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ON TWO  
WHEELS.  
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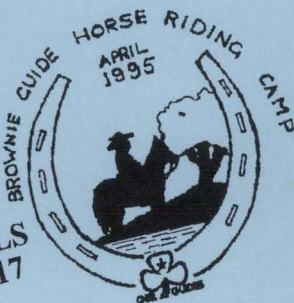
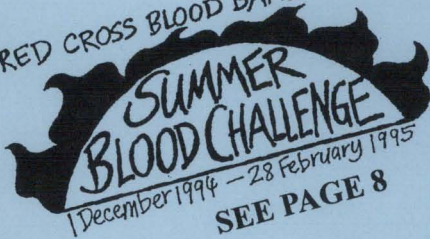


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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The people at headquarters  
wish each and every one of you  
a joyful Christmas and  
a peaceful and prosperous  
New Year.



# FROM THE STATE COMMISSIONER



Dear Friends,  
Keeping a high profile and lifting our image in the community are vitally important in our public relations work. Thank you very much to everyone who participated in our stand at the recent Royal Melbourne Show; we very much appreciate you giving your time and energy to help bring the Girl Guides before the public eye in such a positive and enthusiastic manner.

Have you made sure that you don't miss out on all the news and events for 1995? In the New Year, Communicating will be delivered to your home in "Guiding in Australia". This will ensure that you will be able to keep up to date with innovative program ideas, vital information, and news from near and far. Don't forget to subscribe now if you don't already receive GiA.

I look forward to meeting you all at Sandown on 4 November, and to enjoying a night of celebration with you in this International Year of the Family.

*Heather Barton*

## GENERAL

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 1995

TERM 1	1 February to 7 April (Easter 14-17 April)
TERM 2	24 April to 30 June
TERM 3	17 July to 22 September
TERM 4	9 October to 21 December

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS TEAM

Guide headquarters is open and staffed every Wednesday evening until 7.30pm.

The state team and staff members who will be available are:

November:

- 2 Michelle Jurgens,  
Rosemary Buchanan, Joan King,  
Kathie Hutchens.
- 9 Pat Meertens, Wendy Harris,  
Joan King, Heather Barton.
- 16 Michelle Jurgens, Kathleen Talbot,  
Joan King, Heather Barton.
- 23 Pat Meertens, Helen Cameron,  
Joan King, Kathie Hutchens.
- 30 Rosemary Buchanan,  
Kathleen Talbot, Joan King,  
Sue Campbell.

December:

- 7 Jill Johnstone, Rosemary Buchanan,  
Joan King.
- 14 Pat Meertens, Wendy Harris,  
Joan King.
- 21 Michelle Jurgens, Kathleen Talbot,  
Joan King.

### GIVE A FAMILY A BREAK

Congratulations to everyone who was able to contribute to this worthwhile service project.

As a result, a cheque for over \$70,000 (Australia wide) will be given to the Salvation Army.

The committee were aware of the problems arising out of this project and were grateful for your support.

If any area still has stickers in hand, please keep them. With the receipt section removed, a good PR item will be gained.

The bank account will be kept open for a little longer.

We would like to share with you a letter received from the Salvation Army, with regard to the knitting project.

Thank you all once again.

*Beryl Marr & Committee*

## ON SALVATION ARMY LETTERHEAD

Dear Girls,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind donation of clothing received in this office recently.

Each day the Family Support Services assists people in need. Many people find it difficult to supply the basics of day to day living and your donation will help us to assist these people.

Once again, thank you for your donation.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Gibson (Major), Superintendent.

## PEACE PACKS

Thank you to the groups of people who have been sending in their Peace Packs so quickly. Remember that this is the last month and that they all need to be at 20 Russell Street by 16 NOVEMBER, 1994. If they are not there then, the packers will not have time to pack them properly for transit to their destinations.

By the end of November all units will have received their badges. I will be using the numbers that leaders have submitted as their numbers in their half yearly subscriptions to allocate badges. I will not be able to enter into correspondence or to answer questions over the telephone about this - sorry.

*Merran Crowley - International Adviser.*

## AUGUST ACTION

Thank you to all those units and districts who have already sent in funds raised through August Action. It is obvious that many people put a lot of effort into planning and carrying out very successful fundraising and 'funraising' events, and some were very clever at incorporating the letter 'C' theme.

Congratulations to the following units, who have won \$20.00 gift vouchers from the guide shop for their letters telling about their August Action activities.

