

THE GIRL GUIDES
ASSOCIATION OF
AUSTRALIA 

REPORT

1963



ABOVE:
Tasmanian Brownies, with their State
Commissioner (Mrs. R. Gabriel),
watch the planting of the
Girl Scout Rose.

RIGHT:
The Drinking Fountain
at Glengarry (N.S.W.)





*Sea Rangers check that all is
"shipshape and Bristol fashion."*



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.B.

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.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



H.M. The Queen chats with members of the Senior Branch.

Before commenting on some aspects of Australian Guiding in the period between my assuming office as Chief Commissioner and the end of June of this year, I want to pay a tribute to the part played by my predecessor, Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E., in the development of the Movement in Australia. Under her leadership over a period of eight years we became increasingly aware of the role we might — and should — play in World Guiding, particularly within the Asian area. Her thorough knowledge, from practical experience, of all aspects of Guiding gave her great authority in the exercise of her office, and she was unsparing of herself in her great enthusiasm for the cause she was (and still is) serving. No one could have done more to make smooth the path of her successor, and I am sincerely grateful to her for her generous help and assistance. (These she continues to give wholeheartedly, to my great pleasure and comfort, in her capacity of Convener of our Hospitality Committee.) During the recent Australian Council meeting it was decided to recognise her great work in a tangible manner by presenting to our Australian Headquarters a bookcase with a suitably inscribed plaque commemorating Miss Manning's term of office.

For the second time we have had the joy and privilege of having among us, on our 1963 Thinking Day, our Royal Patron, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; this time Her Majesty was at sea between South Australia and Tasmania, and through the good offices of Vice-Admiral Sir Roy Dowling, Australian Secretary Her Majesty, our special Thinking Day card was presented aboard H.M.Y. Britannia; all States contributed their metal badges, which were incorporated in the design, and the card was signed by me on behalf of our 105,000 members. During the visit of Her Majesty some of us had the honour of being presented to her, and in all States members of the Movement were given the opportunity of seeing Her Majesty and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. We were particularly delighted that the State Commissioner for South Australia, Miss Jean Wood, was honoured by an invitation to luncheon aboard H.M.Y. Britannia.

Our Australian Council Meeting, held in April, 1963, was particularly happy;

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST
EXCELLENT MAJESTY:
YOUR MAJESTY:
WE, THE GIRL GUIDES
OF AUSTRALIA,
ARE HONoured AND
DELIGHTED THAT
ONCE AGAIN YOU ARE
WITH US ON
THINKING DAY.
WE ASK YOU TO
ACCEPT OUR
AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS
AND THE ASSURANCE
OF OUR ABIDING
LOYALTY
I HAVE THE HONOUR
TO BE YOUR MOST
OBEDIENT SERVANT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER



*Thinking Day Message
for Her Majesty.*

New South Wales was the hostess State, and placed the lovely Training Centre, Glengarry, at our disposal; here, in the informality of a bush setting, and the comfort of a well-run home, we discussed our problems and laid plans for the future. Many of those met, for the first time, our new Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Morton, LL.B., and heard with great pleasure that her predecessor, Mrs. R. B. Charlton, M.B.E., recovering from a lengthy illness, had been awarded the Silver Fish in recognition of her untiring efforts to reconcile our expenditure with our income.

We welcomed, too, Mrs. Gregory Thrum, Division Commissioner for Darwin, who came as an extra Observer with the South Australian team; her presence was significant as an earnest of the fact that Guiding is becoming firmly established in the Northern Territory.

Internationally, this has been a busy year; within six months of taking office I had the privilege of representing Australia at the first World Training for Asian National Leaders, held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, and at the Triennial World Conference in Denmark. Prior to the World Conference there was a World Association Course in Denmark, which Mrs. Cameron and I attended;



this Training, the first of its kind, proved most valuable in highlighting the problems of world administration at a time when the yeast of change is working so significantly. (Incidentally, the course also provided an excellent opportunity for learning to know many of those who

The Chief Commissioner, Mrs. Buntine (top right) makes a point at the Australian Council Meeting; on her right, the Australian Secretary, Miss Lillian Mitchell.

subsequently attended the World Conference.)

