



# INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER

Scouts Australia is a National Scout Organisation (NSO) of the World Organisation of the Scouting Movement (WOSM) including the Asia Pacific Region (APR). Scouts Australia is an active member of WOSM & the APR and an active organisation at International Scouting Events.

Scouts Australia encourages all youth members to have an international experience and supports other NSO's in their development. Scouts Australia actively participates in the majority of WOSM events as well as Regional and NSO lead activities. The International Commissioner is responsible Nationally to ensure we empower Scouts to participate in international experiences and have a positive active voice on the international stage.

You will oversee all contingents that depart Australia to embark on their international experiences. This includes; International Jamborees, Ventures and Moots, to conferences, youth forums and workshops. You will ensure they have planned their trips appropriately and support them through all phases of the 'Plan, Do and Review' cycle.

You will lead and support the wider International Team here in Australia, including Branch International Commissioners, contingent teams and support staff. During your term as National Commissioner International, you will facilitate the growth of international Scouting events, while ensuring that Youth Members get the best experience on every occasion.



<b>Role Title</b>	International Commissioner, Scouts Australia
<b>Primary Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure the beliefs and interests of Scouts Australia are represented internationally.</li> <li>• Facilitate Scouts Australia's relationship with the World Organisation of the Scout Movement.</li> <li>• Oversee the development and the running of National Contingents and activities.</li> <li>• Promote international activities and events to members.</li> <li>• Liaise with National Scout Organisations and Associations.</li> <li>• Oversee support to other National Scout Organisations and Associations.</li> <li>• Coordinate, as appropriate, the reception of visiting Scouts from overseas.</li> </ul>
<b>Responsible to</b>	Chief Commissioner of Australia
<b>Tenure</b>	The appointment is for three years with a second term possible. Performance is reviewed annually. This is a voluntary position.
<b>Member of the following</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scouts Australia's International Team</li> <li>• National Council</li> <li>• National Executive Committee</li> <li>• National Operations Committee</li> <li>• National Team</li> </ul>

#### Selection Criteria:

- Well-developed leadership, representational and interpersonal skills - including the ability to develop networks across Scouts Australia and globally.
- Demonstrated high-level of organisational skills and personal motivation.
- Well-developed oral and written communication skills.
- The ability to work intergenerationally with all members of Scouts Australia.
- Proven success in the empowerment of youth to lead.
- An exemplary appreciation of international issues, including the perspectives of different cultures.
- A proven track record in dealing with complex issues and challenges, ideally in an international setting.
- A passion for international Scouting, and the broader contribution it can make to creating a better world.

#### Meetings annually:

- International Team (1, F2F, other "Go To" meetings)
- National Team (4 F2F; 4 online)
- National Executive Committee (3 F2F)
- National Operations Committee (3 F2F)
- National Council (1 F2F)

Note: Face to face (F2F) meetings are usually held over weekends and are either held at the National Office in Sydney or other locations around Australia. Online meetings are held on weeknights using GoToMeeting.

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## How to apply:

To apply to be the International Commissioner Scouts Australia you need to fill in the online application form.

## To submit an application, you will need the following:

### Part 1: Applicant Details:

- Name
- Branch
- Membership Number
- Current Appointment
- Phone Number
- Postal Address
- Email Address
- Date of Birth

Part 2: Previous related experience - positions, events, and roles.

Part 3: Claims against the Selection Criteria for the position (max 2,500 words)

Part 4: CV Upload

Part 5: Reference Contact Details (We will not accept references from family members)

- Reference 1 Name, Contact Phone Number, Relationship to applicant
- Reference 2 Name, Contact Phone Number, Relationship to applicant

**Please submit completed applications before: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

Note: applications must be completed and submitted in one go, they cannot be saved and completed in stages so prepare all the documents and responses before starting the online form.

**APPLYNOW:** <https://form.jotform.co/60868773869883>

