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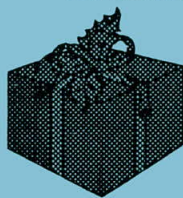
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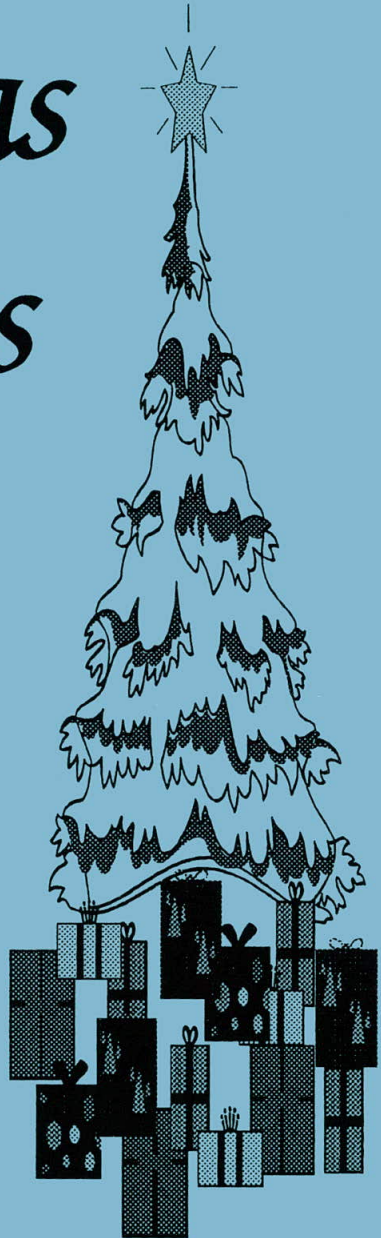


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Christmas Greetings

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



FROM THE STATE COMMISSIONER



**Coming together is beginning
Thinking together is unity
Keeping together is progress
Working together is success.**

BP

Can you imagine . . . The Olympic Games without an opening ceremony? A wedding where no-one knew what was going to happen next? A funeral or memorial service without proper planning? The opening of a new building, bridge or freeway without preparing a program? Even celebrating Mothers Day without flowers?

These celebrations call for some degree of ceremony. Ceremonies play an important role in our lives. Each one of us, as an individual, has a 'rite of passage' in life and ceremonies are an important part in each stage of our lives.

Too often ceremonies are thought to be not important or not relevant in today's world. Ceremonies are the little bits of tradition and custom that help us to identify with a group. They are the most meaningful activities in which we share. They give us the all-important sense of cohesiveness, of belonging, and a chance to express the values which we share. They are a most useful tool

for developing character and helping us to sort out our values in life.

Whether it be to celebrate a girl making her Promise, a unit birthday, an achievement, or World Guide Thinking Day, this is an event not to be missed!

Whether it be with just a few people or a large crowd, around a campfire or on top of a mountain; whether it be by candlelight, wearing special dress, or playing stirring music; atmosphere is all important!

It is critical that, in these times of change, we keep the essence of guiding. Ceremonies are part of this.

Apply the 'S' principle - Special, Simple, Suitable and Short.

Encourage the girls to take time to plan the ceremony and make sure that each feels she has a part to play and is proud to be involved. In becoming involved the girls will express their feelings and aspirations, and it will 'touch their hearts'. Make it impressive, memorable and worthwhile. You'll find it will be well worth the time, effort and the energy.

This is the stuff that memories are made of. This is the stuff that we keep coming back for. This is the stuff that leaves us with the 'wow'!

Heather Barton

GENERAL

CONGRATULATIONS

We are pleased to announce the following recent appointments:

BROWNIE GUIDE ADVISER

Mrs Janeanne Lee

MEMBERSHIP ADVISER

Mrs Margaret Taylor

PROGRAM ADVISER

Mrs Helen Rawady

POSITIONS VACANT

We are seeking nominations for the positions of region commissioners for Acheron and North Central Regions.

If you would like to nominate someone for these positions, or if you would like to be considered for the positions 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 14 December 1995.

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

TRAIL BLAZERS **Girl Guides Association** **Hiking Club** **An initiative of the Victorian** **Ranger Section**

Have you heard about one of the most exciting things happening in guiding at the moment? It's the new Girl Guides Association hiking club, Trailblazers.

