

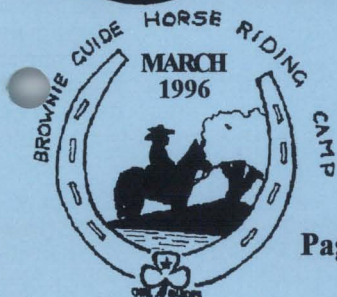
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An insert to Guiding in Australia

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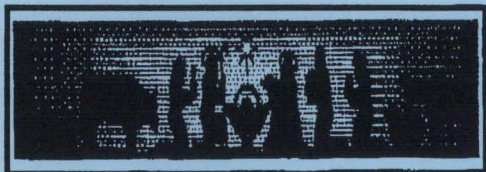


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# FROM THE STATE COMMISSIONER



Dear leaders and friends,

A friend of mine used to tell me that people are like 'two-way bowls'. We are in constant movement of giving out from the bowl, and receiving back in. As volunteers, as mothers, as carers, we give out a great deal, but we would not continue being able to give and give without receiving something back in return.

Have you considered what guiding has done for you, in what way it has enhanced your life and allowed you to grow as a person? Have you learnt new skills, gained an increased sense of confidence and self worth, perhaps even learned to appreciate and enjoy more what life has to offer? The feeling of companionship, the sense of achievement, the fulfilment of a dream, the satisfaction of having really made a difference - these are all achievable through being a member of the Girl Guides.

Just what does guiding mean to you? Can you honestly say you have 'the guiding spirit, deep in your heart'? When all is said and done, do you have a strong commitment to guiding and all that guiding has achieved in the past, is doing in the present, and has the potential to achieve in the future?

Put another way, do you really feel deep down that you are an integral part of this great Movement of ours? That you **belong**, and that guiding is 'your sort of organisation'?

At the August meeting of the executive committee, it was agreed that, from next April, each adult leader, support leader, committee member, state council member and junior leader (who is not a ranger guide), will

pay a \$10.00 membership fee per year. As you may know, each member of Girl Guides Victoria is automatically a member of the Girl Guides Association of Australia and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Until now, each Victorian leader's Australian and World membership fees (\$5.14 for this financial year) have been paid out of the girls' membership fees. Some people do not believe this is fair and equitable.

All associations require an annual membership fee for which members receive services. Guiding is no different. The executive committee believes that, while leaders in guiding give considerably of their time and energy, and contribute petrol, phone and other costs, we also receive a great deal from guiding ... the 'bowl effect'. The membership fee for leaders will bring us into line with most of the other states.

*Heather Barton*

## GENERAL

### PROGRAM ADVISER

We have restructured the program department to bring it in line with other states and we are seeking nominations for a program adviser. The program adviser will chair a committee made up of section advisers, the outdoor activities adviser and some other advisers. There is a new job description which is available from the state executive officer.

Nominations for this position should be in the hands of the state commissioner by Friday 13 October.

### "GUIDING SPIRIT" ROSES

Brundretts have advised us that there are approximately 70 "Guiding Spirit" roses left which will be potted up and be ready for sale by 1 December. These roses will be available to guiding people at a special price if you mention to Brundretts that you have read about this in "Communicating". Brundretts are located at Brundrett Road, Narre Warren North 3804 and their phone number is (03)9796 8305.

## **YOUTH ADVISER**

We are pleased to announce the recent appointment of Miss Mandy Fitzgerald to the position of State Youth Adviser.

## **FORWARD WITH FUNDAMENTALS**

The following message comes from trefoil guilds in Barree, Goulburn and Hume, who took part in the Three Region Conference in August:

"Trefoil discussion group would like to congratulate all those people involved with formulating the ideas behind, "FORward with FUNDamentals" and we would like to encourage all those people who have doubts to ask themselves - what is the alternative?"

We would all hate to see the demise of guiding."

## **AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

From October the Guide Shop hours will be as follows:

**Monday - CLOSED**

**Tuesday - Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm**

**Saturday - 10.00am to 4.00 pm.**

The "hot line" at headquarters will still be available till 7-30pm on Wednesday nights.

## **GUIDE SHOP MAIL ORDER**

For speedy delivery of goods please make sure a form of payment is included in your order.

Also remember, when charging to your account goods MUST value at least \$10.00.

## **ALL REGIONS EFFORT FOR OUR STATE HEADQUARTERS FACELIFT**

20 Russell Street, Melbourne is guide headquarters for all of Victoria's guiding family.

Let us take pride in the building and be a part of the uplift that is needed (it is 25 years old).

If each region, division, district, unit, support group and trefoil guild could hold a competition - for example jelly beans in a jar, have a cake stall, car wash or card day, this would go a long way to helping.

Our present venture is vertical blinds for the training and conference rooms up and down stairs. The cost will be \$2,500.00. WOW! So let's all be part of making it happen. We can as a guiding family team.

The present curtains have been there 25 years.

Your participation in this project means **YOU CARE.**

Any enquiries (052)43 4302

*Marlene Carter - Chairman,*

*Friends of Headquarters Committee*

## **FROM YOUTH ADVISER FORward with FUNDamentals CREATING OUR FUTURE**

Read page 14 for more information.

## **YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE 15 SECONDS OF FAME**

Talented people required to write a 15 second TV commercial.

Needs a punchy impact.

Let's tell the world how great guiding is.

Go to it and start composing your masterpieces.

