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GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

An insert to Guiding in Australia

YOUTH '95



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GENERAL

POSITIONS VACANT

We are seeking nominations for four challenging and important positions, as follows:

BROWNIE GUIDE ADVISER
GUIDE ADVISER
INTERNATIONAL ADVISER and
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ADVISER

The present holders of these positions are all due to complete their terms in 1995.

Statements setting out the duties and responsibilities of each position are available from headquarters, ring Denise to obtain a copy.

If you would like to nominate someone for any of these positions, or if you would like to be considered yourself, please write to Heather Barton c/- headquarters as soon as possible, giving the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) you wish to nominate.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I would like to thank all who supported me so willingly in the last five years whilst I was the hospitality convenor.

During that time I enjoyed meeting many new guiding friends, sharing fun and laughter and a few minor frustrations.

The support from all who hosted, those who helped me find hosts and the assistance from headquarters was tremendous. I was most grateful.

A special reward was being able to share the joys of hosting with both metropolitan and country areas.

Loris McDonald took over as Hospitality Convenor on 1 June and I wish her a happy and enjoyable five years.

With many thanks.
Merle Lawrance

AUGUST ACTION

Yes, it's August Action time! Have you set your target for the amount you want to raise? Are you using your target thermometer

poster to keep track of progress? Have you made plans about how you will use the money you raise?

It's a great opportunity to put guiding in the public eye as you raise funds and it can be a lot of fun for your unit or district, as well as a valuable learning experience. So - go for it!

GUIDE BISCUITS

Don't forget orders close on Friday 28 July, for September/October delivery. THERE WILL BE NO MORE before late April/May next year. So plan ahead please.

What about contacting your local bowling and golf clubs to see if they will use our packs during the season. A really good way to promote guiding and increase local sales.

PLEASE NOTE:

Arnotts deliveries are made between 8.30am and 5.30pm, so please MAKE SURE that your delivery instruction and contact phone number are to a place where there is someone available to sign for them during these hours.

NO BISCUITS will be delivered WITHOUT a signature. Arnotts drivers will only try to delivery your biscuits twice, after that your order is cancelled.

Sally Alston
Guide Biscuit Co-ordinator

CORKS

Thank you to all those who continue to collect corks, helping to provide a steady stream of funds for our needs.

ACL Comcork will soon be incorporating the Girl Guides logo on their "Standeasy" mats, which are made from recycled cork. Purchasers will see the important part played by the Girl Guides in the manufacture of this innovative product.

Don't forget that polythene collection bags showing our logo and phone number are available for you to distribute to restaurants and other cork collection points. They may be picked up from headquarters.

WORLD CONFERENCE CANADA

W.A.G.G.G.S. meet together to make plans, set goals and in general to ensure that we (as Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) are on the right track.

As you can imagine, some of the less wealthy countries have great difficulty in raising the funds necessary to send their representatives to this most important event.

To this end, W.A.G.G.G.S. produce a badge to commemorate the event and the money raised helps to send a representative from these less wealthy countries to the conference. Badges cost \$2.00 each and are available from the Guide Shop.

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS!

Buy delicious high quality plum puddings, Christmas cakes, brandy butter, cranberry sauce and fruit mince, and help raise funds for guiding at the same time!

These reasonably priced gourmet Christmas foods, produced by George and Simpson, make great gifts. Traditional items are ideal as those small gifts we all search for, or you may like to package a selection of three or four items to make up a larger gift. The gift hamper would be perfect for business people looking for corporate gifts.

Orders will be available for collection at 20 Russell Street, or you may choose to pick up your order at the Annual General Meeting on 9 October.

Don't miss out - use the order form in this issue of 'Communicating'.

Jenny Mitchell

Resource Development Committee

RECORD YOUR WORLD WAR II STORIES

You survived World War II (and thereafter), but are your stories recorded?

What were you doing through that time?

Stories of guiding members, friends and relatives, during World War II, VJ Day (Victory over Japan) and shortly thereafter, are what we are looking for.

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 August 95 - while stocks last.

SNOWGUM STORE LOCATIONS

Melbourne	366 Lonsdale St	9670 1177
Mitcham	523 Whitehorse Rd	9873 5061
Moorabbin	880 Nepean Hwy	9555 7811
Hawthorn	644 Glenferrie Rd	9819 4100
Sunbury	100 O'Shannesy St	9740 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

EXCITEMENT BY DAY

Pan for real gold, meet costumed staff, take a tour through the mine, be photographed in period costume, ride on the stage coach, witness the power of steam, try your luck at 9-pin bowling, marvel at tradesmen at work, view how miners lived, shop from stores full of unusual gifts, be entertained with live street theatre, and do not miss the Redcoats on parade at the end of the day.