We offer hikes for beginners and some for the more advanced hiker. Open to youth members in the ranger section, junior leaders and all adult members and friends.

Our hikes are held once a month at venues all around the state. Watch Communicator for locations, then come along and try hiking. Closing dates for hikes are one week before the date of the hike. For enquiries please contact Kerry Williams, C/- Post Office, Dingee 3571 or phone (054)368 227.

TRAIL BLAZERS **DATES AND VENUES FOR** **PROPOSED HIKES**

November 1995 to January 1997

1995

Nov 18-19 Lorne/Anglesea
Dec 9-10 Fraser National Park

1996

Jan 20-21 Glenelg River (Canoeing)
Feb 10-11 Wabonga Plateau State Park
Mar 9-11 Mt Baw Baw/Mt St.Gwinear/
Mt. Erica Area (Tentsation on
the Move)

Apr 5-21 Great Southwest Walk
(school holidays)

May 11-12 Pyrenees Walking Track

Jun 8-10 Croajingalong

Jul 13-14 Wyperfeld National Park

Aug 10-11 Kinglake National Park

Sep 14-15 Hattah Kulkyne National Park

Oct 12-13 Eildon State Park

Nov 9-10 Errinundra National Park

Dec 14-15 Powelltown area

1997

Jan 12-13 Burrowa Pine National Park

TRAIL BLAZER **THE GREAT** **SOUTH WEST WALK**

Friday 5 April to Sunday 21 April 1996

Trailblazers is seeking interested people aged 16 and over, both guiding and non-guiding to participate in an exciting challenge - the Great South West Walk. Over 250 kms of easy walking tracks with 16 days to complete the distance. We will be using land parties for supplies where possible, so you do not need to carry everything all at once. This would suit walkers with some experience, but we will take beginners if they are interested. The walk will be held during the Easter school holidays in April 1996.

Come for all the walk or just for one leg (depending upon the time you have available). We are also seeking people interested in helping out as land parties. Want to know more? Contact Kerry Williams, C/- Post Office, Dingee 3571 or phone (054)368 227 before 30 November 1995.

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING AT CHADSTONE

It's on again! Our highly successful venture in 1994, wrapping Christmas gifts at Chadstone to raise money for the Association for the Blind, will be happening again this year.

Training sessions will be provided, and we will be offering the gift wrapping service for the two weeks prior to Christmas.

Helpers are being sought; contact Judy Chatto on (03)9561 1547 to register your interest in this great service and public relations opportunity.

GOOD AS GOLD

Opportunity shop in Frankston

To start with I would like to say a big thank you to all those trefoil guilds who are sending in goods, you are all wonderful.

We still need staff in the shop, except Thursdays, if only a morning or an afternoon, we do have fun and time for a chat.

We also need summer clothing and bric a brac.

I would like to thank the ladies who turn up every week and my special friends the Coolings and Camerons who are always there when things get tough.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, see you all at the shop in 1996.

Jackie King

DMH TULSA TENT

SPECIAL OFFER
\$99.00



Popular dome shaped three person tent for family campers and bushwalkers.

Great Value.

Made from quality materials this hard wearing tent will last many years.

Keeps you cool on summer nights. The breathable inner tent gives excellent ventilation in warm conditions.

R.R.P. \$119.00

Available until end Nov 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	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

FUND RAISER

Are you looking for that special gift for someone? Then look no further!

We have available personalised note paper and envelopes at a reasonable price - \$5.00 for 10 sheets of paper and envelopes.

Fonts available are: -

Jester Stylus Paris Test

Zap Chancer

Orders should be sent to Mrs. A Swaffield, 40 Pasley Street, Sunbury 3429 - stating the name and address of the person for whom the stationery is required.

For example: Name of person
Address
Font required

Completed orders can be left at headquarters (Training Department) for collection or can be posted for another \$1.00. Cheques should be made payable to Girl Guides Association.

AUGUST ACTION

Thank you to all those units and districts who have returned August Action money to guide headquarters. It is great to hear of some very successful fund-raising ventures, and a lot of fun generated as well. Following are some examples:-

- * Foster guides and brownies held a bike rideathon using exercise bikes in the main street of their town.
- * Kerang brownies and guides sold toothbrushes.
- * 2nd Tallangatta brownie guides made and sold "tasty treats" at a local sports venue.
- * Moorleigh district also followed the "T" theme with a trading table, tea and tummy temptations, and a terrific talent concert, reaching their target of \$400.00.

