

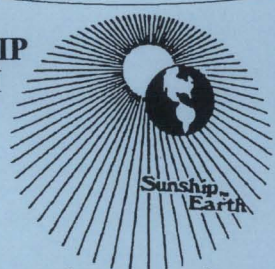
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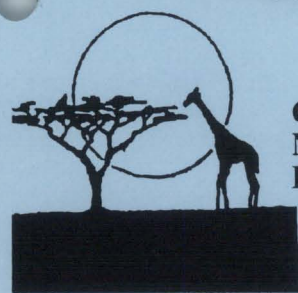
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FROM THE STATE COMMISSIONER



Dear Friends,

Thank you to all of you who have subscribed to GiA, and now receive "Communicating" by this method. I trust you are enjoying reading our national magazine, and perhaps you are passing it on to your friends, family and neighbours for a "good read"!

Thank you also for the positive feed back on the "Program Compendium" incorporating VISA. Progress is well advanced on the next issue which covers the second semester this year.

As a unit program, have you considered a visit to the Guide Shop on a Wednesday night, or perhaps a Saturday morning? The shop staff are waiting to welcome your unit, show you around and have some special low priced "goodies" well within the budget for your girls. (Just give them a call (03) 9654 7911 to let them know you're coming).

And last, but not least, I wonder have you read about "Forward with Fundamentals" yet? This is a whole new concept for guiding which is in the planning stage now. There will be lots of exciting news about this over the next year or so, and all across Australia, people are working very hard to make sure we will be meeting the needs of today's girls, updating our image, and moving our great Movement forward. If you want to hear more, come and join me at a special meeting at 20 Russell Street, on Wednesday 21 June at 7.30 pm. The night is free, and there is no need to wear uniform.

Have a fantastic month!

Cheers

Heather Barton

GENERAL

POSITION VACANT

We are seeking nominations for the position of Region Commissioner for North Metropolitan Region.

If you would like to nominate someone for this position, or if you would like to be considered for the position yourself, then now is the time to forward names to the state commissioner. Please write to Heather Barton as soon as possible, C/- Headquarters, with the name, address and telephone number of the person you wish to nominate. The closing date for nominations is 14 July 1995.

A statement outlining the duties and responsibilities of a region commissioner is available from the general office. Ring Denise if you would like a copy.

FORWARD WITH FUNDAMENTALS

A New Concept for Guiding

A briefing will be held on Wednesday 21 June at headquarters at 7.30pm. This will be an opportunity to hear about exciting new developments to take guiding into the 21st century.

There will be lots of opportunities to hear Forward with Fundamentals as executive members and advisers move around the state during 1995.

It is envisaged that "FWF" will commence in July 1996.

LAUNCH OF GUIDE MONTH

Wasn't it a great day! Thank you to everyone who helped, and to everyone who participated so enthusiastically. All the sporting and leisure organisations that took part were extremely impressed with guiding, and all have offered their services for activities at region or district level. Contact details can be obtained from me, via guide headquarters.

FOR SALE

An excellent nine hole mini-golf course (needs to be transported on a trailer). Great for your district or region to use, and to hire out to community centres, shopping centres, schools, fete organisers, and so on. Cost is \$500.00. Contact me on (059)85 6176 if you are interested.

Elaine Wallbridge

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Congratulations to all leaders and guides on the obvious success of the Launch of Guide Month.

"The Guides' Gathering" was devised to highlight the Guides' Special Day and, during the Scottish Country Dance sessions, many leaders requested a copy of the dance. "The Guides' Gathering" is a 32 bar reel and is repeated three or four times. Instructions are as follows.

Arrange group in a single circle with partners, all facing in; 'Bands' will have partners on their right. The dance is not progressive.

Bars 1-8 All hands round and back

Bars 9-16 Without Bands' dance a figure of eight round partner and the girl with band on the right, dancing in front of partner to begin

Bars 17-24 'Bands' dance a figure of eight round partner and the girl without band on the left, dancing in front of partner to begin

Bars 25-32 All turn partner with right hand for four bars (steps) then with left hand for four bars (steps)

Several leaders have already expressed an interest in continuing Scottish Country Dancing and classes are held each evening. Fully certificated teachers are also available to teach Scottish Country Dance to the guides with a view to their achievement of the Dancer Badge.

Contact Sheena McLatchie
(03)9802 4464.

LOST PROPERTY Launch of Guide Month

Have you lost a watch or one brownie leaders badge tab - with badges. There are

numerous items of clothing. All enquiries at switchboard at guide headquarters.

THE ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL MOTHERS' DAY APPEAL

A very big "thank you" to all those wonderful girls and leaders from all over Victoria who took part so enthusiastically in the Mothers' Day Appeal.

It was a tremendous co-operative effort which achieved a great result. As well as helping the Hospital, we earned a great deal of media exposure, which is very valuable.

Bravo, everyone, very well done!

Kay Rankin

- Communication Services Adviser

CANDLE 95

All district leaders and commissioners will have received their invitations to attend this event. Be sure to secure a place by responding early with your application. The theme of this years conference - 'Change as a Challenge' - will help you lead the way to the future with understanding and confidence.

