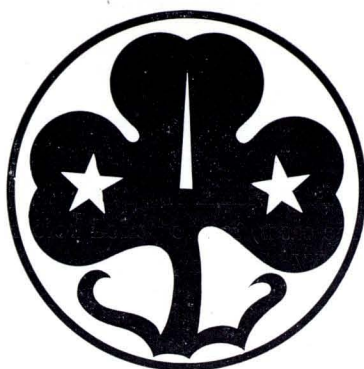


THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

REPORT. 1961







THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

(Incorporated by Royal Charter)

PATRONS:

Her Majesty, the Queen.
Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

PRESIDENT:

Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal.

CHIEF RANGER OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH:

Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret.

FOUNDER:

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Baden-Powell
of Gilwell, O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,
K.C.B., LL.D.

WORLD CHIEF GUIDE:

Olave, Lady Baden-Powell, G.B.E.

DIRECTOR, THE WORLD BUREAU OF THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS:

Dame Leslie Whateley, D.B.E., T.D.



THE GUIDE PROMISE

I promise on my honour that I will do
my best —

1. To do my duty to God and the Queen.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To obey the Guide Law.

THE GUIDE LAW

1. A Guide's honour is to be trusted.
2. A Guide is loyal.
3. A Guide's duty is to be useful and to help others.
4. A Guide is a friend to all and a sister to every other Guide.
5. A Guide is courteous.
6. A Guide is a friend to animals.
7. A Guide obeys orders.
8. A Guide smiles and sings under all difficulties.
9. A Guide is thrifty.
10. A Guide is pure in thought, word, and deed.

Motto: BE PREPARED



*Her Excellency The Viscountess De L'Isle,
President of The Girl Guides Association of
Australia.*

—Photo, Melbourne "Herald."

VICE-PRESIDENT:

MRS. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Victoria).

CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E. (N.S.W.)

*Address: c/- G.P.O., BOX 675,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.*

The Australian Council was formed in 1926, and directs a general policy for the Movement within the Commonwealth in matters which affect the State Association as a whole, and which concern Australia in the international sphere of Guiding —

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Guiding within the States dates back, in some cases, to the period before the first World War, and each State has autonomy in the management of its own affairs.

Her Excellency Lady Stonehaven, wife of the then Governor-General, was the first Australian President in 1926, and this tradition has been preserved unbroken, the Australian President now being Her Excellency the Viscountess De L'Isle. It was not until 1948 that a Chief Commissioner was appointed, the position being filled by Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, who remained in office until 1955, when Miss Eleanor Manning was elected. Mrs. Fairbairn is now a Vice-President.

The Council consists of the Chief Commissioner for Australia, who acts as Chairman, all State Commissioners and those Commissioners for Territories who are given the status of State Commissioners by the Council, and not more than two delegates from each State appointed by the respective Executive Committees. The Council meets at least once every two years. There is an Executive Committee, comprising the Chief Commissioner, all State Commissioners, and those Commissioners for Territories who are given the status of State Commissioners by the Council.

Office-Bearers appointed by the Council are as follow:

General Secretary: Miss Lillian Mitchell
M.B.E., J.P. (New South Wales).

Honorary Treasurer: Mrs. R. B. Charlton,
M.B.E. (Queensland.)

Assistant Hon. Treasurer: Miss C. Ashburn
(Queensland).

International Commissioner: Miss D. Hayman,
M.B.E. (Queensland.)

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Assistant International Commissioner:

Mrs. K. J. G. Wilson (Queensland).

Training Adviser: Miss Clare Broadhurst (Victoria).

Post Box Secretary: Miss Margaret Fowler (Victoria, to 1/10/61). Miss L. Laidlaw (Queensland).

Council Fire Correspondent: Mrs. A. Chauncy (Tasmania).

Equipment Secretary: Mrs. J. K. Proudfoot (Victoria). (Mrs. J. Bath to December, 1960.)

Refoil Guild Recorder: Miss E. Purnell (Victoria).

Public Relations Adviser: Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter, O.B.E. (Victoria).

Hon. Auditors: Messrs. Valentine and McInnes, Brisbane, Queensland.

Australian Finance Sub-Committee: Mrs. S. A. Trout, B.A. (Chairman), Mrs. H. R. Hancock (Hon. Secretary, and acting

Assistant Treasurer during Miss Ashburn's absence overseas), Mrs. R. B. Charlton, M.B.E. (Hon. Australian Treasurer), The Chief Commissioner (ex officio).

N.Y.C.A. Representative: Miss Heather Hamilton (Mrs. B. Stone to December, 1960). (Both Victoria.)