\* 1st Tyabb Gumnut Guides, who cooked, cooked and cooked sausages, and learnt a lot

of skills in the process.

\* 1st Mt Martha Brownie Guides, who cooked a three-course dinner for their families, with every item of food starting with the letter 'C'.

\* 2nd Vermont Brownie Guides, who took up the challenge to contact people, collect orders for chocolate biscuits, get cash in advance, carefully deliver, then celebrate, by buying goodies for Peace Packs.

\* 1st Aberfeldie Brownie Guides, who presented crooners, comedy and characters cavorting in a curtain-raising concert - the money raised went towards saving whales and the Rwanda Appeal.

\* 2nd Eltham Guides, who sold decorated cakes of soap at the Eltham Market, and put their profits towards Peace Packs.

\* Daylesford Guide Unit, who held a 'Carton Auction', where cartons of mystery items went under the hammer, with a local auctioneer in charge.

Other good ideas used were selling camellias, guessing the number of copper coins, car rally, crazy dress theme, chocolate crackle drive, clown raffle, circus, and communication (stationery) kits.

## DESIGN A STAMP COMPETITION RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition - there were over 300 excellent entries.

Congratulations to the 20 winners, who received their prize packs at the breakfast time launch of the Endangered Species Stamp Series and Zoo Month at the Zoo on 28 September. They were:-

Stacey Abbott, 1st Whittlesea Brownie Guides; Theresa Aberline, 1st Warrnambool Brownie Guides; Andrea Ahyick, 3rd Doncaster Brownie Guides; Ebony Apps, 1st Croydon Hills Brownie Guides; Erryn Arbuthnott, 3rd Somerville Brownie Guides; Alana Carlson, 2nd Ormond Guides; Ben Clark, Warrantye Brownie Guides; Lauren deKoning, 1st Kilsyth Guides; Kim Elian, 2nd Devon Meadows Brownie Guides; Elizabeth Evans, 2nd Hoppers Crossing

Guides; Sarah Foster, 5th Vermont Brownie Guides; Jo Harrison, 1st North Balwyn Guides; Jacinta Knight, 2nd Cobram Guides; Sarah Pinheiro, 1st Cherry Park Brownie Guides; Suzie Polat, 3rd Montrose Brownie Guides; Elizabeth Sheedy, 1st Warrnambool Brownie Guides; Sarah Taig, 1st Williamstown Guides; Kelly Todisco, 1st Hobsons Bay Brownie Guides; Amy Wilks, 1st Bulleen and Christine Zabakly, 1st Sydenham Guides.

## GUIDE BISCUITS

Anyone having problems with biscuit orders should contact Sally Alston rather than notes.

If any districts missed out on ordering from the last bake, they should contact Sally - the PR department has a small supply, and may be able to help you out.

*Sally Alston - Biscuit Co-ordinator  
(03)333 1514*

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Due to insufficient response, the photographic competition is not proceeding. Thank you to those who sent in entries. Your efforts will be rewarded in due course.

*Sally Alston*

## THE MOBILE GUIDE SHOP

### OUR NEXT VISIT

The mobile guide shop will visit Murray Plains Region on 18-19 November for "Leading at Kerang" to be held in the guide hall, 20 Maxwell Street, Kerang. Times:- Friday 18 November 3.30pm - 9.00pm and Saturday 19 November 9.00am - 12 noon.

### APPLICATION FOR A VISIT TO YOUR AREA

Requests for the mobile shop to visit your area during the first half of 1995 should be made now.

Please complete the application form on page 19 and return to Mrs Jean Twist at guide headquarters as soon as possible.

## 63rd BIRTHDAY PARTY of THINKING DAY

(THIRD 21ST BIRTHDAY)



Come and celebrate the 63rd birthday of Thinking Day at girl guide headquarters on 22 February 1995 from 11.00am - 2.30pm at a monster birthday party.

\*FUN \*GAMES

\*A LIGHT LUNCHEON SUPPLIED.

For catering purposes the application form on the back page of this issue of Communicating must be returned by 2 February 1995.

Entry - One gold coin each person.

## REUNION

Were you a junior leader or an area consultant?

If so, mark Saturday 22 July 1995 in your diary now.

A reunion to celebrate 15 years of the junior leader program in Victoria, will be held on this date at guide headquarters.

## WITH A CUT LUNCH AND A COMPASS YOU CAN ENJOY A MOUNTAIN BIKE PICNIC AT GILWELL PARK.

20 November. 10-30am

Come on your own. Come in a group. Come with your family. Come even if you don't own a compass or a mountain bike.