DOES YOUR UNIT COLLECT CORKS?

A new Victorian Cork Collector Swap Badge is now available from the Guide Shop for 70 cents. Give one to your girls as an incentive to collect corks or buy one to put on your blanket!

"WELCOME TO GUIDING" VIDEO

The popular new video "Welcome to Guiding" is now available for sale in the Guide Shop at only \$4.00 per copy.

It's a wonderful tool for finding new members - it appeals to a variety of audiences, especially girls of primary school age.

It is very suitable for recruitment campaigns at schools, shopping centres, local shows or festivals, and for promoting guiding to community groups.

STAMP 'N CAMP PROGRAM

Are your brownie guides and guides getting excited about the Stamp 'n Camp program? It's a great new way to raise funds towards your unit's camping activities, while achieving an interest badge. If you need extra copies of the brochure with the entry and claim forms, they are available from the Guide Shop.

GOOD AS GOLD

Opportunity Shop, Frankston

DESPERATELY NEEDS winter clothes, especially woollen jumpers and anything in the winter line.

We are sorry, but this store does not stock uniforms. BUT we do have a sample of sizes for you to try and orders can be placed. All orders need to be in by Tuesday, so that they can be picked up on Wednesday mornings from the Guide Shop.

If you require uniforms urgently please order directly from the Guide Shop (03)9654 7911.

Jackie King

GiA ARTICLES AND PHOTOS

How to get your photo published.

Move in close to capture:

* some emotion on a face

* action

* preferably one or two people only

All relevant information:- name/s photographer and place written on a self adhesive label placed centre back of photo (no sticky tape please).

Let others know what is happening in your unit/district/region - it can be little things that make the news!

The state editor is waiting to receive your letter at 8 Hansa Court, Kangaroo Flat 3555.

Jean Cole

(054)47 7814

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange offers student exchanges in 15 different countries, including South Africa, Russia, Hungary, Thailand and Canada. They encourage local families to open their homes to international students.

If you would like to know more about the exciting possibilities of being either an exchange student or a host family, contact Southern Cross Cultural Exchange on (059)78 6788 or toll free 1-800-500-501.

GUIDE SCOUT SAILING CENTRE, SANDRINGHAM

The Guide Scout Sailing Centre has recently presented with a magnificent boat from Mercury Marine - two outboard motors, and a 10'6" inflatable boat. They will be a great asset to the exciting program offered by the Sailing Centre.

Any potential sailors interested in the sailing courses available should contact Dale Davies on (03)9789 5616.

SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP ASIA AWARDS

Applications are now invited for Fellowships of \$15,000-25,000 which will provide the opportunity for Australian citizens aged 18-40 years to carry out individually devised or study programs from a variety of disciplines of up to 12 months in an Asian country.

For further information contact Helen Durham (03)9349 1899 or Fax (03)9347 1768.

THE MOBILE GUIDE SHOP

The Mobile Shop will be visiting:
PORTLAND on 17 June from 10.00am to 3.00pm at the Portland guide hall in Otway St, Portland.

SHEPPARTON on 23 June from 2.00pm to 9.00pm at the Shepparton guide hall, Nixon St, Shepparton. Ring Mrs Lauris Doyle (058)211 819 for further information.

**DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE GUIDE
SHOP IN RUSSELL STREET HAS
AVAILABLE?
IF NOT**

**THE MOBILE GUIDE SHOP
will come to you with
UNIFORMS, BOOKS, BADGES AND
SOUVENIRS**

WE WILL COME TO regions, divisions and districts for conferences, Pot of Gold days, fetes or any function where leaders and members of the Movement will be in attendance.

Two regions could be visited in a weekend, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday. We are also available weekdays and evenings.

An application form is in this month's Communicating or contact Betty Poole on (056)232 848 for further information.

INTERNATIONAL

SPECIAL UPDATE: ASIA PACIFIC PROJECT - Philippines

The Irene Fairbairn Fund Committee have agreed to fund the successful participants \$500.00 each. Therefore the cost will now be approximately \$1500.00!!!

Victorian Closing Date: 10 June, 1995

Victorian Selection Date: 24 June, 1995

Please note all the following camps close on 15 July, 1995, so you will have to be quick to see your region international representative for your applications and for any extra information that she might have!

THINKING DAY - SANGAM '96

WHEN: 11 February - 5 March, 1996.

WHAT: Learn about the culture and diversity of India plus Explore India Tour.

WHO: Members over 18.

COST: approximately \$3250.00

JAPARA JACKET



**SPECIAL
ONLY
\$59.00**

**SAVE
\$11.00**

The traditional rain jacket for campers and bushwalkers. **Added protection so you'll stay dry.**

3/4 length to keep you drier and large hood with visor to shelter your face.

Carry your map and camera safely. Two large weatherproof pockets to keep your valuables safe.

Available until end June 95 - while stocks last.