DRAMA BY NIGHT

Blood on the Southern Cross, our sound-and-light spectacular, tells the story of the battle of Eureka, Australia's only civil uprising. Uniquely different and not to be missed.

When visiting Sovereign Hill why not stay overnight in the Sovereign Hill Barracks, nestled on a scenic hillside adjacent to Sovereign Hill. The Barracks can accommodate up to 150 people in two separate buildings.

Features include:

- a safe, quiet accommodation complex
- heating throughout
- variety of room sizes
- male & female bathroom facilities
- self-catering facilities (fully equipped kitchen)
- access to a dining area seating up to 100 people
- adventure playground and indoor recreation building

Ideal accommodation for (scout/girl guide) groups.

Budget priced at just \$13 per child per night.

Group discounts available on

Sovereign Hill entry and
Blood on the Southern Cross.

**For Sovereign Hill Barracks
information and bookings
please telephone:**

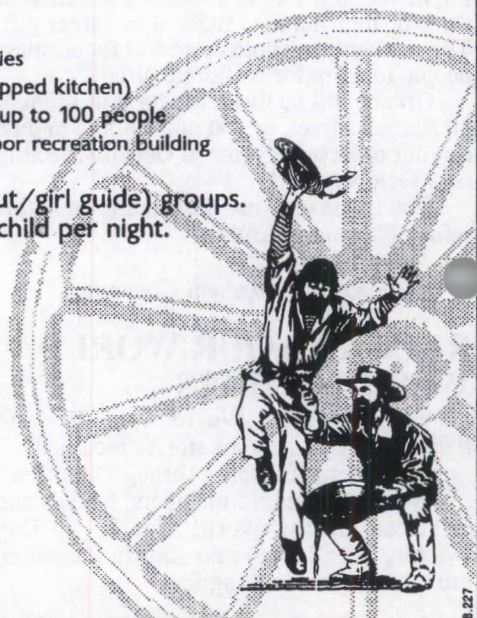
053 333 409

or facsimile:

053 335 861

* Prices based on groups of 20 and above.

* Linen available at an additional cost.



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Contact: Susan Conner (051)22 1682 (answer machine), Miss D Sturgess (056)25 4062 or Merran Crowley (03)9740 9484 (answer machine and fax).

Please advertise in your district.

VIEW VP DAY

(Victory in the Pacific)

15 August, 1995. Memories, tape or "50 years after VJ Day memorabilia" sought.

Peace thoughts, VJ thoughts, VP thoughts and in memory statements (printed free in newspaper- LaTrobe Valley Express).

Contact: Susan Conner (051)22 1682.

Please advertise in your district.

SUPPORT THE RSL

Members, girls and leaders attending commemoration ceremonies on 15 August may wear medals, carry flags and generally support the RSL organisers.

MAHJONG DAY

30 August, 1995

10.00am - 2.30pm

A mahjong day is being held at Bennettswood guide hall, Station Street, Burwood - between Highbury Road and Burwood Highway on the west side behind the scout hall.

If you cannot play mahjong this is an opportunity to come and learn, experts are welcome too. It is a fun day.

Proceeds will assist trainers to attend the Australian Training Conference in 1996.

Cost \$4.00. BYO lunch. Soup, tea and coffee provided. Booking essential - with Irma Sims (03)9386 4768 or Gwenda Williams (03)9354 7796. There will be a trading table.

Transport: No. 75 East Burwood tram to Station Street. From Box Hill railway station Ventura bus No 732, alight at Burwood Highway.

Trainers' Trefoil Guild

FOCUS ON FAITH

MANY FAITHS, ONE PEOPLE

Explore different faiths by joining the tour of places of worship in the City of Greater

Dandenong on Wednesday, 30 August, 9.30am to 3.30pm from the city offices, 397 Springvale Road, Springvale. Cost \$5.00. For information call Liz Cook (03)9853 5750.

YOUTH '95

Please help to spread the good news in your local community that Youth '95 will go ahead in October this year.

Similar in purpose to Youth '92, this five day residential workshop is open to both members and non-members of guiding who fit the criteria.

We are relying on you and your networks to pass the word along. See the one page advertisement in this issue of Communicating, then contact Joan at headquarters on (03)9654 7911 for flyers and written application forms which you can distribute to possible applicants or leave where potential participants gather.

REMEMBER: If you are aged 17-23, female, unemployed or underemployed and want help to turn your life around or know someone who fits this description, this opportunity is not to be missed.!

INTERNATIONAL

The forms used to apply for an international event are to be obtained from your own region international representative. If you do not have a representative, then you ask your region commissioner, who is the acting representative until she appoints one.

If you apply this way, your region international representative can help you to complete your forms correctly, ensure that you have up-to-date information (including the correct closing date for Victoria and the correct selection date) and answer any questions that you may have.