* Mt Waverley district raised \$520.00 by "telling toclates".

* 1st Whittlesea guides had a "terrific toe tapping time".

Those who have money still outstanding are asked to send it in as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Kay Rankin

*Scout Spiritual Development Project
Committee*

LEADERS' DEDICATION SERVICE

A special service will be held at the Bulleen Baptist Church, Cnr. Marcus & Thompsons Roads, Bulleen on Sunday, 19 November 1995 at 7.00pm. All leaders welcome.

Liz Cook

Focus on Faith Committee

GUIDES STEP OUT FOR VICTORIAN BABIES

To support The Royal Women's Hospital Mothers' Day Appeal 1996.

Beginning on Thinking Day, 22 February 1996, a "baby" in an incubator will be travelling to every region in the state, arriving at The Royal Women's Hospital on Mothers' Day, 12 May. Along the way, the "baby" will be cared for by the Girl Guides, and will be the focus of fund-raising activities.

What each region does is up to you - perhaps you could visit schools, kindergartens, senior citizens' groups, shopping centres and businesses seeking financial sponsorship for the "baby" to support the Hospital; maybe you will approach social clubs, service clubs, sporting clubs, ask for a civic reception or hold a special fund-raising event involving the "baby".

This spectacular, innovative event will attract a great deal of media attention, as well as providing plenty of fun for everyone.

Following is the schedule of when the "baby" in her incubator will be in each region, so that you can begin your planning:-

February
 22-24 West Metropolitan
 25-27 Barwon
 February/March
 28-1 Otway
 2-4 Western Border
 5-7 Western Plains
 8-10 Wimmera
 11-13 Sunraysia
 14-16 Murray
 17-19 North Central
 20-22 Ballarat
 23-25 North Metropolitan
 26-28 Black Forest
 29-31 Hume

April
 1-3 Goulburn
 4-6 Barree
 7-9 Gippsland
 10-12 Woorayl
 13 Casey Cardinia
 14-16 Mornington Peninsula
 17-19 South Metropolitan
 20-22 Dandenong
 23-24 Casey Cardinia
 25-27 Baw Baw

April/May
 28-30 Outer Eastern
 1-3 Maroondah
 4-6 Acheron
 7-9 Yarra Valley
 10-12 East Metropolitan

Each region will be responsible for transporting the incubator on to the next region - the more unusual the form of transport, the better. It could be a horse and buggy, dray, trailer, fire engine, truck, ambulance, light plane, vintage car, tractor, or

Every region will be asked to appoint a liaison person for "Guides Step Out", and a kit of information will be provided.

Put your imagination and your ingenuity to work, and begin planning now!

Kay Rankin

Communication Services Adviser

LAUNCH OF GUIDE MONTH

Saturday 27 April, 1996
 LARDNER PARK, WARRAGUL



Lots of surprises at the Country Fair!
 Application form in February 1996
 Communicating.

INTERNATIONAL

As mentioned in last months Communicating the information for the event in Greece has finally arrived! Your international representative has had it for a month and you were asked to contact her if you were interested for details and application forms.

OLYMPIA '96 - GREECE AND OUR CHALET

WHEN: 24 July - 11 August. 1996.

WHO: Two leaders and youth members aged 14-18 years at the time of the event.

WHERE: Athens, Olympia and Our Chalet.

COST: Approximately \$5,000.00.

Victorian Closing: 9 November 1995 (Yes, that is less than two weeks!)

Victorian Selection: 11 November 1995, to be held at 50 Enterprise Drive, Emu Bottom via Sunbury, commencing at 10.00am.

Please note: anyone wishing to apply for this event should post their application forms directly to PO Box 459, Sunbury 3429. Do not post them to our state office as they may not be collected and you might miss out on selection. I only have two days to process the applications, so you will be contacted by telephone probably on the Friday night before selection.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF GUIDING - FOXLEASE

Enhance an already planned trip to the United Kingdom or find a reason to go in the first place by joining guiding folk from around the world and celebrating guiding in a variety of 'festivals'.

WHEN: 29 July - 3 August 1996.

