

# Associate

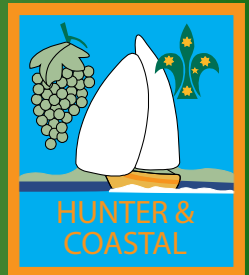
# Leaders

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# *Background*

Reasons why it was (and still is) difficult to recruit new Leaders:

- Don't have time to participate each week
- Unable to attend all Basic Training
- Unwilling to take the 'full step'



# ***Background***

Associate Leader position was created (in NSW) to try to address these issues and to assist Groups fill the leader void.

Also provides an avenue whereby potential leaders can “try before they buy”.



# *Associate Leader*

## What is an Associate Leader?

A person who is –

- a member of Scouts Australia
- wants to contribute to the scouting program
- only able to commit part-time



# ***Associate Leader***

What is your understanding of the criteria relating to an Associate Leader?

Please answer, in groups of 3 or 4, the questions listed on the “Associate Leader Criteria” handout sheet.



# ***An Associate Leader***

1. Is invested by the Group just like any other Leader or youth member.

***True***

2. Must undergo an Introductory Interview, but does not need to complete any 'In Service' training.

***True***



# ***An Associate Leader***

3. Does not need to commit to any particular level of involvement.

***False***

4. Completes a W1 and PED form

***True***

5. Will have no specific section alignment

***True***



# ***An Associate Leader***

6. Does not need to complete any formal training courses

***False***

7. May not be left in sole charge of youth members

***True***

8. Is the same thing as an Assistant Leader

***False***



# ***An Associate Leader***

9. Must wear a uniform

***False***

10. May not attend Group Council or District Section Training Meetings

***False***

11. Status also applies to a leader who has completed BL1, but is planning to complete full training.

***True***



# ***An Associate Leader***

12. Is directly responsible to The Group Leader/Leader in Charge.

***False***

13. Role is to assist the Section Leader to plan and effectively conduct the section program.

***True***



# ***An Associate Leader***

14. May assist the Group Leader to run a section where there is no section leader appointed.

***False***

15. Will be eligible for normal “years of service” recognition & “Good Service” awards

***True***



# *Summary*

Associate Leaders are:

- invested members of Scouting
- able to work in any section
- responsible through the Section Leader to the Group Leader
- cannot be left alone in charge of youth

Questions???

