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GIRL GUIDES

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GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

An insert to Guiding in Australia

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GENERAL

STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Nomination forms are now available at headquarters for any member who may like to nominate a suitable person to state council. A job description may be obtained from the state executive officer.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GIRL GUIDES VICTORIA

The 1995 Annual Meeting will be held at Methodist Ladies College, 270 Barkers Road, Kew on 9 October at 8.00pm. The guest speaker will be Amanda Kelly. Amanda represented Girl Guides Australia at Camp Sadaka in Kenya earlier this year. You may have read her article in the June issue of GiA.

Make up a car load from your district. Catch up on old friends.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Many of you will have received membership cards for yourself and for your girls. However, there are units who will not have cards due to their names not being recorded at headquarters. Please, would leaders who have not sent their girls' youth membership forms to headquarters do so as soon as possible. It would be a pity for many of our girl members to miss out on this new initiative.

POSITION VACANT

We are seeking nominations for the position of region commissioner for Black Forest Region.

If you would like to nominate someone for this position, or if you would like to be considered for the position yourself, 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 13 October 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 progress report on FORWARD with FUNDamentals will be held at 20 Russell Street on Monday 11 September from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Information from the national workshop held in August will be available. All welcome.

INTERESTED IN TENNIS?

LIKE TO PLAY ON THE FANTASTIC COURTS AT FLINDERS PARK NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE?

Over the last six years, hundreds of friends of guiding have enjoyed competing for the Jean McCaughey Tennis Trophy at guiding's annual Tennis Day.

Help is needed to make the 1995 Tennis Day a reality. I need just a small committee of enthusiastic people to help me organise the day, to be held in November at Flinders Park.

If YOU are interested, contact me on (03)9857 7752.

Jill Anjou

T C LOTHIAN TRUST

Money from this trust is available to assist brownie guides, guides, junior leaders, members of the ranger section and leaders to attend pack holidays, camps and conferences. The late Mr T C Lothian said "It should be to give a little help to those who might not be able to afford the whole cost of going to such guide gatherings."

Apply well ahead of the event by sending the application form to the outdoor activities adviser c/- headquarters.

Norma Burkitt

CORK RECYCLING

This month we added an exciting new dimension to our cork recycling program. The

"Body Shop" has offered its services as a drop-off point for people recycling corks.

This is not meant to replace the Liquorland or headquarters drop-off venues and we would suggest if you have a large quantity of corks, that headquarters is the most suitable place to leave them.

We envisage the "Body Shop" accepting corks from the general public.

We are delighted the "Body Shop" organisation, with its strong commitment to recycling, has agreed to assist the Girl Guides in our effort to make the world a better place to live in.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

Have you ordered your George and Simpson Christmas gourmet foods yet? Scrumptious plum puddings, Christmas cakes, brandy butter and more, can be ordered for collection at the AGM or from 20 Russell Street.

See the order form in the August issue of Communicating.

TAPESTRY INITIATIVE/ ROPES COURSE OPEN DAYS - 1995

Have you done the low ropes course at Tapestry? (For those who don't know, Tapestry is the guiding property located at Strathewen adjoining the Kinglake National Park some 50kms north east of Melbourne).

If you have completed one day on Tapestry's low ropes course, you are now eligible to have a go at the high ropes course!!

(NB: This is a slight change from our previous advertisement, as we have removed the age restriction on our high ropes course - that is, girls and leaders of guide age and upward may now do our high ropes course provided they have spent a day on the low ropes).

If you would like to really challenge yourself and do the Postman's Walk, the Tyres, the Multi Vines, the Log or the Tired Two Line, then here's your big chance!!

All you have to do is book into a high ropes open day. These will be available on the following days in 1995. Dates for 1996

will be advertised later this year. (NB: Only 12 places are available on the big ropes each day).

HIGH ROPES COURSE DAYS

Sunday 15 October, Sunday 12 November and Saturday 2 December.

You can book for your unit or as an individual. Leaders are welcome to participate of course. Cost of the high ropes is \$12.50 per person and this includes a full day's instruction, morning and afternoon tea and a sausage sizzle lunch. The day will begin at 9.30am and end at 4.30pm.

You will need to bring your log card along to have it signed on the day. A high ropes course badge will be given to all participants.

If you wish to book your unit (or just yourself), ring Jenny Beales (055)624 353.

A deposit will be required for each booking - usually \$20.00 for a unit or \$5.00 for an individual as we have a limited number of places. Jenny will give details about where to send deposits and relevant details.

