
Squire Training Handbook



SA Rovers

Welcome to Rovers in South Australia!

All new members are required to undertake Squire Training. This training gives all members the opportunity to develop basic competency in a wide variety of skills. It also ensures that members have a good understanding of what Rovers is all about.

Your Squire Training may take you approximately six months to complete, depending on your previous experience. Your Sponsor, along with the rest of your Crew, will help you work through your Squire Training.

There are four main parts to Squire Training. Each section must be completed and signed by your Sponsor before you can become invested as a Rover. You can complete your Training in any order you wish, it doesn't matter!

Good Luck!

Name:

Sponsor's **N**ame:

Their **C**ontact **N**umber:

Before you start your Squire Training, complete the following in order....

- I have been to three meetings, at least one being a Business Meeting and another as an activity away from the hall and have asked to join the Crew
 - I have completed an Adult Membership form (A1) and a Change of Status Form (A5) where appropriate (eg. Dual Registration)
 - I have been accepted by the Crew and appointed a Sponsor to help me
 - I have a copy of the Scout Promise, Scout Law and the Rover Prayer
 - I have a copy of the Crew's Constitution
 - I have a copy of the Crew's Program
 - I have a copy of the Crew's Contact List
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Scoutcraft

1. **K**notting

Learn and demonstrate the following knots and provide examples of their uses:

- Reef knot
- Bowline
- Clove hitch
- Round turn and two half hitches
- Truckie's Hitch

Completed:
(signed) (date)

2. **O**rientation

Show a basic understanding and proficiency in navigation using a variety of methods:

- Compass
- Street Directory
- Map

Completed:
(signed) (date)

3. **F**irst **A**id

Demonstrate and explain what you would do in the following First Aid situations:

- Major Bleeding
- Sprains
- Burns
- Recovery Position
- Hypothermia & Hyperthermia

Completed:
(signed) (date)

Understanding Rovers and Scouting

4. The Scout Association

Explain the different levels in the Scout Association (Group, District, Branch as well as all the sections), and discuss where the Rover Crew fits in.

Completed:
(signed) (date)

5. The Role of the Branch Rover Council

Briefly describe the role of the Branch Rover Council and attend at least one meeting as an observer.

Branch Rover Council (BRC) Meetings are always held on the second Wednesday of the Month (except in January) at 7:30pm, Scout Headquarters 211 Glen Osmond Rd, Frewville.

Completed:
(signed) (date)

6. The Promise & Law

Discuss with your Sponsor what the Scout Promise and Law means to you as an adult in the Scout Movement.

Completed:
(signed) (date)

7. Responsibilities

Discuss with your Sponsor the different responsibilities Rovers have as Adult Members in scouting. In particular:

- Responsible Alcohol Guidelines
- Safety Standards and Procedures
- Standard Application Forms
- Responsibilities when around other youth sections

Completed:
(signed) (date)

Understanding Rovers and Scouting cont...

8. **P**ersonal **D**evelopment

Discuss with your Sponsor different ways that you can gain new skills in Rovers (eg: Rover Skills Badge, BP Award, Training etc).

Completed:
(signed) (date)

The Crew

9. **O**rganising **A**ctivities

Organise an activity for your Crew. If it is a large activity, a Crew Camp or a Branch event then your Sponsor or other Crew members can assist you.

Completed:
(signed) (date)

10. **T**he **C**rew **E**xecutive

Show an understanding of the roles of the different positions within your Rover Crew. E.g.:

- Crew Leader
- Assistant Crew Leader
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Rover Adviser

Completed:
(signed) (date)

Crew Requirements

11. Further Requirements of the Crew

Each Crew may have additional requirements that you must complete before you may be invested into the Crew. Your Sponsor will advise you of what is required.

Completed:
(signed) (date)

Congratulations!

You have now completed your Squire Training! At the next Business Meeting your Sponsor will let the Crew know that you have finished. The next step will be to work out a good time to do your Vigil with your Sponsor and get invested.

We hope you really enjoy your time as a member of SA Rovers!



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GO HARD OR GO HOME!



Useful Resources

South Australian Rovers www.rovers.sa.scouts.com.au

National Rover Council www.rovers.com.au

ACT Rovers www.act.scouts.asn.au/ACTScouts/sites/ACTROVERS/

NSW Rovers www.nsw.scouts.com.au/

Northern Territory Rovers www.nt.scouts.com.au

Queensland Rovers www.qldrovers.org.au

Tasmanian Rovers www.tas.scouts.com.au

Victorian Rovers www.vicrovers.com

WA Rovers www.warovers.com.au

