



## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

### POLICIES and OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES MANUAL

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#### **D1. DRUGS AND DRUG ABUSE POLICY.**

##### **D1.1 Policy.**

D1.1.1 The Scout Association of Australia, Western Australian Branch (“the Association”) strongly deplores the misuse and abuse of all drugs within the community and will not, under any circumstances, condone the use of drugs within the Scouting fraternity.

##### **Procedures.**

D1.1.2 The Association reminds all members and other supporters that Federal and State laws specifically cover the subject. All members should make themselves conversant with, not only the law but, the resultant penalties associated with the misuse and abuse of prohibited substances.

D1.1.3 Possession or use of prohibited drugs by any member at any Scouting activity will result in that person, or those persons, being instructed to leave the activity immediately, and in the case of youth members, parents/guardians will be advised of the reasons for such action.

##### **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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