For more information contact Kay Rankin on (03)9796 8842 or through Helen Cameron at guide headquarters on (03)9654 7911.

## **VICTORIAN GUIDE/SCOUT SAILING CENTRE**

1 October will see the opening of the coming sailing season at the centre. Each year we open with the AGM and the blessing of the fleet at 10.30am Sunday morning. All members are invited to attend.

Open Days are held every weekend of the season except during school holidays and everyone is invited to join us for a day of fun. Units from guiding and scouting, country or

city, from the youngest gumnut guide to rangers and rovers, all are welcome.

Learn to sail courses and other special days will be advertised in Communicating, so keep an eye out for dates. The sailing centre's calendar is included in this issue of Communicating.

For all bookings and enquiries please contact Mrs Isobel Lister, 440 South Road, Moorabbin 3189. Phone (03)9555 1835.

## **CORK RECYCLING - HELP NEEDED!**

With the involvement of Body Shop outlets as drop-off points, the volume of corks saved for recycling is likely to increase rapidly. An essential part of the process is sorting the corks to eliminate any metal, plastic or other non-cork material.

Our very dedicated team of sorters would love some extra pairs of hands to help them, even on an occasional basis. Perhaps retired husbands with some time to spare would be interested.

If you can help, please contact Pat Meertens at guide headquarters, or Joan Rofe on (03)9592 8290.

## **THANK YOU**

Girl Guides Victoria thanks Fox Columbia Tristar Films Pty Ltd and Village Roadshow for their generous donations of complimentary movie passes. Personnel who helped to staff "Passport to the Movies", held at Britannia Park on 1-3 September, appreciated receiving the movie passes as thank you gifts.

Watch out for the film "The Net", released by Fox Columbia Tristar, which is currently showing around Victoria.

THE NET - is a slick techno suspense film about the hottest trend of today: the internet. Sandra Bullock (star of While You Were Sleeping and Speed) is a computer analyst and 'net surfer', who quite innocently becomes involved in a web of espionage and conspiracy at the highest levels, when she accesses a computer file that she wasn't meant to see....

## **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 conference, Pot of Gold days, fetes or any function where leaders and members of the Movement will be in attendance.

Two regions could be visited a weekend, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday. We are also available weekdays and evenings. Contact Betty Poole on (056)232 848 for further information.

## **GIRL GUIDES STEP OUT FOR VICTORIAN BABIES**

Thanks to Sue Connor of Churchill - we are taking up her suggestion to "STEP OUT" across Victoria with a "baby" in an incubator, to raise funds for The Royal Women's Hospital.

Following our successful "tin shake" last May we decided that "Step Out" could involve all sections across Victoria - what fun - the transport modes are endless, going from district to district by horse and dray? Who knows!

Planning is in early stages, with Dianne Walker agreeing to help. Dianne was part of the Cancer Marathon team who walked around Victoria raising funds to help combat cancer in 1991.

"Step Out" will give all girls and leaders a chance to participate in giving service to a great Victorian institution for women.

We will probably start off with a "bang" on Thinking Day and wend our way through Gumnic, Launch of Guide Month at Warragul ending up at The Royal Women's Hospital on Mothers' Day.

Do you have any good suggestions? Please let us know.

Channel 10 and The Royal Women's Hospital are thrilled with the concept - so are we. We'll keep you posted!

## NAME THE BABY COMPETITION

All gumnut guides and brownie guides are invited to suggest a suitable name for the "baby" in the incubator. Don't forget to put your name, your district and a contact phone number on your entry, and send it to: Name the Baby Competition, Girl Guides Victoria, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne.

Closing date for entries is 15 November 1995.

*Kay Rankin - Communication Services Adviser*

## 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 are making private overseas tours but are still able to call in to meet guides from around the world. As your thoughts go back to the warmth and friendships 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 and 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 12 noon. There will be a guest speaker and a stall. Cost is \$7.00 per person.

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

# VANGO SHERPA RUCKSACK



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The fixed harness and hip belt are padded for your comfort. Ideal for young bushwalkers or overnight walks.

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With one main compartment and two generous pockets to keep smaller items on hand.

### 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	109 O'Shanassy 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

## **TAPESTRY**

Tapestry is a bushland retreat just 53km from Melbourne. On site attractions include camping, orienteering courses, the chance to study beautiful native flora and fauna, and of course gold panning in Funny Bubble Creek! Many attractions exist off site as well, including local berry farms for those interested in harvesting their own gourmet delights, wineries and the unique St Andrews market every Saturday morning. Tapestry is also near numerous bush trails and close to the famous Mason Falls.

So book for your next unit camp or holiday, or just hire Panda Hut for yourself and enjoy a weekend of R and R in the foothills of the Kinglake Ranges.

Booking: contact headquarters on (03)9654 7911.

## **BRITANNIA PARK**

### **Golf clubs and Putters needed**

Britannia Park now has mini-golf and a golf practice net. Presently you need to bring your own sticks.

We would appreciate donations of clubs or putters which could be used for these activities. They can be left with Gail Perry at headquarters.

Can't forget - there are four kayaks available for use on the pool at Britannia Park. Qualification needed is R.L. Dry rescue and C.P.R.

### **"Crafts for Xmas" Fundraising for Britannia Park**

Crafts for Xmas workshop will be held on 14 November from 9.30am to 3.00pm in East Malvern. Cost \$20.00 including lunch. If you are interested please ring Glenda Culley on (03)9571 1881 or July Poulsen on (059)67 1331.