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
Sunbury	100 O'Shannesy St 740 9899
Geelong	172 Moorabool (052)21 6618
Ballarat	403 Sturt St (053)31 3672
Bendigo	79 Mitchell St (054)43 8226

Leaders please feel free to photocopy this for your youth members and parents

CHALLENGE OF COMMUNICATION - SANGAM

Plus Camp for Indian Children

WHEN: 6-29 January, 1996.

WHAT: Aim to achieve a wider vision of communication leading to practical solutions. Plus prepare and help to run a camp for Indian children.

WHO: Two adult members.

COST: Approximately \$3000.00

MONARCH BUTTERFLIES - OUR CABANA

WHEN: 12-23 February, 1996.

WHAT: Thinking Day, the return of the butterflies from Canada and a visit to a service project.

WHO: Adult members of the Association.

COST: Approximately \$4,200.00

FRIENDSHIP SESSION FOR GIRLS

- OUR CABANA

WHEN: 25 December 1995 - 9 January 1996.

WHAT: Craft, music, dance, sight seeing and helping with a service project.

WHO: Two leaders and ten youth members 16-20 years at the time of the event.

COST: Approximately \$4,000.00

Remember these camps close on 15 July, 1995. The selection day will be 22 July, 1995 commencing at 10.00am at 50 Enterprise Drive Emu Bottom via Sunbury. Ring your region international representative for further information.

The following camp closes on 12 August, 1995 and will be selected on 19 August, 1995. As above for other details.

OPERATION LAMINA, SERVICE PROJECT - OUR CABANA

WHEN: 18-30 March 1996.

WHAT: Fun and friendship whilst building lamina houses (corrugated paper) for the

homeless. Also learning more of Mexico's culture and traditions.

WHO: Members aged 18-25 years at the time of the event.

COST: Approximately \$4,000.00

Look for more events next month including Japan.

SPECIAL NOTIFICATION

The long awaited publication of the International Department's Australian Craft Book:

"Things to make, to take, to give away" has happened! Four and a half years of collecting ideas and testing them on contingents travelling overseas has been well worth it.

Eighty pages of Australian activities for just \$8.00 including postage. Apply International Department "Things to Make" 20 Russell Street, Melbourne.

GUMNUT GUIDES SECTION

THE EXPLORE BADGE

It would be very interesting to know how many gumnut guides in how many units have begun to explore the four world centres. The Explore Badge is the one special badge that may be worn on popovers this year. It may be sewn below the Gumnut Guide Badge as soon as the girls embark on the activities that will help them to explore the centres.

GLEE QUESTIONNAIRES

The SA gumnut guide adviser who was the convenor of the cancelled Gumnut Guide Leaders Event (GLEE) is still keen to receive the questionnaires as the information they contain will help with future planning. Any questionnaires not yet returned should be sent to Mrs Trish Pratt, 21 Willora Road, Eden Hills SA 5050.

BANNERS TO BORROW

In the PR Department there are two gumnut guide banners. They are big, eye-catching and available for gatherings and displays.

To borrow the banners, please contact Pat Meertens at headquarters for enquiries or to make a booking.

HAVE YOU TRIED . . . EXPLODING RAINBOWS?

1. Pour about 1.5cm milk into a saucer
2. Gently drop different coloured food dyes on to the milk
3. Let a little liquid detergent run down the inside of the saucer into the milk. It will sink below the milk.

Soon the detergent will make the colours swirl into changing patterns. A little more detergent on the other side of the saucer will make the patterns change direction.

BROWNIE GUIDE SECTION

THE CORALIE CAPLE AWARD

The Coralie Caple Committee was set up by a group of brownie guide leaders to commemorate the work Coralie Caple did as a brownie guide adviser, trainer and leader.

The aim of the committee is to financially support brownie guide leaders attending a training or an event. The fund began in 1986 with \$800.00. Since then 13 events have been chosen with 16 leaders receiving financial assistance. A total of \$2,450.00 has been given. We are pleased to say that Nancy Wallace and Judy Horsburgh have been granted \$100.00 each towards their conference fee at ABLE in Brisbane. Recipients of the Coralie Caple Award are recommended by the brownie guide or training adviser in conjunction with the committee.

ABLE

Myself and 14 other leaders will have attended ABLE in Brisbane from 18 May to 24 May. Maybe someone from your region attended and is willing to share the ideas they have brought back. Your region commissioner will know who attended.

LINK ACTIVITIES

Ideas to encourage your brownie guides to go to guides could be:

- a. hold a combined night
- b. always send two or more brownies not just one
- c. invite the guide leader to come and talk
- d. take the older brownies to the guide camp for a day
- e. hold a sleepover each year for the older brownies and invite a group of guides to talk and answer questions

Debbie McLaren

GUIDE SECTION

Guide leaders, we have planned a beautiful day out for you. SOOTHING SESSIONS, will be the opportunity for you to spoil yourself, banish stress and relieve tension. See full page advertisement in this edition of Communicating for the complete details and application form.

RANGER SECTION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TIME OUT WEEKEND - LEADERS - 1-2 July. Info in Chatabout.

CONFERENCE - 5 August. Lots happening, lots to discuss and decide about. Info in June Circular.

