



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

POLICIES and OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES MANUAL

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F1. FUNDRAISING OR PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS.

F1.1 Policy.

F1.1.1 The Scout Association of Australia, Western Australian Branch (“the Association”) will, as a principle of its existence, and as community service, contribute support of, and to, reputable charitable community organisations to enable them to achieve their aims by assisting with fundraising or promotional support, provided always and unequivocally, that Scouting is not compromised and members are not exploited commercially.

Procedures.

F1.1.2 As the time available to contribute to Scouting is valuable and limited any support of these activities to external organisations must be limited to ensure that there is no overuse of members and thereby contributing to the detriment of the program.

F1.1.3 All requests for charitable community support must be submitted in writing through the General Manager to the Chief Commissioner with a minimum of six months notice provided so as to ensure sufficient time is allowed to appraise and co-ordinate the request.

P1.1.3.1 The General Manager will receive and pass the request for consideration to, the arrangement of resources from and, final approval of, the Chief Commissioner and Team before the support is confirmed.

P1.1.3.2 The proposal must contain all details of the event, the expected involvement by Scouting, the outcome to be derived by the organisation requesting the participation and any financial contribution to be provided for the participation in the event.

F1.1.4 There is no restriction in a Group providing its support to an organisation at a local level provided always that the requesting organisation is reputable and the request to support is an ethical one. This support may be considered to be part of the delivery of the Group/Sectional program. If there is any doubt on the authenticity of the approach to the Group then referral should be made to the General Manager or Chief Commissioner.

Authority:

The document was endorsed by the Chief Commissioner’s Committee on 23 November 04 and by the Branch Management Committee on 21 December 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.

J. S. Noakes - Branch Chairman.

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