At the World Conference in June, Australia's second delegate was Mrs. R. G. Cameron, M.B.E. (Western Australia), and Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Australian Vice-President) and Miss Mary Lambe (Australian Extension Adviser) attended as visitors. Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E., was, of course, present as a member of the World Committee, and we were delighted to learn, in the course of the Conference, that she has been elected to the additional office of Chairman of the Advisory and Promotion Panel, as well as to membership of the Planning Committee for our new Asian Centre—"Sangam," in India.

By happy chance, a special link with "Sangam" was forged during the Conference; all countries in the Asian area had been invited to send typical foods for a special "Asian Evening," and among Australia's contributions was a fruit cake, made and most beautifully iced by Mrs. R. E. Gray (Victoria); it happened that the final decision to proceed with the Asian Centre, and to name it "Sangam" (meaning a flowing together) was taken a few hours before the Asian party was held, so that in effect this became "Sangam's" birthday party, and, to celebrate the occasion, our cake

was ceremoniously cut by H.R.H. Princess Benedikte, of Denmark, and a piece distributed to each of the 300 people present.

A gift of another type was made by Australia to Lady Baden-Powell during the Conference, when the Australian team met privately with her and handed over a card designed round an ice-cream cone and containing a cheque for £A665/1/10. This represented a second "Ice-cream for the Chief," made possible by contributions of sixpence (in lieu of an ice-cream) from thousands of members of the Movement in Australia; as with the previous contribution, the Chief was asked to spend this in whatever way she wished, and we have already heard that she has made many contributions for "Ice-cream Doors" to Guide buildings in widely scattered countries.

An unexpected pleasure at the World Conference was the announcement that Australia, in conjunction with Korea, had been awarded the Walter Donald Ross Trophy for 1962; thus, at world level, came recognition of the splendid service given in the Guide tradition by members of the 1st Diamond Valley Company during and after the disastrous bush fires in Victoria in 1962; although the award was given to a specific Company, it is one in which all members of the Move-



The Chief Guide receives her "Ice-cream" watched by Mrs. Buntine and Mrs. Cameron (our Delegates to the World Conference), and Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Lambe (our Visitors).

ment in Australia may legitimately take pride, for, by their practical work and compassion the Guides were carrying out the principles laid down by our Founder, and to which we all aspire. We are particularly delighted that we share this award with Korea, for we have many links with that country and rejoice that their wonderful and unselfish work in difficult circumstances and over a long period has been so recognised.

One aspect of the Conference gave cause for sadness—that this was the last which would be attended by Dame Leslie Whateley as Director of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; two Australian visits from her during her term of office have given us first-hand knowledge of her experience, wise outlook and deeply practical concern for the young girls who join our Movement, and for those older women who lead them: we acknowledge our indebtedness to her for the selfless part she has played, and in wishing her joy in her retirement also welcome her successor, Miss Signe Dreijer of Sweden.

Many matters of importance were discussed and decided at this World gathering, and it becomes increasingly evident that Australia, as one of the original members of the World Association, must be both able and willing to accept more and more responsibility. Many countries are meeting very great difficulties in the effort to establish or to develop their Guiding, and if we cannot help them now when their need is great we may not have other opportunities.

The contribution which Australia can make to Guiding at World level was further recognised by the election of Mrs. R. G. Cameron to the World Constitutions Sub-Committee, an office for which, by background and experience, she is well fitted.

Our Australian Extension Adviser, Miss Mary Lambe, also undertook extra work while overseas attending the "Falk Training" for Leaders of Handicapped Guides held at Our Chalet, Switzerland, in June.

