



# Rover Scouts

## National Rover Council

### National Rover Council Remote Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025

#### 1. Procedural Items

##### 1.1 Meeting Open: 8:00pm AEDT

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>
Bradley Thompson	NRC	Regi Caesar	VIC
Isabella Mairou	NRC	Grace Wingate	VIC
Luke Brydon	NRC	Kira Miles	VIC
Sophie Warner	NRC	Thomas Whitehead	VIC
Erica Dalton	NRC	Christian Miller Grinzi	VIC
Matthew Vella	NRC	Tomas Schmied	SA
Nick Molnar	National Team	Philippa McMurtrie	SA
Calista Beck	ACT	Lexie Brake	NT
Maddi Nash Slattery	ACT	Samantha Loh	NT
Joshua Dickens	ACT	Emma Pilgrim	TAS
Zeno Hamer	ACT	Sherie Ball	TAS
Max Mason	QLD	Luke Bosworth	TAS
Nicholas Kammin	QLD	Leigh Jonassen	NSW
Tobias Kennet	QLD	Lachlan Wiltshire	NSW
Caesar Lappin	QLD	Alison Maynard	NSW
Parker Simmonds-Lacey	WA		
Alexander Nicols	WA		
Delshard Mozhdehinia	WA		

##### 1.3 Apologies

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>
Lily Canalese	NRC
Shaun Sandilands	NRC
Azura Moore	NT
Charlie Fairbairn	QLD

## 2. Past Minutes and Matters Arising

### 2.1 Previous Minutes

The minutes of the August 2025 Remote meeting were ratified, reflective of change in attendance.

#### MOTION

That the minutes of the August 2025 Remote Meeting were ratified, reflective of change in attendance.

**Moved:** NRC Exec

**Seconded:** TAS

**Passed Unanimously  
CARRIED**

## 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

#### Chair

Thank you to Luke for taking on the role whilst I was away.

Attended the NYPT meeting discussing Adventure Skills, New Volunteer model, achievement pathways, creative and performing arts, sustainable development goals, venturer section major event, key move 1, terrain 2.0. Had presentation from New Zealand.

NOC did the moot bid only at there meeting. NSW, VIC and SA submitted bids for the 2030 National Rover Moot, SA has been selected to run the 2030 National Rover Moot.

APR Youth Forum was a great experience to connect with other Rover Chairs.

#### Deputy Chair

Been working on website updates, and merch.

#### Treasurer

Levy invoices have gone out. There was a slight issue with the invoices which has been noted, payment needs to be made before the elections.

There is a final budget for moot buddies' paper for tonight.

Looking at some bylaw changes to do with finances.

#### Secretary

SharePoint and getting the email lists up to date.

There will be new report templates so make sure that you download from the SharePoint.

#### Events and Initiatives

Blood Drive is this week.

Rover Challenge has opened again. Last round was very successful and will be notified soon.

#### Marketing and Engagement

Lots of posts going up.

Building contacts for media across the branches to get more collaboration on media.

### **Leadership and Development**

NAAF review and consultation, with proposed changes in two phases.

National training committee meeting, QLD, VIC and SA will be doing a trial of a new curriculum.

### **Advisor**

Roles are open for NRC please get your nominations in by the 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **MOTION**

That the report be noted.

**Moved: NRC EXEC**

**Seconded: TAS**

**Passed Unanimously  
CARRIED**

## **5. Wow Moot Report**

### **5.1 Wow Moot Report**

WA not in a position to give a report, applications will be open by the e

## **6. APR Regional Youth Rep**

### **6.1. APR Regional Youth Rep**

No Report

## **7. Branch Reports**

### **6.1. Australian Capital Territory**

Rose – had AGM Casey will be chair for another year

Thorn – Only had 6 units attend the AGM, some roles could not be filled at the AGM.

Bud – New team and new events

### **6.2. New South Wales**

Rose Bud – Changed election structure so Chair and NRC delegate have been elected. New essentials pathway trial has been successful

Thorn – Had to cancel 2 of our state events.

### **6.3. Northern Territory**

Rose Bud – New event coming up

Thorn – Drop in numbers

### **6.4. Queensland**

Rose – Celebrate 50 years of female rovers at the St Georges Ball last month,

Thorn – Slow progress on our new bylaw structure.

Bud – \$50 000 from our Rover Development fund will go towards completing wood badge training.

### **6.5. South Australia**

Rose – Appointed a Branch Commissioner Rovers

Thorn – New units have opened however the communication with them is not good.

Bud – Won moot bid

### **6.6. Tasmania**

Rose – Rover reunion happening this weekend with a trivia night.

Bud – Great communication with the new regatta committee

Thorn – Replacing the branch Rover Advisor and the position description for that.

### 6.7. Victoria

Rose – Had our Rover dinner, AGM and awards

Bud – Barv tickets selling quickly

Thorn – Finance officer ran a course to educate on finance however it did not have the best attendance.

### 6.8. Western Australia

Rose – Confirmation that 10% of our Rovers have undertake leader training and 7 have achieved their wood badge.

Bud – AGM coming up

Thorn – Had to cancel 2 events due to low registrations.

## 8. Voting Papers

### 8.1 Moot Buddies Funding Ratification Paper

#### MOTION

It is recommended that the National Rover Council:

Adopt a budget of \$12,500.00 for the Moot Buddies program for WOW27

**Moved:** L. Brydon

**Seconded:** NSW

**Passed Unanimously  
CARRIED**

## 9. Late Papers & Informational Papers

### 10. General Business

**10.1 VIC** - NRC Bylaws allow for a representative from New Zealand, have we recently reached out to them and invited them to meetings and conference.

**B. Thompson** – I will be emailing them tonight to invite them to conference, and they will be invited to all future meetings

**10.2 VIC** – Has the paper that was at the conference taken into consideration with the NAAF review about the Rovers being able to take on a Guide appointment.

**M. Vella** – Branches that were affected by this have been emailed clarifying that Rovers can be Guides. A paper is also going to the NOC for acceptance that being a Rover can be a suitable appointment to by a Guide. If there are still issues in Branches, please let us know. The NAAF review should also make it easier.

### 11. Procedural Items

11.1 Next Meeting: Elections Meeting held in a few weeks, invite to come.

11.2 Meeting Close: 8:46pm AEDT