Awards Sub-Committee: Miss D. Wyly (Tasmania, Chairman), Miss May Douglas,

O.B.E. (South Australia), Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Victoria).

Administrators, Irene Fairbairn Fund:

Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Victoria), Miss M. Douglas, O.B.E. (South Australia), Mrs. B. V. Stacey (New South Wales).

Australian Training Committee: Mrs. R. G. Cameron, M.B.E. (West Australia), Miss M. Andrews (Tasmania).

Australian Diploma Assessors:

N.S.W.: Misses E. Manning, O.B.E., M. Deer, B. Stevens, G. Roach. Non-Diploma'd:

Mrs. Swain, Miss B. Archdale.

Queensland: Non-Diploma'd: Mesdames V.

Patten, Y. Lalor, C. A. Burcher,

Miss D. Hayman, M.B.E.

S.A.: Miss Jean Wood. Non-Diploma'd: Mrs. Reynolds-Brown.

Tasmania: Misses G. Hesketh, M.B.E., M. Andrews.

Victoria: Misses E. Moran, S. MacLeod, E. Bunning, P. Barr, C. Broadhurst.

Non-Diploma'd: Mrs. R. G. Orr.

W.A. Non-Diploma'd: Mrs. R. G. Cameron, M.B.E., Miss F. Couper.

STATE HEADQUARTERS:

Girl Guides Association of Papua and New Guinea, P.O. Box 137, Port Moresby.

Acting Territory Commissioner: Lady Cleland, M.B.E.

Territory Secretary: Miss Gladys Brown.

Girl Guides Association, Queensland, 335 Boundary Street, Brisbane.

State Commissioner, Mrs. C. A. Burcher, State Secretary: Miss Zillah Stormonth.

Girl Guides Association, New South Wales, 17-23 Rowe Street, Sydney.

State Commissioner: Mrs. W. C. Wentworth.

State Secretary: Mrs. M. Wurth.

Girl Guides Association, Victoria, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne.

State Commissioner: Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E.

State Secretary: Miss Betty Macartney.

Girl Guides Association, Tasmania, 93 Davey Street, Hobart.

State Commissioner: Miss Gwen Hesketh, M.B.E.

State Secretary: Mrs. C. A. Whiteman.

Girl Guides Association, South Australia, 278 South Terrace, Adelaide.

State Commissioner: Miss Jean Wood.

State Secretary: Miss Isabelle Muir.

Girl Guides Association, West Australia, Pastoral House, St. George's Terrace, Perth.

State Commissioner: Miss Sylvia Perry.

State Secretary: Mrs M. F. Newton.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E., Chief Commissioner for Australia since 1955, has been a member of the Movement since she was a small girl, and has held nearly every position in Guiding from that of Lieutenant (in her home state of New South Wales) to membership of the World Committee (to which she was elected in 1960).

During the 1939/45 war she served in the Australian Women's Army Service, attaining the rank of Major, Controller for the State of New South Wales and Deputy Controller for the Commonwealth of Australia.

She was a member of the Guide International Service, working in Malaya.

Miss Manning has received the Guide awards of the Beaver (1938) and the Silver Fish (1954), and became an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in 1959. She wears also the Coronation Medals of 1937 and 1953. Her journeys abroad as a representative of Australian Guiding include attendance at the International Conference of Guide Trainers in Ceylon in 1954, and Switzerland in 1955, and she led the Australian delegation to the 16th and 17th World Conferences in Brazil and Greece.



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This is the Report of another happy and successful year for the Girl Guides Association of Australia.

It was with sincere regret that we said "Goodbye" to our President, The Viscountess Dunrossil, when she left Australia. We had been so pleased that she had accepted appointment, and were grateful for all she did for us.

Now we are delighted that Her Excellency The Viscountess De L'Isle has consented to be President, and we look forward to showing her our Australian Guide Movement.

Our numbers have increased at the steady rate to which we are accustomed; but numbers alone are no criterion of success, and we must look critically at our "quality" as well as our "quantity." In this connection, reports from States show that they have full public support, and are doing great things in the way of community service, which has the double value of the service given and the development of character to those who give it.

Australian Guiding has again contributed wonderfully well to the Thinking Day Fund and has given £5105 to the World Refugee Year Appeal. Tasmania's effort in raising £345 for Korean orphans and £858 for the Ryder-Cheshire Homes should be specially noted.