From these gatherings of delegates from many different countries (18 Asian countries at the Malaya Conference, and 58 at the World Conference) there emerges one outstanding impression. Where there is a bond of a common aim



Guides of 1st Diamond Valley Company celebrate their award of the Walter Donald Ross Trophy.

and a common purpose, such as we have in the Girl Guide Movement, what others might consider "barriers" just do not exist. Fundamentally, our problems, our methods and our ideals are the same, and an atmosphere of understanding, of genuine friendliness and a keen desire to help each other is evident from start to finish.

It is therefore particularly pleasing to be able to report that:

Miss Mary Hill, of Tasmania, who had been conducting Training classes in Malaya for 12 months, was asked by the World Bureau to go to Nigeria in January, 1963, to give Training there for 12 months.

Mrs. W. H. Relton, of New South Wales, spent three months (February-May, 1963) in the Philippines helping with Senior Branch Training.

Invitations have been accepted by Miss Gwen Hesketh, M.B.E., of Tasmania, to return to Korea in April,

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Miss Ng Seoh Seoh receives the ribbon of her Guide Training Diploma from Miss Clare Broadhurst (Australian Training Adviser), watched by Miss Mary Lambe (Australian Extension Adviser).



First Aid practise for Guides in the Kimberleys (W.A.)



Nauruan Guides weaving baskets.

Meal time at Moot Karingal.



1964, and by Miss Peg Barr, of Victoria, to return to Thailand in April, 1964, to give further Training.

Turning to events in Australia, the Juliette Low Visitor-Observer Exchange Scheme brought to us two most charming and efficient Girl Scout Leaders from the United States of America—Misses Betty Ethal and Natalie Evans; we are greatly indebted to the Girl Scouts for the opportunities they have given us through this scheme, and not least for the carefully chosen people they have made available to us; this time it was possible to arrange for one of the visitors, Miss Betty Ethal, to visit New Guinea, where, among her activities, she had what must have been a rare experience—that of christening canoe for the Brownies paid for by contributions from Brownies at the opposite end of Australia.

Miss Ng Seoh Seoh, who came to us from Singapore at the end of last year to work for her Guide Training Diploma, proved herself a delightful guest as well as a competent Guider; her well-earned Diploma was presented to her at an informal ceremony at Essendon airport, Melbourne, when she was en route to West Australia. Miss Clare Broadhurst, Australian Training Adviser, made the presentation, supported by many Australian Office-Bearers, members of the Movement, and also some of her hostesses during her stay in Victoria.

In referring to Training we must make special mention of the generosity of the Commonwealth Government. As a result of the grant received from them, we have been able, in addition to general development, to continue to give help in Papua-New Guinea, the Queensland out-back, the Northern Territory, the Kimberley district in Western Australia, Christmas Island, Norfolk Island, Nauru and the Bass Strait islands, as well as in migrant centres.

We have been delighted to welcome at our Australian Headquarters many visitors from overseas, including Mrs. W. Chester, U.S.A. (a member of the Western Hemisphere Sub-Committee); Misses Ethal and Evans, U.S.A.; Mr. W. D. Forsythe (Secretary-General of the South Pacific Commission); Mrs. Villazor, from the Philippines; Che Nazlee Abidin and Che Noon Abraham, from Malaya; and from Great Britain three old friends in

the persons of the Hon. Lady Gibbs (recently retired Overseas Commissioner for the British Commonwealth); Miss Marjorie Cobham, a Commonwealth Headquarters Trainer who has been most helpful training in Australia; and Miss Hope Toft, former Secretary of the Overseas Department at Guide Headquarters in London.

