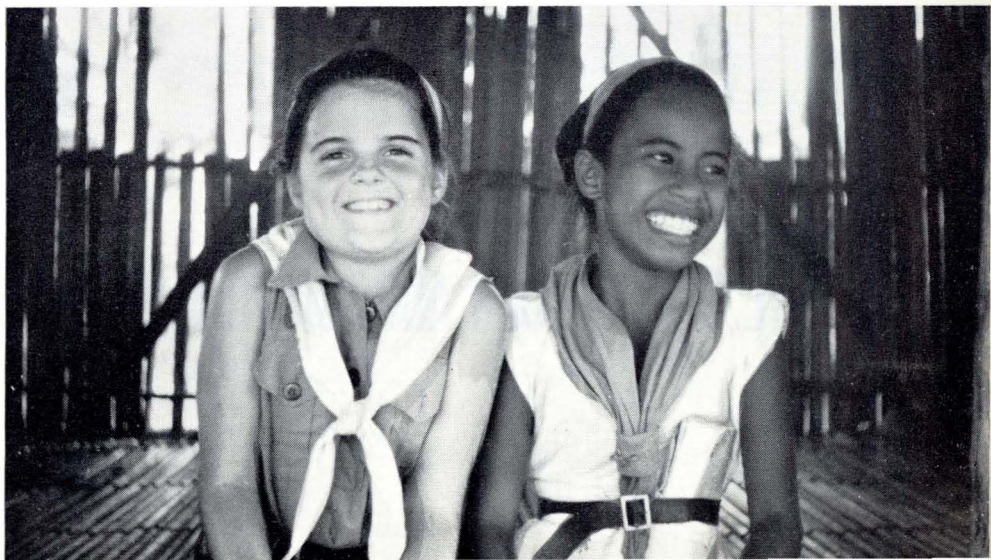




THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA / REPORT 1964



The friendly smile — the Hon. Catherine Sidney (Australian President) in New Guinea.



*The friendly smile —
from Nauru.*



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 first 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.



The friendly smile — so happy to be in camp.



Flowers and a friendly handshake for the Hon. Catherine Sidney, who has just received her President's Badge from the Chief Commissioner, Mrs. M. A. Buntine.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

We were greatly honoured when the Honourable Catherine Sidney, daughter of His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount De L'Isle, V.C., accepted the office of President of our Association. Miss Sidney, who has a Guide background as both Brownie and Guide, has displayed a real and informed interest in our work: for the children, especially, it is a great joy to have as their President someone so close to them in age, and three very excited young people, proudly representing our Brownie, Guide and Senior Branches, played their part in the delightfully informal ceremony at Government House, Canberra, when, in the presence of repre-

sentatives from each of the States, I had the privilege of presenting to Miss Sidney her badge of office.

We acknowledge with gratitude the continued support of the Commonwealth Government; their generous grant has enabled us to continue our special development work in Papua/New Guinea, Nauru, Norfolk Island, the Bass Straits Islands, the Northern Territory, Christmas Island, the Kimberleys in North-Western Australia, and in remote parts of Queensland. As with any work of a developmental nature, the "follow-up" is of great importance and continues to take top priority in our planning. We regard our annual grant from the Commonwealth Government as recognition of the fact that Guiding has something of value to offer to girls everywhere, and particularly in remote or newly developing areas, and look upon this as a continual challenge to our resources.

A Conference of Chief Commissioners of Member Countries of the British Commonwealth was held at "Foxlease", England, in July, when representatives from 33 countries met under the chairmanship of Miss Anstice Gibbs, C.B.E. It was a memorable experience to participate and to realise the strength of the bonds which unite these countries, and also to feel that Guiding is able to play some part in maintaining these bonds.

Australian Guiding is, of course, chiefly the co-ordination of Guiding within the various States. As I visit each State it is a continuing joy to see everywhere tangible evidence of the growing strength of the Movement. This is most manifest in our chief asset — the young people themselves. Then everywhere new Guide "homes" are appearing, from splendidly efficient Headquarters and Training Centres to simple huts. There seems to be an increased interest in the work of Movements such as ours, and an acknowledgement of the need for the things for which we stand, in particular for Trained Leadership, which Guiding has recognised as essential ever since its inception.