Australia has given practical help to Guiding in other countries through some of her Trainers and Guiders who are working abroad. Miss Hill and Miss Watson, of Tasmania, are doing Guide work in Malaya. Miss Clare Broadhurst has given some of her holiday time to Guiding in the Philippines. Miss Shirley Long has done a term as Trainer in the New Hebrides. Miss Dell Hayman has

done Patrol Leader's Training in Wales, and has been one of the Planning Committee and a member of the staff of the International Commissioners' Conference this year; and Miss Peg. Barr has been invited by the World Association to train for three months in Thailand. Last year, again, as for the previous six years, our invitation was extended to countries in South East Asia to send any of their Guiders to Australia for a



"This is how we do it"—a leader from the Philippines and an Australian Guide.

few months to take part in whatever training was taking place in Australia. This invitation included hospitality in the homes of members of our Movement, and travel within Australia.

We have been very fortunate in our guests who have done more than they know to help Australian Guiding. Among them were Che Fakhitah from Malaya, and Rosalind Canagaratna from Ceylon, who gave training in Australia and gained their Guide Training Diplomas;

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*"Lend a Hand" is
the Brownie motto.*



*Rangers from Victoria, visiting
Queensland, make friends with
Rockhampton Rangers.*

Photo—"The Rockhampton Newspaper Co. Pty. Ltd."



*Nauruan Guiders show Craft Work
made by their Guides.*

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four Girl Scout Leaders from the Philippines, who spent three months with us, training in Camping, Handicapped Guiding, and general Guide and Brownie work in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania, as well as attending the all-Australia Training Conference.

A party of Rangers from New Zealand, on a holiday visit, toured Queensland and New South Wales.

International events at which we have been represented include:—

The 17th World Conference, in Greece, to which we sent a full delegation;

The Catholic Guiders' Conference in France;

The Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Triennial National Convention, at St. Louis;

The Camp of the Four Winds, in Finland;

The National Camp in Norway;

The Commonwealth Commissioners' Conference, at Foxlease;

The Jubilee National Camp, in Ireland.

We must, again, thank the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for including two of our Rangers, Roslyn Hogarth and Vicky Ballard, in the 1960 Juliette Low Session; One of our Commissioners, Miss M. Pousty, in the Short Term Observer Scheme; and two of our Trainers, Miss Enid Bunning and Miss Beverley Taylor, in the three months' Visitor Observer Exchange.

Dame Leslie Whateley, D.B.E. (Director of the World Bureau), toured Australia once again, giving us inspiration and renewing our enthusiasm; and the Hon.

Lady Gibbs, C.B.E., J.P., was welcomed with great joy.

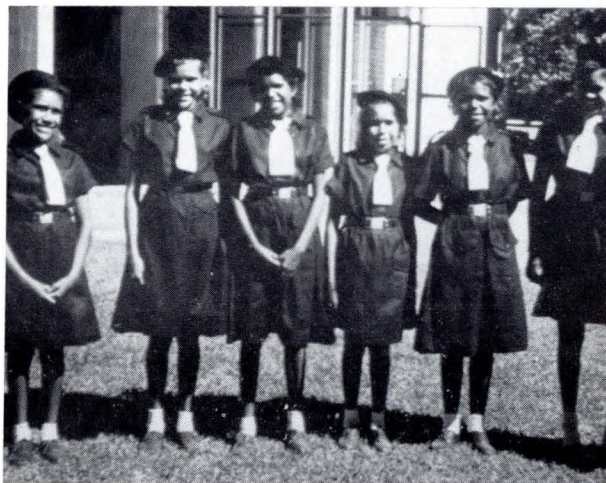
In addition to these visits of an official nature, there has been, as always, a steady stream of Australians travelling abroad privately and carrying with them the introduction card of the Movement — an open sesame to the friendship of their sister Guides and Girl Scouts everywhere. It is interesting to note a pronounced trend in favour of travel to South East Asian countries.

Miss D. Hayman, M.B.E., our International Commissioner, has handled our international affairs within and without Australia with the greatest success, and it is mainly thanks to her that we have so many friendly contacts throughout the world.

She receives great co-operation, not only from the State Guiding Associations, but from the Commonwealth Immigration Department, Embassies, and Legations abroad; on many occasions visas have been provided at short notice, sometimes

*Smiles from the heart of the Continent —
Guides at Alice springs.*

Photograph—Miss S. Long.