Your region international representative has lots of helpful information on a range of international activities. Why not invite her to a meeting to share some with you?

CAMPA CAIRDE '96 -

Ireland

Our Chalet - Switzerland

WHEN: 30 June - 25 July

WHO: Girls aged 14-16 years at the time of the event. Two leaders with good camping skills.

WHERE: London, 70 miles east of Dublin, Our Chalet.

WHAT: Peace through Friendship camp. Home hospitality, hiking, canoeing, visiting London and Chalet session.

COST: Approximately \$4,500.00.

Victorian Closing: 9 September, 1995.

Victorian Selection: 16 September, 1995 to be held at 50 Enterprise Drive, Emu Bottom via Sunbury commencing at 10.00am.

Merran Crowley

PLEASE RETURN

There are still some books, borrowed from the Resource Centre last year, that haven't been returned. Leaders with any books or equipment outstanding from the Resource Centre need to return them as soon as possible, please, as the centre is being re-organised and updated.

HAVE YOU TRIED...

RACING RAISINS

1. Half fill a jar with water.
2. Add and stir in two tablespoons of baking soda (bi-carbonate of soda).
3. Drop five or six raisins into the jar.
4. Add two tablespoons of white vinegar.
5. Stand back and watch the raisins race.

BROWNIE GUIDE SECTION



Leaders,

Due to the fact that the Autumn issue of YACKATOON arrived late to every unit (explanation for this was in the July issue of Communicating), the August issue competition closing date has been extended to the same closing date as that of the Winter issue competition, which will be 15 September.

As the Autumn competition was designed for a complete unit to enter, we have a prize for each brownie guide who belongs to the winning unit, so would you please encourage your girls to 'have a go'.

The prize for the winter competition will be a YACKATOON t-shirt donated by the Guide Shop and printed by T-Printz printing shop in Frankston, plus various 'Fairy' consolation prizes.

Therefore please entice your girls to enter the Winter competition individually as well as thinking up some ideas for the Spring issue of YACKATOON which will have Pioneers and Bushrangers as the theme.

Lorraine Armstrong

GUMNUT GUIDE SECTION

AUGUST ACTION

Yes, gumnut guides may take part in August Action! Activities for August Action are planned by the gumnut guides with advice and any necessary guidance from the leaders, and then carried out together, as a unit.

Yes, gumnut guides do receive an August Action tape if they take part - but they don't wear it on their popovers! The only badges worn on the popovers are the gumnut guide badge and this year's "special" badge, "Explore the Four World Centres".

PROGRAM IDEAS

Leaders unable to get to the Program Ideas training day in East Bentleigh on 30 September may find that Geelong on 21 October is more convenient. For both Program Ideas days, applications are made to the Training Department at least one month before the date of each day.

GUIDE SECTION

South Australia are to host the Australian Guide Event from 27 December 1996 to 3 January, 1997.

The planning committee are looking for people who would like to be part of the activities team and have qualifications in the following fields.

- (a) Any water activity qualification, especially Charge Certificates for Sailing, Canoeing and Windsurfing.
- (b) Any adventurous activity qualifications such as abseiling.
- (c) Any leaders with a special ability with music and able to play a guitar.

If you have any of the above qualifications and would like to be a part of the activities team for this event please contact Rhonda Cooper on (03)9369 1302.

I have had many enquiries from guides wanting information about the event. At this state there is NO information regarding the Australian Guide Event 96/97.

As soon as we receive any, it will be published in Communicating.

*Rhonda Cooper
Guide Adviser*

RANGER SECTION

QUEEN'S GUIDE AWARDEES

Please note that Queen's Guides who wish to be presented this year at Government House must have everything finalised by 1 September. After the presentation a brunch will be provided at headquarters. Each candidate will be notified about the arrangements. We ask you to reply promptly and the guest limit will be four.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CONFERENCE - 5 August, see June Circular.

Get more from your Fundraising

You can increase the amount you raise with the **Rennard's Pie Company Fundraising System**. You'll raise more than ever before ... by selling delicious gourmet pies (38 varieties).

Helen Cameron was impressed with the simplicity of the system ... and what you received to make the fund raising easy and organised.

FREE Start-up Information Kit

You'll receive ...

- * a newsletter explaining the Pie Drive
- * a goal sheet of what you want
- * a reminder letter to keep everyone on target
- * a checklist of events
- * order forms
- * ready reckoner
- * testimonials

Call Mary-ann Fox on
(03)9794 8180 to receive your
FREE start-up kit.

IGLUTE - 11-13 August, information at headquarters.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS - 26-27 August, see June Circular.

CAVING WEEKEND - 1-3 September, see July Chatabout.

SKIING WEEKEND - 1-3 September, see June Circular.