Throughout Australia numbers continue to increase, and now show the impressive total of 110,234; the significance of this figure lies in the fact that our membership is governed by the Guiders available: Packs and Companies are



Miss Eleanor Manning, former Chief Commissioner for Australia, receives her presentation bookcase at Headquarters.



Miss Marjorie Cobham, a visiting English Trainer, choosing equipment with Miss Lyn Browne (Queensland Equipment Secretary).



The Australian Executive, June, 1964: from left, back row—Miss Wood (S.A.), Miss Perry (W.A.), Mrs. Lalor (P./N.G.), Mrs. Price (Vic.). Front row—Mrs. Chauvel (N.S.W.), Mrs. Buntine (Chief Commissioner), Mrs. Burcher (Qld.), and Mrs. Gabriel (Tas.).

strictly limited in size, and it is fair to say that if there were more Guiders (adult leaders) there would be many more Brownies, Guides and Senior Branch members; but here lies our chief difficulty: we live in an age when virtually all unmarried women, and a significantly large and growing proportion of married women, work outside the home; therefore the source from which we expect to recruit the majority of our Guiders diminishes as our population increases. Nonetheless, our census shows that no fewer than 7368 women are prepared to give their time and talents, and to undertake the necessary initial and refresher training, in the cause of Guiding; this augurs well for the continued stability and expansion of the Movement, particularly when taken in conjunction with the fact that over 1000 Commissioners, together with many Local Association members and voluntary assistants in other spheres, also give their practical support — all in a voluntary capacity.

With the recognition that more than goodwill is required from the Leaders of our young people, emphasis has again been placed on the Training of Guiders. In addition to the State Advisers we are very fortunate to have a wise and experienced Australian Training Adviser, Miss Clare Broadhurst. She and her Training Committee have earned our gratitude by the great amount of thought and work which they have given to this department.

This has not been confined to our own requirements. Once again we have been privileged to send one of our Trainers abroad at the request of the World Association; Miss Margaret Watson, of Victoria, left in April for Korea to carry on the work of the late Miss Gwen Hesketh (Tasmania) in training local Guiders; she broke her forward journey in Hong Kong to test two Guiders for Diplomas, and will again visit Hong Kong on her return journey. Miss Margaret Barr (Victoria) has been selected to leave in July for Ireland, as Australia's representative at the World Association Course for Trainers: here she will be joined by another Australian, Miss Mary Hill (of Tasmania), who has been training for the World Association in Nigeria. Miss Barr also visited New Zealand as guest Trainer in October-November, 1963. We are delighted that

Australia, despite her isolated position in world geography, is thus able to forge new links of friendship with Guiding in distant countries.

Assistance with Training has not been all one way. Australia was most fortunate to have Miss M. Cobham, of England, here for an extended visit, during which she travelled extensively, particularly in Queensland, where she conducted many Training classes in country areas. She also visited Tasmania and Victoria, and her experience and enthusiasm have been of the greatest benefit.

We have been delighted to welcome visitors from many countries: Lady Gibbs, Misses M. Cobham, M. Shanks, Enid White and H. Toft (all from the United Kingdom); Mrs. Charles U. Culmer (retiring President of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.); Mrs. Madhuri Ghose (India), Mrs. Usha Phakey (Kenya), Vitenia Cavu (Fiji), Miss Itsi Susaki (Japan), Miss Mary Hopkirk (New Zealand); and a party of Filipino dancers, eight of whom were members of the Movement. We greatly value these visits, and are grateful to our International Commissioner, Miss Dell Hayman, for the manner in which she has brought warmth and informality to our international contacts and correspondence; her extended term of office will conclude at the end of this year, and we thank her for her years of unselfish service, and her wise advice based on a lifetime of Guiding at home and abroad; Miss Hayman will be greatly missed from this office. By coincidence her successor, Mrs. H. Steche, was, like Miss Hayman, a member of Guide International Service: we welcome her to the team, and are delighted that, by a happily-timed trip abroad, she will take over the reins, having made recent contacts with International Commissioners in many countries.