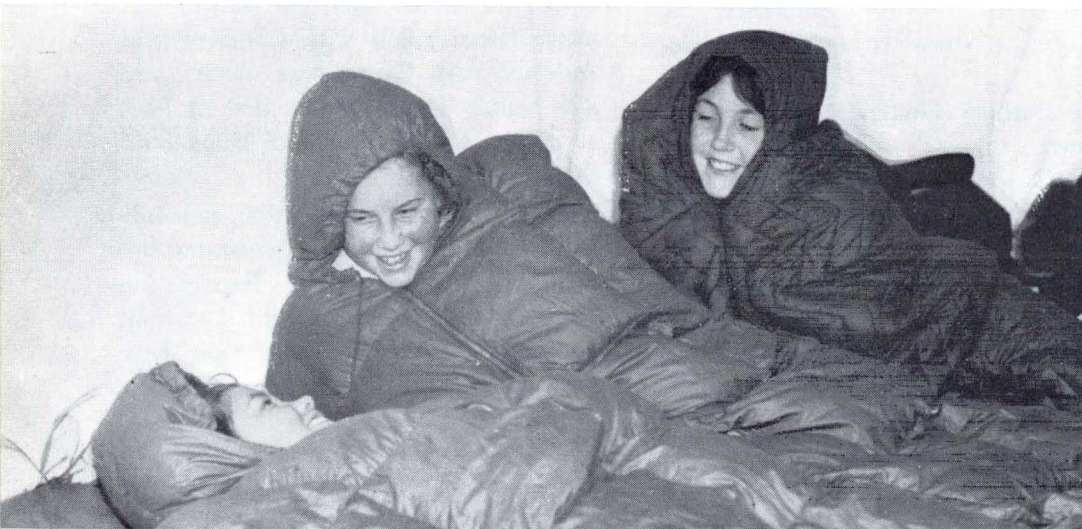
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during a holiday period — practical help of a heart-warming nature.

One aspect of the International Commissioner's work which has become increasingly important is in connection with the assimilation of migrants; through the States, every effort is made to contact newcomers, and to make them welcome: the task is complex, but is not new to Guiding — international friendship is a vital part of the Movement — and a policy of active help to

migrants was laid down by the Australian Association during the inaugural meeting in 1926.

During the year, on the recommendation of the Australian Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Charlton, M.B.E., we have appointed a Finance Committee, comprising Mrs. S. A. Trout, B.A. and Mrs. H. R. Hancock. Our Treasurer has invested our funds, whenever possible, and has done all she can to improve our financial position, allocating our income with care



Above: *Wakey Wakey, rise and shine;
early morning in a Guide camp.*



Above Right: *Visiting Guiders from the
Philippines entertain at an
Australian Camp.*



Below: *"Row Row Row your Boat,
gently down the Stream"—
Sea Rangers bring a Guide song to life.*

and forethought to ensure the best possible return in expansion and development.

We have been encouraged by the continued financial support of the Commonwealth Government; this grant has, from the outset, been earmarked for the expansion of the Movement in difficult areas, notably in the Territories and remote parts of the Continent. From the Islands of Bass Strait to the Gulf country of Queensland, and the far North-West of Western Australia, Guiding has moved forward under this impetus.

Papua-New Guinea has two Training Centres (at Port Moresby and Rabaul) to develop educated native leadership; despite the difficulties inherent in a multiplicity of dialects, carefully selected village girls are trained, not only in Guiding methods, but also in the basic domestic skills, learning how to teach these to others so that, on their return to their village homes, they can pass on their new knowledge.

We are most grateful to Mr. Adolf Basser for his very generous donation to our Administration Funds of £250 per annum for five years, and to George Patterson Pty. Ltd. and Whale Industries for donations of £50 per annum for five years.

An event of great importance for our development was the start of a Superannuation Scheme which will be an encouragement to Trainers as well as administrative staff.

Much has been spent on the Northern Territory, which is on the way to assuming the status of a State, and we have continued to do all we can to help Papua-New Guinea in their wonderful development.



Air Rangers try a cockpit for size.

Our Australian Training Adviser, Miss Clare Broadhurst, has achieved a great deal since the last Australian Council Meeting. She has attended Trainings in several States, and helped them to bring on new Trainers; she has organised the latest Diploma'd Guiders' Conference, which achieved uniformity in Training Certificate requirements in all States; she organised another Australia-wide Training for Trainers with great success; and she reports that within the year there have been six new Brownie Diplomas, four new Guide Diplomas, one new Camping Diploma, and two new Ranger Diplomas. In addition to all this, Miss Broadhurst has given steady help and encouragement to Training Advisers, Trainers, and Executive Committees throughout Australia.

We look back, with gratitude, to 1960, which marked the Golden Jubilee of Guiding; throughout the Commonwealth, members of the Movement, from the newest Brownie to those who had been pioneers 50 years ago, celebrated

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this important landmark in our development — different States chose different ways, but all expressed the spirit of adventure which is an integral part of Guiding.

