

# ROVER SCOUT AND SERVICE LEADER POLICY

Thank you for attending AG as a Rover or Service Leader and giving your time to assist in providing our Venturers with a fun-filled and active weekend. We hope you will also enjoy yourself, catch up with old scouting friends, or make new ones. This policy aims to set out the expectations of the event and requirements for Rovers and Service leaders attending AG.

Please take a moment to read this document. It will provide all the information you'll need for AG.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be actively attending a Rover Unit and participating in Rover activities, or an Adult member of Scouting
- Hold a current and valid Working with Children card
- Be a paid-up and registered member of the Association

## **Responsibilities**

All Rovers and Service Leaders must have an allocated role.

All adults, including Rovers on site, are expected to set a good example and follow Scouting and AG rules at all times. All Rovers and Service Leaders are to camp in the Rover/Service Leader camping area, which is separate from the main Venturer Camp area.

Rovers/Service Leaders may interact with Venturers in the main activity areas, which include the Baw Baw and Central pavilions, along with the canteen areas and activity lawns. Rovers/Service Leaders are not permitted in the Venturer camping area, and Venturers are not permitted in the Rover/Service Leader camping area. The exception to this is if you are carrying out your assigned duties. Be VERY CLEAR that it is NOT appropriate for Rovers/Service Leaders of any age to be socialising with Venturers of any age in tent lines.

Anything Goes has a strict no alcohol policy which applies to EVERYONE on the site. As such anyone found with alcohol or any other illegal substance or item will be removed from the site with a full report going to Branch and the applicable Region Commissioner.

Rovers and Service Leaders will be assigned shifts to work in various roles including site setup and pull down, canteen, works and services, on site activities, transport (not driving unless over 25), and Jelly Wrestling. Each shift will typically range between 4 to 5 hours.

## **Rights**

Rovers/Service Leaders should expect to have fun at AG, as a valuable member of the team and will receive clear and concise instructions from their manager.

Rovers and Service Leaders will be provided with free meals from the canteen during the event in appreciation of their assistance during the event, these meals must be picked up during specific times.

You will be given suitable rest breaks where you are free to socialise in the activity areas of the camp, the Rover/Service Leader camping area or the Leader Frat.

You are free to leave the site to attend other commitments like work provided you sign out from the site, and have made this known to us prior to the weekend so that we can structure the roster accordingly.

When returning to the site you must return when the main gates are open which are between 7am and 11pm each day. You must also return with a blood alcohol reading of zero. If you are expecting to arrive later please let us know beforehand.

Generally, we are confident that Rovers and Service Leaders will follow the Scouting and Anything Goes rules however the Anything Goes committee reserves the right to remove any member from the site should the rules be breached.

## **Prohibited items:**

Any Venturer, Rover or Leader found with non-prescribed drugs or alcohol in their possession will be sent home immediately at their own expense.

Please do not bring:

- Energy drinks or items like No Doze or caffeine tablets
- Loud music gear or anything else that makes loud noises (eg, whips, horns)
- Fireworks or flares
- Laser pointers
- Sheath or large knives
- Fire twirling equipment

But now for the serious stuff..... our responsibility as an organising committee extends to making this weekend as safe as possible for all those attending, and we must try to ensure that you are familiar with the Lardner Park emergency procedures and safety requirements.

### **Evacuation:**

If an emergency situation occurs requiring evacuation, you will be notified over the PA system and through other forms of communication on where to go. Please proceed on foot calmly and assist others.

### **Electrical Safety:**

Lardner Park has underground power servicing most sites. Please do not place tent pegs or poles within 1 metre of power outlets (riser poles). Lardner Park power outlets are only for phone chargers and health-related devices. Power leads and boards must be pre-tested and tagged.

### **Gas/Cooking Safety:**

A 2 metre gap is necessary between camping and cooking areas, and BBQs or other cooking appliances (incl small gas cookers, Trangias, MSR's) must be placed next to a road or 4m clearway between tents. Please double check all gas connections and only allow properly experienced people to use their own devices. No open fires are allowed.

### **Traffic:**

Many cars will be moving around the site on Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. Please assist in enforcing a speed limit of 5kph.