RYLAH PENNANT - 22-24 September, see June Circular.

LIGHTWEIGHT CAMPING TRAINING - 30 September - 1 October.

QUEEN'S GUIDE/OBP PRESENTATION - 7 October.

QUEEN'S GUIDE REUNION - 14 October.

CANOE TRAINING - 21-22 October, see June Circular.

SHINDIG - Nillahcootie - 25-26 November, see August Circular.

BREAKUP - Beach party - 10 December.

TASSIE TOGETHER - Easter 1996. leaders gathering. Information at headquarters.

TREFOIL GUILD

QUEENS GUIDE REUNION

We require more help to prepare the afternoon tea for this event. Thank you to the members who have already offered to help. We will be in touch to let you know what is required nearer the time, when we know numbers. We are not seeking donations towards this event, but do need more hands to prepare the sandwiches.

TREFOIL GUILD WEEKEND AWAY

Application forms have been forwarded to guild secretaries, if you require more forms please contact trefoil guild adviser. Venue - Britannia Park. Date - 6-8 October 1995.

TREFOIL GUILD SPOON

We now have a stock of spoons available for sale, send orders to trefoil guild adviser at 77 Holland Road, Blackburn South 3130.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Are now in stock @ \$1.60 a set of four cards.

*Shirley Reeves
Trefoil Guild Adviser*

MULTICULTURAL

"REACH OUT WITH A SMILE"

Ayubovan!

Don't forget to keep Sunday 22 October free for an exciting day.

To celebrate the International Year of Tolerance and learn about different cultures this is THE event.

All girls and leaders of non English speaking background are asked to come in their national costumes.

Anyone interested in helping with multicultural displays and craft ideas please contact Dawn Nadarajah, 15 William Perry Close, Endeavour Hills 3802 or phone (03)9706 0450.

Isthuthi - thank you.

Dawn Naharajah

PUBLIC RELATIONS

REPORT SINGING

Congratulations to Sydenham guide leaders. What a great way to present your annual report. Do as they did. They sang their way through the year's activities to a familiar old tune - Well done.

SPECIAL CORNER

Margaret Callister is designing a 'special' corner for the Guide Shop. Wattle Wombat is looking for old and out of date badges that you may have hidden away in cupboards and boxes. He wants them for treasures in his hollow log.

PR WORKSHOP

PR co-ordinators workshop, Thursday 3 August, same day as region commissioners meeting. Anyone interested in PR is most welcome to attend this day. Contact Janine on (03)9654 7911.

Libby Howlett

"WELCOME TO GUIDING" VIDEO

Does your unit or district own a copy of the latest promotional video "Welcome to Guiding"? It's a wonderful "tool" to help you find new members, with a special appeal to girls of primary school age.

You can buy your copy of "Welcome to Guiding" from the Guide Shop for the low, low price of \$4.00, but PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU WANT THE VIDEO MAILED TO YOUR ADDRESS, YOU WILL BE CHARGED \$3.00 for postage. (This is the ONLY mail order item for which postage charges are made).

FUNDRAISING

A NEW FUNDRAISER TO HELP YOU CLEAN UP

HERE'S A NEW FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH TASMAN PRODUCTS. In this issue of GiA you will find a coloured brochure from Tasman Products. It outlines a new opportunity for raising funds. Research shows that most families spend a minimum of \$10.00 per week on a range of cleaning products. On this basis Tasman calculate that if half the families in a 100 family district buy half their cleaning needs through the Tasman offer, the district would earn over \$3,200.00 each year. Or a unit with just 25 families buying their cleaning requirements could earn some \$1,600.00 and a whole lot more with a bit of energetic selling to friends, family and neighbours. A commission that averages 20% of the retail price is retained.

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Puradown Classic 2 Sleeping Bag SAVE \$70.00 ONLY \$109.00

Keep warm this winter with a high quality sleeping bag.

- * Ideal for Hiking
- * Only weighs 1.2 kg
- * Rated at -6 Degrees Celsius

Limited numbers available.

10% Discount for all Girl Guides
(not including sale items)

Ausco Camping & Clothing

554 Whitehorse Road
Mitcham

(03)9872 5208

FREE Demonstration Night

Everything you've ever wanted to know about camping equipment & survival in the bush.

Simply call to organise a night where your unit can attend a evening session, where we show you how certain equipment works and what suits you best ... and we'll explain how to SAVE money on your equipment.

Call Ana Thomas

Ausco Camping & Clothing

554 Whitehorse Road
Mitcham

(03)9872 5208

THE PROPOSAL

- * Tasman provides you with informative, attractive coloured brochure/order forms the same as the one included in this issue, sufficient for your membership and more if required.
- * You circulate these through your normal channels of communication and publicise in every way available to you such as newsletters and hand circulation.
- * Families return the order forms by a pre determined date together with money.
- * The bulk order is collated and passed on to Tasman with money less your commission. Delivery is made within a week in carton lots.
- * You organise breaking into individual orders and arrange delivery or collection.