Western Australia held the Djindunga Camp at Paxwold, attended by Guides from all over Australia and also from Singapore and Malaya. (Djindunga is an aboriginal word meaning "camp in the west.")

New South Wales planned a trip, for Guiders and Commissioners, to Central Australia, and held a Guides Own Service right in the heart of the Continent. South Australia held a large Camp Fire for the metropolitan area, and produced the Pageant, "The Amber Gate."

Tasmania adopted a Jubilee Adventure Badge for Guides, with an exciting syllabus.

Queensland held a Pageant and Thinking Day ceremony in the Festival Hall, Brisbane, and a Jubilee Guiders' and Commissioners' dinner.

Victoria organised a Jubilee Pageant, allied with a State-wide "Operation Link-Up," by which City and Country Divisions exchanged visits.

The foregoing events were, of course, merely some of the outstanding ventures — it would be safe to say that Guides everywhere took part in some form of celebration. A very special highlight was the issue of a commemorative stamp by the Postmaster-General's Department — so popular was this that 66,800,000 were sold, a far higher figure than for the three other commemorative stamps issued in the last four months of 1960. The Jubilee Stamp was obtained through the efforts of Mrs. H. R. Hancock, the co-ordinator of Jubilee celebrations, and



Community Service—Land Rangers give cheerful help to an invalid.

we gratefully acknowledge the work she undertook so capably on our behalf.

Our Council Fire Correspondent, Mrs. A. Chauncy, has been most successful, and our Post Box Secretary, Miss Margaret Fowler, has done wonders in meeting the tremendous demands from overseas for pen friends in Australia.

Our Trefoil Guilds have made progress during the year, thanks to Miss Edith Purnell, the Australian Recorder, and we hope to be able, with the Scouts, to join the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides soon.

Mrs. J. K. Proudfoot, our Equipment Secretary, has made great progress in co-ordinating our various articles of uniform, and thanks to her, Australian delegations overseas are more and more sensibly and smartly dressed. She is also helping us to obtain articles in bulk, and so provide them more cheaply.

We have had close liaison with Commonwealth Advisory Panel UNESCO, thanks to Mrs. I. Steche, UNESCO Liaison Officer; with the Australian Council for Social Service, that



"I promise on my honour that I will do my duty to God"—Rangers at prayer in an open-air chapel

to Miss L. Mitchell, our Australian Secretary; and we are a Foundation member of the N.Y.C.A., and represented on their Executive by our Representative, Miss Heather Hamilton. Mrs. K. J. G. Wilson, the Assistant International Commissioner, represented us at the Australian Citizenship Convention, in Canberra.

The work of our Public Relations Adviser, Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter, O.B.E., has been of value to the whole of Australia and the quality of our Publicity has improved.

A great step forward was made when we appointed Miss Lillian Mitchell, M.B.E., J.P., as full-time Australian Secretary. Our office work has increased tremendously, and Miss Mitchell's knowledge of the Movement, and genuine love of Guiding, ensures that this Department will be well handled, with the minimum of red tape. Miss Mitchell is helped by Miss Rose Taylor, Miss Pamela Marks, Miss Bryen (typiste), Miss M. Johnson and her assistants; and a Hospitality

Committee consisting of Miss Joan Stevenson, Mme. Playoust, Mrs. E. Relton, Miss Barbara White, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. E. V. Newman, M.A., Mrs. M. A. Buntine, M.B.E., and Mrs. A. H. Hart (all of N.S.W.).

I want to pay tribute here to our Vice-President, Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E., who is always ready to bring her wisdom and understanding to all our questions, and who is a real mainstay of our Movement.

I cannot conclude this report without thanking all who, by their active and practical support, encourage us to continue our Guiding on the lines envisioned by our Founder, the late Lord Baden-Powell. Based on the foundation of the Law and Promise, our standards remain high, and nowhere have I seen happier nor more alert and enthusiastic children than those in our Girl Guides Association of Australia.

Eleanor Manning

Chief Commissioner, Australia.