LOW ROPES COURSE DAYS

We still have a few places for people to attend a low ropes open day. Same details apply as for high ropes except the cost is \$10.00 per person. We give you a log card and a low ropes course badge on the day.

Vacancies are available for the following days: Sunday 12 November and Saturday 2 December.

Why not bring your unit for a great end of year activity!

BRING AND BRAG

An invitation is extended to all who have represented our country at an international event in the last 12 months to attend our "Bring and Brag Day".

When: Saturday 23 September, 1995.

Where: 20 Russell Street, Melbourne

Time: 1.00pm to 3.30pm

Bring your photos or goodies and have a chance to brag.

RSVP by 18 September to:
M Crowley on (03)9740 9484.

BADEN-POWELL STORY

A dramatised production of the Baden-Powell story can be heard on Radio E.C.B. FM 98.1.

Commencing on 23 August, this interesting radio story will run for six weeks.

Listen in at 7.30pm each Wednesday during the Scout 'n About show and the third Wednesday of the month, to Guiding on the Airways.

GIS REUNION

It is fifty years since the Guide International Service teams entered Europe to help with the huge number of refugees as a result of World War II.

Victoria is commemorating this event by holding a re-union for the Australian members of the GIS teams. 12 of the original 23 will be meeting in Melbourne from 25 to 27 September. We invite all members to join our visitors from 12noon to 2.00pm on Wednesday 27 September and hear first hand about some of the amazing experiences they had in war-torn Europe in the late 1940s and early '50s.

If you would like to join us, please call Pat Meertens at head quarters. Bring your own lunch; tea and coffee provided.

A display of memorabilia will be at headquarters from 25 September to 30 October. Bring your girls. Read "All Things Uncertain" - the story of the Guide International Service, or look back to GiA 1993-1994 issues.

FRIENDS OF WORLD CENTRES

Many members of the Girl Guides Association are taking the opportunity to travel to camps and events throughout the world, sometimes visiting one or more of the World Centres, but certainly meeting guides from many countries. Many others making private overseas tours are still able to call in to meet guides from around the world. As your thoughts go back to the warmth and friendship shown at these Centres perhaps you would like to become a 'Friend of the Centres'.

Membership is open to anyone - individually or as a unit, district, support group or guild.

Fees are \$6.00 annually. Three newsletters are sent to keep members up to date with information about each of the Centres.

The annual luncheon to raise funds for the four World Centres will be held at guide headquarters on Tuesday 24 October from 12noon. There will be a guest speaker and a stall. Cost is \$7.00 per person.

Names to Pat Meertens at headquarters or Victorian Liaison, Maureen Steel at Box 780, Warrnambool 3280 or phone (055)627 784.

ADVANCE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

GRAND BALL, Great Hall, National Gallery, Saturday 31 August 1996.

Kay Rankin

Communications Services Adviser



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Thank you very much indeed to all those who submitted entries in the competition to design a Christmas card for the Girl Guides.

There were some lovely drawings but after careful consideration, our judge, Mr Alan Rawady, decided that one entry stood out as being highly suitable for reproduction.

Congratulations to Stephanie Swinton, aged 7, of 1st Hampton Gumnut Guides, whose bright and beautiful entry has been judged the winner of the competition.

Jenny Mitchell

Resource Development Committee



LAUNCH OF GUIDE MONTH

Yes, the date in last month's **Communicating** was incorrect. **GIRL GUIDES GO FARMING IS ON 27 APRIL 1996 at LARDNER PARK, WARRAGUL**

The cost will be \$6.00 per girl and \$3.00 per adult and this will include your lunch. Come and join us for a fantastic day.

A BIG PAT ON THE BACK

To 1st Ringwood North **Brownie Guides** who sent a pointer into Edwin Maher which he used on 8 August on Channel 2 weather segment.

What fabulous publicity for Girl Guides!

INTERNATIONAL

If you thought that July '95 was cold, why not try for something even crisper?

OISTO - FINLAND and Our Chalet

Who: Two leaders; and members aged 14 1/2 to 17 years at the time of the event.

What: Wilderness and environmental activities and Our Chalet "Exploring the Alps".

Where: On the Baltic Sea, west of Helsinki.

When: 16 July to 8 August, 1996.

Cost: Approximately \$5,000.00

Victorian Closing: 4 November, 1995

Victorian Selection: 11 November, 1995, commencing at 10.00am. Venue to be advised.