WHO: Adult members of WAGGGS.

COST: The cost of the event is \$520.00. You will need to organise your own airfares.

Victorian Closing: 25 November, 1995.

THIS IS NOT A SELECTED EVENT, however the applicant must fill in the application forms for an event as usual.

WAGGGS FRIENDSHIP KNOT

For those who attended CANDLE 95 you may remember seeing the blue and gold ribbon badges that many participants made. For those of you who were unable or ineligible to attend here is your chance to make one of your own. The pattern and a copy of the meanings of the various parts of this square knot are now available from the International Department at 20 Russell Street, Melbourne. It will cost a stamped, self-addressed envelope

and one 45 cent stamp (to cover the cost of photocopying). Have fun at one of your meetings and then 'Wear It With Pride'.

Merran Crowley

GUMNUT GUIDES SECTION

Another month, another new publication especially for gumnut guides. "International Links of Unity" is available in the guide shop. The booklet contains information about similar age groups in some other countries. This information will be further supplemented in February GiA.

GUMNIC '96

Have you put the date and place in your personal and unit diaries? Have you begun to prepare for taking part?

Date: Sunday, 24 March 1996.

Time: 11.00am - 3.00pm

Place: Brimbank Park, East Keilor

Cost: \$3.00 per gumnut guide.

Theme: Caring

During GUMNIC we will go to Horseshoe Bend Children's Farm; take part in an environmental project; have fun and activities; and have a visit from The Royal Women's Hospital incubator and "baby".

An application form will be in February 96 Communicating. All applications, by post or telephone, must be received by 9 March 1996.

REGION LIAISONS

Will be meeting together on 18 November, 11.00am at 20 Russell Street.

ALL GUMNUT GUIDE LEADERS

You are warmly invited to come together from 1.00pm to 3.30pm on the afternoon of 18 November at headquarters to share ideas and achievements.

HAVE YOU TRIED?

Shibori dyeing

1. Use strong, absorbent paper - kitchen rolls are good.
2. Fold each piece a number of times, in any direction.
3. Quickly dip sides, folds or corners into food colouring.
4. Carefully open and dry flat.
5. Use as plate liners, serviettes or wrapping paper if newsprint is used.

BROWNIE GUIDE SECTION

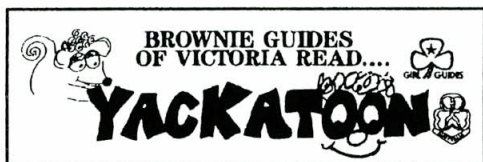
THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

This is my last Communicating message to all of the brownie guide leaders. Thank you for supporting me in my five year appointment.

I would like to wish Janeanne Lee the best for the next five years.

Debbie McLaren

Brownie Guide Adviser



I do realise that you have many things to do in your meeting times, other than just

YACKATOON business, but I would appreciate it if you could spend just five minutes discussing a concern which must be resolved, please. Originally, the new girls' page was called "Tweenie Time" but this was changed to "Recruit Roundup". However, now as we are attempting to steer away from the "military" concept in guiding by removing the term commissioner and so on. I wish to drop the word "Recruit". I have asked your girls in the KINTA'S CORNER section of the Spring issue for their suggestions, so could you please encourage them to think about it and write in with their ideas?

Lorraine Armstrong

POST BOX

I hope you posted off your Christmas mail on time, and don't forget to send your Thinking Day greetings on time for 22 February. I would like to hear of any special letters or greetings you receive, as I am very interested in International Guiding.

Please remember to return Form A or B after you have started writing, but give the overseas person time to write back to you, as mail is sometimes slow coming from such a long distance. It may take two to three months for a reply to come.

Request forms for penfriends are available from me, just send a stamped self addressed envelope for a form and I will mail one to you. These forms may be photo copied by leaders for guiding use.

BP girls must write early for a penfriend for the World Trefoil Badge and the Red Eight Point Badge.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Margaret McNeill

10 Sturt Street, Shepparton 3630

GO CLUB

SAFARI '96

23 DAY QUEENSLAND AND FRASER ISLAND

Come and join us for our 1996 Safari to Queensland. This will include two days in Carnarvon Gorge and five days accommodated on Fraser Island with lots of opportunities for walking and sight-seeing. We will then travel south to the Sunshine Coast then on to Lamington National Park, inland through Tamworth and the Hunter Valley before returning via the south coast of New South Wales.