There is no cash outlay. You order and pay for only pre-paid products.

PRODUCT QUALITY

Look at the brochure. Note the guarantee. We have trialled the products at headquarters and believe them to be of very good quality.

TO ORDER

To obtain a supply of the order form, the same as the copy enclosed in this issue of GiA, or to discuss any aspect of the proposition, telephone Mary Shaft at Tasman on (03)9555 8033.

PROGRAM

FROM THE "COMPENDIUM" BROWNIE GUIDE SECTION - PROGRAM 27

GAME: Rats & Rabbits

The pack is divided into two sides, which stand back to back, one pace away from each other. The leader calls "R-r-r-r-r-r-rats" or "R-r-r-r-rabbits" rolling her "r's" to add uncertainty to her call. The side whose name she calls at once rushes beyond a certain boundary line at their end of the room, behind

which safety lies. The other side chases them, and all caught join their side. The games goes on until one side is eliminated or more probably time is taken up.

RADIO ACTIVITIES

Time is getting on and your plans should be well underway for Jamboree on the Air. Has your operator visited the unit yet?

If you have never participated in JOTA and you would like to visit a radio station during the weekend, please ring me for information. You will have a great time.

This month's check list:

- * If not as yet done, arrange your venue. Guide/Scout hall, campsite, amateurs shack private home.
- * Practise mike usage by using a tape recorder.
- * Learn to listen carefully as repeating over during a contact takes up valuable time.
- * Girls plan and prepare personal information, geography and history of your area. This helps any unintentional hesitation and helps create natural conversation on the air waves.

For enquiries, badge order and report forms send business sized self addressed envelope to Mrs Anne Watson, 79 East Road, Seaford 3198. Phone (03)9776 9898

Anne Watson

Radio Activities Co-ordinator

TRAINING

REFRESHER WORKSHOP FOR BROWNIE LEADERS

Headquarters - 27 August, 9.30am to 4.00pm. Apply with \$15.00 and stamped self addressed envelope to the Training Department, guide headquarters immediately. Note: Please remember to list topics you wish included in the training.

Horsham - 27 August, 9.30am to 4.00pm. Apply with \$15.00 and stamped self addressed envelope to the Training Department, guide headquarters immediately. Note: Please remember to list topics you wish included in the training.

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*Discover Multicultural Melbourne on the Victoria Street Trail
Try BELLY DANCING !! Chinese Calligraphy or maybe a Scottish reel
Make a Friendship stick, a Mexican Gods Eye and much more
Taste treats from around the world !!!
Explore different cultures, customs and religions
Enjoy our ethnic entertainment
Join Jamboree-of-the-Air
Start to earn your Connections badge*

MULTICULTURAL EVENT

AND LAUNCH OF THE CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

ON SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 1995

Gumnut guides, brownie guides and guides to Year 6

ABBOTSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lithgow Street, Abbotsford (Melway Ref 2H A1)

Guides Year 7 & older, ranger guides, junior leaders, rangers and leaders

NORTH RICHMOND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Lennox Street, North Melbourne (Melway Ref 2G K3)

COST : \$5.00 per participant including the MULTICULTURAL BADGE

BYO lunch and bag to carry completed crafts. Tea and coffee will be available free.

TRANSPORT : Easy walk from Victoria Street and Bridge Road trams, North Richmond and West Richmond railway stations. Ample parking for cars and buses.

**★ COME AND CELEBRATE MULTICULTURAL AUSTRALIA ★
★ ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES ★**



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Geelong - 14-15 October, 9.30am to 4.00pm each day (Note: change in date). Fee includes lunch both days. A marvellous opportunity to learn the techniques of public speaking - open to junior leaders and ranger guides (over 16), all leaders and commissioners, unit helpers and support group members. Apply with \$35.00 and a stamped self addressed envelope to the Training Department, guide headquarters prior to 14 September.

FIRST AID, PART A

Stawell - 16 September, (note change in date and location), 9.40am to 4.00pm. Note: If you are planning on working towards gaining your camping qualifications you need to attend this course. Apply with \$15.00 and a stamped self addressed envelope to the Training Department, guide headquarters immediately.

ALTERNATIVE COOKING

Stawell - 17 September, (note change in date), 9.30am to 4.00pm. Apply with \$20.00 and stamped self addressed envelope to the training department, guide headquarters immediately.