Our Australian Secretary, Miss Lillian Mitchell, M.B.E., represented us in July, 1963, at the International Catholic Guiders' Conference at Vienna; we are grateful to her for the long and detailed preparation she made for this important Conference, and for the wise counsel we have received (and continue to receive) from the Hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church in Australia.

Miss Mary Lambe, Australian Adviser for the Extension Section, attended a Training in Germany, and the Extension



Worship in an open-air Chapel.

Gathering at Our Chalet, Switzerland, in July-August, 1963.

Australian Guiding was represented, too, at the World Association of Youth Conference, held last December; this was the first occasion on which this Conference had been held in Australia, and our Representative was Miss Julie Hogarth, of South Australia.

Our former members do not forget us, and membership in the Trefoil Guild grows steadily. Service is a watchword, whether it be within the circle of Guiding (as when a guide dog was provided for the blind daughter of a member), or in the community in a multitude of ways. Miss Edith Purnell, Chairman of the Australian Council, attended the Conference of the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides in Rome last July, when 300 delegates from 15 countries discussed the question of Youth in an Age of Leisure. Miss Purnell went armed with a thorough appreciation of the problem in Australia, and brought back much to give us food for thought.

Arising from our Australian Council meeting in April, 1963, we are working to implement a three-year plan for All-Australia events; it is our intention that, in each three-year period, there will be a sequence of Camps, Conferences or Trainings arranged to cover all aspects of Guiding. By means of this plan we hope to avoid duplication of events, at the same time making the best use of our personnel and enlarging the scope of our activities at all levels.

The Australian Executive met in Sydney in June, when, through the courtesy of New South Wales, State Commissioners went into residence at Glengarry Memorial Training Centre for discussions with the Chief Commissioner. As always this lovely bush sanctuary lent a special atmosphere to the Conference: similarly, Kindilan, the Queensland Training Centre, provided a tranquil background for the vigorous discussions of the Diploma'd Guiders at their Training Conference in May.

Brownies have a special celebration this year, for 1964 marks the fiftieth anniversary of this Branch; because Brownies were originally known as "Rosebuds", many Packs have made a feature of roses, either by planting them or by taking them as gifts to hospitals and homes, or to individuals who might be appreciative of a gift of flowers proffered by a bright-faced little girl, celebrating an important birthday by giving rather than receiving gifts.

A particular interest, and one which will continue to be in the forefront of our minds, is the establishment of Sangam, the new Guide International home in India. We are proud that we have already a close tie with this venture by virtue of the fact that Miss Eleanor Manning is a member of the Planning Committee, and was present early in the year at the initial ceremonies at Poona. It is an exciting adventure to be so closely identified with this great enterprise, which will help to forge new ties of

friendship for us with the world and, most particularly, our neighbours in Asia. It is confidently anticipated that "Sangam" will supplement the encouragement and maintenance of international friendship and understanding so evident at our other World Centres in Switzerland, England and Mexico, where Guides from countries all over the world gather together in complete harmony. We are grateful to Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E., and Mrs. H. R. Hancock, who, as Director and Assistant Director of the Appeal Fund, have spurred us on in our efforts to raise a worthy sum for this venture.

Another pleasure has been the constant succession of letters from those who have been given "Ice Cream Doors"; when the Chief Guide was given (at the World Conference in Denmark in 1963) a second "Ice Cream", the hope was expressed that she would use at least part of the sum to provide herself with a tangible remembrance from all those members of the Movement in Australia who had, by forgoing an ice cream, contributed to this special fund; characteristically, however, the Chief decided that from this fund she would give small sums to Guide Houses throughout the world with which she had some special association — perhaps by opening a building, laying a foundation stone, or even walking over a site — and so there came about the "Ice Cream Doors" and an unsought, but greatly valued, contact between Australia and countries overseas; early in 1964 a further small sum was forwarded to Lady Baden-Powell, and it is good to be able to report that, in response to our earnest entreaties, she spent a small part of this on herself — that is to say, she bought some plant boxes which are appreciated by the hundreds of visitors who call on her at Hampton Court.

