



Rover Scouts

National Rover Council

National Rover Council Remote Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held Sunday 16th November 2025

1. Procedural Items

1.1 Meeting Open: 4:00pm 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
Shaun Sandilands	NRC	Philippa McMurtrie	SA
Nick Molnar	National Team	Lexie Brake	NT
Calista Beck	ACT	Azura Moore	NT
Maddi Nash Slattery	ACT	Ben Deer	TAS
Joshua Dickens	ACT	Emma Pilgrim	TAS
Casey Magnussen	ACT	Sherie Ball	TAS
Max Mason	QLD	Luke Bosworth	TAS
Nicholas Kammin	QLD	Leigh Jonassen	NSW
Caesar Lappin	QLD	Emma Rogers	NSW
Parker Simmonds-Lacey	WA		
Claire Henthorn	WA		
Alexander Nicols	WA		
Delshard Mozhdehinia	WA		

1.3 Apologies

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>
Lily Canalese	NRC

2. Standing Items

2.1 Child Safe Issues

NIL

2.2 WHS Issues

NIL

2.3 Conflicts of Interest

NIL

3. Voting Items

3.1 ACT Payment Plan for 2026 NRC Levies

ACT spoke to the paper & explained the reasons for the paper.

T. Whitehead, VIC asked a question to the NRC Executive regarding if the actions of this paper will set a precedence for branches to dispute the numbers invoiced for as Vic have had issues in the past.

L. Brydon, NRC Treasurer – Explained that this was a circumstance where it showed that a clear administrative error occurred in the National census, but branches are allowed to query the numbers if they so wish. The issues that had been occurring in Victoria was more on the basis of using a more reliable set of figures. National has this year undertaken a National Census which has resolved the issues from Victoria.

MOTION

That the report be noted.

Moved: ACT

Seconded: Queensland

**Passed Unanimously
CARRIED**

4. Declaration of Nominees

4.1 Declaration of Nominees

Deputy Chair:

Isabella Mairou, Northern Territory

Secretary:

Blade Puckeridge, New South Wales

Treasurer:

Luke Brydon, Tasmania

Leadership & Development Officer:

Matthew Vela, Queensland

Alexander Morson, New South Wales

Marketing & Engagement Officer:

Audrey Liu, Queensland

Events & Initiatives Officer:

No Nominations

Advocacy Officer:

No Nominations

5. Elections

5.1. Deputy Chairperson

Nomination for Isabella Mairou from Northern Territory

Isabella Mairou was elected to the role of Deputy Chairperson

5.2. Secretary

Nomination for Blade Puckeridge from New South Wales

Blade Puckeridge was elected to the role of Secretary

5.3 Treasurer

Nomination from Luke Brydon from Tasmania

Luke Brydon was elected to the role of Treasurer

5.4 Leadership & Development Officer

Nomination for Matthew Vela from Queensland

Nomination for Alexander Morson from New South Wales

Alexander Morson was elected to the role of Training & Development Officer

5.5 Marketing & Engagement Officer

Nomination from Audrey Liu from Queensland

The role of Marketing & Engagement Officer was not filled

6. General Business

6.1 – M. Manson, Queensland reminded the NRC Executive that a report is required to be tabled with the NRC on the progress and activities of the National Rover Recruitment & Retention Project Patrol at the last Remote meeting of 2025.

B.Thompson, NRC Chairperson advised that the report will be tabled at conference as the last remote meeting has been and gone and this meeting was for election business only.

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6.1 Next Meeting: NRC Conference, 13th – 15th Feb 2026

6.2 Meeting Close: 5:59pm AEDT