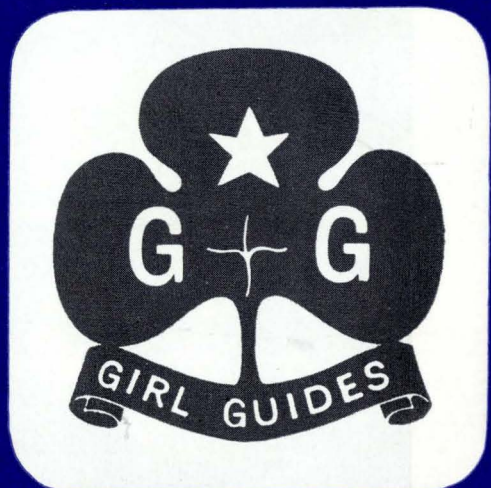


REPORT 1965



The Girl Guides Association of Australia







—Photo, "South-Western Times", Bunbury, W.A.

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Geelong Guides with friends from North Queensland
—Photo, Geelong Advertiser Pty. Ltd., Geelong



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 Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon.

FOUNDER:

The first Lord Baden-Powell
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K.C.B., LL.B.

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

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

Miss Signe Dreijer.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AUSTRALIA:

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Before presenting our Report for the period 1964-65, and acknowledging with pleasure the support and stimulation we have received from so many sources, I have to record, with deep regret, the great loss the whole Guide Movement has sustained through the death of H.R.H. The Princess Royal. For 45 years years Her Royal Highness was president of the Association, and hers was no token assumption of office — her practical interest in the Movement led her to gatherings of all descriptions; her generous endowment of the Training Centre, "Foxlease", in England helped lay the solid foundations of Guiding as we know it today; and, above all, her inspired, sympathetic interest in the Movement was a constant source of inspiration and strength to Guiding generally.

The Guide Movement has been honoured by the acceptance of the office of President of H.R.H. the Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon. Enrolled as a Brownie by her aunt, the Princess Royal, later a Guide and Sea Ranger, Princess Margaret has for many years played a significant role as Chief Ranger of the British Commonwealth. We welcome her warmly to her new office.

The year has seen, too, the loss to Guiding in Australia of our own President, the Hon. Catherine Sidney, now Mrs. John Wilbraham. In this instance, of course, the loss was due to her marriage and subsequent departure for a new home in England, and we rejoice with her in her happiness. During her short term as President, Mrs. Wilbraham won the hearts of all those members of the Movement who met her, and with her own background of Guiding, and her youth, she left an impression of charm and efficiency in the discharge of her office. Young members of the Movement were honoured to form a guard of honour for her at her wedding, and it was a great pleasure to me to be present at the subsequent reception at Yarralumla.

With a sense of real regret we have seen the resignation from the office of Director of the World Bureau of Dame Leslie Whateley, D.B.E. Dame Leslie came to this appointment soon after the war, when Guiding and Girl Scouting all



Left:

"Guiding is Fun": The Chief Commissioner for the British Commonwealth, Miss Anstice Gibbs, leaves a Canberra gathering with the Division Commissioner, Mrs. J. Fraser.

over the world was on the point of great expansion. Her background of wide experience, her sympathy with the difficulties of new or struggling Associations, and her practical wisdom, all combined to stimulate Guiding at world level as well as in individual countries. It was a great privilege to Australia to welcome her twice to this country during her years of office. Miss Signe Dreijer, of Sweden, has succeeded her in office, and we are grateful that once again the World Association has as Executive Officer one so eminently well qualified.

My travels have taken me to all States, and I am indeed grateful to those responsible for the planning and carrying out of arrangements concerning my visits. In many cases this has involved a tremendous amount of thought and work, and I can only hope that all taking part in the splendid rallies, conferences and other gatherings have found them as exciting and rewarding as I have done.

I am particularly glad to record that I was able to spend a period in Papua/New Guinea. The progress of Guiding in this territory is of great interest and, I believe, of significant value as a basis for the testing years to come. The training given to girls and young women will, without doubt, stand them in good stead in a society undergoing rapid change. Such training could not be carried through without the sympathetic support and hard work of Territory residents. Australian Guiding as a whole recognises the importance of this particular field, and has consistently given it priority in planning.

We are conscious, too, of our role in such distant territories as Nauru, Norfolk Island and Christmas Island. Great distances emphasise administrative problems, cheerfully tackled and overcome with goodwill on all sides, and Mutual Aid in the Pacific (in which we combine with Great Britain and New Zealand) is always in the forefront of our minds.

In my last Report I mentioned that we had embarked on a three-year plan for All-Australia Conferences and Trainings. This is now well established and promises to be a great strength within the Movement. Our inaugural event under this scheme was the Commissioners' Training, held at Glengarry, New South Wales. The objective was the establishment of a standard of Commissioner training for the whole of Australia, to help Commissioners appreciate their own sphere of



A former State Commissioner from Madras, India, Mrs. Gopal Ratman, at Australian Headquarters with the Australian Secretary, Miss Lillian Mitchell.

activity thoroughly and, thus trained, to pass on this knowledge to newcomers to the field. The results were encouraging and, although the Commissioners who attended varied considerably in Guiding experience, it was felt that something of value had been gained.