The compact Australian Headquarters has been the scene of many pleasant gatherings, one notable occasion being that of 12th September, when our former Chief Commissioner, Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E., was the guest of honour; in the presence of representatives from the States, Mrs. W. C. Wentworth (State Commissioner for New South Wales) formally presented to Miss Manning a handsome bookcase commemorating her term as Chief Com-

missioner. The bookcase is, by Miss Manning's wish, to remain at Headquarters, and will be a continuing reminder of the significant part she has played in our brief history.

Two deaths at the end of last year touched us deeply: Margery Charlton, M.B.E., and Gwen Hesketh, M.B.E., enriched our Guiding lives by the long years of service they so willingly gave: both served in many capacities, but from Australia's point of view, Mrs. Charlton will be especially remembered for her years as Honorary Australian Treasurer, and Miss Hesketh for her compassionate work in Europe as a member of Guide International Service and her work for Guiding in Korea. In their different Guiding spheres each had the gift of "looking wide", and we record with gratitude their selfless service and the inspiration of their example.

No report would be possible if it were not for the unceasing efforts of so many people. It is impossible to name them individually, but I hope their sense of achievement and satisfaction will be a reward in itself. I do want to say a very warm "thank you" to all State Commissioners and the members of their Associations who have given me such friendship and made me feel welcome amongst them.

The responsible and often arduous work of the Honorary Treasurer and her Assistant is evident in the financial statements in this Report — as is the splendid support and assistance of our Honorary Auditors, and to them all we express our sincere appreciation.

Our Vice-President and Office-Bearers, Liaison Officers and members of Committees have continued to respond cheerfully to every call made on them and have earned our gratitude. Miss Lillian Mitchell, our Secretary, and Miss Kitty Leplastrier meet every possible contingency with ability and a smile, ably assisted by our voluntary helpers in the office, without whose help it is difficult to see how we could carry on. For the loyalty and co-operation and patience of all these people I am most sincerely grateful.

Gladys Leplastrier



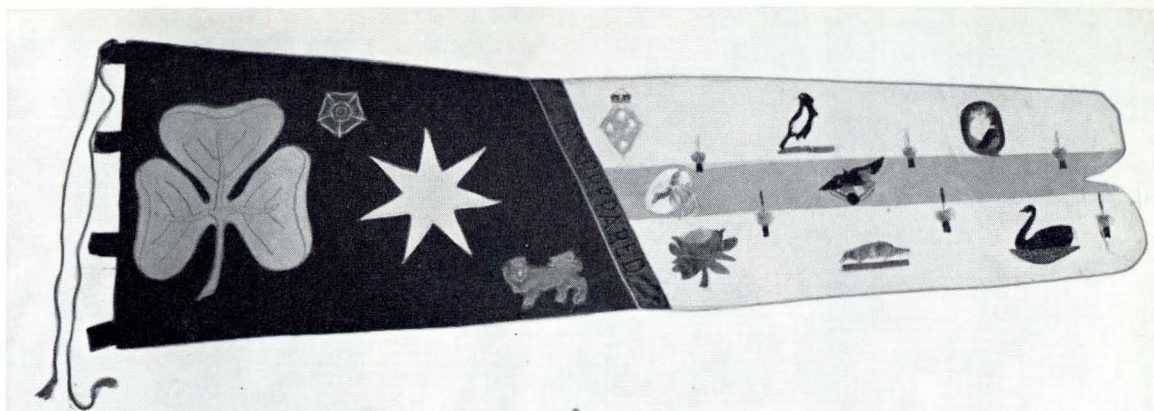
Brownies ski-ing in the Australian Alps.