## **OCTOBER DOWN UNDER WIN GREAT PRIZES IN STAMP COLLECTING MONTH!**

Australia Post has organised a Stamp Collecting Month competition for guides. It's a great opportunity for groups to get involved in a creative team project.

The challenge is to make a poster about life under the sea - the World Down Under.

Working in teams of four to six, children can use postage stamps to tell a story or convey a message. The poster can be about anything that fits the underwater theme.

There are prizes of books, drink bottles, magnifying glasses and stamp packets for more than 200 guides.

Entries should reach the following address by 6 November 1995. (You may send as many posters as you wish in one package).

Guides Competition, Stamp Collecting Month, GPO Box 1777Q, Melbourne Vic 3001.

Full details of the competition are outlined on page 24 of GiA - September issue.

## **STAMP 'N' CAMP**

As well as entering the World Down Under competition, you could also win a prize for your involvement in the STAMP'N'CAMP program.

If your unit is taking part in Stamp 'n' Camp to earn camping dollars with stamp collecting, write to Joan King at guide headquarters and tell her what you are doing.

The first 20 units to send in letters will each receive a great prize - a Stamp Gang Collecting Kit.

## **GIRL GUIDES GO FARMING**

### **LAUNCH OF GUIDE MONTH 27 APRIL 1996**

Come and talk to the animals and visit the old time country fair, Lardner Park, Warragul. \$6.00 girls and \$3.00 adults - includes your lunch.

## **POLICE SCOUTERS DEB BALL**

**SATURDAY 11 MAY 1996  
SOUTH MELBOURNE TOWN HALL  
DEBS WANTED**

Contact: Marg Bysouth  
AH: (03)9687 3020

## **GRAND BALL 1996**

Please note that the advance date for your diary, mentioned in September 'Communicating', has now been changed.

The GRAND BALL will be held on Saturday 24 August 1996, in the Great Hall of the National Gallery.

*Kay Rankin -*

*Communication Services Adviser*

## PASSPORT TO THE MOVIES

Bravo and thank you to the wonderful team of buddies and staff who combined together to make "Passport" such an outstanding success. You were ALL stars!

*Anne McLean*

*Disability Support Network Adviser*

## INTERNATIONAL

### TRAINERS!

The Girl Guides Association of New Zealand have invited our trainers to share a learning experience and extend their training skills and international understanding.

*WHO: Six trainers.*

*WHERE: Arahina Conference Centre, Marton.*

*WHEN: 3-8 April, 1996 for the event and the opportunity of home hospitality for a week either before or after the event.*

*COST: Approximately \$1,800.00.*

*Optional tour would be extra.*

*FUNDING: The Eleanor Manning Fund will pay \$250.00 for each trainer selected.*

Application papers to be collected from 20 Russell Street from the Advisers' Secretary Kaye Lasa.

Victorian Closing Date: 28 October 1995.  
Please send applications to International Department.

Victorian Selection Date: 4 November 1995. To be held at 20 Russell Street. Commencing at 1.30pm.

### GREECE

News just come in that there will be an event held in Greece and Our Chalet next year. Entries will be closing 4 November 1995. So check next month's Communicating or ask your international representative for details.

## GUMNUT GUIDE SECTION

### GUMNIC '96

Our sixth annual picnic for gumnut guides and their families will be held next year at: Brimbank Park, East Keilor on Sunday 24 March from 11.00am to 3.00pm. The cost is \$3.00 for each gumnut guide.

During Gumnic '96 we will visit the children's farm at Horseshoe Bend and really show that we do "Care and Share" by helping with an environmental project in the park.

More information will follow, but please plan for this special day and put it into your unit diary now.

### PROGRAM IDEAS

The next Program Ideas for Gumnut Guides training day will be held in Geelong on 21 October. This will be the last of these days for the year.

### REGION LIAISONS

The region liaisons will be meeting together at 20 Russell Street on Saturday 18 November at 11.00am.

All gumnut guide leaders are warmly invited to join them from 1.00pm to 3.30pm to exchange news; review this year; discuss the plan for Gumnic '96 and region Gumnics; and look forward to next year and the excitement that it will bring.

### HAVE YOU TRIED? STRIPED WATER

1. Half fill a glass bowl with hot water
2. Put a few drops of food dye into a jug of cold water
3. Gently pour the cold water down the inside of the bowl
4. Watch what happens.

# BROWNIE GUIDE SECTION

## HORSE RIDING CAMP

Application for the Brownie Guide Horseriding Camp is attached to this Communicating. It will be held at Creswick 29-31 March 1996. The previous camp was extremely enjoyable and successful. Leaders please pass this on to brownie guides aged nine years and over.



I hope that you do realize, even though your girls were told that the theme for the Spring issue of YACKATOON was Bushrangers and Pioneers, the major input entailed Pioneers, both "public" and guiding (which of course is a most important part of your girls' guiding lives). However the bushrangers idea was simply meant to portray a lighthearted aspect for YACKATOON like the Ned Kelly Tangara on the cover.

I am pleased to announce that a very talented young lady has agreed to do some freehand artwork which will help ease the workload that my husband, John, has kept up for the last three issues of YACKATOON by using computer scanning. This girl's name is Leanne Roach, daughter of Sandra, the leader of 1st Cranbourne Brownies.

