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## ACTIVITY ACCOMMODATION POLICY

### 1. MIXED GENDER ACCOMMODATION

- 1.1 Where a Scouting activity requires both males and females to be accommodated overnight, males and females shall not, in principle share the same facilities.
- 1.2 Circumstances may arise in which separate accommodation for males and females cannot be provided. In such cases the activity leader should advise each participant of the lack of separate facilities prior to commencement of the activity.
- 1.3 Irrespective of the circumstances, there should be a clear physical separation between males and females.

### 2. ADULT/YOUTH MEMBER ACTIVITY ACCOMMODATION

- 2.1 Separate accommodation must be provided for youth and adult members on overnight Scouting activities, except in the circumstances listed in 2.2 below:
- 2.2 An exception to the general requirement for separate accommodation may be made in the following circumstances:
  - a) Cub Scout accommodation in halls, where the presence of one or more leaders may be desirable for discipline/security.
  - b) accommodation of the pack/troop/unit etc in a hall, marquee, cave or similar communal facility.
  - c) accommodation shared by members of the same family.

In these situations there should always be a clear physical separation between adult and youth members. Whenever possible a physical division (eg screen) should be provided.

- 2.3 In emergency situations (eg hypothermia) treatment by direct body contact should be provided to youth members by youth members rather than by adult members.
- 2.4 Under no circumstances should an adult member ever share accommodation with one youth member only. Should this situation arise, for any reason, a report outlining the circumstances should be provided to the responsible Commissioner at the earliest opportunity.

## ACTIVITY CENTRES

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Scouting offers a wide range of activities and Activity Centres for the use of formations via your Branch or Region. The New South Wales Branch specifically manages Centres for Air, Alpine, and Water Activities, as well as Adult Training, Memorabilia, Cataract Scout Park and Sugee Bag Creek.

### 2. AIR ACTIVITIES CENTRE (CAMDEN)

The Branch Air Activities Centre at Camden Airport provides practical air activities including familiarisation flying and pilot training on light aircraft and glider aircraft. The Centre is a Civil Aviation Safety Authority licensed Flying School and, as a member of The Royal Federation of Aero Clubs of Australia and the Gliding Federation of Australia, is a fully recognised Flying Club and has a fleet of late-model aircraft. Please ask for colour information brochure. Overnight camping facilities (indoor and outdoor) are available.

#### 2.1 Light Aircraft Flying

Familiarisation Flying Activity Days are provided each Saturday and Sunday and on public holidays - school vacations for all units of Scouting as well as for the Girl Guides Association. Unit family days are encouraged.

Full details, costs and bookings can be obtained through the Booking officer, Greg Davie (02) 9231 6635 between 7.00 pm and 9.00 pm weeknights.

#### 2.2 Gliding

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