Our Senior Branch, for the girl in the 15-21 age group, has been much in our minds during the year; the All-Australia Senior Branch Conference (held at Glen-garry Training Centre, N.S.W., in January), was most valuable in pin-pointing the problems of this Branch of the Movement; then in May, also in N.S.W., "Moot Karingal" saw an assembly of Rangers and Cadets under canvas for eight days in the wettest week for 30 years! Despite this handicap, 250 girls (including 13 Extension Rangers and representatives from Singapore, New Zealand, New Guinea, Malaya, the U.S.A. and all States of Australia) carried out a vigorous programme of fun and adventure, fellowship and excitement, giving point to the chosen name—Moot Karingal, meaning an assembly of happy camps.

Guiding is basically training in good citizenship, and members of the Movement at all levels do their conscientious best to play their part in the community; thus, among various other appeals, the Freedom from Hunger Campaign was supported in every possible way, and many States, wishing to thank the community as a whole for the support so generously given them, have undertaken a Plan Evergreen: this has as its aim the tidying and beautifying of our countryside, by a diversity of means ranging from planting window boxes to planting groves of trees, combined with the destruction of litter. This, however, is by no means the sum of community service; Brownies, Guides and Senior Branch members are continuously looking for ways to help other people, remembering the words of their Promise.

Our membership in Australia has increased to 105,000, but this in no way reflects the number of children who want to join in. There are literally thousands of would-be Guides and Brownies in Australia who cannot find a place in any

Company or Pack. Everywhere there is an urgent need for more and more Leaders. This does not mean that there is any falling-off in the number of people who volunteer to help. To the contrary, more and more are offering their services. Over 8000 women are voluntarily giving up their time to train and to run Companies throughout Australia, but it isn't enough, and all States are conscious of the need to find more helpers.

When one comes to the point of trying to acknowledge the debt we owe to the people who make Guiding possible, it is these thousands of Guiders and Trainers who come to mind. Obviously it isn't possible to name them, but I would like to say a very sincere and very proud "thank you" to each one.

Our Vice-President Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E.; our Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Norton, LL.B.; our Australian Office-Bearers, Special Representatives, Liaison Officers and members of various Committees also merit our warm thanks. They cheerfully give so much time and talent to their respective departments. In many cases they have to work without the stimulus of contact with active Guiding, which adds to their difficulties, but in no way diminishes their efforts.

Our Secretary, Miss Lillian Mitchell, M.B.E., J.P., and Miss Kitty Leplastrier continue to give the most loyal and tireless service in the office, and always with such cheerfulness. They are ably helped by volunteers, without whose assistance it is difficult to see how we could manage. These include Mrs. M. Orr, Mrs. F. C. Toal, Miss Rose Taylor, Miss Marjorie Johnson.

One other name I feel I must mention—that of Miss Mabel Cooper, who, as Chairman of our Superannuation Fund, carries a big responsibility with such confidence and efficiency.

To all these and to the State Commissioners who have given me so much encouragement and friendship and loyalty I offer my deep and sincere gratitude. It is indeed a privilege to be a member of such a fine team.

Gladys L. Buntine



Guiders in Papua/New Guinea on their way to visit a Company.



THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

The Australian Council was formed in 1926, and directs a general policy for the Movement within the Commonwealth in matters which affect the State Associations as a whole, and which concern Australia in the international sphere of guiding — 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. 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. Her term, with extensions, lasted until December, 1962, when Mrs. M. A. Buntine assumed office.

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

PRESIDENT:

Her Excellency the Viscountess De L'Isle, to November, 1962.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Mrs. M. A. Buntine, M.B.E.

Honorary Treasurer: Mrs. D. A. Norton, LL.B. (N.S.W.).

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

Assistant International Commissioner:

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

Training Adviser: Miss Clare Broadhurst (Victoria).

Post Box Secretary: Miss L. Laidlaw (Queensland).

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

Equipment Secretary: Mrs. J. K. Proudfoot (Victoria).

Trefoil Guild Recorder: Miss E. Purnell (Victoria), resigned; Miss Gwen Swinburn (Victoria).

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

Adviser for Extensions: Miss Mary Lambe (Victoria).

National Catholic Adviser: His Lordship Bishop James Carroll, D.D.