YOU'RE LATE ... YOU'RE LATE
FOR A VERY IMPORTANT
DATE

"FIESTA '96" STATE CAMP

14-20 JANUARY 1996

EXTENDED CLOSING DATE
FOR APPLICATIONS
14 AUGUST 1995

SEE JUNE COMMUNICATING FOR
FURTHER DETAILS

COURSES FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS

STRESS - 7 August, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. East St Kilda. Note: Workshop will help identify causes and strategies for coping. Fee \$20.00. For further information ring Debbie Halket on (03)9527 5145.

ASSERTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR WOMEN - 28 August. Fee \$145.00. Enquiries on 1-800-125-398.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

THINKING OF GAINING AN ENDORSEMENT TO YOUR CAMPING CERTIFICATE?

It may no longer be necessary with the amendments to PO&R appendix VII 1.2 Camping Certificate Assessment, Appendix VII 1.3 Camping Certificate Endorsements (February 1995 issue GiA) your camping certificate now allows you to take a unit to camp or girls from more than one unit up to the recommended maximum number for the section for which your camping certificate is issued.

INTERSTATE TRIPS

You do not need an endorsement to take girls interstate.

When planning an interstate trip you MUST discuss the trip with your district leader and your region outdoor activities coordinator AT LEAST SIX months before your departure date. Please do not make any definite arrangements before these discussions.

Forms to be sent to the state outdoor activities adviser AT LEAST three months before the proposed trip. Interstate trips must be approved by executive.

The state you are visiting will be notified of your visit.

Please read GiA carefully and keep up to date with latest amendments to PO&R. Happy camping.

Alma Brand-Outdoor Activities Adviser

DON'T KEEP IT A SECRET!

If you want to let everyone know about the great things guiding has to offer, then you'll love the PR section at the Guide Shop.

Here are just some of the things available to help you promote guiding at your next event.

GIRL GUIDE BANNER	\$25.00
Blue writing on gold background. 90cm square	
GIRL GUIDE BUNTING	\$25.00
3 metres of blue & white flags with logo	
LOGO BALLOONS	\$7.50
pack of 50, blue logo balloons to brighten your display or give away.	
TOWN SIGNS	\$15.00
Let everyone know guiding is alive and well in your town with this durable metal sign that will last many years	
GIRL GUIDE MENU FOLDERS	\$8.00
Pack of 10. Blue and gold ribbon trim	
PRESENTATION FOLDER	\$0.80c
A4 cardboard folder with logo	
PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS	
Girl Guides Go Places	\$10.00
Welcome To Guiding	\$4.00

All you need for a fantastic display!

THE GUIDE SHOP

20 Russell St Melbourne

Phone (03)9654 7911

Fax (03)9650 2436

SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION PAGE

The "Fact and Fun" Day was a great day of fun, information and sharing of ideas.

There were lots of suggestions for social and fundraising events which your support group and district leader may like to discuss and try. Some of the suggestions include leaders and units so make a list of these and at your next planning meeting with the leaders put the ideas to them.

The ever needed working bee - try a sausage sizzle as part of this day and maybe a few extra activities for the children. This also could be an opportunity to have a short meeting with the families (an extra support group meeting). Family campfire night, casserole night, cake stall, disco/spit roast night (this type of night could be used for different age groups). Safeway promotions - some Safeway stores are happy for Girl Guides to have sausage sizzles outside their stores and will also help with the supply of sausages and bread. You might like to check this within your own locality.

Mother/daughter camp; mother /daughter sleepover at the hall. These are a great way of getting mums involved and let them see what guiding is all about. Mother's Day dinner and of course a Father's Day dinner. Have the girls prepare and serve the meal. Maybe the older girls cook and the younger girls serve. If a dinner is too difficult maybe a mother/daughter and father/daughter supper night. I am quite sure the parents will enjoy playing all those games they haven't played for years. Maybe try a little line dancing.

Do you have problems getting notes, newsletters, etc. to the families? Do they get left in the bottom of the bag for weeks? Here is an idea - make up a hanging set of pockets - one pocket for each letter of the alphabet and encourage families to check the pockets each week for their mail.

Videos - the Girl Guides Go Places and Welcome to Guiding videos are a very useful tool to be used to welcome both girls and families to guiding in your district. It is a good idea to get these videos to new families as soon as possible. If you possibly can, have a set available for each unit within your district or at least a couple of sets so that they can be passed around.

AN APPEAL

How long is it since your district had a major check of and clean up of equipment?

Early in the year Kinglake district guide hall was destroyed by fire together with all their equipment.

If you have any surplus equipment (maybe you have inherited some when districts have merged together and which is not being used by your district) Kinglake would love to hear from you. Your district may like to run a small fundraiser to help them. Any support would be appreciated by them and that is what support groups are all about - supporting guiding.