SKI WEEKEND - 1-3 September. (Note change of date). Details in June Circular.

CAVING WEEKEND - 1-3 September. Details in June Circular.

PASSPORT TO THE MOVIES - 1-3 September. Details in April Circular.

RYLAH PENNANT - 22-24 September.
A challenge and a test of your outdoor skills in a mystery location! Details in June Circular.

THE HIKING CLUB

Have you heard about the Hiking Club? If you are an enthusiastic bushwalker (don't have to be extra fit) phone Kerry on (054)467 472 for details.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE GUIDE SHOP

"A Ranger Guide's Guide to the Queen's Guide Award" available for \$2.00 at the Guide Shop.

1995 RANGER SECTION CONFERENCE

An invitation is extended to all ranger guides, rangers and junior leaders to attend the 1995 ranger section conference.

It will be held on Saturday 5 August from 9.00am until 5.30pm at guide headquarters. If you are interested in attending, please contact Karen (053)382 219 or Louise (051)761 673, for further details and applications or see Circular.

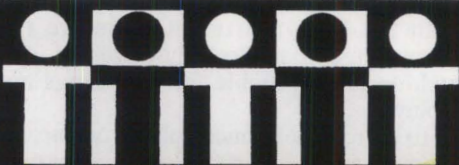
TREFOIL GUILD

WELCOME

Welcome to two new guilds - Ti-tree (Mornington) Trefoil Guild and North Central Region Trefoil Guild. A list of secretaries and their names and addresses will go out after the annual reports have been finalised.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those members who helped at the Lady Murray Bowls Day, and packing of goodie bags for Launch of Guide Month and working in the tea & coffee tent at the Launch of Guide Month.



MULTICULTURAL EVENT

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

There will be something for everyone.

'CONNECTIONS'

- * hands on activities
- * crafts, games
- * music, drama, dance

DIVERSITY SEMINAR

- * learn about different cultures, customs, religions
- * discussions, workshops
- * tips for 'connecting' with your local community

CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT

EXPLORE MULTICULTURAL MELBOURNE!

**BOOK THIS DATE NOW
MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH**

Come and celebrate our community connections.



We've come a long way.

FIESTA CAMP

January 1996. We will be seeking help to man the ice cream, sweets and drinks. Four ladies each day 9.30am to 3.00pm. We all enjoyed doing this at the Great Guide Walkabout. Contact Victorian trefoil guild adviser if interested in helping one day. Yes - it is seven months away, but we need to plan early.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 12 July 1995 at guide headquarters.

24 HOUR GATHERING 1-2 November 1995 at Portland.

POST BOX

WHAT IS POST BOX - Penfriends

Make your program come alive, join Post Box in 1995.

A great way to spread world friendships. 265 members of all ages signed up for penfriends at the Launch of Guide Month. Did you?

I would appreciate leaders impressing upon their girls, that Post Box is only for members of the Girl Guides. We still need girls from 13-17 years to link with countries in Europe.

Post Box is available to visit your region conference, camp or special event. Contact the Post Box secretary.

Margaret Rookes
Victorian Post Box Secretary
(052) 978 4577

GO CLUB

DIMBOOLA & LITTLE DESERT

21-23 July. Stay at the guide campsite - indoors, all equipped. Bring pillow and all food. \$3.00 per person per 24 hours.

Contact Pauline Spurgeon (03)9857 6918 by 17 July.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

PR ITEMS

Now all PR sale items such as bunting, balloons, banners, videos and town signs will be available for sale through the Guide Shop. Plans are underway to develop a 'Special Corner', that will delight our younger girls and encourage them to make regular visits to the shop with their leaders or parents.

GUIDE MONTH

Congratulations to all who made a special effort to be seen out and about for Guide Month.

MOTHERS DAY APPEAL

The Royal Womens Hospital Mothers Day Appeal was a great opportunity to be seen giving service. The media coverage we are receiving as a result of our involvement is ongoing and will do much to lift the public profile of guiding.

Libby Howlett - PR Adviser

PROGRAM

CAMP ILUKA

"Shiver me timbers, there'll be a treasure trove of activities at this year's Camp Iluka".

More information on page 16.

SUNSHIP EARTH '95

Sunship Earth is a five day earth education program for children in grade 5 and 6.

More information on page 17.

CAMP NYERI

Nyeri in Kenya, was one of Lord Baden-Powell's favourite places.

More information on page 20.

RADIO ACTIVITIES

This year JOTA (Jamboree on the Air) is on 21-22 October. How are your plans coming

along for this very large international event? Did you know that 105 countries have a lot of fun over the two days on which it operates each year?

Start your advertising soon as our programs seem to fill quickly when spring arrives. Put posters on notice boards and program with PL council, as to what help they may need to put together a program for a few hours or the full weekend, whichever period of time they choose.

CHECK LIST

- * Have you got your operator yet?
- * Ask the support group for help.
- * Advise district meeting and include other leaders' help.
- * If interested you can register your own guide call sign.