Learn mountain bike skills safely, in the idyllic environment of Gilwell.

Instruction aimed at all levels from beginners to advanced riders.

BYO lunch and mountain bike.

Bikes available for hire to adults for \$20-00.

COST: \$10-00 FOR ADULTS.  
\$5-00 FOR 12 AND UNDER.  
PHONE MEG RYAN ON  
(03)439 3943 FOR BOOKINGS.

Do you know a former junior leader or consultant not currently active in guiding? If so, please tell them about this reunion.

More details in future issues of Communicating.

## **CANDLE 1995**

**8-10 SEPTEMBER 1995**

District leaders and commissioners have an opportunity to focus on 'Change as a Challenge'. Candle will be held at Campaspe Downs, near Kyneton, where there are conference facilities in a wonderful country setting with numerous opportunities for exciting outdoor activities.

The Candle committee is facing the challenge and promises you a dynamic and innovative event.

Note this day for 1995 in your diary NOW.

## **ILUKA**

If your Melway is Edition 20 or later, the correct reference is map 256 E4. In earlier editions it is 256 M10 and 196 A5 as per October Communicating.

## **GUMNUT GUIDE SECTION**

### **GUMNIC 1995**

**Sunday 19 March 11.00am-3.00pm**

Gumnic will be held at Eltham Park and we will have the miniature steam train. Melway map 21 H10.

**COST:** \$1-30 per girl including the cost of train rides and badge.

**NEED TO BRING:** Each girl needs to bring a box, approx 30cm x 45cm (not waxed). Also an empty ice cream container (to make a hat). Would leaders please bring scissors and paste? **BYO** Lunch, Drink, Nibbles and Rug.

**LEADERS:** Would you please arrange for your girls to make name badges with a train theme to wear on the day?

Please reply to Gaie Maddock by 28 February 1995. Phone (03)848 1487.

## **TWO GOOD IDEAS FOR EXCURSIONS THE ART GALLERY**

You can book a tour with ARTIE MOUSE to take you and your girls around the Art Gallery. The cost per girl is \$1.50 each plus entry fee. For bookings phone (03)685 0203.

## **SCIENCE WORKS**

2 Booker Street, Spotswood. Group bookings (03)392 4819.

## **BROWNIE GUIDE SECTION**

### **BLUE FOR A DAY**

New leaders who haven't heard of BLUE it stands for Brownie Leaders Unlimited Experiences. In the past we have programmed these over a weekend. As many people find it hard to commit themselves to a whole weekend, it was decided to have a one day conference. It is just for brownie guide leaders which includes junior leaders. If you haven't been able to join in for a whole weekend now is your opportunity to make BLUE for a day.

It is to be held in Melbourne at the Pharmacy College Parkville. Activities will be based around the eight points and workshops will include linking, the older brownie guide, program ideas, out of doors and many more hands on ideas. Just remember to send in your application, which was in October Communicating.

### **HORSERIDING CAMP**

Application form for the Brownie Guide Horseriding Camp is on page 17 of this Communicating. Leaders please pass this on to brownie guides aged nine years and over.

### **SERVICE CHALLENGE**

October GiA has the syllabus for the Service Challenge along with ideas. Remember that the girls themselves often have great suggestions, why not discuss it in pow wow.



Apologies for the very late arrival of the Spring issue of YACKATOON and the prizes for the Winter issue competition. Unfortunately, this was unavoidable because of the extra time that was needed to include every drawing.

The theme for the Summer issue is International and, as it will be out for Christmas, some of your girls might know of international Christmas activities. Please send them to send these in as soon as possible. The closing date for the Summer 94-95 issue of YACKATOON was 1 November.

We need an extra committee member. There are only four meetings a year at my home in Frankston, so if one or two of you could help, I would be most grateful. Would you please contact me on (03) 789 3263. You do not need to have specialised skills, just to be prepared to share ideas and help make decisions. Please consider this for your brownie guides' sake.

*Lorraine Armstrong*

## GUIDE SECTION

### A BIG BRAVO

During the week of 23-30 September 1994, approximately 70 guide leaders from all over Australia and New Zealand converged on Britannia Park for 'EAGLE' (Every Australian Guide Leaders Event).

An excellent week filled with great ideas, wonderful activities and new friendships were the highlights of the week.

On behalf of all participants who attended 'EAGLE', a big BRAVO to guide section and EAGLE committee members for an unforgettable week.

