

## **Duty Statement for Mental Health Resource Officer**

### **Eligibility**

1. The position of NRC Mental Health Resource Officer shall only be open to current invested Rover Scouts.
2. Applicants must be eligible to remain a current invested Rover Scouts for the duration of the term.
3. Applicants must demonstrate relevant knowledge and/or interest in mental health issues facing young adults in Australia.
4. Applicants who hold a Mental Health First Aid Certificate or qualifications or progress towards qualifications in areas such as Psychology, Social Work, Community Support and Mental Health are encouraged to apply.
5. Applicants are encouraged to complete their Rover Basic Training and obtain their Gilwell Woggle.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Organise and lead a Project Patrol consisting of members from each Branch.
2. Review what Mental Health Support Structures exist in each Branch, and identify potential gaps in regard to the Rover Scout section.
3. Explore what support can be given to Rover Scouts, particularly for those organising events for Rover Scouts.
4. Investigate possible avenues of Mental Health training and education for Rover Scouts and Rover Advisers.
5. Investigate the introduction of content on 'Incidental Counselling' to On Demand Learning for basic training through the Rover Scout section.
6. Develop resources to be made available to BRCs for both awareness and education.
7. Liaise with existing BRC and/or Branch Mental Health Support structures where they exist
8. Liaise with the NRC Vice Chairperson for assistance
9. Attend NRC remote meetings and report on work done in the role.