MAWSON SLEEPING BAG



Made to last using quality materials and zips. **BE TWICE AS WARM** Two layers of filling, extra warmth. **EASY TO CARRY.** Compact carry sack fits easily in your rucksack. **GREAT VALUE! SPECIAL \$99**

BRING THIS COUPON WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR FRANKLIN SLEEPING BAG FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$25 VOUCHER

Name _____

Address _____

_____ P/code _____

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'Shannessy 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

GUMNUT GUIDE SECTION

With a pale green cover ACTION IDEAS, SET 2 is now available in the Guide Shop for \$3.00. As in ACTION IDEAS (with the pink cover) the new SET 2 is a further compilation of the gumnut guide programs, "extra" ideas and songs that are printed each month in GiA.

Looking forward a little - there will be the program days for gumnut guide leaders on 30 September in East Bentleigh and 21 October in Geelong, and on 18 November there will be meeting of all gumnut guide region liaisons.

HAVE YOU TRIED... Spinning Satellites?

Push two or three coins (5c or 10c) into a round balloon, and then blow it up to a

reasonable size. Hold it with one hand on each side and turn it around with the fingers. As the balloon begins to rotate the coins will roll around, then balance on their edges, and then fly around inside the balloon.

BROWNIE GUIDE SECTION



Leaders:

If you need to find out any information about subscriptions, availability of back copies or extra issues of the current magazine, please contact guide headquarters, phone (03)9654 7911, as they have those records. However I am happy to answer any other queries that you may have. Also, please remind your girls that the Autumn and Winter YACKATOON Competitions are both still open (closing date for both is 15 September).

Would you please remind your girls to add their age to all contributions and competition entries. When sending in any photos, you need to include a stamped self addressed envelope for their safe return.

RANGER SECTION

RANGER CONFERENCE 1995

The conference was a huge success. Many thanks to the Victorian lone rangers for their incredible organisation.

Welcome to Mandy Fitzgerald, the new Victorian Youth Adviser. The ranger section looks forward to getting to know her.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

LIGHTWEIGHT CAMPING TRAINING - 30 September to 10 October.

QUEEN'S GUIDE/ OBP
PRESENTATION - 7 October

MAPWORKS

*Australian and
international
maps &
travel guides*

184 Keilor Rd
North Essendon
Tel/Fax 9379 7533

QUEEN'S GUIDE REUNION -
 14 October
 CANOE TRAINING - 21-22 October -
 see June Circular
 SHINDIG - 25-26 November
 BREAK-UP - BEACH PARTY -
 10 December
 TASSIE TOGETHER - EASTER 1996
 (Leaders' Gathering) Information at
 headquarters.
 Next year's calendar will be finalised by
 end of September and will be available in
 October Circular. An outline has already been
 published in August Circular.

TREFOIL GUILD

Welcome to two new guilds - Meredith
 Trefoil Guild in the Barwon Region and
 "Dingley Village" Trefoil Guild in the
 Dandenong Region.

Welcome to Mrs Elaine Stephens,
 Shepparton, the new Secretary of the Milpara
 Arira Trefoil Guild, taking over from Mrs
 Joyce Corner and Mrs Kath Hunter. Joyce has
 been involved since 1970 and Kath since
 1983 during which time they shared the
 secretary and treasurer tasks. Each quarter
 they produced an interesting newsletter for
 their members and also taped the newsletter
 for the blind members. We thank Kath and
 Joyce for the years they have given Milpara
 Arira Trefoil Guild.

Arira was originally registered as 'Post
 Old Guides' in 1941 and re-registered as the
 1st Victorian Post Trefoil Guild in 1970. At
 that time Milpara 2nd Victoria Post Extension
 Trefoil Guild was also registered. In 1983 due
 to declining numbers they combined thus
 becoming Milpara Arira 1st Victorian Post
 Trefoil Guild.

Elaine will be delighted to hear from
 anyone who would like to join the guild. Mrs
 Elaine Stephens, 18 Balmoral St, Kialla
 3631.

Due to an insufficient number of people
 apply to attend, the First Australian National
 Gathering of AFOSAG which was to be held
 in October in Queensland has been cancelled.

Shirley Reeves
Trefoil Guild Adviser

POST BOX

This is the first time I have written to you
 since taking over the position from Margaret
 Rookes. I will do my best to follow her fine
 example and find penfriends for you as
 quickly as I can. You can help me when
 applying by stating: - your name, address, age,
 date of birth and three choices of countries
 you would like to correspond with. "Any"
 country brings best results. Don't forget to
 include a stamped self addressed envelope
 with your request. Be prepared to correspond
 for at least two years. Waiting to hear from
 you soon.

