



## NEW SOUTH WALES

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### Tools for Effective District Scout Leaders

The State Mindari is currently examining the role of the District Scout Leader and the support and training offered to this crucial role. A series of support modules are being created to address the issues facing new and existing DSLs. We are currently looking for volunteers to take part in one of three working parties to review the work to date and shape the modules into their final formats before implementation.

In particular, we are looking for a small number of District Leaders, Scout Leaders and District Commissioners to work with the Regional Commissioners (Scouts) on this project. It is expected that a participant will work with a small team reviewing, discussing and commenting on outlines of the scheme during one to three meetings spread over the course of a few months. If it is possible to meet face-to-face, this will have obvious advantages, but it will also be possible to share ideas in online formats too. The meetings will be between now and February 2008 as time allows.

The finalised modules will be put to the State Mindari in February 2008 for approval before the scheme is trialled and launched in mid 2008.

If you are interested in participating in this project, then please contact **David Spear, Assistant State Commissioner (Scouts)** via email at [dspearoz@hotmail.com](mailto:dspearoz@hotmail.com) or by calling 0411 836120. Closing date for expressions of interest is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

Yours in Scouting

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