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CENSUS

CENSUS FIGURES SUMMARY AS AT SEPTEMBER, 1961

ENROLLED MEMBERS

STATES—

Victoria	26,030	
New South Wales	17,028	
Queensland	9,016	
South Australia	6,515	
Western Australia	5,047	
Tasmania	4,184	
		67,820

TERRITORIES —

Papua-New Guinea	1,494	
Australian Capital Territory	398	
Northern Territory	226	
Norfolk Island	34	
Nauru	85	
		2,237

70,057 (Enrolled)

NON ENROLLED MEMBERS

STATES —

Victoria	7,946	
New South Wales	6,715	
Queensland	1,778	
South Australia	1,655	
Western Australia	1,114	
Tasmania	1,750	
		20,958

TERRITORIES —

Papua-New Guinea	1,598	
Australian Capital Territory	97	
Northern Territory	111	
Norfolk Island	6	
Nauru	Nil	
		1,812

Grand Total for AUSTRALIA

CENSUS CONTINUED

SUMMARY

Victoria		33,976
New South Wales — State	23,743	
A.C.T.	495	
Norfolk Island	40	
	-----	24,278
Queensland		10,794
South Australia — State	8,170	
Northern Territory	337	
	-----	8,507
Western Australia		6,161
Tasmania		5,934
Papua-New Guinea		3,092
Nauru		85

		<u>92,827</u>



Villagers in New Guinea learn baby-care from Guiders.

Photograph—Miss Clare Broadhurst.

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FEDERAL GRANT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Balance at Bank as at 1st July, 1960	£864 16 1
Commonwealth Government of Australia—Federal Grant, 5th April, 1961	5000 0 0

ELEANOR MANNING,
Chief Commissioner.

LILLIAN MITCHELL
Secretary.

A. M. CHARLTON,
Hon. Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the Cash Book of the Girl Guides Association of Australia, Federal Grant Account, for the year ended 30th June, 1961, and we certify that the above Receipts and Payments Account is a correct record of the manner in which the Federal Grant was expended.

Brisbane.
2nd August, 1961.

Valentine & McInnes
Public Accountants.
Hon. Auditors.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1961

				PAYMENTS	
DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH					
—Papua and New Guinea					
Training and Development			£1600	4	0
—Queensland					
Training in Outback Areas			200	0	0
—Northern Territory					
Inspection Visit by Chief Commissioner		£70	18	0	
Alice Springs, Tennants Creek Area,					
Trainer Salary and Expenses		384	4	0	
Development Work arranged through					
South Australia		100	0	0	
			£555	2	0
—Western Australia					
Development amongst Aborigines			100	0	0
					£2455 6 0
ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND TERRITORY					
To attend “All-Australian” Training for Development					
of young Trainers				458	0 0
INTERNATIONAL					
Tonga—Expenses visiting Guiders		87	2	11	
Philippines—Fares and Insurance visiting Guiders ...		46	10	0	
Singapore—Air fare Singapore Guider (to be re-					
funded)		38	5	0	
International Guiders and Trainers visiting					
Australia—Personal Accident Insurance		16	15	0	
				188	12 11
U.S.A.					
— Air Fares U.S.A. Girl Scouts (to be refunded)			949	5 0	1137 17 11
ADMINISTRATION					
Expenses All-Australian Training and Diplomas					
Testing			210	2 6	
Administration expenses —					
Official Travel		81	17	9	
Part Salary (Typing)		200	0	0	
Postages, Stationery and Telephone		54	14	9	
			336	12 6	546 15 0
					4597 18 11
					1266 17 2
					£5864 16 1
Balance as at 30th June, 1961					

INCOME

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR

INCOME		1959 (Nearest £)	1960
Membership Fee and Quota—			
272	New South Wales	£264 0 0	
181	Queensland	189 0 0	
93	Tasmania	102 0 0	
129	South Australia	136 0 0	
382	Victoria	439 0 0	
129	Western Australia	141 0 0	
64	Papua and New Guinea	73 0 0	
—	1250	—————	£1344 0 0
112	Profit — Sale of Shoulder Flashes Awards, etc.		—
Sundry Receipts:			
Interest Received—			
43	Bank of New South Wales	34 7 7	
196	Industrial Acceptance Corp.	123 15 0	
40	Australian Guarantee Corp. Ltd.	57 2 5	
—	G.G.A.—Accumulated Interest Transferred from Grant A/c.	122 5 6	
—	279	—————	337 10 6
250	Donation — Adolf Bassor Esq., O.B.E. (1960-1961)		500 0 0
25	Others		—
Golden Jubilee of Guiding —			
	Sale of Badges, etc	2087 7 3	
	Less Cost of Badges, etc.	1641 19 4	
	Profit (Net)	—————	445 7 11
Golden Jubilee Stamp Issue—			
	Sales	420 5 2	
	Cost of First Day Covers, etc.	215 11 2	
	Profit (Net)	—————	204 14 0
1627	International Camp (Surplus)		—
11	Sundry Income		10 16 7
£3554	TOTAL INCOME		£2 64 10 1

ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1960

EXPENDITURE

1959 (Nearest £)	EXPENDITURE	1960
	Administrative Expenses:	
124	Postages, Cables, Telegrams, Petties	£201 8 7
143	Printing and stationary	163 7 3
58	Telephone	61 18 2
6	Telegraphic Code Address and Box Fee	8 5 0
2	Exchange and Bank Charges	1 9 0
242	Typing	317 12 0
1	Insurance—Workers' Compensation	1 6 2
6	Insurance—Public Risk	3 10 0
9	Insurance—Personal Accident	6 0 0
7	Insurance—Office Furniture	4 14 6
200	Allowance—Chief Commissioner	100 0 0
9	Depreciation	17 11 0
—	807	£887 1 8
	Travelling Expenses:	
368	Fares Expended	1562 17 10
147	Less Refunds	1441 7 6
—	221	121 10 4
	Sundry Expenses:	
	Upkeep — "Foxlease" Room	
46	Amount Remitted	30 0 0
16	Less Donations (States)	—
—	30	30 0 0
—	—	
	Donation — The Ryder Cheshire Foundation for the Relief of Suffering (Poland)	300 0 0
	Australian Council Meeting, 1960 (Western Australia):	
	Expenditure	2415 16 7
	Receipts	1264 8 6
	Net Cost	1151 8 1
	Australian Council Meeting, 1961 (Melbourne):	
	Expenditure to date	12 0 0
	World Bureau "Our Ark Building Fund":	
50	Balance (commencement of year)	3 1 0
1	Victoria	11 0 0
3	Donations	—
—		
54		14 1 0
51	Remitted (Balance as Donations)	125 10 0
—		
—		111 9 0
0 0 518	£1058	£2613 9 1
	Fwd.	

EXPENDITURE CONTINUED

1959 (Nearest £)	EXPENDITURE (Continued)	1960
b/fwd. £1058	B/Fwd.	£2613 9 1
—	Australian Council of Social Services:	
	Membership and Conference Fees	25 12 6
	National Youth Council of Australia:	
	Fees and Expenses	64 1 10
	Juliette Low Award:	
	Balance Owing (commencement of year)	2 9 11
	Expended during year	1282 8 0
		1284 17 11
	Less Receipts during year	1187 4 11
	Amount Written Off	97 13 0
	Training Expenses:	
	Expenditure All Australian Training, 1960	295 9 0
	All Australian Training Camp (1961):	
	Fares Expended to date	217 8 6
£1058	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£3313 13 11

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OF AUSTRALIA

ASSETS

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1960

Assets		1960	
1959			
(Nearest £)			
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH ON HAND ((—) denotes overspent)			
100	Honorary Federal Secretary	£21 10 1	
—	Honorary Federal Treasurer	—	
19	International Commissioner	9 16 7	
8	Training Adviser	(—) 1 1 7	
7	Public Relations Officer	(—) 3 7 11	
3	Council Fire — Correspondent	(—) 1 1 8	
1 (—)	Post Box Secretary	9	
—	Aust. Trefoil Guild Recorder	3 18 6	
—	Equipment Secretary	26 10 7	
—	136	—	£56 5 4
CASH AT BANKERS			
406	Bank of New South Wales (Brisbane)	1382 9 3	
69	Bank of New South Wales Savings (Sydney)	70 14 6	
—	475	—	1453 3 9
SHORT TERM DEPOSITS			
2500	Australian Guarantee Corp.	1500 0 0	
3000	Industrial Acceptance Corp.	3000 0 0	
—	5500	—	4500 0 0
Owing: Sale of Badges			1 2 10
STOCKS ON HAND (At Cost)			
34	Australian Headquarters—Badges and Bars	21 13 9	
169	Awards	166 1 4	
38	Equipment Secretary	33 17 11	
553	Golden Jubilee of Guiding	—	
—	794	—	221 13 0
3	Amounts Recoverable (Juliette Low Award)	—	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			6232 4 11
FIXED ASSETS			
FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT			
110	Balance, 1st January, 1960	110 5 0	
Additions during year —			
—Tape Recorder		29 15 6	
—Typewriter (Training Adviser)		65 0 0	
—Typewriter (H.Q.)		71 11 7	
—	110	276 12 1	
Less Depreciation		17 11 0	
—	110	—	259 1 1
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS			
£7018	TOTAL ASSETS		£6491 6 0

THE GIRL GUIDES
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LIABILITIES

1959		LIABILITIES		1960	
b/fwd.	7018		b/fwd.	£6491	6 0
		Less LIABILITIES			
		Current:			
11		World Bureau Quota (as per Statement)	10 2 2		
52		World Bureau (New Hebrides Trainer)	—		
—		Thinking Day Contributions (as per Statement)	1 14 8		
4	67	Sundry		11 16 10	
—	£6951	TOTAL NET ASSETS		£6479	9 2

ACCUMULATED FUNDS STATEMENT

4455	Balance as at 1st January, 1960	6950 14 1
2496 (Surplus)	From which is deducted deficiency for year	471 4 11
6951	Balance as at 31st December, 1960	£6479 9 2

HON. AUDITORS' REPORT TO MEMBERS OF GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

We certify that we have examined the Records of the Girl Guides Association of Australia, for the year ended 31st December, 1960, as shown herein and the foregoing Financial Statements are correct to the best of our knowledge and the Records of the Association and the explanations given to us during the course of our Audit.