*Victorian Contingent (EAGLE)*

## RANGER SECTION

### RANGER BREAKUP CRUISIN' DOWN THE RIVER SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 1994

Dress up in period costume and boat on the Yarra at Fairfield Park Boat House. 10.30am-1.00pm. See October Circular for details.

### GOOD LUCK. . .

. . . to all those sitting exams this month and best wishes for your future.

### YARINGA

All those lucky people heading off to 'Yaringa' in Perth in January 1995 - have a fabulous time sailing, bushwalking, caving, biking, dolphin watching and enjoying all the other things that will be going on. Bon Voyage.

### WATCH THIS SPACE. . .

. . . in future editions of Communicating for all the exciting events planned for 1995.

## GO CLUB

### 30-DAY CAPE YORK ADVENTURE

A limited number of vacancies exist for our 1995 Safari Trip to Cape York. Highlights will include travel through central New South Wales and Queensland to the Gulf country, with visits to Forsyth, Tallaroo Hot Springs, the Undara Lava Tubes and a 16 day journey from Cairns to Cape York and return.

**DATES:** Saturday 13 May to Sunday 11 June, 1995.

**COST:** \$3,000.00 ex-Melbourne.

Further information from Jan Brown, 13 Walsh Street, Eltham South 3095. Phone (03)439 9783.

## **MIRRABOOKA - OCEAN GROVE**

27-30 January 1995 - not a long weekend, but you are welcome any time. Guide accommodation indoors. Our booking will be confirmed by next edition of Program. In the event of a hitch, the alternative will be Paynesville and Raymond Island. Contact Pauline Spurgeon (03)857 6918 by Friday 30 December.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

### **ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW**

Thank you again to everyone associated with our stand at the Show, which was highly successful. 122 enquiries from potential new members were recorded, a 75% increase on 1993.

The following letter of thanks was received from Montrose District:- "Congratulations ... on a great display, excellent organisation and promotion of materials for the activities, and for leaving plenty of clear instructions on what to do. Our group felt pleased and proud to be associated with the day."

### **RED CROSS BLOOD BANK SUMMER BLOOD CHALLENGE**

Help the Girl Guides to come out on top in the Summer Blood Challenge by giving blood at any Blood Centre across Victoria. Make sure your donation is recorded for the

Girl Guides. It's a great service opportunity and good PR!

For more information ring the Blood Bank PR Department on (03)694 0262.

## **INVITATION/MENU COVERS**

A new item available from the PR department - attractive glossy white cardboard covers with the guide logo, which can be used (and re-used) to hold an invitation for an event, or a menu or program for a special function. A5 size, to take an A4 sheet folded in half, cost 50 cents each.

## **PAT ON THE BACK**

To the International Department, for the many, many ways in which they have helped the PR Department - a great example of co-operation in the best guiding spirit.

## **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND THANKS**

The PR team extends best wishes for a happy Christmas and a great New Year to everyone. Thank you for your help and support over the last five years.

*Jennie Bowles, PR Adviser*

*Tricia Collins, Assistant PR Adviser*

## **FUNDRAISING**

### **ASTHMA FOUNDATION RAFFLE**

If you are raising funds in November, you might be interested in an offer from the Asthma Foundation. They are running a raffle as part of their Murray River Paddle, first prize a Ford Festiva, with a large number of other good prizes. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Girl Guides Association units who sell them for the Asthma Foundation will earn \$1.00 for each ticket sold. Butts and unsold tickets are due back by 8 December. Contact Laurie Walker at the Asthma Foundation on (03) 853 5666 if you are interested.



## TRAINING

### TRAINING CALENDAR

The 1995 Training Calendar is now available - ask your district leader for your copy. Additional copies of the calendar may be obtained from the Training Department.

**Full details of trainings listed below can be found in October Communicating.**

**CAMP SKILLS** (Pre-requisite for Campcraft training) - Donvale. 3 December. Please apply immediately if interested in attending this course.

**QM/CAMP COOKING** - 26 November. Please apply immediately if interested in attending this course.

**LEADERSHIP 2** - Yarra Junction. 21-22 January\*. Closing date 30 November.

**LEADERSHIP 3** - Yarra Junction.

21-22 January\*. Closing date 30 November.

**CAMP CRAFT** - Yarra Junction.

21-22 January (residential). Closing date 30 November.