DATE: Saturday 10 August - Sunday 1 September 1996

COST: \$1,900.00 per person.

Further details available from Jan Brown
13 Walsh Street, Eltham South 3095. Phone
(03)9439 9783 or (056)780 870.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

Congratulations, what a great PR effort by Stacey Collis, Sarah Noble and Hayley Thornton of Werribee District featuring nationally on TV's 'The Price is Right'.

BP AWARD PRESENTATION

Helen Dixon knows how to create a PR opportunity! Helen received her BP award after running through a huge banner at the MCG. What a great photo, and a presentation to be long remembered.

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW REVISITED

We were delighted to be awarded second

prize in the community service or service industry display section for our stand at the Royal Melbourne Show. We were also delighted that 161 enquiries from potential members and leaders were recorded.

Thank you to everyone for the great feedback after the Show - lots of good ideas! We had two ranger guides who attended our October PR meeting to put forward their suggestions and we hope to have more young people attend our November meeting.

AUSTRALIA DAY '96

Plans are already underway for the Australia Day Parade 26 January. It's during school holidays - it's a great opportunity to be seen. The Parade gets national news coverage and then you and your family can enjoy all the activities, sights and sounds of the city at festival time. For more details contact PR Department (03)9654 7911.

Libby Howlett

PROGRAM

JUST PLAIN CAMP

As the name implies, these weekend camps are designed to bring together groups of four to six girls who want to learn or to improve their camping skills.

Initially four camps have been planned which are open to members of guiding aged 10 years and over. Girls may apply as an individual or as a patrol, with 4 patrols being accommodated on any one weekend. Leaders are NOT required to accompany their girls, however if they wish to attend and learn from experienced leaders they will be included as part of the leadership team for that camp. No camping qualifications are necessary.

VENUE: Camp Carnegie, Donvale.
Mel Ref 48 K1

DATES: 16-18 February 1996
15-17 March 1996
19-21 April 1996
17-19 May 1996
Campers **MUST** arrive by
5.00pm on Friday evening
otherwise 8.30am Saturday.

COST: \$30.00 per camper,
per weekend.
\$15.00 per leader, per weekend
attending with girls.
The fee covers accommodation,
equipment, food and activities.
Personal equipment **IS NOT**
INCLUDED.

TO APPLY: Each camper must complete a
VISA application form and
send with a non-refundable
deposit of \$10.00 and a self
addressed envelope to the
Program Department at
headquarters.

DRAMA WORKSHOP 1996

For girls who are interested in drama, here is something for you! The opportunity to work in a group with other young people. All ages welcome.

You will have professionals helping you with your acting, singing and dancing skills and you will learn about different aspects of production.

There will also be the opportunity to participate in a one-off stage production during 1996. Workshops will be held in the Box Hill area on weekends in conjunction with the Unison Theatre Company.

All expressions of interest to Joan King at headquarters.

'CONNECTIONS' PROGRAM

Leaders please note that "The Universal

You" which entitles girls to the rainbow badge should be completed before embarking on other 'Connections'.

RADIO ACTIVITIES

Well done to all those who had fun at JOTA.

Thanks to those whose return reports have arrived early, this is a big help. Those who as yet have not returned them, please do so as soon as possible. I also need a report of contacts and participants of those who attended a scout-run station even if you have sent a report to the scout organiser, as I do not have access to this report. Deadline for all reports is 15 November.

The CQ booklets you received with your forms are available at the guide shop for \$1.50, and are very useful to the girls. Let me know how our new Radio Rita went with the girls.

There are certificates for all amateur operators who helped you and I hope you included your operators when giving out badges and participation cards to those who helped at your station.

Thank you all for your help in making JOTA 95 a success.