If you are able to help in any way, contact - Jeannie Taylor from Kinglake district on (057)86 1760 AH or (03)9716 1363 BH or you can contact me and I would be more than happy to pass on any messages, gifts or donations.

Kinglake district would also like to thank those districts who have sent them donations and given them support.

*Margaret Fitzgerald
Support Group Adviser
21 Rainer Street
Pascoe Vale South Vic 3004
(03)9370 1555 BH
(03)9386 3962 AH*

Girl Guides Victoria, the Barbara Collie trust and Rotary International are offering a dynamic 5 day residential workshop on personal development which will enhance employment opportunities.

When: Monday 23 to Friday 27 October 1995

Cost: Only \$25. The balance of accommodation, travel & course fee will be met by Girl Guides Victoria.

The course will cover:

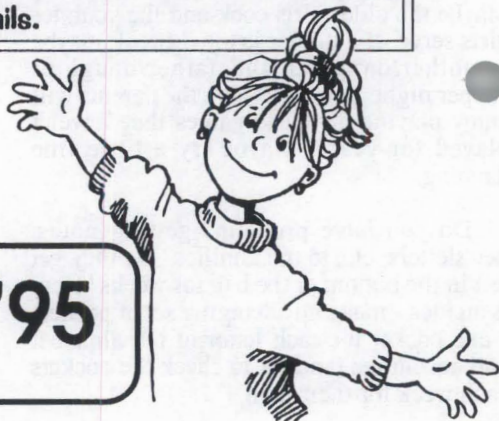
- personal development
- presentation
- goal setting
- lateral thinking
- building self confidence
- team skills plus outdoor activities like canoeing, caving & abseiling.

All these will take place in a positive, nurturing environment.

On completion of the course the participant will receive a certificate and a reference to include in her resume.

How to apply.

Ring Joan King on (03) 9654 7911 or write to Joan at 20 Russell St. Melbourne 3000 for more details.



YOUTH '95

Do your XMAS SHOPPING NOW!



Here's an opportunity to buy Christmas gourmet delights from George and Simpson, and to assist Girl Guides Victoria at the same time! These delicious, attractively packaged items are ideal as Christmas gifts, or for your own enjoyment. Profits from sales will benefit Girl Guides Victoria.

Use the order form below to order, and include your cheque or credit card details. Cheques could be made out to Girl Guides Association of Victoria.

Your order can be collected from guide headquarters, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne, or you may choose to pick it up at the Annual General Meeting on Monday 9 October.

Closing date for orders to be collected at the AGM is 29 September.

ORDER FORM

ORDER FORM FOR CHRISTMAS RANGE		QTY	\$
1. 400gm Plum Pudding	\$ 7.50 each		
2. 800gm Plum Pudding	\$13.00 each		
3. 1kg Plum Pudding	\$16.00 each		
4. 1.5kg Plum Pudding (serves 10)	\$25.00 each		
5. Box of 4 (individual serve) Puddings	\$ 7.00 each		
6. 450g Christmas Cake	\$ 7.60 each		
7. 900g Christmas Cake	\$15.00 each		
8. Brandy butter 300gm Jar	\$ 5.50 each		
9. Cranberry Sauce 300gm Jar	\$ 5.50 each		
10. Fruit Mince 300gm Jar	\$ 5.50 each		
11. Gift hamper	\$50.00 each		
TOTAL:			

FILL IN DETAILS OVER THE PAGE

South Metro Showtime 1995

22-26 AUGUST

SYNOPSIS

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|------------------------------|--|
| Act 1 - Macbeth The Musical | Act 7 - Fairies, Gnomes and
all that Jazz |
| Act 2 - Roadworks | Act 8 - Jack & the Beanstalk |
| Act 4 - Terrors In Hospital | Act 9 - The Cheer-ups |
| Act 5 - Join the Circus | Act 10 - The Final |
| Act 6 - That's Entertainment | |

Bookings can be made through the TICKET HOTLINE

(03)9789 3542

Held at Alexander Theatre, Monash University, Clayton

Do your XMAS SHOPPING NOW! ORDER FORM PAGE 2

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Phone: (BH) (AH)

Date of Order:

Please find my cheque for \$..... enclosed OR

BACKCARD / VISA / MASTERCARD Number:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Expiry date:..... Signature:

I will collect my order from guide headquarters, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne

I will collect my order from the Annual General Meeting, 9 October.

Send your order to: Mrs Helen Cameron, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000
Phone: (03)9654 7911 Fax: (03)9650 2436

APPLICATION

MULTICULTURAL EVENT
Sunday 22 October 1995



We've come a long way.

Unit _____ gumnut guides/brownie
guides/guides/ranger guides/rangers

District _____

Leader in charge _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Venue:

No. Attending:

Abbotsford Primary School (Year 1-7)

Girls

Adults

Preferred time:

10.00am - 12.00noon

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Do not mind which time

There will be entertainment from 12 noon - 1.00pm including the launch of the Connections program.

