

# Rover Fact Sheet Series

## Attendance at moots and core program rover events.

Within scouting each section has specific core program elements that help develop and growth. However it can be a very thin line between who can attend the events run for each section.



### INTRODUCTION

This factsheet is used as a guide on who can and who can't attend rover related events. A rover is a young adult member of the scouting movement who is aged between 18-25, to become a rover you must first fill out a YA1 form (application for rover membership), and complete CHILDSAFE and WHS E-learning once you are a rover you can attend any event with the rover section.

### WHO MAY ATTEND EVENTS?

Rover events have a wide range of people that may attend the event. They are as follows:

#### Rovers

There is no problem with rovers attending rover events as long as they are registered, between the ages of 18-25 and have completed the WHS and CHILDSAFE E-learning module.

#### Linking Venturers

There is also no problem with a linking venturer attending rover events the only restrictions to these linking venturers are that if the venturer is under 18 the event must not involve alcohol and if the venturer is not with other venturers it must not be overnight. All other events are fine.

#### Potential Rovers

Potential Rovers may be people who have never done scouting before, or don't have current membership. Potential rovers as long as they are between the ages of 18-25 may attend any crew event but to attend larger region or state level events will be required to fill in a YA1 form. This restriction applies to events such as moots for the rover program.

#### Ex-Rovers

Ex-Rovers are people, who have reached the age of 26 and can no longer be a rover. Ex-rovers are allowed to attend certain events at the event committee's discretion, if a crew wishes for ex members to attend a social gathering or a rock-climbing day there is no issue with this. However like potential rovers there are restrictions placed on Ex-rovers attending specific region and state level events. Ex-Rovers are not allowed to attend any moots as a participant, since moots are considered

core program for rovers and should be for rovers only. The same principle applies to every other section. As an example a venturer who has recently moved up from scouts would not be allowed to attend state rally as a participant since they are no longer a member of that section. However like Ex-rovers, the venturer may attend the event as a supporter or helper. Ex-rovers are allowed and encouraged to be able to help and support at moots, for Ex-rovers to attend as support they must:

- Be a current member of scouting;
- Have a specified support role
- Be approved by the event organising committee.

If the Ex-Rover is not a current member of scouting they are not allowed to attend, this is to make sure that they have satisfied the base level requirements of scouting.

#### Rover Advisors

There is no problem with rover advisors attending rover events as long as they are registered Rover Advisor and have completed the WHS and CHILDSAFE E-learning module. Rover advisors as part of their position description would not usually attend events unless they have been invited along by the crew members they are advising.

#### Fellowship Members

Fellowship members are able to attend events the same way that Rovers may attend venturer events, since Fellowship is the one of the next progressions in a persons scouting journey they are welcome to attend events at the discretion of the organising committee.

### WHICH EVENTS ARE ROVER EXCLUSIVE?

The events that are rover exclusive are ones that deal with the core program of rovers; the most common example is moots. As per NSW state Rover Council policy Ex-rovers may not attend rover moots as a participant. If you are unsure please ask either your region chair or state commissioner – rovers.