Gadgets must be "just so" . . .



. . . and equipment must stand up to practical tests.



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 an extension 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 Executive Committee comprises 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:

The Hon. Catherine Sidney.

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.).

Honorary Auditors: Messrs. Price Waterhouse & Co. (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).

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

Post Box Secretary: Miss L. Laidlaw (Q'd).

Council Fire Correspondent: Mrs. A. Chauncy (Tasmania) to December; Miss Doris Best (N.S.W.).

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

Trefoil Guild Recorder: Miss Gwen Swinburn (to March); Miss E. Purnell (Vic.).

Adviser for Extensions: Miss Mary Lambe (Victoria).

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

National Catholic Liaison with the Council: Miss Lillian Mitchell, M.B.E., J.P.

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 (N.S.W.).

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

National Youth Council of Australia:
Miss M. Beaumont (Victoria).
Asian Centre (Sangam) Appeal Director for Australia: Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E.
Assistant Director: Mrs. H. R. Hancock (Qld.).

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Awards Sub-Committee: Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Victoria), Mrs. E. C. D. Ringrose, O.B.E. (Qld), Miss M. Attwater (N.S.W.).
Trustees, Irene Fairbairn Award Fund:
Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Victoria), Miss M. Douglas, O.B.E. (South Australia), Miss C. Broadhurst (Victoria).

Public Relations Sub-Committee:

Mrs. D. J. Riddle, Mrs. T. Sandeman, Mrs. J. K. Proudfoot, Miss Betty Reynolds, ex officio, Public Relations Adviser (all Vic.).

Australian Headquarters Premises

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

Australian Headquarters Helpers:

Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E. (Hospitality Panel Convener), Miss Aline Fenwick, LL.B. (Legal), Miss Mary Hutchison (Finance), Miss Rose Taylor (Filing), Miss Merle Deer (P.O.&R.), Miss Marjorie Johnson (Stamp Collection), Mrs. M. Orr (Typing and Records), Mrs. F. C. Toal (Indexing and Records),

SUPERANNUATION FUND:

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

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: Mrs. D. Foley.
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 (to October); Mrs. E. Chauvel.
State Secretary: Miss J. Stacy.
Girl Guides Association, Victoria,
20 Russell Street, Melbourne.
State Commissioner: Mrs. J. R. Price.
State Secretary: Miss Betty Macartney.

Girl Guides Association, Tasmania,
93 Davey Street, Hobart.
State Commissioner: Mrs. R. Gabriel.
State Secretary: Mrs. 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.

TRAINING:

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

Training Diploma Holders:

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

Mrs. L. Manning (Brownie).

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

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

Tasmania: Misses M. Andrews (Guide), M. Hill (Guide), 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), M. Watson (Guide), and T. James (Guide).

Assessors for Diploma Tests:

N.S.W.: Misses 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: Miss M. Andrews.

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

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Australian Treasurer's Report
to the Australian Council

The Association's Accounts now completed record our financial activities for the year 1st July, 1963, to 30th June, 1964.

All commitments were met during the year and a surplus of £683 has resulted from the year's operations.

This surplus is attributable in part to the following reasons:—

(i) Surplus on All Australia Trainers' Conference	£51
(ii) Royalties on P.O.&R.	81
(iii) Increase in Quota	156
(iv) Expected Expenditure not incurred	200

The Grant Account has a balance in hand at 30th June, 1964, of £839, comprising the balance at bank of £747 and amount owing by the Administrative Account of £92. The Grant Account balance is being held to meet the following expenses budgeted for but unpaid at 30th June, 1964:—

World Association East/West Cultural Conference, New Delhi	437
World Association Trainers' Course, Ireland, Conference Fees and Travel	70
Held in accordance with recommendation from Australian Executive	257
U.N.E.S.C.O. Grant, Papua and New Guinea	75
	<u>£839</u>

In recording, with deep regret, the death of Mrs. Charlton last December, I acknowledge again our debt to her for laying the foundations of our financial stability.