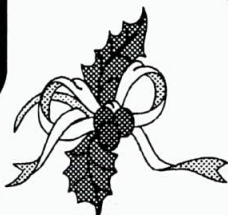
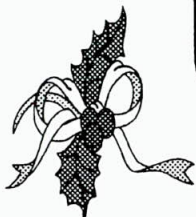
*Anne Watson -
Radio Activities Co-ordinator*

TRAINING

1996 TRAINING CALENDAR

Calendars are now available. If you do not receive a copy at your November district meeting ask your district leader for one. Additional copies of the calendar can be obtained from the training department. It is recommended that all leaders have their own copy of the calendar.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS UNDER \$2.00



FAIRY BOOKMARKS \$2.00
ERASER SMILEY FACE \$1.30
PENS \$2.00
PENCILS 70 cents
PENCIL SHARPENERS \$2.00
KOALA PINS IN UNIFORM \$2.00
RULERS \$2.00
MAGNETS \$2.00

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BADGES

Due to a price increase from our suppliers interest badges and uniform badges will cost more from 1 November 1995.

New Badge Prices:

Interest Badges	\$1.00	Pack Guide Stripe	\$1.00
Brownie Emblems	\$1.00	Australian Flash	\$1.00
Brownie Sixer/Secondar	\$1.00	Guide PL/APL	\$1.00
Brownie Venture	\$1.00	Guide Service Flash	\$1.00
Brownie Pack Holiday	\$1.00	Brownie Friend	\$1.00
Brownie Link Badge	\$1.00	Guide Helper	\$1.00

Support the travel fund to send delegates of smaller countries to the 1996 Conference by buying a World Conference Badge for \$2.00.

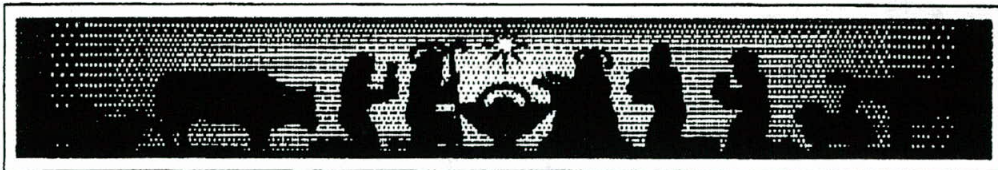
EFTPOS will soon be coming to the Guide Shop!!

THE GUIDE SHOP

20 Russell St Melbourne

Phone (03)9654 7911

Fax (03)9650 2436



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

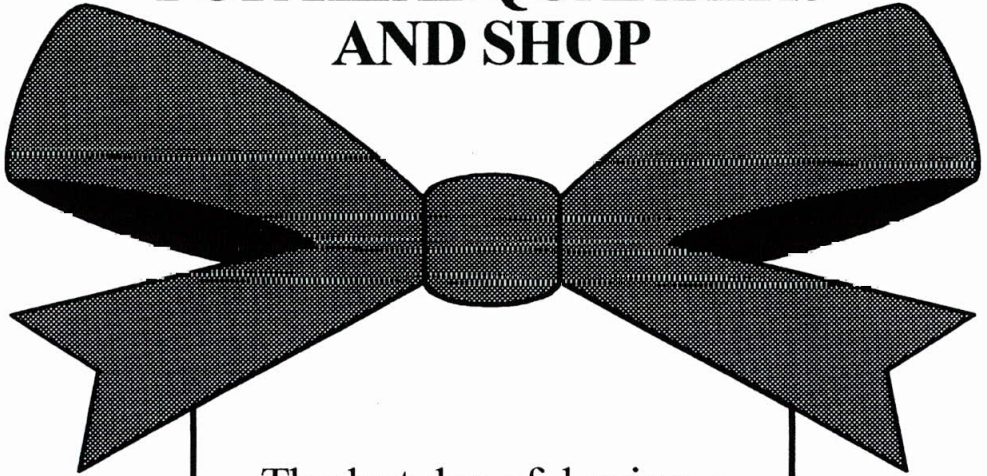
Members of the Movement, their families and friends are invited to celebrate the Christmas season at the Campsite.

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.

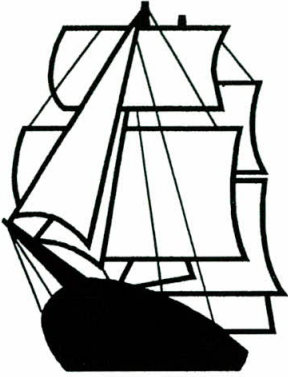
Note: Sausage sizzle orders must be in to Helga Jewell on (03)9857 5535 before Thursday 30 November, 1995.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CLOSING FOR HEADQUARTERS AND SHOP



The last day of business
for the office and the
shop will be
Friday 22 December.

