Quality Rovering Award 2023 - Branch Endorsement

The Quality Rovering Award (QRA) is a formal recognition to Western Australian Rover Units for upholding a high standard of Rovering or 'Quality Rovering' over a calendar year. The QRA encompasses the requirements that Units should fulfill to run an effective Unit, through strong programming in line with the Challenge Areas and active participation in the section.

The current requirements embrace these factors to make sure that Units are providing effective development to their members and quality programming for the betterment of the section. All registered Western Australian Rover Units are welcome and encouraged to apply for the QRA. All applications are individually reviewed and units that have adequately met the requirements will be awarded with a QRA.

This criteria has been generated from the National Rover Council By-Laws and made specific to what WA Rovers consider to be a Quality Rover Scout Program in their Branch.

Up to 2 applications and logbooks from each Branch will be submitted to National Rover Council (NRC) where at least one will be selected to receive the Quality Rovering Award (National Endorsement) and will receive a secondary gold badge that can be worn on the uniform.

The requirements of the QRA are the following:

- Completing The QRA application form

- Submission of a Unit Logbook (summary of the units activities, events and programming over the year)

- A Unit report for the WARC Yearbook

- If you wish to be nominated for NRC endorsement; you will also need to complete the additional parts of the logbook from page XXX onwards

1. Unit leader to have completed their Certificate of Proficiency before or during their term of office; (name, date of course and date CoP was awarded).

2. Have any other members of the unit undertaken any of the following Adult Training courses during the year? (Scouting Essentials, Scouting Adventures, Scouting Leadership, Scouting Management, Adventurous Activities, Elective training courses etc)
   a. What has the unit done to encourage members to undertake training?

3. How has your unit encouraged the pursuit of Special Interest Areas and how have you incorporated pursuit opportunities into your unit programming?

4. List at least 2 of your interunit activities (not including any Branch run events). Note, both activities can not be with the same other unit(s) to ensure there is variety in programming and connections.

5. Does the unit have a strong and regular participation of unit members at unit activities? What does the unit do to encourage members to participate in most activities?

6. Participation in at least one group or district event

7. Participation in at least three events from each area of the Challenge Areas – Outdoor, Creative, Personal Growth and Community – with at least one community activity being external to the Scouting Organization.
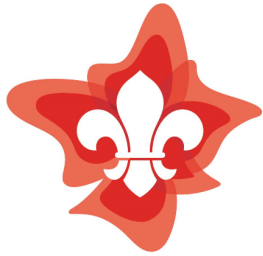   a. Explain how you try to ensure each activity is adventurous, fun, challenging and inclusive.

Challenge Area	Activity	Logbook Page No
Outdoor		
Creative		
Personal Growth		
Community		

8. Attach a copy of your recent program. Please ensure it shows the leads/assists of each activity. The program must cover the 4 challenge areas and also include opportunities to progress in the Outdoor Adventure Stages.

    a)   Explain how leads and assists are allocated within your unit

9. How do you manage inner-unit conflict and internal politics? Provide an example of when this was successfully managed.

10. A unit should meet at least quarley to discuss issues of importance. Attach a copy of your most recent meeting minutes.

The National Quality Rovering Award: (Recognition at the National level):

Rover Scouts should strive to have an engaging and diverse program. The National Quality Rovering Award is a framework with which to award Rover Units who uphold this standard, and to give structure for all Rover Units to strive towards. The award offers Rover Units with the potential to be recognised at both the Branch and National levels for their quality programming.

As part of this application a Rover Unit needs to construct a Logbook to support their application form. This logbook is a summary and record of the Unit's activity and events for the year, this logbook should contain as many photos as possible and be at least 6 pages long.

As part of the National Rover Council By-Laws, Branch Rover Councils may endorse up to two Rover Units (who have received Branch recognition that year) in being considered for National Recognition of a Quality Rover Scout Program.

The units who receive National Rover Council Endorsement will be achieve all aspects of the Scout program to an extremely high standard while also showing efforts in both growing and maintaining the Rover Scout section.

Unit's who wish to be considered by their Branch Rover Council for National recognition need to have meet the following criteria:

1. Additional Pages of the Logbook as per below
2. Unit Leader verification (trained and registered correctly)
3. WARC Chair endorsement
4. NRC sign off/ approval/rejection

1. Unit leader to have completed their Certificate of Proficiency before or during their term of office; (name, date of course and date CoP was awarded).

2. To show growth in numbers within the unit and keep a minimum standard of Rovering. 70% of unit members under 25 are to be retained from one year to the next. List all members retained from last year and all new members to the Unit.

3. Participation in ANZAC Day (Including At-Home participation) and one other major WARC event (Sand Moot, Gravel Moot, Mission Impossible, Rover Ball, Baja etc).

4. List any intersection activities, including one with the Venturer Section (not including any Branch run events)
   a. What does the unit do to encourage people to join the Unit? What does the unit do to strengthen relationships with nearby Venturer Units?

5. Describe one of your project patrols. List the members involved, explain how the project patrol was formed and the expected outcome.

6. How is your Unit contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) or educating members so that they are able to work towards the goals? Please provide three examples of actions taken by your Unit. (If this includes Unit activities, please provide the page number in the Logbook).

7. How do you encourage personal development of Rovers within your unit outside of the achievement pathways?

8. How does your unit PLAN > DO > REVIEW?
   a. Provide an example of a programmed activity the unit organised/ran and what was included in each step of the process.
   b. Explain how your review directly correlated to the improvement of a future event

9. Attach a copy of your unit code and explain the process in how this document was created.