Unfortunately there were not many competition entries for the last two issues but for the Summer Issue, there will be a new concept ... it will be a 'competition for a competition'. Therefore, could you please motivate your girls to create their own ideas for a competition, maybe become a winner and see their name in print.

*Lorraine Armstrong*

# GUIDE SECTION

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please note change of address and phone number as at 22 September 1995 for:

Rhonda Cooper, State Guide Adviser,  
11 Kitara Court, FRANKSTON VIC 3199  
Phone (03)9789 6742.

## BP EMBLEM CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

2 December at Britannia Park, Yarra Junction from 11.00am.

Girls need to apply by 15 November to be eligible for presentation.

See your region BP co-ordinator for more information.

*Rhonda Cooper - State Guide Adviser*

## YOUTH '95 HELP



Please spread the word through your networks and in your communities that we are looking for young women who are:

- \* aged 17-23 years
- \* unemployed or underemployed
- \* wanting help to turn their lives around
- \* members or non-members of guiding

There are still places available for a five day residential workshop to be held from 23-27 October at Britannia Park, Yarra Junction.

Total cost to participants - \$25.00. The balance of accommodation, travel and course fees will be met with grants from the Barbara Collie Trust and Rotary International. Full details in August Communicating.

For flyers (with application form) suitable for distribution in your area contact Joan on (03)9654 7911.

## RANGER SECTION

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BREAK-UP - BEACH PARTY -  
10 December

### REACTIVATE

Looking forward to seeing all leaders and counsellors at Reactivate - see August Circular (part 2).

Please Note: Training Department have given us the OK to run simultaneously a Leadership 2 and Leadership 3 plus outdoor days! Leadership 2 section time will be offered for changeover training plus an entire Leadership 2 for warranting purposes. Reactivate can be used for warrant endorsement, Leadership 3 or Leadership 2. Hope to see you all there for a great weekend.

## JUNIOR LEADERS

Residential weekends for 1996.

17-18 February - Tynong

30-31 March - Lingbogal, Creswick

21-22 September - Mooroopna

Please apply early, through your region consultants, as there will be limited places available.

## TREFOIL GUILD

### FRIENDSHIPS MADE

Ex advisers and advisers committee members if you enjoyed the friendships made during your five year term and would like to keep in touch come to a meeting to discuss forming a trefoil guild at guide headquarters at 12noon (bring a sandwich) on Monday 16 October (upstairs room). Welcome to anyone interested in joining.

### LONG SERVICE BARS

Trefoil Guild Long Service Bars are now available through trefoil guild adviser at a

cost of \$7.50 to supply, engrave and attach bar to badge - allow 4 weeks for delivery. They are only available through trefoil guild adviser.

## LAUNCH OF GUIDE MONTH 1996

Lardner Park (10 minutes drive south of Warragul). If enough trefoil guild members are interested we will hire a bus for the day. Please let Shirley Reeves know names of interested people. Again, we will have a trefoil guild tent.

## NATIONAL GATHERING

Perth 1996. Application forms and further information will be available in the next few weeks. Interested members who would like an application form, please forward stamped addressed envelope to Shirley Reeves.

*Shirley Reeves - Trefoil Guild  
Adviser*

## POST BOX

It is time to send Christmas greetings to overseas penfriends, and to prepare to send Christmas greetings to interstate penfriends. Why not make your own greeting card? There are many Australian swap badges at the guide shop, including a Post Box Badge. I'm sure your penfriend would love some of these.

Look forward to receiving many requests, especially ranger guides, rangers, junior leaders and leaders. Remember to include your date of birth and a stamped addressed envelope.

*Margaret McNeill*

## GO CLUB

### KING ISLAND

23-26 November 1995 Limited numbers. Cost \$465.00 per person. Includes: air transport and motel (twin share). All meals except first and last day's lunch. Tours each day. Contact Jan Brown (03)9439 9783 or (056)780 870 CALL NOW!

## MULTICULTURAL

Ayubovan! Greetings. May you live long. Remember 22 October 1995. It is Multicultural Day. This event is the start of Children's Week.

To celebrate International Year of Tolerance and to launch the Connections Program. Come and join in the fun.

All leaders and girls of different cultural backgrounds - please come in your national costumes.

All details and application form in August Communicating.

Isthuthi - thank you.

*Dawn Nadarajah - Multicultural Adviser*

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

### ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW

A big "thank you" to all those who helped in any way with our stand at the Royal Melbourne Show, and on the main arena for the two farm Sundays. This 11 day PR opportunity is made possible by so many people working co-operatively as a team.

### AFL SENSATION

Another huge "thank you" to all the girls who worked as volunteers for the AFL Sensation at the National Tennis Centre, helping to organise activities for disadvantaged children.

It was a great service opportunity, and a wonderful way of letting the public see guiding in action.

### GIRL GUIDES GO PLACES - CAREERS BROCHURE

A reminder that this excellent brochure is available to promote the fact that guiding

helps girls and women develop skills that are valuable to employers. Beautifully presented in A4 size and full colour, it is invaluable in promotions aimed at parents and the wider community, and should be part of the CV of every member applying for a job, together with the single page profile form. Copies are available from Pat at reception at guide headquarters, or from the PR Department.

### DO YOU HAVE A FLAIR FOR PR?

To maximise the effect of our PR thrust across Victoria, we need more people who are willing and able to co-ordinate PR at region level. Some regions do not have a co-ordinator, and all regions could use extra help. If you would like to be involved in this challenging but rewarding aspect of our work, talk to your region commissioner or to me.