\*Can be attended on a daily basis if wished - 9.00am to 9.00pm Saturday and 9.00am to 4.00pm Sunday. For details of 'non-residential' charge please contact the Training Department.

### ADVANCED CAMPCRAFT TRAINING

Yarra Junction - 19-20 January, 8.30am Thursday to 4.00pm Friday. Note: Leaders must hold camping qualifications and have had some experience camping before attending this course. Apply with \$55.00 (includes residential fee) to the Training Department, guide headquarters by 30 November.

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

### LEADERS' HEALTH FORMS

Please make sure you complete your health form and take it to camp with you. Place it in a sealed envelope if you wish. All information will remain confidential. The first aider on a camp is there to care for the girls and you. Help her to do her job by giving her the information she needs to ensure you all have a safe, happy camp.

### ADVENTURE 95

16-21 April 1995

**Britannia Park, Yarra Junction.**

Six days of fun and adventure.

At Adventure 95 your guides will be able to: \*camp as a patrol \*choose and adapt the menu to their needs \*book into activities they choose \*apply to be assessed for - camp skills and camp cooking badges - patrol camp permit - sections of their BP emblem.

Leaders of any section may apply. Remember leaders have lots of fun at camp too.

Application forms are available from Pat at headquarters.

Having difficulty finding a junior leader, ranger guide or adult to come with the patrol? Contact Pat.

Make sure your guides don't miss out.

Cost: Guides \$120.00, ranger guides/junior leaders/adult \$75.00

Applications close 30 November, 1994

This is a very busy time for guiding people with lots of camps and outdoor activities. Thank you all for the time and effort you put into organising the activities.

I wish you restful holidays. I know the girls and leaders going to Making Waves will have an exciting camp.

Happy camping

*Alma Brand*

## **GIRL GUIDES CHOCOLATE BARS**

Remember to consider selling Girl Guide Mountain Bars as a fundraiser - they are very profitable! Since May this year, around 30,000 have been sold, which means the participating units and districts have raised \$27,000.00. To place an order, ring John at Sweet Success on (03)387 6999.

## **PROGRAM**

### **JANUARY 1995 ACTIVITY CAMPS**

There are still places available for Camp Bay Play (ages 9-12 years) and Riding High to Adventure (catering for 7, 8 and 9th grade in 1995).

A \$20.00 non refundable deposit will secure a place at either one of these camps, with the balance due in December. Check the October edition of Communicating for all the details and tell your unit members about these exciting opportunities now.

### **RESOURCE CENTRE**

Open days for November - Saturday 5 November and Sunday 20 November from 10.00am - 4.00pm.

The centre will not be open on the weekends in December, so these will be the last weekend dates before Christmas to get some ideas for Christmas activities. See you there.

### **RADIO ACTIVITIES**

JOTA is now over for another year. For those who took part in this great weekend, well done for helping to make this a great world wide guide/scout event. For those who joined in for the first time, you can start now with all those new ideas you have for the third full weekend in October 1995.

Any leader who hasn't as yet returned her report form, please do so as soon as possible. Those who visited a scout run station please send information about which station you visited, who attended and your numbers (guide personnel etc), what radio contacts were made and where to, so this information can be included in the Victorian report. Photos, news cuttings or snips can also be added to reports and will be appreciated.

JOTA news for 1995 will return about April 1995, so until then, thank you all for your help and reports for 1994.

*Anne Watson -*

*Radio Activities Co-ordinator*

## **K.L.J. CANVAS GOODS**

**SUPPLIERS OF PATROL  
TENTS TO  
THE GIRL GUIDES  
ASSOCIATION  
(CORK TENTS)**

**TENTS - BANNERS AND  
BUNTING OF ALL TYPES**

**DIRECT FROM  
FACTORY**

**REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS  
TO ALL CAMPING EQUIPMENT  
DONE QUICKLY.**

**PHONE (059)52 1922 BH (COWES)  
ASK FOR KERRY OR LYN**



# MORE ABOUT OFF ROAD CYCLING ADVENTURES

"Recreation mountain bike riding is a great way to improve fitness, enjoy the company of new and old friends and enjoy riding in fabulous traffic free bush close to Melbourne" said Kerin Ryan, a convert to mountain bikes after years of road racing. "Mountain bikes can provide terrific opportunities for families to ride together, as well as giving experienced riders new challenges".

Off Road Cycling Adventures (ORCA) is providing exciting new opportunities for mountain bike riding.

Established by Kerin who has extensive experience in recreation planning as well as over 30 years cycling, and four years coaching background, ORCA runs orienteering events on mountain bikes as well as group tours.