MUTUAL AID IN THE PACIFIC:

Australian Adviser, Pacific Area: Lady Cleland, M.B.E. (Papua-New Guinea).

Australia Liaison, Pacific Area:

Mrs. E. V. Newman, M.A. (N.S.W.).

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Commonwealth Advisory Panel on U.N.E.S.C.O.: Mrs. H. Steche (New South Wales).

Freedom from Hunger Campaign, National Committee: Mrs. H. Steche, Miss L. Mitchell, M.B.E., J.P. (both N.S.W.).

Australian Council of Social Service: Miss L. Mitchell.

National Youth Council of Australia: Miss M. Waudby (Victoria).

Asian Centre (Sangam) Appeal Director for Australia: Mrs. H. R. Hancock (resigned); Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E.

Correspondent for Australia with the Planning Committee for the International

Promise and Law Gathering for Protestant
Guiders: Miss Merlyn Attwater.

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Awards Sub-Committee: Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Victoria), Mrs. E. C. D. Ringrose, O.B.E. (Queensland), Miss M. Attwater (N.S.W.).

Administrators, Irene Fairbairn Award Fund: Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Victoria), Miss M. Douglas, O.B.E. (South Australia), Mrs. B. V. Stacy (N.S.W., resigned); Miss C. Broadhurst (Victoria).

Headquarters Hospitality Sub-Committee: Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E., Convener. Mrs. E. V. Newman, M.A., Mrs. Hart Mrs. Osborne, Mme. Maurice Playoust, Mrs. A. F. Deer, Mrs. W. H. Relton, Misses Rose Taylor, J. Stevenson, White, and Marjorie Johnson (all N.S.W.).

Public Relations Sub-Committee: Mrs. D. J. Riddle, Mrs. T. Sandeman, Mrs. J. K. Proudfoot, Miss Betty Reynolds, ex officio, Public Relations Adviser (all Victoria).

Australian Headquarters Premises

Sub-Committee: Mrs. D. Shaw (Convener), Mr. H. Gorman, Mr. H. B. Kitto (all N.S.W.).

SUPERANNUATION FUND:

Chairman of Trustees: Miss Mabel Cooper
Trustees: Chief Commissioner, Australian Treasurer, Miss B. Macartney, Miss P. Barr, Miss L. Mitchell.

TRAINING:

Australian Training Committee: Mrs. M. Reynolds Brown (S.A.), Miss E. Bunning (Vic.), Miss M. Andrews (Tasmania, retiring), ex officio, Training Adviser; Honorary Secretary, Mrs. B. McNally (Vic.).

Training Diploma Holders:

Queensland: Mrs. J. Grigg (Camping), Mrs. Hamlyn Harris (Brownie), Miss A. Godfrey (Guide), Miss A. Lawrie (Camping), Mrs. H. J. Gardiner (Guide), Mrs. L. Manning (Brownie).

South Australia: Miss T. Giles (Brownie), Miss M. Sullivan (Guide), Miss M. Lambie (Senior Branch).

New South Wales: Mrs. W. H. Relton (Senior Branch), Misses K. Leplastrier (Brownie), M. Deer (Senior Branch and Camping), N. Kemp (Camping and Guide), J. Stacy (Guide), B. Stevens (Guide and Camping), D. Llewellyn (Camping), M. Wood (Brownie), G. Roach (Brownie).

Tasmania: Misses M. Andrews (Guide), M. Hill (Guide), G. Hesketh (Camping), E. Johnstone (Camping), J. Williams (Brownie).

West Australia: Miss G. Millar (Guide).

Victoria: Mrs. A. Rylah (Guide), Mrs. A. E. Sharp (Brownie), Mrs. K. Woollacott (Senior Branch), Mrs. G. M. Kentmann (Brownie), Misses E. Bunning (Camping and Guide), S. MacLeod (Guide), P. Barr (Guide), M. Mellor (Camping), M. Lambe (Guide), N. Sims (Brownie), V. Harrison (Camping).