Both the office and the
shop will re-open
on
Tuesday 2 January



Yo Ho! Ho! Me hearties, get ya sea legs on and come to the:

NAUTICAL FAIR

**Sunday 18 February 1996
10.00am to 3.00pm**

**Donvale Campsite, McGowans Road
Donvale. Melway Ref 48 K1**

Bring your unit, family and friends.

Gate charges \$1.00 per person with free fun activities.

Lunch of pizza and ice cream \$2.00.

Buy a lunch ticket and order your favourite pizza topping

or BYO lunch.

Other activities: *Go overseas for Thinking Day
*Treasure Hunt with prizes - \$1.00
*Stalls
*Make your own craft activities

**For further enquiries:
Ring Pat or Joan at
headquarters on
(03)9654 7911.**



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:**

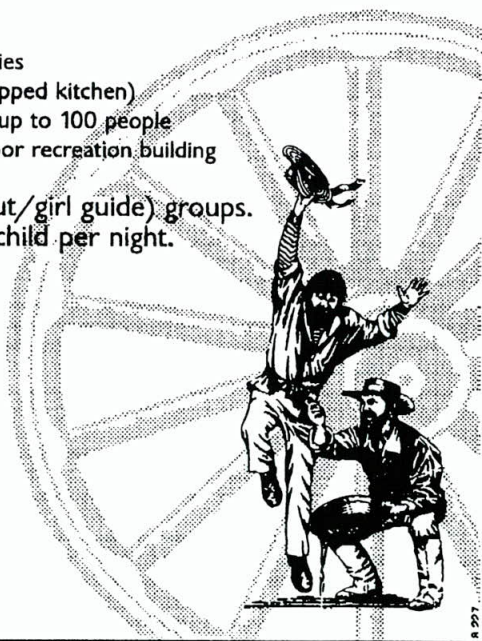
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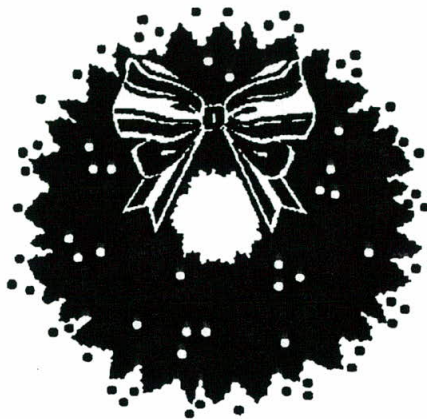
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* Prices based on groups of 20 and above.

* Linen available at an additional cost.



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP



Have you always admired the beautiful decorations made from natural Australian cones and pods, but thought you could never make one?

This "hands on" workshop will show you the easy way to create a Christmas wreath that you will be proud to display in your home this Christmas.

All materials and morning and afternoon tea are included in the workshop fee. All you need to bring is your lunch, a pair of long nosed pliers and wire clippers if you have them.

This day of fun and fellowship is open to anyone (guiding and non-guiding), who is 15 years or older.

Date:	Saturday 18 November 1995
Time:	10.00am - 2.00pm
Place:	Donvale Outdoor & Environmental Education Centre McGowans Road, Donvale
Cost:	\$15.00 per person

To apply, complete a VISA activities application form, available from the Program Department at headquarters.

Another VISA activity.

SAVE MONEY AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN! SHOP TILL YOU DROP

Let US help YOU to

- save money
- complete your Christmas shopping without any hassles
- have lunch with your friends

We are organising a Shopping Tour to Melbourne's most popular warehouse and factory outlets. Save up to 70% off normal retail prices!

The Tour will be on -
• **Saturday, 9 December**

- Leaving headquarters at 8.30am - Arriving back between 6.30pm/7pm. (if you wish you can leave your car at headquarters)

The cost of the Tour is \$30.00 (which includes your lunch).

Outlets visited will include - Ladies Fashion; Knitwear, Leathersgoods; . Confectionery; Cosmetics/Toiletries; Ladies Shoes, Kitchenware; Costume jewellery/Accessories; Giftware; Underwear; Manchester; Towels and other outlets (still to be organised) .

Get in early! Book and pay for your seat on our forthcoming Shopping Tour and your name will be placed in a draw for a free seat on the tour!

