

National Quality Rover Award Guidelines

Rover Scouts should strive to have an engaging and diverse program. The Quality Rovering Award is a framework with which to award Rover crews who uphold this standard, and to give a structure for all Rover crews to strive towards.

As part of this award the crew should construct and submit a logbook with the application for the award. The logbook should be a record of your crew's activities for the year and contain as many photos as possible. It should be at least 6 pages including photos and can be electronic.

This award should be assessed by a panel within the relevant Branch Rover Council Crews that qualify for the Quality Rovering Award will be presented the award at the Branch Rover AGM or awards dinner by the BRC Chairperson or their delegate. A certificate will be given to the Crew and each Crew member shall receive a badge that can be worn on their uniform.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AWARD

- a) A responsible Rover Adviser or Crew leader
- b) Crew leader has completed their basic training, with other members of the crew encouraged to complete their training as well
- c) Retention of 70% of crewmembers under 25 from one year to the next, and net growth in the crew.
- d) Metropolitan crews should have at least 10 members and regional crews should have at least 5 members – crew status to be determined by branch
- e) 25% activities away from the den, 2/3 of these not run by the Region or Branch Rover Council.
- f) 5 overnight activities or a total of 10 nights out overnight
- g) 1 activity with the group, if Rover Crew is not associated with the group then a district, zone, region or branch activity which has participation with members from at least 2 other sections
- h) 4 activities with local Venturer units
- i) 2 community involvement activities, one of these must be outside of the scouting movement
- j) Active involvement in 2/3 of Region Rover Councils or Branch Rover Councils (if the crew does not have a Region Rover Council), which must include the AGM
- k) A diverse program with activities planned from all challenge areas and/or reviewed under all SPICES areas
- l) The crew Executive should meet at least quarterly to discuss issues of importance of the crew
- m) If a Crew believes they satisfy these criteria for the awarding of the QRA, the application for the award, along with the appropriate documentation needs to be presented to their respective Branch Rover Council. With the endorsement of the Crew Leader and Regional Rover Council Chairperson or equivalent (if applicable)