Contact me for any help needed. Send a business size envelope to Mrs A Watson 79 East Rd, Seaford 3198 - (03)9776 9898.

Anne Watson

- Radio Activities Co-ordinator

TRAINING

Please remember to send in your training forms on time..

FOUR WORLD CENTRES WORKSHOP

HEADQUARTERS - Tuesday, 18 July, 9.30am to 3.00pm. Note: details of course can be found in the training calendar. Apply with \$22.00 and a stamped self addressed envelope to the Training Department, guide headquarters prior to 18 June.

The following trainings will be held at Irymple during August:-

LEADERSHIP 2 - 12-13 August from 9.00am to 9.00pm Saturday and 9.00am to 4.00pm Sunday. (not October as quoted in Training Calendar). Fee \$40.00

CAMP GADGETS+ - 14 August from 7.00pm to 10.00pm. Fee \$9.00

OUTDOOR IDEAS FOR ALL SECTIONS+ - 15 August from 5.00pm to 8.00pm (not August as quoted in Training Calendar). Fee \$9.00

PIONEERING+ - 16 August from 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Fee \$9.00

CRAFT FOR ALL SECTIONS - 17 August from 7.00pm to 10.00pm. Fee \$16.00 (includes materials).

LEADERSHIP 3 - 19-20 August from 9.00am to 9.00pm Saturday and 9.00am to 4.00pm Sunday (not October as quoted in Training Calendar). Fee \$40.00.

+Attendance at two of these trainings can be counted as one day towards warrant endorsement.

Applications, fees and stamped self addressed envelope for any of these courses should be sent to the Training Department, guide headquarters. Note: Closing date for all courses is 30 June.

AUSSIE GIFTS - 18 November at Irymple - has been cancelled at the request of the region.

RECEIPTS - will no longer be issued unless requested. If you require a receipt please include a note when sending in your training form. Please remember to include a stamped self addressed envelope with any application for the return of your acceptance sheet.

TRAININGS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS

For further details of the following courses contact Monash University (03)9905 1345.

TEAM BUILDING, GROUP DYNAMICS AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT - 24-25 October at Caulfield. Fee \$260.00

CREATIVE MANAGEMENT OF ANGER - 26 October at Caulfield. Fee \$130.00

MELBOURNE COMMUNICATIONS CLUB - For help with improving your communication skills contact Sue Turnbull (03)9527 8194. The club meets on second and fourth Monday each month from 7.00pm. \$12.00 per meeting.

Elizabeth Adnams

NEW CONTACT PHONE NUMBER FOR ORDERING

GIRL GUIDES MOUNTAIN BAR CHOCOLATES IS (03)9574 8600

PACK UP AND GO WITH THE GUIDE SHOP

NEW

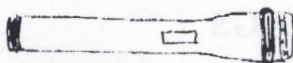
The Guide Shop now has a selection of camp kit list items to help get you on your way.

Here's just a few of the new products you'll find next time you visit the Guide Shop.

POCKET TORCH

This tough, light weight aluminium torch will fit easily into your pocket.

The adjustable beam makes it perfect for camps and sleepovers



\$15.95



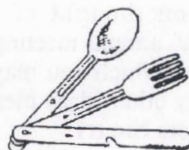
DAYPACK

A hardwearing, roomy daypack ideal for day walks or to hold your guiding gear. Made from proofed cordura with a padded back and adjustable shoulder straps for your comfort.

\$19.95

KNIFE, FORK & SPOON SET

Never lose your eating utensils again! The knife, fork & spoon set is made from lightweight metal, clips together and slides into a compact carry case.



\$4.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

* COTTON INNER SHEETS

to keep your sleeping bag clean and you warmer \$13.95

* MESS BAGS to carry and store your eating utensils \$6.00

THE GUIDE SHOP

20 Russell St Melbourne

Phone (03)9654 7911

Fax (03)9650 2436



All profits from the Guide Shop are used to train leaders, improve campsites and reduce the costs of guiding. Please support your shop!

SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION

WANTED - PHOTOGRAPHS

Do you have any photographs of your support group involved in activities within your district, division or region; I would like to do a display poster and would be pleased to receive photographs from you.

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

Make these meetings a special event in your district. There are lots of ways of doing this. Have a family casserole dinner, a cake and jam and other goodies auction (all homemade of course - there must be lots of grandmothers out there who are great jam makers), an outdoors activities day for the girls of the district held within the precincts of the hall and maybe during the afternoon invite parents to attend and join in some of the activities followed by the annual meeting. Have you thought of a "Breakfast" or "Brunch" annual meeting? These are just a few ideas which you may like to try. If you have any other ideas please let me know so that others can try.

Prepare your annual meeting well so that it runs smoothly - your district is presenting guiding to the local community.

As well as inviting each family in the district also invite - region commissioner and other region team members, division commissioner, trefoil guild, badge assessors, representatives from local service organisations, particularly if they have supported you in some way and other local organisations, such as scouts and schools.

Presentation of annual reports - if it is felt that it would take too much time for each report to be read out in its entirety, maybe the district leader could highlight the main points of her report and the leaders could point out briefly some of the activities enjoyed by the unit during the year or a couple of the girls speak briefly on the activities they most enjoyed during the year.