Margaret McNeill
Victorian Post Box Secretary
10 Sturt St, Shepparton 3630

GO CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
 at guide headquarters from 8.00pm

All welcome. Come and help plan next
 year's activities. Contact Meg Ledley on
 (03)9386 5863.

WARRANTYTE WALK
Sunday 15 October

Wildflowers and gold mines. Bring lunch
 and torch. Contact Pauline Spurgeon on
 (03)9857 6918 by Tuesday 10 October.

REMEMBER
INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF PEACE



Third Tuesday in September.
 Plan some peaceful activities
 for this day.

All those who have received the Queen's Guide award in Victoria in the 49 years since 1946 are invited to a very special gathering. Take the opportunity to renew old friendships and network with other achievers at the:

QUEEN'S GUIDE REUNION

to be held in the beautiful grounds of

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Government House Drive, Melbourne

DATE: Saturday 14 October 1995
TIME: 2.00PM to 4.00PM
COST: \$20.00 (includes delicious afternoon tea and quality bone china souvenir mug)
DRESS: Daywear
PARKING: Ample space in the grounds/surrounding streets

Please reply by 10 September 1995

(cheques to be made payable to: Girl Guides Association of Victoria)

QUEEN'S GUIDE REUNION

14 October 1995

Name (current).....

Name when award was received.....

Address.....
.....
.....

Phone number/s.....

Date awarded.....

Unit.....

Active in Guiding Scouting

I enclose payment of \$20.00 by: Cheque/Money Order

Send to: Queen's Guide Reunion, Girl Guides Association of Victoria,
20 Russell Street, Melbourne Vic 3000



Girl Guides Victoria
ANNUAL CARD DAY

with
CHICKEN & CHAMPAGNE LUNCHEON

to be held at
 Billilla, 26 Halifax Street
 BRIGHTON VIC 3185

Monday 30 October 1995 from 11.00am to 3.30pm

Bridge, Solo, Whist, 500, MahJong ...

Cost: \$15.00 per player (includes lunch).

Numbers are limited so please book early!

BYO cards and a table with a cover, for your party.

Please apply to:

Mrs C Renshaw-Jones

44 St Georges Rd, Toorak 3142

Telephone: (03)9827 7819



ANNUAL CARD DAY



with
CHICKEN & CHAMPAGNE LUNCHEON

Please apply to:

Mrs C Renshaw-Jones

44 St Georges Road TOORAK VIC 3142

Telephone: (03)9827 7819

DO NOT SEND APPLICATION TO GUIDE HEADQUARTERS

Name:.....

Address:.....

.....Postcode:.....

Number of players:

I/We will be playing

Payment enclosed: players at \$15.00 each Total \$.....

Resources for Today & Tomorrow



In Victoria we are establishing teams of people with specific skills and knowledge to develop and produce quality resources that will directly assist, support and enhance unit programs now and in the future.



Education:

Child Development Specialist
Multicultural Specialist
Translator
Music Librarian
Instructional/Educational Designer
Industrial Trainer

Audio Visual:

Audio Technician/ Visual
Camera Operator
Video Editor
Video Director
Photographer

Management Skills:

Human Resource Manager
Public Relations Personnel/Manager
Project Management Coordinator
Grant Submission Writer
Business Consultants - Training

Computer Skills:

Software Programmer
System Analyst
Network Technician
Network Designer
Communications Specialist
Computer Technician

Writing Skills

Sign Writer
Documentation Writer
Creative Writer
Proof Reader
Script Writer
Story Tell/Narrator
Knowledge of Copy Right

Word Processing:

Word Perfect
Microsoft Word 4 Windows
Corel Draw
Illustration

Desktop Publishing Skills

Cartoonist
Quark Express
Desk Editor
Journalist
Pagemaker

Theatrical Skills:

Set
Stage
Lighting
Experience in live theatre
Stage Manager
Actor
Director
Makeup Artist

Graphics/Printing:

Printer
Screen Printer
Graphics Designer

Can YOU HELP? Do you know of anyone, male or female, young or old, inside or outside guiding, who would help?

TIME? You tell us - how much time you can give - in a month? in a term? ongoing? whenever necessary? just once?. in the next six months?

If you or someone you know, are interested please complete the tear off slip below and send it to **Kaye Lasa, State Office, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne Vic 3000**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SKILL/S _____



MULTICULTURAL CONNECTIONS

200 program ideas that explore different cultures, traditions, celebrations, religions, food, music, craft, folklore and MORE!