### **Hygiene:**

Toilets are to be used for all ablutions. If there is a toilet malfunction or toilet paper runs out, please notify admin. Please be mindful of your general scouting duty of care if you witness any inappropriate behaviour.

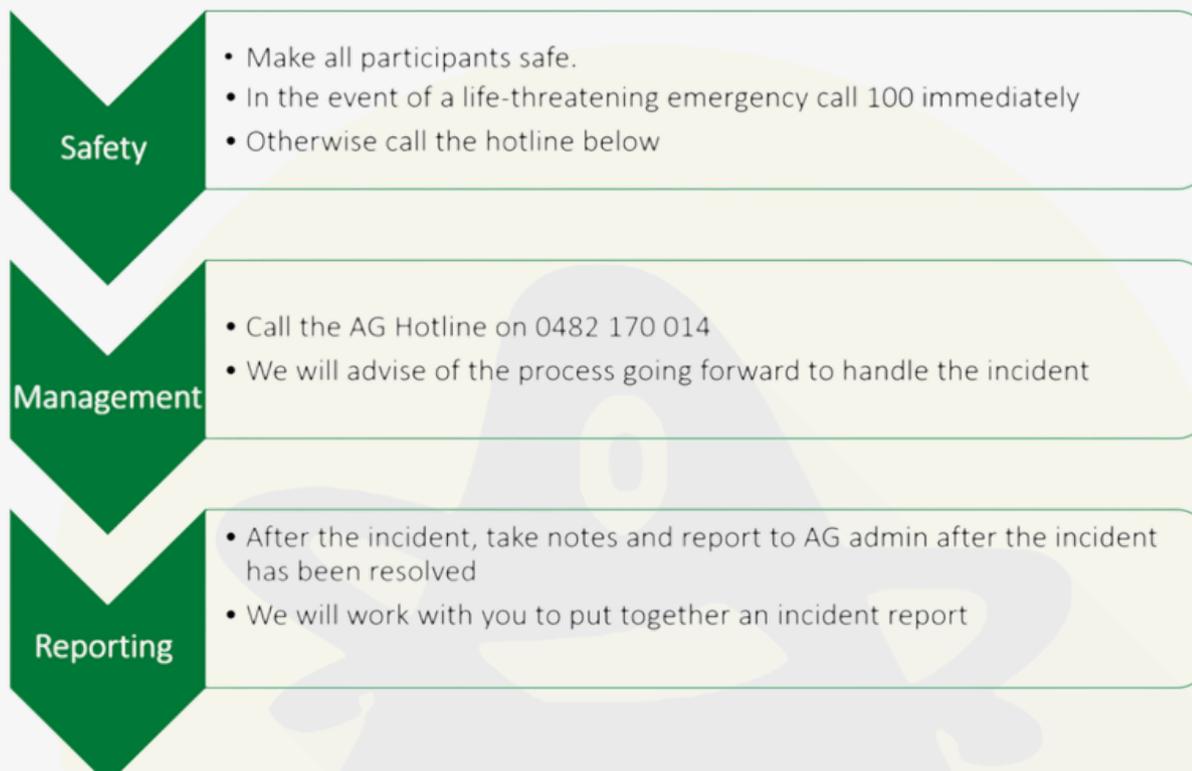
### **Fire:**

Fire hose reels are situated in the Baw Baw pavilion and are to be used by us as a first response to a fire incident. Fire extinguishers are also available for our emergency use. Detailed information on their use is available on the extinguisher or from the admin office.

## Emergency Situation:

If you become aware of an emergency such as fire, major injury or security issue, call for help from bystanders. Immediately institute first aid or appropriate fire control. Do not put yourself in danger. Notify admin as soon as possible.

## Follow the chart below in the event of an incident during AG.



## Personnel Manager

If you have any concerns about the way you are being managed as a Rover or Service Leader please contact Maddie Better who will work through any issues you may have.

## More information:

If you have any concerns at any time, please contact the appropriate committee member either via the admin building, or you can contact us on (for emergencies: 0482170014):

Camp Director	Josh Welch	0425 866 817
Deputy Camp Director	Evana Harris	0490 769 886
Welfare & First Aid Manager	Sharon Noonan	0434 245 974
Security Manager	Josh Taylor	0437 470 868