Make sure there is a copy of the printed reports for each family and guest so that they can take their copy home and read it at their leisure.

A very important item - election of office bearers and committee!

Have your nominations in prior to the meeting. It is a much more successful meeting if when the time comes for the elections a list of names is to hand for the office bearers and committee. More nominations can still be called for at the meeting.

Start talking to parents two months before the annual meeting and ask them to take positions on the committee. If you approach them personally and ask them to give it a try, even for a short time, the success rate will be much greater than leaving it until the night of the meeting. Some people are hesitant to come forward in a crowd but approached personally will give it a go.

Keep the annual meeting short but interesting. If it is enjoyed by those in attendance they will come back next year.

*Margaret Fitzgerald
Support Group Adviser
21 Rainer St, Poscoe Vale Sth 3044
(03)9386 3962 AH or (03)9370 1555 BH*

AUSTRALIA *my* VISION

A national quest, which is being run by the Order of Australia Association, to identify a vision for the future as Australia moves to the 21st Century.

The objectives of the quest are:

- * To capture the spirit and essence of Australia and its people;
- * To engender an active patriotism;
- * To encourage all Australians to think about the responsibilities of citizenship;
- * To achieve a sense of national identity, unity and purpose.

Sections and categories:

Writing	}	Primary School Years 1-6
Painting	}	Secondary School Years 7-10
Song	}	Open

Speech - secondary school students aged 14-18 in conjunction with the Plain English Speaking Association.

How to enter - entry forms containing all conditions are available at all branches of the Westpac Banking Corporation.

Our young members may hear about the quest through their schools, libraries or other sources. However, it could be through guiding that they are inspired to enter. The objectives are very relevant to our Promise "to serve the Queen and my country".

CLOSING DATE for entries is 31 August.

Any queries could be directed to:

Jennie Bowles
(03)9598 7973

Marg Taylor
(03)9808 1039

Betty Darbyshire
(03)9898 1996

THERE MAY NEVER BE ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS!



SOOTHING SESSIONS

Guide leaders of Victoria a day just for you.

A day for the well-being of mind, body and spirit.

A day that will make a difference, both mentally and physically.

In the peace and tranquillity of Britannia Park, explore aromatherapy, yoga and aspects of stress management.

Enjoy a spa, massage, archery and good food.

Saturday 16 September 1995, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

To secure your place, please detach the completed bottom section and return with a cheque made payable to the

Girl Guides Association of Victoria for \$20.00 to Wendy Cameron 51 Catherine Ave, Mount Waverley 3149.

Cost includes all activities, morning tea and lunch.

Self catering accommodation is available if you wish to stay overnight, for further details contact Wendy on (03)9543 3770

RSVP - 30 July 1995

I would love to attend the Soothing Sessions.

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

"GUIDING SPIRIT"

A NEW ROSE



In 1989 to mark the centenary of the birth of Lady Baden-Powell a new rose was introduced in England. The rose was named to honour the memory of the World Chief Guide.

Contact was made with Brundrett and Sons, the rose people in Victoria, and they imported the first wood. It has taken five years for this firm to bud up enough roses for the guide market. They have in this first year 220 roses for sale. More will be budded up for 1996.

"Guiding Spirit" is a patio rose with masses of blooms in rose-red. It flowers over a long period through summer and autumn. It grows well in tubs, or as an edging plant for rose borders. Habit is neat and compact, height 18" and spread about the same.

Orders are being taken now for delivery July/August.

TO GIRL GUIDES VICTORIA
20 RUSSELL STREET, MELBOURNE 3000

Please reserve plants of the new rose "Guiding Spirit" at \$16.75 per plant, which includes delivery. Payment by cheque payable to "Girl Guides Association" for \$..... is enclosed.

NAME (Block capitals)

ADDRESS:

.....POSTCODE

Signature:



CAMP ILUKA

"Shiver me timbers, there'll be a treasure trove of activities at this year's Camp Iluka."

Open to all guiding members and non-member friends, who will be aged between 9 and 12 years at the time of the camp.

Applications are also welcome from junior leaders and young leaders who would like to staff or work as program assistants.

For more information or an application form, contact either:

Gwen Birch (059) 77 4707 or Sandra Cooling (03) 789 3542
or the Program Department at guide headquarters.