The help given by Miss M. Hutchison as Assistant to the Treasurer has eased pressures and we have together tried to meet adequately the demands of the office.

Finally, I wish to record my thanks to the staff of the Bank of New South Wales, St. James Branch, and to Messrs. Price Waterhouse & Co., for their guidance and help most generously and patiently given.

G. M. P. NORTON, Australian Treasurer.

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GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Schedule 1
Balance Sheet
at 30th June, 1964

ACCUMULATED FUNDS:

Balance 30th June, 1963	8463
Surplus for Year ended 30th June, 1964	683
	<u>£9146</u>

REPRESENTED BY:—

FIXED ASSETS:

Furniture and Office Equipment, at cost	884
LESS—Provision for Depreciation	196
	<u>688</u>

INVESTMENTS, at cost:

Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.—	
6½% Registered Unsecured Notes, maturing 29th May, 1968	3000
4% Registered Unsecured Notes, maturing 8th December, 1964	2000
6% Registered Unsecured Notes, maturing 5th June, 1968	1000
	<u>6000</u>

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash on Hand—	
P.O.&R. Co-Ordinator	5
Adviser Extension Section	5
	<u>10</u>
Cash at Bank—	
Bank of New South Wales (St. James)	3408
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank (Sydney)	41
	<u>3449</u>
Stocks on Hand, at cost—	
Awards	219
Equipment Secretary	79
	<u>298</u>
Amounts Receivable	798
Deposit—	
Sydney County Council Electricity Deposit	5
	<u>4560</u>

LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Rent Fund for 77 Castlereagh Street—	
Balance 30th June, 1963	48
State Contributions, 1963/64	863
	<u>911</u>
LESS—Rent paid for the year	780
	<u>131</u>
Balance 30th June, 1964	131
World Bureau Quota, per Schedule 3	7
Thinking Day Contributions, per Schedule 3	1521
Amounts Payable	443
	<u>2102</u>

2458

£9146

Schedule 2
Statement of Income and
Expenditure for the year ended
30th June, 1964

INCOME

Membership Fee and Quota:	
Victoria	1047
New South Wales	751
Queensland	329
South Australia	308
Western Australia	227
Tasmania	197
Papua and New Guinea	136
	2995
Interest Received:	
Bank of New South Wales	72
Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.	180
Girl Guides Association of Australia Commonwealth Grant Account	13
	265
Donations:	
J. Blackwood & Son Ltd.	5
Sundry Income:	
All Australian Trainers' Conference	51
Royalties P.O.&R.	81
Sale of Stamps	4
Awards	58
Hire of Duplicator	2
	196
	3461

EXPENDITURE

Administrative Expenses:	
Postage	102
Telephone and Telegrams	149
Printing and Stationery	199
P.M.G. Fees	8
Cleaning, Lighting and Repairs and Maintenance	72
Typing and Secretarial	1627
LESS—Refunded by Grant Account	300
	1327
Insurances	22
Allowance—	
Chief Commissioner	200
Headquarters Expense Account	33
Australian Executive Meeting	361
Superannuation	55
Depreciation	77
General Expenses	3
Subscription and Expenses, National Youth Council of Australia	84
Upkeep Foxlease Room	30
Honorariums	26
Travelling	25
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	5
	2778
Surplus for Year Transferred to Accumulated Funds	£683

Schedule 3

Statement of Receipts and Payments
of Funds Received for
Special Purposes

World Bureau Quota:	
Balance 30th June, 1963	7
New South Wales	122
Queensland	58
Tasmania	26
South Australia	49
Victoria	184
Western Australia	36
Papua and New Guinea	11
	493
Amount Remitted	39
Payments ex Fund	447
	486
Balance 30th June, 1964, per Balance Sheet	7
Thinking Day Contributions:	
Balance 30th June, 1963	1435
New South Wales	562
Queensland	205
Tasmania	114
South Australia	126
Victoria	435
Western Australia	95
	2972
Amount Remitted	1435
Payments ex Fund	16
	1451
Balance 30th June, 1964, per Balance Sheet	£1521