If your unit has not yet received its free CONNECTIONS kit, ask your district leader.

Please read the introductory notes which explain the aim of the program, the requirements for earning the badge, and the way to make the syllabus flexible, challenging and varied.

The rainbow coloured "Universal You" badge is available through the Program Department at the cost of 90 cents (plus postage if applicable). Postage - up to 8 badges 45 cents, or over 8 badges 85 cents.

Make the CONNECTIONS program come alive by exploring opportunities to connect with people and resources in your community.

MULTICULTURAL EVENT

Sunday 22 October

A reminder that applications for this special day to celebrate International Year of Tolerance and to launch the CONNECTIONS program close on 15 September.

All details and application form in August Communicating.



We've come a long way.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS

VP Day. Thank you to all those who participated in the big ticker tape parade. What a wonderful event to be part of and what a great PR opportunity, leading today's youth and carrying our huge Australian flag.

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW

21 September to 1 October

Our stand will again be on the ground floor in the Victorian Expo Centre (Government Pavilion). If you are not helping to staff it, please drop in, try the activities, and say hello to the guiding people on duty.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

We will not be performing Christmas Carols in the city this year and it is suggested that regions could consider organising Christmas Carol performances. You may like to link up with Meals on Wheels or Do Care, and visit elderly and sick people in your area. Perhaps the girls could prepare small gifts to be given as mementos.

LAUNCH OF BERWICK EQUESTRIAN GUIDES

1 October 1995 at Akoona Park Berwick
The Chief Commissioner Janette Lockhart Gibson and State Commissioner Heather Barton will be present. The launch is on a Sunday during school holidays. If you and your unit would like to attend to see the launch ceremony and participate in wide games in the afternoon contact Libby Howlett on (03)9796 1034.

CHILDRENS WEEK

21-28 October 1995

UNIVERSAL CHILDRENS DAY

25 October 1995

This is a great opportunity to be seen out and about. Many local papers do special features for Childrens Week. You may like to

contact the editor and develop a story about your local volunteer leaders who are putting something back into the community by their work as leaders in the Girl Guides.

Libby Howlett PR Adviser

FUNDRAISING

Here's an idea with a difference, that might appeal to you. Every household uses spices and seasonings. Carrum Brownie Guides sold products obtained from Gourmet Seasonings Pty Ltd, 10 Hewitt Street, Cheltenham 3192, phone (03)9555 7117 and were very pleased that they raised \$300 within a unit of 14 girls. Worth considering!

PROGRAM

RADIO ACTIVITIES

JOTA - Jamboree on the Air. How are all those arrangements going? Don't forget the 21-22 October.

The September check list:-

- * Arrange your program, which will include roster times (four in a shack at a time is enough).

- * Other activities to fill in waiting time. Have a sleep over and use duties and activities in a round robin.

- * Roster radio station jobs for the girls - log keeper, photographer, next on mike, refreshments for operators and others.

- * Use patrol leaders or sixers to be responsible for small groups.

- * Invite parents and other leaders to help supervise kitchen and other activities.

- * If it is all new to you try planning a radio station as you would a camp or pack holiday using the radio as a pivot or theme.

WORLD SCOUT FREQUENCIES

BAND	SSB (PHONE)	CW(MORSE)
80M	3.740 & 3.940 MHz	3.590MHz
40M	7.090MHz	7.030MHz
20M	14.290MHz	14.070MHz
17M	18.140MHz	18.080MHz
15M	21.360MHz	21.140MHz
12M	24.960MHz	24.910MHz
10M	28.990MHz	28.190MHz

For enquiries, send business size stamped self addressed envelope to Mrs A Watson, 79 East Road, Seaford 3198 or phone (03)9776 9898

Anne Watson Radio Activities

TRAINING

LEADERSHIP TWO TRAINING

Irymple - Weekend 28-29 October, 9.00am to 9.00pm Saturday and 9.00am to 4.00pm Sunday. Apply immediately with \$40.00 and a stamped self addressed envelope to the Training Department, guide headquarters before 28 September.

PATROLS IN ACTION

Bennettswood - Weekend 11-12 November, 10.00am to 4.00pm Saturday and 10.00am to 2.30pm Sunday. Full details of this course can be found in the Training Calendar. Applications, \$25.00 and a stamped self addressed envelope should reach the Training Department, guide headquarters before 11 October.