A picnic day will be held on 20 November giving adults and children introductory classes in riding. Rides for different levels of experience will be led by expert caring instructors experienced in teaching school and community groups. The picnic day will be held on beautiful forest trails at Gembrook, chosen for safety and easy riding. Longer rides will be available for more experienced riders. So come on your own or come in a group.

The next mountain bike orienteering event will be at Gembrook on 12 November. People of all riding standards enjoy these events which give participants the opportunity to explore beautiful forest trails.

High quality 'Giant Iguana' mountain bikes are available for hire by anyone wishing to join the events.

Off Road Cycling Adventures can be contacted by phone or fax on (03)439 3943.

# YOUR GOOD BUYING GUIDE



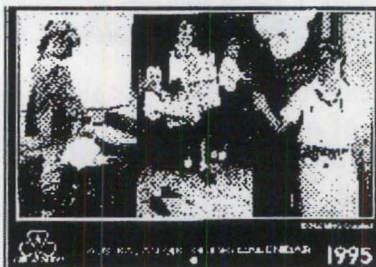
**Collect  
Brownie  
Bear  
Muriel  
\$19.95**



**Collect  
Guide  
Bear  
Victoria  
\$39.95**



**Christmas Swap Badges  
70cents each**



**1995 Guide Calendars \$2.00**

## ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THAT GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

- Guide Pens \$2.00
- Key Ring Sewing Kit \$2.50
- Victory Sports Socks (Guide Logo) \$6.00 & \$8.00
- Mini Flash Light \$5.50
- Pewter by RICCARDO Gumnut Design Bookmark \$11.00
- Key Ring \$7.00
- Earrings \$10.50

**Guide  
Christmas  
Cards  
80cents each  
or  
10 for \$6.00**



**GUIDE SHOP YOUR SHOP 20 RUSSELL ST MELBOURNE (03) 654 7900**

You are invited to attend the one and only

## Peace Packers Purchasing Party!

Where: 20 Russell Street, Melbourne

When: Sunday 27 November, 1994

Time: Between 1.00pm and 5.00pm

Why: To see just what our Peace Pack donations really look like.

To celebrate the culmination of a wonderfully successful service project.

What: To give people the opportunity to purchase goods that sadly we were unable to include in the Peace Packs for various reasons - at a reasonable price.

Come and enjoy a FREE afternoon tea in appreciation of the Peace Packs collected in Victoria.

## Take Twelve Girls ...

Girls now at school will be likely to work in paid employment for at least 30 years.

Yet many schoolgirls still regard work as something to fill in the gap between getting married and having children. These facts from the Australian Bureau of Statistics may be enlightening...

- \* three will need to work alongside their partner to keep the family going;
- \* three will get married and divorced soon after;

- \* one will have a partner who is physically violent and/or an alcoholic who can't hold a steady job;
- \* one will need to work because her husband is unemployed;
- \* one will never marry;
- \* one will be widowed;
- \* one will never have a child; and
- \* one will be supported by her husband all her adult life

(The GEN, May 1992)



# CAROLS IN THE BUSH

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CARNEGIE CAMPSITE

McGowans Road, Donvale

DATE: Sunday 4 December 1994

TIME: 7.30pm-9.00pm

All members of the Movement and their friends are invited to celebrate the Christmas season at the campsite.

The gates will open at 6.00pm.

Bring a rug and a picnic tea or ORDER a sausage sizzle and fruit salad at \$3.50.

Sausage sizzle orders must be in to Marguerite Pritchard on (03)592 3708 before Wednesday 30 November 1994.

# AUSLINK

## ARE YOU BETWEEN 17 AND 30?

DO YOU SOMETIMES FEEL ISOLATED AS A LEADER?  
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A LINK WITH OTHERS?

Auslink was formed four years ago as a support group for young leaders.  
In its present form it does not seem to be fulfilling this role.

We need to look for a new direction. We need your input to do that.

This is a group for you.

**Saturday 3 December**

**6.45pm - 8.00pm at guide headquarters**

(Dress casual, dinner afterwards at Hyatt if interested)

All interested people are invited to join a discussion group to look at  
what support young leaders need and what form this could take.

Auslink is your group, needs your input and is what you make it.

Turn up on the day. Get involved.

If you can not attend write to the Auslink committee and  
tell them what you think.

If you require more information phone:

Mandy Fitzgerald (03)386 3962 or

Helen Reid (03)899 6364 for details.