Your cheque for \$30.00 (Payable to the Girl Guides Association) should be sent to

Sandra L Barry
Girl Guides Association
20 Russell Street
Melbourne 3000

before 15 November

8% of all purchases will be donated back to the Girl Guides Association for our fund raising project. PLEASE CIRCULATE NOTICE OF THIS SHOPPING TOUR TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



SUNSHIP EARTH '96

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

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

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

Date: Sunday 14 April to Friday 19 April 1996

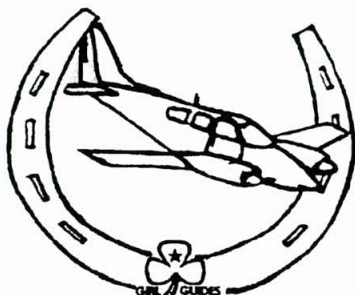
Venue: Britannia Park, Yarra Junction

Cost: \$115 guiding members, \$140 non-member friends

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

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

A non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 together with application form is due by 2 February 1996. Balance to be paid by 15 March 1996. To apply, complete a VISA camp application form and return with deposit and one business size stamped s.a.e. to the program department at guide headquarters.



CAMP KIALLA

**Put on your boots
Crack the whip
Be on a winner at Camp Kialla !!**

This is an activity camp for guides aged between 11 and 14 years at time of camp.

Activities include:

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|----------------|--------------------|
| * Horse Riding | * Self Defence |
| * Line Dancing | * Farm Visits |
| * Aerobics | * Driver Education |
| * Pottery | * Go Karts |
| * Joy Flights | * Ten Pin Bowling |



DATE: Monday 15 April to Friday 19 April 1996

VENUE: KIALLA RACEWAY
5 kms south of Shepparton Post Office.
'The Solar City of the Goulburn Valley'.
(transport available from Shepparton Rail Station Monday.
Return transport to Shepparton Rail Station Friday).

COST: \$200.00 Guides \$150.00 Leaders & Junior Leaders

A deposit of \$100.00 to be returned with application form by 1 December 1995.
Balance to be paid by 22 February 1996.

* This camp is eligible for the Childcare Cash Rebate.

Application Forms available from: Michelle Patterson, 103 McLennan Street,
MOOROOPNA VIC 3629
or
Program Dept - State Office

Completed application form, deposit and stamped,
self addressed envelope (business size) to be sent to:
Nance Davis, 1 Arcadia Downs Drive, KIALLA VIC 3631



Do your CHRISTMAS 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 should be made out to Girl Guides Association of Victoria.

Your order can be collected from guide headquarters, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne.

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:		

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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****

HUME REGION GIRL GUIDES
VICTORIA
**25TH ANNIVERSARY
YEAR
REUNION AT
AVENEL
R.S.L. HALL**

Sunday 12 November

11.00am to 3.00pm

Bring photos, memorabilia.

Please bring a plate of finger food for lunch. All ex brownie guides, guides, rangers, leaders, lones, local association members, trefoil guild members, commissioners and present adult members of the Hume Region.

ALL WELCOME.

For further information contact
Gillian Jacobs (057)962 388

Cycle for Peter Mac

Do you recall reading about VicCycle a couple of months ago? It is still on, although we have had a name change. To refresh your memory, I am a guide leader in Box Hill and a participant in the Cancer Marathon in 1991 and my challenge is to raise \$30,000.00 for Peter Mac. This is part of the service for my Duke of Edinburgh Award. I am organising a 1000 km bike ride around Victoria in March 1996 to raise these funds.

I would like to challenge your pack/unit to raise money for Peter Mac. If every registered member in Victoria donated a minimum of \$1.00 we would be well on the way to achieving our goal with about \$20,000.00. Can you help??

All donations \$2.00 and over are tax deductible. Donations can be sent to Narelle Nancarrow, 23 Harold Street, Wantirna, 3152 who will forward it to Peter Mac after recording details. Any queries, or for further information, please call on (03)9887 1178 or 019 146 653.

"BALATER"

The beautiful garden belonging to Anne Watt, will be open to the public on 13-14 January 1996, from 10.00am to 4.00pm as part of the Australian Open Gardens Scheme.

The address is 5 Vista Court, Somerville. Cost of entry is \$3.50 - proceeds to the local hospital.

Light lunch and afternoon tea available - proceeds towards "Iluka" campsite.

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.