



## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

### POLICIES and OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES MANUAL

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#### **S3. SCOUT ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS PROGRAM. THE**

- S3.1 The Scout Environment Awareness Program, (“SEAP” pronounced see-ap) is an initiative of The Scout Association of Australia, Western Australian Branch (“the Association”) to help educate the youth and adults of today’s Scouting to facilitate a better natural world environment.
- S3.2 Led by the Branch Commissioner - Environment, the SEAP team consists of members of the Association with a keen interest and knowledge in the environment who wish to share their skills with the Scouts in Western Australia.
- S3.3 SEAP’s primary aim is to help educate youth members about the environment and how they can help make a better natural world to live in by facilitating the achievement of award and participation scheme outcomes. SEAP does this by providing an annual Cub Scout World Conservation Badge Camp and an annual Scout Environment Camp as well as conducting activities at Branch section events. Members of the team are also available for section visits to conduct programmed nights centred on various aspects of the environment. Team members can also act as examiners for various award scheme requirements.
- S3.4 An initiative of SEAP is to facilitate Scout Group interaction with local community groups to assist in the education and understanding of our environment. SEAP has various contacts in various sectors of the environment which can run information sessions and/or workshops, including Ribbons of Blue, Swan River Trust, Nearer to Nature, Research Institute for Sustainable Energy, and many more.
- S3.5 SEAP is also available to run workshops or activities at Group and District functions, as well as state Section events, such as Campwest and Cubilee.
- S3.6 If a formation would like the SEAP team to assist in educating members, either youth and/or adults, about the precious environment, have questions that members would like answered, or are interested in joining the team, then contact should be directed to the Branch Commissioner – Environment by email [bc-environment@wa.scouts.org.au](mailto:bc-environment@wa.scouts.org.au).
- S3.7 The SEAP teams’ motto is “Remember a better natural world Environment for everyone”.

#### Authority:

The document was endorsed by the Chief Commissioner’s Committee on 28 September 04 and by the Branch Management Committee on 19 October 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.