Brisbane,
27th February, 1961.

Valentine & McInnes, Public Accountants,
Hon. Auditors.

THE GIRL GUIDES
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OF AUSTRALIA

IRENE FAIRBAIRN FUND

HISTORY OF FUND

Contributions—

New South Wales	£100 0 0
Papua-New Guinea	10 0 0
Queensland	97 14 4
South Australia	103 10 0
Tasmania	264 14 8
Victoria	820 19 8
Western Australia	78 5 3

£1475 3 11

Donation	5 5 0
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Bank Interest	83 19 6
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1564 8 5

Deduct —

Grants —

Papua-New Guinea	£200 0 0
Queensland	90 0 0
South Australia	61 8 0
Tasmania	100 0 0
Western Australia	240 0 0

691 8 0

873 0 5

Bank Fee	10 0
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Balance, 31st December, 1960	£872 10 5
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This Fund is administered separately from the Association by the Trustees, Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn (Victoria), Miss M. Douglas (South Australia) and Mrs. B. V. Stacey (New South Wales), who have kindly furnished the above for information of Members.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND REMITTANCES FOR SPECIAL

PRINCESS MARGARET WEDDING GIFT

RECEIPTS—New South Wales	£25 0 0
Queensland	2 10 0
Tasmania	5 0 0
South Australia	15 0 0
Victoria	15 0 0
Western Australia	5 5 3
Papua and New Guinea	2 0 0
	£69 15 3
Less Cost of Gift	69 15 3
Balance	Nil.

TASMANIA FLOOD RELIEF

Remitted	<u>£25 0 0</u>	New South Wales	<u>£25 0 0</u>
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STATEMENT OF STOCK POSITION — EQUIPMENT SECRETARY

Balance, 1/1/1960	£38 4 6	Sales	£3 6 5
		Stock Adjustment	1 0 2
		Stock, 31/12/1960	33 17 11
	£38 4 6		£38 4 6

VOLUME OF PETTY CASH EXPENDED DURING YEAR BY VARIOUS OFFICE BEARERS IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES

	(Nearest £)
International Commissioner	40
Honorary Secretary	264
Honorary Treasurer	16
Training Adviser	51
Public Relations Adviser	10
Council Fire Correspondent	4
Post Box Secretary	8
Australian Trefoil Guild Recorder	1

PURPOSES — YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961

WORLD BUREAU — QUOTA AND EXCHANGE

	1960
19.9 (nearest £)	
12 Balance (commencement of year)	£10 11 10
114 New South Wales	109 15 6
67 Queensland	70 14 11
21 Tasmania	25 5 5
40 South Australia	44 6 9
172 Victoria	201 11 4
39 Western Australia	46 0 2
6 Papua and New Guinea	10 2 3
471	£518 8 2
460 Amount Remitted	508 6 0
11 Balance (end of year)	£10 2 2

NEW HEBRIDES TRAINER

	£52 15 0
374 Balance (commencement of year)	—
321 Receipt ex World Bureau	52 15 0
53 Less Expenditure during year	Nil.

NEW HEBRIDES APPEAL

Receipts—New South Wales	£50 0 0
Victoria	25 0 0
Tasmania	50 0 0
Papua and New Guinea	6 1 0
	131 1 0
Less remitted	131 1 0
Balance (end of year)	Nil.

THINKING DAY CONTRIBUTIONS

5 Balance (commencement of year)	£286 15 6
244 New South Wales	78 18 6
113 Queensland	97 4 1
63 Tasmania	100 14 6
87 South Australia	362 7 0
306 Victoria	89 2 2
74 Western Australia	8 6
12 Nauru	16 1 5
904 Papua and New Guinea	1031 11 8
904 Less amount remitted	1029 17 0
Nil. Balance (end of year)	£1 14 8



*Washing the dishes at
a Guide Camp.*

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and Mr. O. Skalberg, and is acknowledged with

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*Handicapped Brownies
practise knotting.*

*Brownies "help other people
at all times, especially
those at home."*