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, 1964 and of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

Sydney,
18th August, 1964.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Schedule 4

**Commonwealth Grant:
Statement of Receipts and
Payments for the year ended
30th June, 1964**

RECEIPTS

Balance at Bank 30th June, 1963	962
Office-Bearers' Imprests 30th June, 1963	97
Commonwealth Government of Australia—Federal Grant	8000
Bank Interest	34
Interest Received Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.	21
U.N.E.S.C.O. Grant for Papua and New Guinea	75
	£9189

PAYMENTS

Development within the Commonwealth—	
Papua and New Guinea:	
Training and Development	2250
South Australia:	
Training and Development in Northern Territory	640
Western Australia:	
Development Amongst Aborigines and Christmas Island	618
Queensland:	
Training and Development	750
Victoria:	
Training and Development in Nauru	300
	4558
International:	
World Association Trainers' Course—Ireland	613
World Trainer Assignment in Korea	326
Sundry Expenses	84
	1023
Training Expenses:	
Travelling and Accommodation	929
Secretary to Australian Training Adviser—Salary	102
Postages and Sundry Expenses	47
	1078
Public Relations Expenses:	
Sundry Expenses	58
Administration:	
Annual Report	196
Part Salary (Typing)	300
Interest on Loan from Administration Account	13
Sundry Expenses	29
	538
Repayment of Loan from Girl Guides Association of Australia—	
Administration Account	1000
Administration Account Expenses paid out of Grant Account and to be	
refunded	92
Balance at Bank 30th June, 1964	747
Office-Bearers' Imprests 30th June, 1964	95
	£9189

**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, 1964, as shown by the books and records of the Girl Guides Association of Australia.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Sydney, 18th August, 1964.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES AS TO 30th JUNE, 1964

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

	States	Terri- tories	Enrolled Total	States	Terri- tories	Not Enrolled Total	Grand Total
State Council Members (elected members)	225	2	227	311	90	401	628
Ex-officio on Executive Committee	42	1	43	3	7	10	53
Secretaries	184	2	186	1	6	7	193
Members of Sub-Committees (not included in other headings)	22	1	23	55	11	66	89
Local Association Members	9,128	187	9,315	12,496	274	12,770	22,085
Commissioners	1,135	48	1,183	1	—	1	1,184
Guiders	7,012	353	7,365	3	—	3	7,368
Senior Branch:							
Cadets	114	—	114	20	—	20	134
Land Rangers	694	56	750	147	55	202	952
Sea Rangers	448	—	448	133	—	133	581
Air Rangers	169	—	169	37	5	42	211
Lone Land Rangers	47	—	47	24	—	24	71
Lone Sea Rangers	43	—	43	—	—	—	43
Extension Rangers	44	—	44	22	—	22	66
Guides	28,357	1,290	29,647	5,652	911	6,563	36,210
Extension Guides	152	—	152	32	—	32	184
Lone Guides	187	—	187	49	—	49	236
Brownies	32,011	1,153	33,164	4,962	860	5,822	38,986
Extension Brownies	104	—	104	18	—	18	122
Trefoil Guild Members	815	—	815	23	—	23	838
	80,933	3,093	84,026	23,989	2,219	26,208	110,234

SUMMARY FOR THREE YEARS:

VICTORIA

State	41,292	1964	1963	1962
Nauru	180			36,179
	—	=	41,472	38,679

NEW SOUTH WALES

State	29,303			25,667
A.C.T.	859			526
Norfolk Island	52			40
	—	=	30,214	28,054

QUEENSLAND

	11,584		11,161	10,871
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

State	10,530			9,108
Northern Territory	534			
	—	=	11,064	10,330

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

State	7,266			6,653
Christmas Island	76			
	—	=	7,342	7,081

TASMANIA

	4,947		5,873	5,897
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PAPUA/NEW GUINEA

	3,611		3,447	4,217
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110,234	104,625	99,634
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