Assessors for Diploma Tests:

N.S.W.: Mrs. P. Swain, Misses B. Archdale, E. Manning, M. Deer, G. Roach, B. Stevens, Mrs J. Marchant.

South Australia: Mrs. M. Reynolds Brown, Miss J. Wood.

Queensland: Mrs. H. Burcher, Mrs. Y. Lalor, Mrs. V. Patten, Miss D. Hayman, Mrs. W. Larsen.

West Australia: Mrs. R. G. Cameron, Miss F. Couper, Miss G. Millar.

Tasmania: Misses M. Andrews, G. Hesketh.

Victoria: Mrs. R. G. Orr, Misses C. Broadhurst, E. Moran, P. Barr, E. Bunning, S. MacLeod, M. Mellor.

AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS:

Girl Guides Association of Australia.

G.P.O., Box 675, Sydney, N.S.W.

Executive Secretary: Miss Lillian Mitchell, M.B.E., J.P.

Typist Clerk (part-time): Miss K. Leplastrier.

STATE HEADQUARTERS:

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

Territory Commissioner: Mrs. W. A. Lalor.

Territory Secretary: Miss Gladys Brown.

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

State Commissioner: Mrs. C. A. Burcher.

State Secretary: Miss Margaret Munckton.

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

State Commissioner: Mrs. W. C. Wentworth.

State Secretary: Miss J. Stacy.

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

State Commissioner: Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (to February); Mrs. J. R. Price.

State Secretary: Miss Betty Macartney.

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

State Commissioner: Miss Gwen Hesketh, M.B.E. (to September); Mrs. R. Gabriel.

State Secretary: Miss M. Breaden.

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

State Commissioner: Miss Jean Wood.

State Secretary: Miss Isabelle Muir.

Girl Guides Association, West Australia, 15 Howard Street, Perth.

State Commissioner: Miss Sylvia Perry.

State Secretary: Mrs. M. F. Newton.

ASSETS BALANCE SHEET AT THE 30th JUNE, 1963

ACCUMULATED FUNDS:

Balance, 30th June, 1962	£5372
Membership Fee and Quota for Period Ended 30th June, 1962—Received Late	2583
	<u>7960</u>
Surplus for Year Ended 30th June, 1963	503
	<u>£8463</u>

REPRESENTED BY:—

FIXED ASSETS:

Furniture and Office Equipment, at cost	£774
LESS—Provision for Depreciation	129
	<u>645</u>

INVESTMENTS, at cost:

Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent Registered Unsecured Notes Maturing 29th May, 1968	3000
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CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash on Hand—	
Australian Secretary	£29
P.O.&R. Compiler	5
Training of Handicapped Guides	5
	<u>39</u>
Cash at Bank—	
Bank of New South Wales (St. James')	4339
Bank of N.S.W. Savings Bank (Sydney)	62
	<u>4401</u>
Stocks on Hand, at cost—	
Awards	127
Equipment Secretary	73
	<u>200</u>
Advances (Repayable within twelve months)—	
Commonwealth Grant Account	1000
Amounts Receivable:	
Australian Council Meeting, 1963	663
Deposit—	
Sydney County Council Electricity Deposit	5

LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Rent, 77 Castlereagh Street—	
Balance, 30th June, 1962	31
Received from State Associations	797
	<u>828</u>
LESS—Rent Paid During Year	780
	<u>48</u>
Balance, 30th June, 1963	48
World Bureau Quota, per Schedule 3	7
Thinking Day Contributions, per Schedule 3	1435

1490 4818

£8463

Honorary Auditors' Report to the Australian Council of the Girl Guides Association of Australia:

In our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association at 30th June, 1963, and of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

Sydney,
21st October, 1963.

