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## **Governor of NSW invested as Chief Scout of Scouts NSW**

Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC was invested as Chief Scout of New South Wales on Thursday 11 July 2019, following her appointment as the 39<sup>th</sup> Governor of New South Wales on 2 May 2019.

As Chief Scout, Her Excellency serves as the public face of the Scouting movement in New South Wales.

Neville Tomkins OAM JP, Chief Commissioner, Scouts NSW said: "We warmly welcome Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley as our Chief Scout and look forward to working alongside her to continue to deliver an essential service to young people as we have done for the past 111 years."

Throughout her accomplished career, Her Excellency has demonstrated the Scouting values of inclusivity and resilience, most notably when she became the first woman appointed to the NSW Court of Appeal in 1996, later becoming President of the Court of Appeal.

"Her Excellency embodies our core Scouting values and we are confident that she will inspire the next generation of leaders," said Neville Tomkins.

For one of her first engagements, Her Excellency will present the prestigious Baden-Powell and Queen's Scout Awards to Youth Members at Government House Sydney in August.

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