*Libby Howlett - PR Adviser  
(03)9796 1034*

## FUNDRAISING

Remember Girl Guides Mountain Bars when you are planning a fundraising effort. They are easy to order, easy to sell, and very profitable.

Since May this year, 47 groups have ordered a total of over 16,500 bars. The average profit per group was \$354.00.

As well as being a great fundraiser, they help to promote guiding through the message on the wrapper.

To obtain an order form, ring Heritage Fine Chocolates on (03)9574 8600.

## PROGRAM

### RADIO ACTIVITIES

October '95 Your plans for J.O.T.A. should be well under way and it should be a great weekend. Here is your last minute check list:

\* *The starting time is 00.01 local time on Saturday. Finishing time, 23.59 Sunday.*

- \* You should take log sheets, Q code, phonetics, note books, other activities, manners.
- \* Fill in your log sheets as you go and get the girls to include their comments.
- \* Treat your operators with TLC.
- \* Keep a visitors' book as a record for when you fill in your report sheet.
- \* There are more ideas in the September issue of GIA on pages 20 and 21.
- \* Finally, have a great time. Enjoy yourselves.

Please ring me for details if you wish to visit your nearest J.O.T.A. station during the weekend.

Complete your report and badge forms and return to me by 10 November. If you participated through a scout station please still write or phone with your participation and contact details for our report.

Enquiries: A Watson 79 East Rd Seaford  
3198 Phone (03)9776 9898.

## TRAINING

### PATROLS IN ACTION

Bennettswood - 11-12 November (note change in date and location from Ringwood) Times 10.00am to 4.00pm and 10.00am to 2.30pm. Full details of this course can be found in the training calendar. Applications, fee and stamped addressed envelope should be sent to the training department, guide headquarters before 23 October.

### SOLAR BOX WORKSHOP

Ballarat - Sunday 12 November, 9.30am to 4.00pm. Note: At the end of the day each participant will have a fully completed solar box and instructions on how to use it.

Note: Why not have a solar box that can be used by all members of your district. What an opportunity for your guides to make use of our natural resources! No more than eight participants can be accepted for this course so early application is recommended. Fee \$45.00 (training fee \$10.00 - solar box materials \$35.00). Applications, fee and stamped addressed envelope should be sent to the training department, guide headquarters before 26 October.

## BRAIN CALLISTHENICS

Now that we have your attention! Do you wish to improve your memory and creativity and learning abilities? Then take the opportunity to attend one of the following courses:

Headquarters: Wednesday, 1 November,  
9.30am to 3.00pm  
Saturday, 4 November,  
9.30am to 4.00pm  
Cohuna: Sunday, 5 November,  
10.00am to 4.00pm

Applications, \$15.00 and a stamped addressed envelope should be sent to the training department, guide headquarters immediately. Please state the date you wish to attend. Limited vacancies exist.

## LEVEL 1 SAILING COURSES

18-19 November and 2-3 December 95  
3,4 & 17,18 February 96  
2,3 & 16,17 March 96

Cost \$35.00. Both weekends to be attended. Ring Dale Davies (03)9789 5616 for more information.

## RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

### HOOK, LINE AND SINKER

If you missed out on coming "fishing" with us last time, we invite you to join us at Geelong to learn the skills and secrets of finding the right people to be leaders in your area.

WHERE: Geelong Guide Hall, 33 Myers Street, Geelong.

WHEN: Saturday 28 October.

TIME: 1.00pm to 4.00pm

COST: \$15.00

Application forms in this issue of Communicating. Closing date 9 October.

# **NEW HOURS!!**

**The Guide Shop has new hours!!  
As from October the shop hours  
will be as follows:**

**Monday - CLOSED**

**Tuesday to Friday - 9.00am to 5.00pm**

**Saturday - 10.00am to 4.00pm**

**We will no longer be trading on  
Wednesday nights.**

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

**THE GUIDE SHOP**

**GIRL**

**20 Russell St Melbourne**

**Phone (03)9654 7911**

**Fax (03)9650 2436**

**GUIDES**

# SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION PAGE

## FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Here is a fundraising idea with a difference which may be useful to your district. Tasman Cleaning Aids. A practical group of products which can be used by every household and let's face it we all need to purchase washing powders and cleaners. This is an idea which if taken on board by a district can be an ongoing fundraiser.

The products comprise laundry powder, laundry liquid, dishwashing liquid, dishwashing machine powder, wool wash, fabric softener, disinfectant cleaner, creme cleanser, toilet cleaner, spray disinfectant and insecticide. As you can see there is quite a varied range of products and price wise they compare favourably with the products you purchase off the shelf in the supermarket. These products have been tried by various people in guiding and they do the job extremely well, so why not give it a go. Ask someone in your district to try them out and report back.

A lot of work you say taking orders, collecting money, handing out orders. Appoint a district co-ordinator for this job and an assistant for her from each unit who collects orders and money and distributes the products when delivered. There are no minimum orders and there is no delivery charge on country orders. Have a closing date for orders each month so that people can plan their shopping ahead. Give it a go - it is an excellent practical fundraiser.

If you would like some more information or pamphlets, which include order forms, please give me a call.

Talking of co-ordinators - what a wonderful way of having the work in your district spread around.