PRICE, WATSON, HOUSE & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

STATEMENTS

Statement of Receipts and Payments of Funds Received for Special Purposes

World Bureau Quota:	
Balance, 30th June, 1962	£7
New South Wales	120
Queensland	56
Tasmania	25
South Australia	46
Victoria	171
Western Australia	34
Papua and New Guinea	11
	470
Amount Remitted	463
Balance, 30th June, 1963, per Balance Sheet	£7
Thinking Day Contributions:	
Balance, 30th June, 1962	£1409
New South Wales	475
Queensland	63
Tasmania	88
South Australia	240
Victoria	469
Western Australia	108
Papua and New Guinea	16
	2868
LESS—Payments ex Fund	1433
Balance, 30th June, 1963, per Balance Sheet	£1435

INCOME

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1963

Membership Fee and Quota:	
Victoria	£955
New South Wales	706
Queensland	322
South Australia	287
Western Australia	216
Tasmania	197
Papua and New Guinea	156
	£2839
Interest Received:	
Bank of New South Wales	105
Industrial Acceptance Corporation Ltd.	164
	269
Donations:	
Anonymous	30
J. Blackwood & Son. Ltd.	2
	32
Sundry Income:	
All Australian Senior Branch Conference and Training	110
Hire of Duplicator	1
	111
	£3251

EXPENDITURE

Administrative Expenses:	
Postages	£165
Telephone and Telegrams	58
Printing and Stationery	237
P.M.G. Fees	8
Cleaning, Lighting, Repairs and Maintenance	84
Typing and Secretarial	£1807
LESS—Refunded by Grant Account	304
	1503
Insurances	27
Allowance—	
Chief Commissioner	200
Australian Secretary Expense Account	71
	271
Superannuation	55
Depreciation	72
General Expenses	31
Membership Fee—Australian Council of Social Services	26
Subscription and Expenses—National Youth Council of Australia	15
	2552
Travelling Expenses	196
	2748
Surplus for Year Transferred to Accumulated Funds	£503

FEDERAL GRANT

Commonwealth Grant:
Statement of Receipts and
Payments for the year ended
30th June, 1963

RECEIPTS

Balance at Bank, 30th June, 1962	£1404
Commonwealth Government of Australia—Federal Grant	5000
Girl Guides Association of Singapore—Visiting Guider's Allowance	74
Bank Interest	80
Loan from Girl Guides Association of Australia Administration A/c.	1000
	<u>£7558</u>

PAYMENTS

Development Within the Commonwealth—		
Papua and New Guinea:		
Training and Development	£1970	
South Australia:		
Training and Development in Northern Territory	640	
Western Australia:		
Development Amongst Aborigines	100	
Tasmania:		
Training and Development in Islands in Bass Strait	100	
	<u>2810</u>	
International:		
Expenses		
Singapore Guider Training in Australia	80	
Selecting Juliette Low Awardees for U.S.A.	84	
Sundry	49	
Gifts		
Malaya	10	
Nigeria	10	
Philippines	10	
Denmark	30	
U.S.A.—Juliette Low	20	
Austria	10	
Fares		
U.S.A. Visitor Observers in Australia	239	
	<u>542</u>	
Training Expenses:		
Travelling and Accommodation	347	
Postage and Sundry Expenses	37	
	<u>384</u>	
Overseas Representation:		
Asian Area Conference, Malaya	231	
17th World Conference, Denmark	1300	
7th International Catholic Conference, Austria	666	
	<u>2197</u>	
Public Relations Expenses:		
Sundry Expenses	40	
Administration:		
Annual Report	202	
Part Salary (Typing)	304	
Sundry Expenses	20	
	<u>526</u>	
	<u>6499</u>	

Cash on Hand:

International	25
Training	20
Council Fire Correspondent	5
Post Box Secretary	7
Australian Trefoil Guild Recorder	5
Equipment Secretary	25
Public Relations	10

97

Balance at Bank, 30th June, 1963

962

£7558

SUMMARY

Balance at Bank, 30th June, 1963	£962
LESS—Amount due to the Main (Administration) Account	1000

DEFICIT

£38

Honorary Auditors' Report on the Commonwealth Grant:

In our opinion the above statement correctly records the receipts and payments on account of the Grant during the year ended 30th June, 1963, as shown by the books and records of the Girl Guides Association of Australia.
PRICE, WATSON, HOUSE & CO., Chartered Accountants.

