

3. Amateur Radio Operators Agreement

I _____ acknowledge that:

- I hold a current Amateur Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency
- My details will be checked with the ACMA, and I authorise the ACMA to provide information to Scouts Australia, Victorian Branch in order to verify my license status.
- If I am allocated a Scout call sign for the event:
 - That my current licence limitations still apply, and I will not operate outside those limitations.
 - The allocation of the call sign will be recorded, and may be provided to the ACMA on demand.
- I will be responsible for the safe setup and operation of the equipment, and will ensure that only equipment safe for supervised use around children will be operational.
- If I am not an Adult member of Scouts Australia, Victorian Branch, I will ensure that there is an Adult leader in my presence whenever there are youth members around.
- I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Adults in Scouting.
- I have provided the details of my Working with Children Check and agree to carry and show the WWC Card when requested.
- If I attending the site overnight, I must complete a Personal Information Record & Health Statement,

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULTS IN SCOUTING

The basis of Adult conduct is the Scout Promise and the Scout Law.

The purpose of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people. This is achieved by the example and guidance of dedicated men and women who help the youth members in the fulfilment of the Scout Promise and Law, so that they become constructive and responsible citizens.

It is expected that this Code of Conduct will be strictly observed by all adults, uniformed and layside, who work within the Scout Association, recognising that at all times they should act responsibly and exercise a "duty of care" to the youth members.

The fundamental principles, upon which stands our Code of Conduct, are-

- *Adults in Scouting* respect the dignity of themselves and others.
- *Adults in Scouting* demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, recognizing at all times that their words and actions are an example to other members of the Movement.
- *Adults in Scouting* act at all times in accordance with Scouting principles, thereby setting a suitable example for all.
- *Adults in Scouting* do not use the Movement to promote their own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are not compatible with Scouting principles.
- *Adults in Scouting* act with consideration and good judgement in all interpersonal relationships both inside and outside Scouting.
- *Adults in Scouting* respect everyone's right to personal privacy at all times. They take special care where sleeping, changing of clothing, bathing and ablutions are associated with any Scouting activity.
- *Adults in Scouting* avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with youth members wherever possible.
- *Adults in Scouting* for their own protection, should avoid potentially compromising situations by ensuring, where reasonably possible, that at least two adults are in attendance whilst supervising and/or accompanying youth members. It is recognized that, in certain circumstances, it may be necessary for a leader or adult, whilst acting responsibly and exercising their "duty of care", to be alone with a youth member.
- *Adults in Scouting* realize that bullying, physical or verbal abuse, neglect or any other type of abuse, is unacceptable conduct by any member of the Movement.
- *Adults in Scouting* must report any conduct seen or heard that does not comply with this Code of Conduct.

Note: All Adults are required to abide by the policies of Scouts Australia.

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