

# The Branch Executive Committee

The organisation, control and management of the Branch is vested in the Branch Executive Committee which may in South Australia, exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things including the power of delegation provided that no change is made in the general spirit of the Movement as incorporated by the Founder, Baden-Powell, and embodied in his book Scouting for Boys and in the Policy and Rules of The Scout Association of Australia for the time being in force.

# **Branch Executive Committee Members**

The Branch Executive Committee comprises:

- (a) The President.
- (b) The Vice President.
- (c) The Chief Commissioner, (or in the Chief Commissioner's absence, an Adult Leader nominated by the Chief Commissioner).
- (d) Not more than two Supporting Members, other than Adult Leaders, being professional, commercial or other advisers or supporters of the Movement in South Australia elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (e) Not more than two Adult Leaders elected at the Annual General Meeting
- (f) Not more than two young adults ('Member' or 'Leader'), able to provide a youth focus to the committee, elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (g) Up to one co-opted member at the Branch Executive Committee's discretion (per Clause 2.10).

## **Asking questions of the Branch Executive Committee**

The BEC is a representation of our Scouting family and always acts with the best interest of our Scouting Community.

Members are able to ask questions relevant to functions of the Branch Executive Committee through the President at anytime during the year as outlined below. Members are encouraged however to seek information from their line leader, Commissioner, Scout HQ or MyScout in the first instance.

# **Asking Questions at the Annual General Meeting**

Questions relevant to the business of the meeting are welcomed in writing to the President (<a href="mailto:president@sa.scouts.com.au">president@sa.scouts.com.au</a>) in a timely manner, ideally 30 days prior to the meeting. This allows time for the question to be given appropriate consideration. Of course Members of Branch can ask questions from the floor at the AGM. These will be answered at the discretion of the President, the Chair of the meeting.

## **Submitting Questions**

Questions may be submitted, addressed to the President, Scouts SA, in the following ways:

- Via email to <a href="mailto:president@sa.scouts.com.au">president@sa.scouts.com.au</a>, marked attention "The President"
- In writing to "The President, Scouts SA, PO Box 25, Fullarton, SA, 5063