



Rover Scouts

National Rover Council

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Minutes of the meeting held 15th April 2025

1. Procedural Items

1.1 Meeting Open – 8:03pm

As Scouts of Australia, we acknowledge Australia's First Nations Peoples, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.

We're grateful to do our Scouting in this country; we commit to use its resources wisely and develop our understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

We also acknowledge any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scouts who are part of our movement today.

1.2 Attendance

Name	Role	Name	Role
Brad Thompson	NRC	Emma Rogers	NSW
Isabella Mairou	NRC	Leigh Jonassen	NSW
Luke Brydon	NRC	Lexie Brake	NT
Sophie Warner	NRC	Samantha Loh	NT
Matthew Vella	NRC	Azura Moore	NT
Lily Canalese	NRC	Nicholas Kammin	QLD
Shaun Sandilands	NRC	Max Manson	QLD
Damon Love	AP Regional Youth Rep	Amanda Brown	QLD
Nick Molnar	NAT	Tomas Schmied	SA
Emma Rahman	ACT	Philippa McMurtrie	SA
Casey Magnussen	ACT	Parker Simmonds-Lacey	WA
Calista Beck	ACT	Delshard Mozhdehinia	WA
Zac Geddes	VIC	Alexander Nichols	WA
Jessica Kaplan	VIC	Luke Bosworth	TAS
Thomas Whitehead	VIC	Ben Deer	TAS

1.3 Apologies

Name	Role
Alison Maynard	NSW
Charlie Fairbain	QLD
Maddi Nash Slattery	ACT
Jacinta Tarlinton	ACT
Jake Goodall	NRC
Sherie Ball	TAS

2. Past Minutes and Matters Arising

2.1 Previous Minutes

The minutes of the 2025 NRC Conference held February 14th – 16th was presented. These minutes are for information only & will be voted on at the next NRC Conference in Jan 2026.

3. Standing Items

3.1 Child Safe Issues

NIL

3.2 WHS Issues

NIL

3.3 Conflicts of Interest

NIL

4. NRC Team Report

4.1 NRC Team Report.

The NRC Team spoke to the tabled report. Copy can be found in SharePoint

MOTION

That the report be noted.

Moved: NRC EXEC

Seconded: QLD

Passed Unanimously
CARRIED

5. Branch Reports

5.1. Australian Capital Territory

5.1.1. Woohoo – Excited for Rover, Venturer events. Same number of Rovers & Venturers attending Dragon Skin.

5.1.2. Boohoo – Had to cancel Branch event for Rovers.

5.2. New South Wales

5.2.1. Woohoo – A lot of Rovers going to Dragon Skin, Confirmed state event tenders.

5.2.2. Boohoo – Behind on mandatory e-learning.

5.3. Northern Territory

5.3.1. Woohoo – Designed NT Shirts.

5.3.2. Boohoo – No progress on training.

5.4. Queensland

5.4.1. Woohoo – Interstate rovers attend Q Moot, trailed QBRC attendance at Uni open days.

5.4.2. Boohoo – Urban Challenge had to be postponed due to Cyclone Alfred.

5.5. South Australia

5.5.1. Woohoo – Events going well with good attendance. River moot didn't get cancelled.

5.5.2. Boohoo – A lot of units having issues with management and internal conflicts.

5.6. Tasmania

5.6.1. Woohoo – Record numbers at essentials, adventure, and management.

5.6.2. Boohoo – Unit trying to start but having trouble with numbers.

5.7. Victoria

5.7.1. Woohoo – Launched the Bill the Rover duck.

5.7.2. Boohoo – Sword audit.

5.8. Western Australia

5.8.1. Woohoo – Ran first moot of the year successfully & tender for next one has been approved. Officially hit 200 rovers.

5.8.2. Boohoo – Trying to work out how many rovers we have.

7. AP Regional Youth Rep

7.1. APR Regional Youth Rep

The APR Regional Youth Rep spoke to the tabled report. Copy can be found in SharePoint

8. Voting Papers – No Voting Papers

9. Late Papers & Informational Papers

9.1. NRC Conference 2025 Survey Results

B.Thompson encouraged everyone to complete the conference survey and presented the preliminary results of the conference survey

B. Thompson added that is any state was interesting in running the conference next year to reach out to himself, Lily or Sophie.

MOTION

That the report be noted.

Moved: B.Thompson

Seconded: TAS

9.2. National Moot Biding

B. Thompson presented the proposed timeline and process involved with bidding.

Questions:

ACT – How are the two branch representatives selected?

B. Thompson – These are chosen by NYPT, ideally one will be under 30 but doesn't necessarily have to be a rover.

NSW – Is there a tender template or will you be providing previous examples of successful and unsuccessful tenders?

B. Thompson – Showed the template and requirements of the tender. For previous nominations or submissions, I will have to check if they can be released.

QLD – We would be hesitant on releasing our previous bid publicly as we might want to reuse material. If a bid is successful could the team attend the event management course?

B. Thompson – We will endeavour to get as many people on the course as possible and the plan is to start continually running the course so if it isn't on the one this year we would be looking at next year. I will investigate your comment.

MOTION

That the report be noted.

Moved: B.Thompson

Seconded: QLD

10. General Business – No General Business

11. Procedural Items

11.1 Next Meeting: 8th May 2025 at 8pm AEST

11.2 Meeting Close: 8:46pm