEM BAL Technology BAL Radio <p>BC Environment & Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Sustainability BAL Nature BAL Catchments <p>BC Art & Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Creative Arts BAL Literacy Arts BAL Visual Arts BAL Cultural & Heritage <p>BC World Scouting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL International BAL Better World 	<p>BC Group Resources</p> <p>BC Group Development</p> <p>BC Group Mentoring</p> <p>BC New Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pioneer Trainers <p>Group Leaders</p> <p>Chairs Branch Fellowships</p>	<p>BC Adult Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood Badge ALTs & LTs Activity Guides & Instructors BAL Training administration <p>BC Aquatic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Scuba & Snorkelling BAL Paddling BAL Sailing BAL Aquatic <p>BC Adventure & Sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Alpine BAL Outdoor Skills BAL Archery BAL Air Activities BAL Ballooning BAL Automotive & 4 Wheel Driving <p>BC VET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAIT Assessors <p>BC Adventurous Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC Vertical BAL Abseiling BAL Caving BAL Canyoning BAL Climbing 	<p>BC Child Protection</p> <p>BC Member Welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Diversity & Inclusion BAL Spiritual Development BAL Special Needs <p>BC Disputes & Grievances</p> <p>BC Mental Health</p>	<p>BC Major Events</p> <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 <p>BC Gang Show</p> <p>Camp Cottermouth Commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Budgets
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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 (incl Rover Fellowship) • Kanyanas • Seeonees • 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"> • Sustainability • Nature • Catchments <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 (incl Branch and Draco)</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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatics (scuba, snorkelling, lifesaving & surfing) • Boating (sailing & windsurfing) • Paddling (canoe, rafting & kayak) • Air Activities (incl ballooning & drones) • Archery • Team & Individual Sports • Automotive & 4-wheel driving <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>Camp Cottermouth</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>