As well as the committee office bearers there are lots of other jobs to be done, hall cleaning, hall maintenance, various fundraising activities, special events such as the annual district meeting, district newsletter and many others. Appoint a co-ordinator for each of these jobs.

These days many support groups find it difficult to arrange meeting times where most parents are able to attend, what with single parent families, partners who work different shifts, other children in the family, taking children to other activities so if we ask people to co-ordinate a particular job in the district they are still involved and doing their share of the work. The co-ordinator need not attend every support group meeting but liaise with the Secretary or President prior to each meeting. When your families join the district find out what their skills are and if you already have a co-ordinator for something they may like to do ask them to be the assistant co-ordinator. The important thing is to get parents involved from week one. Strike while the iron is hot - don't let them get away.

Support groups are often asked to cater for morning and afternoon teas for training for leaders held in the districts. You may be asked to provide lunch for the trainers as the leaders usually provide their own. What a nice idea it would be to have a pot of soup as a little extra for these leaders (particularly in the cooler weather) as sometimes these leaders have left home at the crack of dawn and I can assure you they do appreciate this little extra. Look after our leaders - they look after our girls.

Would you like to hold an information evening or day in your district/division/region. This is your way of getting help with your role as a support group supporting guiding in your district. Give me a call - I would be only too happy to arrange such a session. There are many districts I have not yet visited.

*Margaret Fitzgerald  
Support Group Adviser  
21 Rainer St, Pascoe  
Vale South. Vic 3044  
AH(03)9386 3962 BH(03)9370 1555*

**FROM YOUTH ADVISER**  
**FORward with**  
**FUNdamentals**  
**CREATING OUR FUTURE**

*Attention all 18 - 25 year olds.*

*Have your say in creating a program to suit your needs.*

*Think creative, adventurous and look to the future.*

*Interested? Terrific!*

*Put Sunday 22 October 1995 from 2.00pm to 5.00pm in your diary now. We will meet at guide headquarters (upstairs).*

*If you really cannot come then give me a call with your ideas or put them in writing.*

*See you on the 22nd.*

*Mandy Fitzgerald  
Youth Adviser  
21 Rainer Street  
Pascoe Vale South 3044  
(03)9386 3962 all hours*

## AN AWARD FOR KINDNESS

*Is there a girl in your unit whose name springs to mind when you think about the quality of kindness, who consistently shows kindness to others?*

*Perhaps she's the one who takes new members under her wing and looks after them, or the one who helps to "keep the peace" in the unit.*

*THE ALICE PERRY ROPER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR KINDNESS has been set up to recognise acts of kindness by brownie guides or guides, and in so doing, reinforce the value of kindness in our everyday lives. This perpetual award has been established through a donation to Girl Guides Victoria from author Glenda Banks, a member of the WOMEN OF NOTE group, in memory of her mother, Mrs Alice Perry Roper - a former guide.*

*A book prize will be awarded annually to a brownie guide or guide nominated by her peers for her quality of kindness.*

*Discuss the Award with your unit, and use the form below to nominate a brownie guide or guide whose kindness you believe should be recognised in this way. Nominations close on 15 November, and the winner of the award will be announced by 30 November.*

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### THE ALICE PERRY ROPER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR KINDNESS

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Name of the person nominated.....

Unit.....

District.....

Region.....

*Use this space to explain why you think the person deserves the award. You may like to give an example of an act of kindness she has done.*

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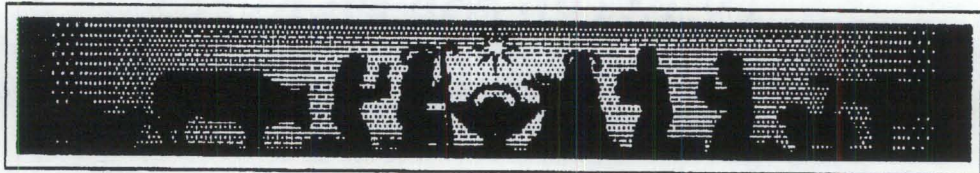
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Nominated by.....

Contact phone number of person nominating.....

RETURN TO: The Alice Perry Roper Memorial Award for Kindness

C/- Mrs Helen Cameron, Girl Guides Victoria, 20 Russell Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3000



# CAROLS IN THE BUSH

## CARNEGIE CAMPSITE

McGowans Road, Donvale

*Melways 48 K1*

DATE: Sunday 3 December, 1995

CAROLS: 7.30pm - 9.00pm

EVENING MEAL: 6.00pm - 7.15pm

Members of the Movement, their families and friends are invited to celebrate the Christmas season at the Campsite.

The gates will open at 6.00pm.

Bring a rug or a folding chair and a picnic tea or PRE-ORDER a sausage sizzle and fruit salad at \$3.50 per person.

Note: Sausage sizzle orders must be in to Helga Jewell on (03)9857 5535 before Thursday 30 November, 1995.

# VICTORIAN GUIDE & SCOUT SAILING CENTRE SANDRINGHAM CALENDAR SEASON 1995 -1996

## OPEN DAYS

Open days are for fun and an introduction to water activities - they are not training courses. The Centre's voluntary staff offer a chance to participate in four activities - sailing, rowing, canoeing and various beach activities and games. A special badge is available if you take part in the Operation Penguin good turn. Lifejackets and qualified crew are provided but help from visiting leaders and/or parents is required. Unless specifically listed, each Open Day is available to all members of the Girl Guides Association and the Scout Association.