Dates: Camp 1: a) Sunday 24 September to Friday 29 September
or b) Monday 25 September to Friday 29 September
(early morning transport ex Melbourne provided)

Camp 2: Sunday 1 October to Friday 6 October

*** Both camps are subject to sufficient applications.**

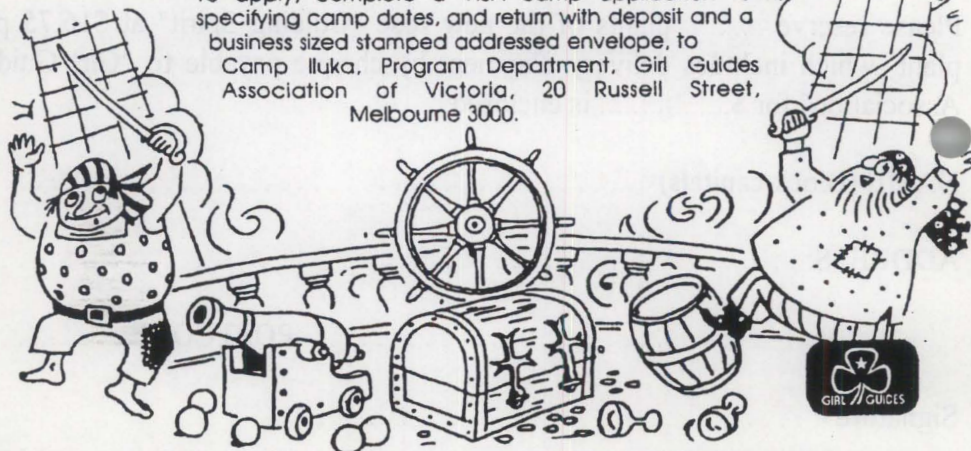
Venue: Iluka, Shoreham (indoor accommodation)

Cost: \$125 guiding members
\$150 non-member friends

**** These camps are eligible for the Childcare Cash Rebate.**

A non-refundable deposit of \$20 to be returned with application form by 15 July 1995. Balance to be paid by 1 September 1995.

To apply, complete a VISA camp application form, specifying camp dates, and return with deposit and a business sized stamped addressed envelope, to Camp Iluka, Program Department, Girl Guides Association of Victoria, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000.





SUNSHIP EARTH '95

Sunship Earth is a five day earth education program for children in grades 5 and 6. The Girl Guides Association began running the program as 'Camp Eden' in 1985. Since September 1991, the camps have been known and advertised as Sunship Earth camps.

Do you want to join the crew of the Sunship Study Station as it hurtles through the galaxy? Crew members spend their days outdoors immersed in a program full of magical experiences as they discover how our planet Earth works. It's also a great opportunity to meet and make friends with other girls of the same age from all over Victoria.

This five day residential program with indoor accommodation is open to girls in Grades 5 and 6.

Date: Sunday 24 September to Friday 29 September 1995

Venue: Britannia Park, Yarra Junction

Cost: \$100 guiding members, \$125 non-member friends

The camp fee includes return transportation ex Melbourne and overnight accommodation, if required, can be arranged for country participants.

*** This camp is eligible for the Childcare Cash Rebate.**

Only one Sunship Earth camp is scheduled for 1995 so apply early to enjoy this unique opportunity.

A non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 together with application form is due by 21 July. Balance to be paid by 25 August. To apply, complete a VISA camp application form and return with deposit and one business size stamped s.a.e. to the Program Department at guide headquarters.



**JUNIOR LEADER REUNION
FOR PAST AND PRESENT
JUNIOR LEADERS AND CONSULTANTS**

**Saturday 22 July 1995
1.00 - 4.00 p.m.**

**GUIDE HEADQUARTERS
20 Russell St., Melbourne
RSVP - NOW !!**

For your entry card, please complete the form below and send
with \$5.00 and a STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to:

"Junior Leader Reunion"
Girl Guide Association of Victoria
20 Russell St., Melbourne 3000

BY JUNE 30, 1995

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JUNIOR LEADER REUNION

Please print in BLOCK LETTERS.

NAME.....
Surname Christian names

MAIDEN NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

..... Postcode

Do you require hospitality? Yes / No Friday night or Saturday night
Can you provide hospitality? Yes / No Friday night or Saturday night.
(Please circle the appropriate answer.)

1996 CALENDARS

A fantastic new look for the Girl Guides Calendar.

This great new calendar with its more compact size of 18.2cm x 9.2cm will be able to fit into smaller places making it easier to carry and cheaper to post to all your guiding friends.

COST: Because it's half the size it will be half the price.
Calendars ordered before 31 July will cost \$1.00 each.

They help to promote guiding and are an ideal way of fundraising for your unit!

PAYMENT: Calendars need to be paid for when ordering either by cheque or account.

NOTE: **Minimum order is ten (10) calendars.**
Envelopes are no longer provided.

Calendars will reach headquarters during August and will be packaged and sent to you, or left for collection at headquarters.

1996 GUIDE CALENDARS

Please return by 31 July to: Girl Guides Association of Victoria
Calendar Orders,
20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000

NAME:.....Unit/District/Region/Support Group

Number Calendars required:

Dispatch details: (please tick appropriate box)

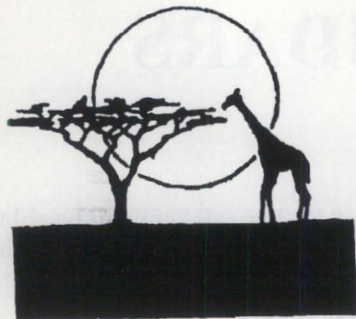
- Calendars will be collected from headquarters
 Please post order to address below at our cost

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE: H(.....)..... W(.....).....