BRAIN CALLISTHENICS

Now that we have your attention! Do you wish to improve your memory and creativity and learning ability? Then take the opportunity to apply for one of the following courses -

Headquarters

Wednesday 13 September 9.30am to 3.00pm

Saturday 16 September 9.30am to 4.00pm

Wednesday 1 November 9.30am to 3.00pm

Saturday 4 November 9.30am to 4.00pm

Benalla

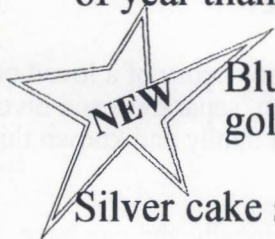
Sunday 24 September 9.30am to 4.00pm

Open to: all leaders and commissioners, unit leaders, support group members, trefoil guild members and parents PLUS ranger guides and junior leaders (15plus).

Applications, \$15.00 and a stamped self addressed envelope should be sent to the Training Department, guide headquarters immediately. Please state the date you wish to attend (Also list a second preference in case your first choice is filled). Limited vacancies exist for all courses.

10% OFF ALL GIFT LINES

Get in early for your Christmas presents, end of year thank you gifts and presentations.



Blue china coffee mug with gold logo \$10.00

Silver cake server \$15.00

Collectable bears Cub/Brownie \$19.95
Scout/Guide \$39.95

Fashion watches with logo \$60.00

Fluro pens (blue ink) \$ 2.00

Smiley face erasers \$ 1.30

More fantastic gifts in store to suit your budget from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Come on, use your membership card to take advantage of this great offer.

THE GUIDE SHOP

20 Russell St Melbourne

Phone (03)9654 7911

Fax (03)9650 2436

COPING WITH LOSS

AN EVENING SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY GRANT MORROW

20 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30 pm.

Guide Headquarters
20 Russell Street Melbourne

Many events bring the pain of loss and grief. Death or injury of a loved one, friend, colleague or unit member; traumas of rejection, separation and divorce; job loss; being a refugee or a migrant separated from family and known things, and so on

Loss and grief can be painful experiences emotionally and can have repercussions long after the event has passed.

How do we find relief from this emotional pain? And how do we help others to do the same? Grant will outline the processes associated with grief and bereavement and will help us consider various coping strategies.

This seminar will offer something for everyone, whatever your age or stage.

The evening is open to all and there is no charge.

GRANT MORROW IS AN ANGLICAN PRIEST AND A SCOUT LEADER. GRANT IS LEADER OF A SCOUT GROUP FOR BOYS WITH DISABILITIES. BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE DISABILITIES OF THE BOYS, MANY HAVE DIED DURING THE TIME THAT THEY HAVE BEEN IN SCOUTING. GRANT HAS BEEN THE FRIEND AND CONFIDANT OF MANY, AND HAS HIMSELF HAD TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH THE LOSSES.



Further information is available from:
Anne McLean (03)9890 2669 (AH)
Lorraine Richards (03)9836 0783 (AH)
Helen Cameron (03)9654 7911 (BH)

This evening is being jointly organised by the Social Issues Committee and the Disability Support Network of Girl Guides Victoria.

INFORMATION VICTORIA - BRINGING INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

All Victorians can take advantage of a service designed to allow easy access to State Government services and programs.

Information Victoria, which has been operating since 1986, last year took more than 115,000 requests from Victorians needing information on State issues.

With hundreds of free brochures by State Government agencies and a Toll Free telephone service (with an up-to-date register of addresses and phone numbers), Information Victoria provides a central reference point for the cost of a local call.

Information Victoria produces a bi-monthly newsletter - UPDATE - that keeps Victorians up-to-date with current issues and activities. UPDATE is available from public libraries and electorate offices and has a page exclusively devoted to country issues.

Information Victoria's Bookshop is the one-stop-shop for State Government legislation, reports and publications, as well as stocking a wide variety of books and posters, all based on a Victorian theme.

In the same building are the Mapshop with Victoria's largest collection of maps and the Public Record Office Search Room with Government records dating back to 1837.

The Victorian Government Directory, the only extensive guide to State Government Departments and Statutory Bodies is also produced by Information Victoria - priced at \$45.00.

Purchases can be made over the telephone as Mastercard/Bankcard/Visa and cheques are accepted - thus making it easier for Victorians who can't easily come into the city.

Every Christmas, Information Victoria supports country producers of Victoria by having a craft market. All proceeds go back directly to producers - allowing them to develop their operations and boost the local economy.

Information Victoria's regular trading hours are Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm, telephone (03)9651 4100 or Toll Free 1800 13 67 62.

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: _____

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