CENSUS

Girl Guides Association of Australia
1963 Census at
30th June, 1963:

ENROLLED MEMBERS:

STATES:

Victoria	29,831
New South Wales	19,647
Queensland	9,388
South Australia	7,713
Western Australia	5,874
Tasmania	4,146

76,599

TERRITORIES:

Papua-New Guinea	1,803
Australian Capital Territory	420
Northern Territory	358
Norfolk Island	32
Nauru	121
Christmas Island	53

2,787 = 79,386 (Enrolled)

NOT ENROLLED MEMBERS:

STATES:

Victoria	8,721
New South Wales	7,774
Queensland	1,773
South Australia	2,115
Western Australia	1,143
Tasmania	1,727

23,253

TERRITORIES:

Papua-New Guinea	1,644
Australian Capital Territory	177
Northern Territory	144
Norfolk Island	4
Nauru	6
Christmas Island	11

1,986 = 25,239 (Not Enrolled)

GRAND TOTAL FOR AUSTRALIA 104,625

SUMMARY FOR THREE YEARS:

	1963	1962	1961
VICTORIA—State	38,552	36,179	33,976
Nauru	127	89	85
	= 38,679		
NEW SOUTH WALES—State	27,421	25,667	23,743
A.C.T.	597	526	495
Norfolk Is.	36	40	40
	= 28,054		
QUEENSLAND	11,161	10,871	10,794
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—State	9,828	9,108	8,170
N.T.	502	387	337
	= 10,330		
WEST AUSTRALIA—State	7,017	6,653	6,161
Christmas Is.	64	—	—
	= 7,081		
TASMANIA	5,873	5,897	5,934
PAPUA-NEW GUINEA	3,447	4,217	3,092
	104,625	99,634	92,827

INCREASE FOR 1963 = 4991*

TOTAL IN AUSTRALIA

TOTAL IN AUSTRALIA UNDER EACH BRANCH, SECTION, ETC.:

	Enrolled			Not Enrolled			Grand
	States	Territories	Total	States	Territories	Total	Total
State Council Members (elected members)	335	—	335	177	98	275	610
Ex-officio on Executive Committee	44	6	50	1	3	4	54
Advisers (not elsewhere)	7	—	7	—	—	—	7
Secretaries	226	4	230	30	—	30	260
Members of Sub-Committees (not included in other headings)	16	3	19	52	—	52	71
L.A. Members	9,072	132	9,204	11,717	201	11,918	21,122
Commissioners	1,093	43	1,136	—	—	—	1,136
Guiders	5,696	325	6,021	798	—	798	6,819
Senior Branch:							
Cadets	131	18	149	13	6	19	168
Land Rangers	600	3	603	126	1	127	730
Sea Rangers	427	—	427	187	—	187	614
Air Rangers	114	8	122	20	10	30	152
Lone Land Rangers	65	—	65	22	—	22	87
Lone Sea Rangers	24	—	24	—	—	—	24
Extension Rangers	49	—	49	18	—	18	67
Guides	28,111	1,099	29,210	5,432	888	6,320	35,530
Extension Guides	134	—	134	44	—	44	178
Lone Guides	149	—	149	28	—	28	177
Brownies	29,536	1,146	30,682	4,557	779	5,336	36,018
Extension Brownies	84	—	84	11	—	11	95
Trefoil Guild Members	686	—	686	20	—	20	706
	76,599	2,787	79,386	23,253	1,986	25,239	104,625

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