



## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

### POLICIES and OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES MANUAL

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#### **A1. ALCOHOL POLICY.**

##### **A1.1 Policy.**

A1.1.1 Adults in Scouting must never be placed in a position where there may be any suggestion that consumption of alcohol may affect the ability to exercise attention and proper care of youth and activities or functions under charge or supervision.

##### **Procedures.**

A1.1.2 No person under legal alcohol consumption age is permitted to consume alcohol at any Scouting activity or function.

A1.1.3 Adults are not permitted to consume alcohol, during any Joey, Cub, Scout or Venturer activity, except under provision A1.1.5.

A1.1.4 Scouting properties may be used for activities or functions where alcohol is consumed (weddings etc) under provision A1.1.5. All Laws, Regulations, Covenants and Agreements must be strictly adhered to.

A1.1.5 The Chief Commissioner or District Commissioner may approve the consumption of alcohol at formal Scouting functions or activities where accepted convention permits.

##### **Authority:**

The document was endorsed by the Chief Commissioner's Committee on 27 October 04 and by the Branch Management Committee on 16 November 04 for inclusion in the Policies and Operational Procedures Manual and accordingly is incorporated into the Branch Risk Register from this date.

Signed M. H. Thomas - Chief Commissioner.

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