The fee for each person attending is \$5.00. Parents, brothers and sisters wishing to participate in water activities should also pay the same fee.

## IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BOOK

Please make your initial booking by telephone. If leaving details on our answering machine make sure you leave a return phone number. If it is necessary to write, please select more than one date, ie give an alternative choice. **A deposit of \$1.00 per person is required when booking and full payment at least one month prior to the booking.** Send the deposit, a stamped self-addressed envelope (10 cm x 23 cm size) and a contact phone number.

## SAILING POWER BOAT, RESCUE BOAT AND ROWING COURSES

The Centre is an Accredited Australian Yachting Federation Training Establishment. Courses for qualification in sailing, general powerboat and rescueboat operation and rowing are conducted throughout the year. Courses are also conducted for the qualification of instructors. Please contact Paul Peeler, Chairman of the Training Subcommittee for information - telephone (03)9596 3370 after 7 pm.

## SPECIAL BOOKINGS

These bookings allow any Group, Region or Area to have exclusive use of the Centre, staff and activities for a fee of \$900. A deposit of \$200 is required at the time of booking. Full payment is required **at least 6 weeks prior to the booking.** A maximum of 200 people may participate in water activities. Suitable dates may be arranged with the Booking Secretary.

## CASUAL HIRE

The Centre (not boats) is available for hire to approved groups for training, meetings, social functions etc. Contact the Booking Secretary.

### BOOKING SECRETARY

Mrs Isobel Lister  
440 South Road  
Moorabbin 3189  
Phone (03)9555 1835

### PARKING

The only available parking for cars and buses is in the public car parks. Map forwarded with other details.

### CENTRE

Phone (03)9598 6862  
Melways Ref Map 76 F8

The Centre is available for bookings on the dates listed below. Open days are available until booked out, 200 people maximum, or can be reserved for your own group for a special booking.

### **OCTOBER 1995**

Sun 1 Opening of Season  
AGM, All welcome  
Sat 7 Open Day  
Sun 8 Open Day  
Sat 14 Open Day/Pt1 Act  
Sun 15 Open Day  
Sat 21 Open Day  
Sun 22 Open Day  
Sat 28 Open Day  
Sun 29 Open Day

### **NOVEMBER 1995**

Sat 4 Open Day  
Sun 5 Open Day  
Sat 11 Open Day  
Sun 12 Open Day  
Sat 18 Open Day  
Sun 19 Open Day  
Sat 25 Open Day  
Sun 26 Open Day

### **DECEMBER 1995**

Sat 2 Open Day  
Sun 3 Open Day  
Sat 9 Open Day  
Sun 10 Open Day

### **FEBRUARY 1996**

Sat 3 Staff Family Day  
Sun 4 Open Day  
Sat 10 Open Day  
Sun 11 Open Day  
Sat 17 Open Day  
Sun 18 Open Day  
Sat 24 Open Day  
Sun 25 Open Day

### **MARCH 1996**

Sat 2 Open Day  
Sun 3 Open Day  
Sat 16 Open Day  
Sun 17 Open Day  
Sat 23 Open Day  
Sun 24 Open Day  
Sat 30 Open Day  
Sun 31 Open Day

### **APRIL 1996**

School Hols/Easter  
Sat 27 Open Day  
Sun 28 Open Day

### **MAY 1996**

Sat 4 Open Day  
Sun 5 Open Day

### **OCTOBER 1996**

Sun 6 Opening of Season  
AGM, all welcome  
Sat 12 Open Day  
Sun 13 Open Day  
Sat 19 Open Day/Pt1 Act  
Sun 20 Open Day  
Sat 26 Open Day  
Sun 27 Open Day

### **NOVEMBER 1996**

Sat 2 Open Day  
Sun 3 Open Day  
Sat 9 Open Day  
Sun 10 Open Day  
Sat 16 Open Day  
Sun 17 Open Day  
Sat 23 Open Day  
Sun 24 Open Day  
Sat 30 Open Day  
Sun 31 Open Day

### **DECEMBER 1996**

Sat 7 Open Day  
Sun 8 Open Day  
Sat 14 Open Day  
Sun 15 Open Day

CANOEING is available from approximately 5.00pm to 8.00pm on week nights during daylight saving. Information available from the Booking Secretary.

Activities are restricted from May to October due to winter conditions.

The Centre is normally closed on Public Holidays and during School Holidays because our voluntary staff and crew members are not always available during these times, however applications from individual groups with suitably qualified leaders will be considered.

Please Note: In the interest of safety, on-water Open Day activities will be cancelled in the event of unsuitable weather conditions. An alternative program will be arranged.



**APPLICATION TO ATTEND BROWNIE GUIDE HORSE  
RIDING CAMP AT LOG CABIN LODGE CRESWICK  
29-31 MARCH 1996  
COST: \$60.00 - CLOSING DATE 1 DECEMBER 1995**

NAME: .....  
ADDRESS: .....  
POSTCODE: ..... TELEPHONE: .....  
UNIT: ..... DISTRICT: .....  
REGION: .....  
DATE OF BIRTH: ..... DATE OF PROMISE: .....  
(To be nine years or over by 1 April 1996)  
PACK HOLIDAYS ATTENDED: (Place and dates) .....

Please tick appropriate box:

RIDING EXPERIENCE: Never ridden  Currently riding   
Have ridden  (When & How long) .....