North Richmond Community Health Centre

Girls

Adults

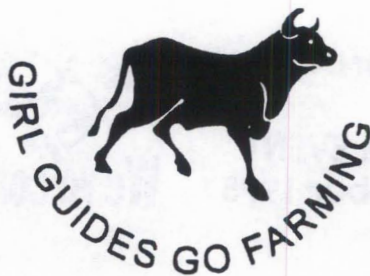
_____ participants at \$5.00 Total \$ _____

*Adults accompanying children FREE!

Please complete this form and send with your cheque (made payable to 'Girl Guides Association of Victoria') and a STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to:

MULTICULTURAL EVENT
2B Rubens Grove
CANTERBURY VIC 3126

Closing date: 15 September



LAUNCH OF GUIDE MONTH

.1996.

**SATURDAY
29 APRIL 1996**

**scrape up your gumboots
put on your overalls**

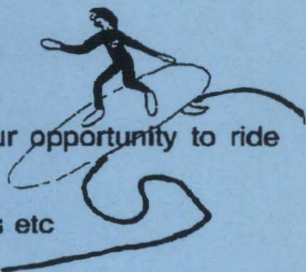
GIRL GUIDES GO FARMING.

**Come and join us at LARDNER PARK
Gippsland, for a fantastic day.
Start saving for your bus now.**

Guide Month 1995.

HELP. Could the 5 groups who have NOT paid their money for the day at Royal Park, please send it to headquarters NOW. Please mark it ATTENTION: E WALLBRIDGE. Thank you.

TRY SURFING!



Have you ever wanted to try surfing? Here's your opportunity to ride the waves at Anglesea and hang ten.

Who: Guides, ranger guides, rangers, leaders etc

When: Sunday 19 November 1995

Where: Anglesea

Cost: \$20 (Cheques to be made payable to "Emmerton Rangers")

Included in the cost is a two hour surfing lesson with "Go Ride A Wave" (a surfing school). Qualified instructors, surfboards and wet suits are provided for the lesson which will be specifically aimed at beginners. On receipt of your application, you will be allocated a lesson time.

Please send the total amount, and an SAE by **1 October 1995**. Late applications may not be accepted as we need to book exact numbers with the surfing school.

During the rest of the day learn to body surf, play in the sand, swim and beach games will be on offer, or you may like to visit Surfworld at Torquay (cost not included). For those that would like to spend the weekend there are caravan parks and scout camps nearby.

The day is a fundraiser to buy a racing kayak so that we can enter a guide team in the kayak section of this year's Murray Marathon.

Name of unit _____

Contact name _____

Phone number _____

Enclosed is a cheque for _____ people @ \$20 each to attend the surfing lesson on 19 November 1995 at Anglesea.

Total amount \$ _____

Post to: Surfing! Girl Guides Victoria, 20 Russell Street Melbourne 3000

Whitehorse Showtime 1995

Tuesday 5 September 7.30pm

Thursday 7 September 7.30pm

Friday 8 September 8.00pm

Saturday 9 September 2.00pm

Saturday 9 September 8.00pm

Cost:

Adult \$10.00

Child(under 15)/Concession
\$7.00

Booking

(03)9755 2457

Held at:

Phoenix Theatre

Burwood (Deakin University)

GOOD
AS
GOLD



The op-shop needs a sewing machine, as long as it is in working order we don't mind how old it is. If you have one that you could donate, please contact Jackie King on (03)9770 0911.

We still need lots of stock, bric a brac, mens clothing - jumpers, shirts, baby wear, toys and just about anything as long as it is in good order.

All the crafty ladies who would like to make Christmas gifts that can be sold in the store, get your fingers flying as Christmas is not very far away.

It has been quiet during the winter months and we are hoping that this will make up the short fall.

FOR SALE

FLAGPOLE

Aluminium, brand new, height 4.8 metres (16 feet), white powder coated finish, base can be bolted down.

Cost \$350.00, will sell for only \$200.00.

Phone Rose Ritli on
(03)9699 7433 BH or
(03)9690 2807 AH

LOW COST ROUTED SIGNS FOR GUIDE HALLS OR CAMPSITES

Peter Stranks of the Office of Corrections is prepared to make wooden signs with routed lettering for guide halls or campsites. The sign could be mounted on posts or attached to a wall.

The only charge would be the cost of the wood, plus delivery charges if you are unable to collect your sign(s). Peter was responsible for making the mini golf course used at the Launch of Guide Month.

Contact Peter on (03)9347 2255 (Thursdays only) to discuss this offer. He would need to know exact details of the size and wording you require.