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**SPONSORED GROUPS PROPERTY AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 BETWEEN \_\_\_\_\_ ("the Sponsoring Authority")  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ ("the Scout Group")  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ (address), Group Leader  
 and the Group Committee represented by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
 being Chairman of the Group Committee, and \_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
 being Trustees of the Scout Group;

**WHEREAS**

- A. the operation of the Scout Group shall be in accord with any Memorandum of Affiliation that may exist between The Scout Association of Australia, New South Wales Branch (herein called the "State Office") and, \_\_\_\_\_ herein called "the Sponsoring Body" and,
- B. the parties intend to abide by Rules 2.20 and 2.21 under the heading "Group Organisation" of the NSW Organisation and Information Handbook and,
- C. it is desirable in the case of a Sponsored Group to determine what property belongs to the Group itself and what property belongs to the Sponsoring Authority:

This AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the parties hereto agree as follows:

- (a) That the property and funds provided or subscribed by the general public in the name of The Scout Association of Australia and set out in Schedule "A" hereto will belong to the Group and will be administered by the Group Committee.
- (b) That such property and funds as are provided by the Sponsoring Authority and/or Sponsoring Body will be set out in Schedule "B" hereto and will belong solely to the Sponsoring Authority but will be administered by the Group Committee.
- (c) That the Group Committee will appoint two Trustees who shall as part of Trustees' responsibilities cause Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" to be regularly maintained and will from time to time transmit up to date signed copies of Schedules hereinbefore referred to the Sponsoring Authority and through the normal channels to State Office.
- (d) That the Trustees will be responsible for the care within the Group of the said property and funds which vest in The Scout Association of Australia, New South Wales Branch in accordance with Act 26 of 1928 (as amended) of the New South Wales Parliament.

(e) That no real estate will be acquired or Group Headquarters built by the Group Committee without the rights of the respective parties being established by a special agreement between the State Office and the Sponsoring Authority and/or Sponsoring Body.

(f) That funds will be raised in accordance with policy of The Scout Association of Australia and Group financial accounts will be kept in accordance with the practice established by the Branch.

(g) That the Sponsoring Authority will be entitled to receive an audited copy of the Group Committee's annual accounts.

(h) That if the Group should cease to function the Sponsoring Authority will notify the Region Executive Committee and Region Commissioner in writing that the Group has ceased to function and the Trustees will advise the Region Trustees through the Region Secretary, and the Region Trustees who will hold the property and funds set out in Schedule "A" and will deal with same as decided upon by the Region Office in consultation with State Office

(i) That the Region Trustees will through the Group Trustees cause to be delivered to the Sponsoring Authority and/or Sponsoring Body such property and/or funds as contained in Schedule "B".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands this day and year first above written.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED by the Sponsoring Authority in the presence of: )  
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SIGNED AND DELIVERED by the Group Leader in the presence of: )  
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SIGNED AND DELIVERED by the President of the Group Committee in the presence of: )  
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SIGNED AND DELIVERED by the Trustees of the Group Committee in the presence of: )  
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SIGNED AND DELIVERED by the Chief Executive of The Scout Association of Australia, New South Wales Branch in the presence of: )  
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***THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
NEW SOUTH WALES***

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**SCHEDULE 'A'**

Being a summary of property and funds of The Scout Association of Australia New South Branch acquired by the \_\_\_\_\_ Group and recorded in various minutes of the Group Committee.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>VALUE (if any)</i>

Certified to by:

Group Leader/  
Leader-in-Charge \_\_\_\_\_  
Trustee of  
Group Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Trustee of Group  
Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring  
Authority \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