CAMP NYERI



"Habari", guides!

Nyeri, in Kenya, was one of Lord Baden-Powell's favourite places. On this camp, you will find out why, as your week-long adventure unfolds. *Hakuna matata!*

Our *safari* (or journey) offers you the chance to:

- ✓ experience the thrill of tracking down the "Big Five" animals.
- ✓ dance to the pulsating rhythms of African drums and music.
- ✓ spend a day in an authentic African village, taking part in the daily life of a village.
- ✓ discover the art, craft and language of East Africa.
- ✓ taste a variety of African-style foods - you will be amazed at how many are familiar!
- ✓ visit places you haven't been to before.

If you are ready to accept this challenge and earn a Traveller badge along the way,
BOOK NOW, as places are strictly limited.

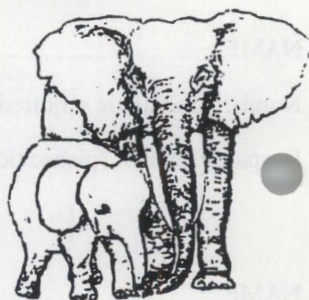
Open to girls in Years, 6, 7, or 8 at the time of the camp. For further information or application forms, contact the Program Department or Kathy Webb (03) 390 1911

DATE:	Sunday 1 October to Friday 6 October 1995
VENUE:	Urban Camp, Brens Drive, Parkville. (indoor accommodation)
COST:	\$150.00 members, \$175 non-members

* This camp is eligible for the Childcare Cash Rebate

A non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 is due by 15 July.
Balance to be paid by 1 September.

To apply, complete a VISA camp application form, and send it together with a non-refundable \$20 deposit and TWO business sized, stamped, self addressed envelopes to the Program Department, Girl Guides Association of Victoria, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000.





**APPLICATION FORM FOR MOBILE GUIDE SHOP TO VISIT YOUR AREA
DURING SECOND HALF OF 1995**

Requests for the mobile shop to visit your area during the second half of 1995 should be made now on the attached application form.

The form should be returned to:

Mrs B Poole
Mobile Guide Shop
3 Toorak Ave
WARRAGUL VIC 3820

Region:
Division:
District:

DETAILS OF FUNCTION

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

CONTACT DETAILS

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

FREE GUIDE ADVERTISING PAGE

ANTARCTICA VIA SOUTH AMERICA

Enjoy an audio-slide show of photography and information, visiting

THE FAR FROZEN SOUTH, THE INCAS IN THE ANDES, THE
IQUAZU FALLS, PATAGONIA AND TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

After seeing Vere Heazlewood's slide show, Captain Pat McLaren of the British Navy said it brought back stimulating memories of his own voyages to Antarctica. He wrote: "Please show it to as many people as possible, for the more who know and understand something about this wonderful region the better."

FRIDAY, 21 JULY at 8pm

YALLAMBIE COMMUNITY CENTRE,
STREETON PRIMARY SCHOOL (formerly Yallambie P.S.)
YALLAMBIE RD, YALLAMBIE
MELWAY 20 J7

TICKETS: \$6.00 adult, \$3.00 children
\$15.00 family ticket
(ticket price includes supper)
Proceeds to Amaroo District Girl Guides

BOOKINGS and ENQUIRIES: Mrs M Peck (03)9432 0935



FIESTA

**STATE CAMP 14-20 JANUARY 1996
BRITANNIA PARK**

**APPLICATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE FOR
GUIDES (MUST BE ENROLLED BY 14 JULY 1995 TO ATTEND)**

COST \$295.00

RANGER GUIDES, JUNIOR LEADERS \$255.00

LEADERS \$225.00

**FULL DAY ADVENTURE
TRY YOUR HAND AT POTTERY
COME FLY A KITE
SCALE THE HEIGHTS AND JUMP THE WAVES**

**DON'T WAIT - APPLY NOW
TO BE PART OF A CAMP FILLED WITH:**

**F...UN
I...NTRIGUE
E...XCITEMENT
S...URPRISE
T...HRILLS
A...ND??**

**CLOSING DATE; 1 JULY
Phone enquiries to: Gwenda Coulter (03)9437 1638**

FIESTA '96 PO BOX 616 ROSANNA 3084

Please include a stamped, self addressed business sized envelope.

GUIDING IN AUSTRALIA

**SUBSCRIPTION FORM - Please return to National Headquarters,
Girl Guides Association of Australia,
PO Box 6, Strawberry Hills, NSW 2012**

Please note there are no issues for December or January.

Please supply GiA to _____
(Div. Commissioner/District Leader/Leader/Asst. Leader/Girl Guides Support Group
Member/Trefoil Guild/Other)

ADDRESS: _____
_____ Postcode: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

DIVISION: _____

DISTRICT: _____

UNIT: _____
Gumnut Guide/Brownie Guide/Guide/Ranger Guide/Ranger

I enclose the sum of \$25.80 _____ (signature) _____ (date)

Make cheque payable to Girl Guides Association of Australia

GiA subscriptions are a legitimate unit expense

****FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS ONLY****