REASON FOR ATTENDING: (two sentences) I want to go to this camp because  
.....  
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You will be advised whether or not this application to attend has been accepted. In the event of there being an excess of applications, preference will be given to those not currently riding. The horse riding will be supervised by Log Cabin staff. If selected to attend the camp, a booking form as well as a complete kit list will be forwarded to you. This application form, along with a stamped self addressed envelope to be returned to Christine Ware, 6 Dawson Crt, Aspendale Gardens, by 5.00pm on the stated closing date.

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

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: .....

DATE: .....

LEADER'S COMMENTS: .....

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

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

Any queries - contact Christine Ware (03)9580 5746  
Lyn Scott (03)9546 1197

# Friends of Iluka Lunch

*Clover Cottage*



**Cost: \$25.00**

**Venue: Clover Cottage, Berwick**

**Date/Time: Tuesday, 12 March 1996 12 Noon**

**For tickets please contact either:**

**Pam (03)9789 5484**

**Sandra (03)9789 3542**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**HOOK LINE AND SINKER**

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FINDING  
AND RECRUITING NEW LEADERS.**

- \*Where to cast your line**
- \*How to reel them in**
- \*The best way to prepare your catch**

**WHEN: Saturday 28 October 1.00pm - 4.00pm**  
**WHERE: Geelong Guide Hall, 33 Myers Street, Geelong**  
**COST: \$15.00**

**All leaders and commissioners welcome**

**Please reply by 9 October 1995 to guide headquarters and make cheques  
payable to:**

**Girl Guides Victoria, Hook, Line and Sinker.**

**SEND TO: 20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000**

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**HOOK LINE AND SINKER**

**Name:.....**

**Address:.....**

**Telephone:.....**

**Region:.....**

**Position in guiding:.....**

**Enclosed: \$.....**

# CAMP BAY PLAY

Are you aged between 9 and 12 years and would you like to:-

- \* spend a week on the water
- \* learn to sail
- \* paddle a canoe
- \* swim

Then Camp Bay Play is for you!

Indoor residential camp with activities  
at the Guide & Scout Sailing Centre  
on the foreshore at Sandringham

In small groups you will -

- \* sail a Mirror Dinghy
- \* learn water safety
- \* play on canoes and  
paddle boards
- \* **HAVE FUN IN THE WATER!!**



Open to all members of the Girl Guides and non-members who will be aged  
between 9 and 12 at the time of the camp.

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

For more information or application forms, contact either:

Nancie Flegg (03) 848 3070 (evenings)  
or the Program Department (03) 654 7911

**Date:** Sunday, 14 Jan 1996 to Friday, 19 Jan 1996 (evening)

**Venue:** **Accommodation:** Hampton Guide Hall

**Activities:** Victorian Guide & Scout Sailing Centre

**Cost:** \$125 youth members of the Association  
\$150 non-members  
\$50 Staff

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

A non-refundable deposit of \$20 to be returned with application form by 1  
December 1995. Balance to be paid by 5 January 1996.

To apply, complete a VISA Camp Application Form and send it with deposit and  
a business sized stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Program Department, Girl  
Guides Association of Victoria, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne, 3000

# 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 \$26.80 \_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Make cheque payable to Girl Guides Association of Australia

GiA subscriptions are a legitimate unit expense

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

## HOLIDAY UNIT TO RENT

Mollymook Beach, NSW -  
great surf, golden sand, golf  
courses, bowling clubs and  
lots more.

2 bedroom unit, walking  
distance to beach, pool and  
half tennis court in complex.

\$300.00 per week.

Ring Jennie Bowles on  
(03)9598 7973.

## WHAT'S ON AT SCIENCEWORKS

**SPARKS! IT'S A BUZZ**

**1 July 1995 - 31 January 1996**

The electrifying new Sparks! exhibition is now on at Scienceworks. Watch Sparky unravel the mystery of electricity generation and control caged lightning. See the three million volt Lightning bolt. Recycle with a 250,000 volt can crusher. Become a generator, make a battery from a cactus, discover your own body's electrical signals. Learn from the interactive exhibits in this zappy new exhibition. Session times apply, arrive early.

Scienceworks, 2 Booker St, Spotswood  
Open daily 10.0am-4.30pm, Sundays  
9.30am-6.00pm

Admission: \$4.00 Child/Conc., \$8.00  
Adult, \$24.00 family. Sparks! exhibition  
extra \$2.00 Adult, Child/Conc.

## TRASH 'N' TREASURE

organised by  
WANTIRNA DISTRICT  
GUIDES

**SATURDAY 21  
OCTOBER**

**9.00am to 3.00pm  
at 40 Birchfield Crescent  
Wantirna**

Quality goods, cakes,  
sausage sizzle.

Contact  
Elaine Hathaway on  
(03)9887 0641

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## MEET

### Dr Carmen Lawrence

at a Very Special Evening Meeting  
sponsored by the Sunshine International  
Women's Committee and the Union of  
Australian Women.

On: Friday 27 October 1996 at 6.00pm.  
At: Brimbank Council Annexe, (Cnr  
Wilkinson Rd and Islington  
Sunshine. Melway Map 26 J 12)

A chance to both listen to and speak with  
Dr Lawrence in an informal, friendly  
setting.

For further information phone either:  
Gwen (03)9311 1933  
Jill (03)9311 5497  
Norma (03)9366 9294  
Jana (03)9364 4704  
Margaret (03)9311 6453