*An invitation to*

**Ranger Guides  
Junior Leaders  
Rangers  
Auslink Members  
(Older) Guides**

*to come to a mini-seminar entitled*

## ***'I'D LIKE TO DO THAT!'***

Hear members of the WOMEN OF NOTE group tell their stories.

Learn from the experiences of women who are high achievers in their chosen fields of work.

Be inspired to aim high in your own future career.

- WHEN?** Saturday 3 December, from 4.30 to 6.30 pm  
(after BP Emblem presentations)
- WHERE?** Downstairs meeting room at guide headquarters
- FORMAT?** Speakers, a panel, and the chance to ask questions
- FOOD?** Drinks and nibbles will be provided
- COST?** A donation of a gold coin will be welcome

**MORE INFORMATION?**

Contact Helen Cameron on (03) 654 7911





**APPLICATION TO ATTEND BROWNIE GUIDE HORSE  
RIDING CAMP AT LOG CABIN LODGE CRESWICK  
31 MARCH, 1-2 APRIL 1995  
COST: \$50.00 - CLOSING DATE 5 JANUARY 1995**

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

POSTCODE: ..... TELEPHONE: .....

UNIT: ..... DISTRICT: .....

REGION: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: ..... DATE OF PROMISE: .....

(To be nine years or over by 1 April 1995)

CHECK HOLIDAYS ATTENDED: (Place and dates) .....

Transport required  will be extra cost.

Please tick appropriate box:

RIDING EXPERIENCE: Never ridden  Currently riding

Have ridden  (When & How long) .....

REASON FOR ATTENDING: (two sentences) I want to go to this camp because

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.....  
You will be advised whether or not this application to attend has been accepted. In the event of there being an excess of applications, preference will be given to those not currently riding. The horse riding will be supervised by Log Cabin staff. If selected to attend the camp, a booking form as well as a complete kit list will be forwarded to you. This application form, along with a stamped self addressed envelope to be returned to Jean Hanley, RMB 9320 Hanley Rd Ripplebrook Vic 3818, by 5.00pm on the stated closing date.

I understand that my fee will be forfeited if the application is cancelled within 7 days of the camp.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: .....

DATE: .....

LEADER'S COMMENTS: .....

LEADER'S SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

DISTRICT LEADER NOTIFIED: Yes/No DATE: .....

Any queries - contact Jean Hanley (056)27 6309  
Christine Ware (03)580 5746

# SAVE MONEY ON CAMPING GEAR

*Great News*

Did you know you're  
entitled to 10% discount when you  
shop at Scout Outdoor Centres &  
Snowgum Stores?

That's right!

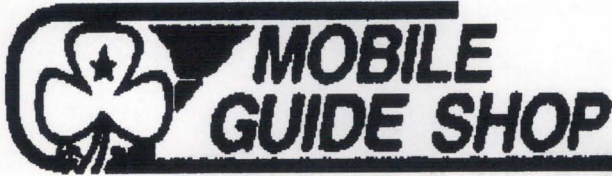
You'll save money on sleeping bags, day  
packs, waterproof jackets, rucksacks,  
boots and more.

Simply bring in a copy of this ad or mention  
you're a member of the Guide Association  
to receive your discount - it's that easy.

Make sure you tell your members about  
this great offer. Contact your nearest store  
for free discount cards for each of your  
members.

## SCOUT OUTDOOR CENTRES & SNOWGUM STORE LOCATIONS

Melbourne	360 Lonsdale St	670 1177
Mitcham	523 Whitehorse Rd	873 5061
Moorabbin	880 Nepean Hwy	555 7811
Hawthorn	644 Glenferrie Rd	819 4100
Geelong	172 Moorabool St	052 21 6618
Ballarat	403 Sturt St	053 31 3672
Bendigo	79 Mitchell Street	054 43 8226



# MOBILE GUIDE SHOP

## APPLICATION FORM FOR MOBILE GUIDE SHOP TO VISIT YOUR AREA 1 FEBRUARY - 30 JUNE 1995

Requests for the mobile shop to visit your area during the first half of 1995 are now open. Please complete this form and return it as soon as possible, in order to avoid disappointment.

The form should be returned to:

Mrs J Twist  
Mobile Guide Shop  
20 Russell Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Region:
Division:
District:

### DETAILS OF FUNCTION

Name of Function:	
Venue (full address please): ..... .....	
Postcode: .....	
Date:	Time:

### CONTACT DETAILS

Name:	
Address: .....	
.....	Postcode: .....
Telephone: HOME (.....)	BUS (.....)
Signed: .....	Date:.....
Position: .....	

