



Scouts Australia

Cancelled Membership List

Overview

Introduction

The 'Scouts Australia Cancelled Membership List' is a shared national database of all individuals whom have had their membership of any Branch cancelled irrespective of reason. If the behaviour of any individual has been deemed enough to warrant a termination of their membership in one Branch, then a consistent approach to the suitability for membership of that individual in any other Branch should be applied. This database aims to deliver that information nationally and consideration is not limited purely to child protection matters.

Cancelled Membership List Database

The Scouts Australia National Office shall be the custodian of the List, but the database itself will be a 'living' document accessible by authorised persons in all Branches and is visible to all other Branches. Branches are to furnish the database with the full name, date of birth and host Branch of all individuals whom have had their memberships terminated in the past, and add to the list any individuals whom have their memberships terminated in the future.

Branch Authorities

Each Branch should identify the appropriate persons from that Branch whom will:

- have access to the database
- be authorised to make contact with another Branch for any further information that may be required
- be authorised to release information to an enquiring Branch

Administration

Each Branch should ensure that their existing policies compliment the scope of the 'Scouts Australia Cancelled Membership List'. Policies that may require review include Branch Privacy Policies and Branch Child Protection Policies. Additionally, Branch adult membership application processes may administratively require a specific reference to access the Scouts Australia Cancelled Membership List.