



Scouts SA

Appointment Announcement

Assistant Chief Commissioner (Events)



SA Branch is pleased to announce the appointment of Josh Smart to the position of Assistant Chief Commissioner Events.

Josh has been a member of Scouts since Cubs at Moana Seaford and has since been a Scout at Seaford Meadows, Venturer at Morphett Vale, Rover at Happy Valley, and various adult roles both at group and Branch level. Josh has held the following positions: Branch Rover Council Chair, BC Electronics, Deputy National Commissioner Adult Training and Development, Project Commissioner Super Splash and Branch Leader Events. Josh has been a Scout Leader at Seaford Meadows and Happy Valley and attended AJ2010 as a Line Leader.

Josh has been a member of the following teams within Scouting: Chief Commissioners Council, Branch Executive Committee, National Training Committee, National Operations Committee, National Council, and National Rover Council.

Within the Scouting events scope, Josh has experience working on Hoporee, Cuboree, Jamboree, Super Splash, Easter Venture, Branch Hike, and ANZAC Day, just to name a few. Josh was on the organising committee of AV2015 and AJ2019, and the Contingent Team to AJ2013 and AJ2016. Josh attended every national event between 2013 and 2017 (3 Jamborees, 2 Rover Moots and 1 Venture). Outside of Scouting, Josh is an Event Production Manager with Central Audio Visual, based at Adelaide Oval.

Josh completed his training in 2012, completing a Woodbadge in the Rover and Leader of Adults sections. Since 2014, Josh has been a trainer, and has presented at Basic (now Scouting Essentials), Advanced (now Scouting Leadership) and Basic Outdoor Skills (now Scouting Adventure) courses.

Josh has a range of qualifications including:

- Currently studying Master of Business Administration • UniSA 2024
- Bachelor of Business (Management) • UniSA 2022
- Diploma of Project Management • Scouts Australia 2022
- Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services • TAFE SA 2019
- Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety • TAFE SA 2019
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment • TAFE SA 2019
- Certificate IV in Coordination of Volunteer Programs • Scouts Australia 2019
- Diploma of Leadership & Management • Scouts Australia 2017
- Certificate IV in Front Line Management • Scouts Australia 2014
- Certificate IV in Leadership • Scouts Australia 2014

Josh has made the follow statement regarding his appointment:

I am looking forward to undertaking this inaugural role to better support our members to provide the best possible event experiences for Scouts. We are all here to deliver the program, and I firmly believe that major events are of the best way to offer our program at large scales. Scouting is all about responsible risk-taking, and we owe it to our youth members to provide fun, challenging, adventurous, and inclusive activities in a safe, equitable and positive environment. I thank and commend the previous Educational Purpose and Events commissioners for their excellent work and look forward to collaborating with them throughout my term.

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