**CHRISTMAS AND  
NEW YEAR  
HOLIDAY CLOSING FOR  
HEADQUARTERS  
AND SHOP**

**HEADQUARTERS IS CLOSED FROM  
23 DECEMBER 1994 AT 12 NOON  
AND RE-OPENS ON 3 JANUARY 1995  
AT 9.00AM.**

**SHOP IS CLOSED FROM  
23 DECEMBER 1994 AT 12 NOON  
AND RE-OPENS ON 9 JANUARY 1995  
AT 9.00AM**

**NEW**

**MOVE MOUNTAINS.  
GET BEHIND OUR BAR  
TO HELP  
THE GIRL GUIDES  
GO PLACES!**



The Chocolate Bars come in carry packs of 20 and weigh 100g each. Each bar sells for \$2.00 and makes **\$1.00 PROFIT** for the Girl Guides. Of this profit \$0.90 will go directly to the unit and \$0.10 will be rebated to guide headquarters, which will help to **DEVELOP GUIDING** on a state wide level.

Sweet Success Fundraising Services is organising the distribution/administration of the chocolate bars and will provide an incentive prize program for units and an award for the highest fundraiser overall.

Please phone today for a **free sample** and a complete information guide on fundraising and **prizes** you can win.

Ask for John **(03)387 6999 BH (018)176 290 AH**



Due to popular demand, chocolate bars will be available throughout the year. Plan your chocolate drive now!



# CHRISTMAS STALL IN HQ LOUNGE



**7-9 DECEMBER  
10.00AM - 4.00PM**

All welcome.

Quality goods for sale.

Christmas cake raffle.

Christmas cookery and decorations  
- jams etc.

Craft goods of many kinds  
- all suitable for gifts or just for  
yourself.

**TRAINERS' TREFOIL HOPE  
TO SEE YOU THERE**

## **JOB BANK**

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Tamar Burns, a leader in Dandenong Region, is looking for full-time employment in the personnel/customer service area. She is currently working part-time as supervisor of a before-school care program. Qualifications: BA, majoring in English and Economics, Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies. Computer literate, with research skills and administration experience. Phone Tamar on (03)792 9096 if you can help.

Members of the Association are invited to use this space in Communicating to advertise jobs available or wanted.

## **FOR SALE**

The PR Department has the following items for sale:

\* Cartons of Sanitarium Cornflakes (60 single serve packets) for only \$5-00. Available through the shop. Ideal for camps.

\* Lovely navy blue long handled automatic guide umbrellas at \$12-00 each.

\* An Olympic portable typewriter, in very good condition. \$50-00 or nearest offer.

Contact Helen or Janine on (03)654 7911.

Retirement of  
**MARGARET WALKER**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Mt Eliza District  
extend an invitation to past  
and  
present members of the  
Association to share  
afternoon tea and a chat on  
Sunday 4 December 1994  
between 2.00pm and 5.00pm  
at  
BP Hut  
Toorak College  
Mt Eliza  
Please park in Old  
Morningson Road and enter  
by Gate 2.

Application form for

THINKING DAY PARTY 22 February 1995

Numbers attending:.....

Contact Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone No:.....



Return to: **Thinking Day Party**  
**The Girl Guides Association of Victoria**  
**20 Russell Street, Melbourne Vic 3000**  
**by 2 February 1995**

**Confused about health insurance?**  
**Call HBA on 805 8000.**

Confused about changes in health insurance and the levels of cover available? HBA can help you with simple, friendly advice and a range of cover options that are easy to understand. So call HBA today or complete the coupon and send it to:

HBA, Reply Paid 111, Camberwell VIC 3124



Call HBA on 805 8000 or 008 33 55 99 from outside Melbourne for your FREE information kit.

**YES please send me a FREE information kit.**

Family name Mr/Mrs Miss/Ms .....

Given name(s) .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Phone home ( ) ..... work ( ) .....

Do you currently have health insurance? Yes  No

If YES, which fund? .....

What level of hospital cover do you have now? .....

What level of extras cover do you have now? .....

Send to: HBA, Reply Paid 111, Private Bag 10, Camberwell VIC 3124

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If undeliverable return to  
Girl Guides Association of Victoria  
20 Russell Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

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20 Acheron Avenue  
RESERVOIR VIC 3073

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