



SCOUTS AUSTRALIA
(Victorian Branch)



DISTRICT LEADER - YOUTH PROGRAM ROLES

(District Leader-Joey Scouts, District Leader-Cub Scouts, District Leader-Scouts, District Leader-Venturer Scouts)

1. Primary Functions:

- 1.1 Be mentor / coach for each of the Section (eg Joey Scout) Leaders in her / his District and act on their requests and needs.
- 1.2 Assist in the delivery of quality programs by visiting Sections in the District once a term and/or communicate with them once a month.
- 1.3 Empower, support and train Section leaders in the District (have a resource kit of ideas, skills and games for use).
- 1.4 Through shared leadership ensure that the District Training Meeting (e.g. Wandarah, Seeonee, and Mindari) is effective, valuable and attractive. These meetings must include a significant training component for personal development.
- 1.5 Encourage retention and recruitment of youth members by Section Leaders.
- 1.6 Enthusiastically promote effective Scouting at all levels, especially in your Section.

2. Reports to:

District Commissioner.

3. Responsible for:

- 3.1 Effective Youth Section program delivery to the District Commissioner.
- 3.2 Program standards, guidance and expertise, to the Region or Branch Youth Section Commissioner.
- 3.3 Support, to all Leaders of the Section in the District.

4. Personal Requirements:

- 4.1 Be enthusiastic and have a strong commitment to Scouting Principles.
- 4.2 Ability to communicate with and motivate both adult Leaders and youth.
- 4.3 Capable written and oral communication skills.
- 4.4 Demonstrated planning and delegation skills.
- 4.5 Hold the required Section Wood Badge and Basic Leader of Adults training or undertake to complete the later within six months.
- 4.6 Complete the Leader of Adults Wood Badge within two years of appointment.