Next came the first All-Australia Lones' Camp, held at Guide House in Victoria. Girls came to this from the four corners of the Commonwealth, many of them enjoying for the first time a gathering of their Guide contemporaries. Their activities were not confined to the camp — many visits and excursions were arranged in and around Melbourne, and the work of the organisers was well repaid when the visitors agreed that they were "Lones, but alone no longer".

The final item for the year in the three-year plan was an All-Australian Brownie Guiders' Conference/Training held in South Australia. This also was most successful; the pooling of ideas and the widening of experience through various methods of training must be of benefit to Guiding as a whole as well as, obviously, to those who took part.

Twenty-nine of our Trainers attended the Pacific Trainers' Gathering in New Zealand, led by Miss Enid Bunning, of Victoria. Two who were present from

New Guinea added an unexpected bonus to their trip — they saw snow for the first time! Several overseas delegates to the Training paused in Australia on their way home, so that we had the pleasure of meeting them, albeit briefly.

In the Extension Section it is a pleasure — I use the word advisedly — to report a slight decrease in numbers. This is due to the fact that handicapped members of the Movement are increasingly becoming members of active units, and these include a number of adults who are working with active Packs and Companies. Indeed our handicapped members are a constant source of inspiration to us. Their latest venture — the culmination of three years' planning, saving and sheer hard work — was a three weeks' trip to New Zealand for 40 girls and adults, from Victoria, Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia. Of these, 22 were handicapped and 10 were in wheelchairs. Finance for the trip came largely through their own efforts, much of it from the cleaning and sale of used postage stamps. This, in turn, led to a number of interesting contacts with handicapped Brownies, Guides and Rangers overseas, who sent donations of stamps; and since not all the stamps could be disposed of in Australia, many of these are now being sent to Canada, to be used for the benefit of Handicapped Scouts in the under-developed countries. Miss Mary Lambe, our Australian Extension Adviser, led this most successful venture, which began and ended with a 1200 miles flight, and included sightseeing in the North Island as well as camping with New Zealand Extension Guides and Rangers.

Guiding, as we stress, is a Movement which reaches out into the community — the little Brownie, busily learning to help in the home; the Guide, acquiring advanced skills so that she may be a useful member of society; and the Senior Branch member, taking these skills out into a wider sphere: all have as a basis of their training the Promise "to help other people at all times". In appropriate cases this is translated as a joint project as with the Churchill Appeal; perhaps in a Company or a District, as in Tasmania, by the joining together of a number of units to support a Korean family. The Fourth Law (a Guide is a friend to all) was again given practical application by the members of a Guide Company in Victoria, who were respon-

sible for bringing a party of 11 Aboriginal children from North Queensland to Geelong to share their summer holiday. In Western Australia the fiftieth anniversary of the Brownie Branch was celebrated, in part, by the raising of money in support of Princess Margaret's Hospital for Children Holiday Camp for needy children. South Australia continues, year after year, to conduct a camp for crippled children in the long school holidays; a community venture of quite a different kind was undertaken by a group of South Australian girls who spent a holiday camping at the Old Timers' Home near Alice Springs. Here they gave practical help both outdoors and indoors, as well as enjoying the boundless hospitality of the Centre. Brownies of two New South Wales Packs joined to give happiness to the ladies of the local Eventide Home on Mothers' Day; not only did they bring posies of flowers and plates of afternoon tea to the Home, but they arranged a special entertainment, and each guest was "adopted" for the afternoon by two Brownies. Brownies, Guides and Rangers in the Queensland town of Beaudesert are partners in a venture which saw its beginnings years ago as a Brownie "Good Turn"; then a party of Extension Brownies from Brisbane was entertained for a weekend by Beaudesert Brownies. With the backing and active co-operation of local residents this visit has become an annual event, with the little Brownies, who so enthusiastically planned the first gathering, now growing up, but still helping in this imaginative scheme.

Perhaps the thoughtfulness, the practical kindness that Guiding engenders, is best summed up in a story from Papua/New Guinea; from time to time Packs and Companies in Australia send small sums of money to be used where needed for Guiding in the Territory. Sometimes this is indeed used within the circle of Guiding, to help provide struggling Companies or Packs with equipment; but often the "Sunshine Fund", as it is called, is used to help individual people in distress — as on a recent occasion when it paid for clothing to outfit a spastic child, so that she could be taken to the Red Cross for treatment. So the ripples spread . . .

Such acts of community service, so vital a part of Guiding, could be multiplied a thousand-fold. The important thing is that they were done joyously, not as a duty, but as a privilege: as a

group of Senior Branch girls said after they had helped man a first-aid station for some days in a bushfire crisis, "We were glad we knew how to help when help was needed most."

One aspect of our Australian Guiding which unfailingly interests overseas visitors is the session, "Brownies of the Air", conducted in North-Western Australia. Brown Owl and Tawny Owl, the one in Perth and the other hundreds of miles away in Derby (where she conducts meetings through the Royal Flying Doctor Service network) have problems of communication that stagger the imagination — but who could fail to be stirred by the mental picture of the individual Brownies (themselves separated by distance, and perhaps flooded rivers, and certainly by harsh terrain) happily seated at their transceivers in their uniform, attending their Pack meeting?

It is good to report that great strides have been made in the Northern Territory, which is administered by our South Australian Association. Significant of our changing times is the fact that an Aboriginal mother asked for a Company to be started at Roper River, Arnhem Land, and an Aboriginal Company is now established there. Increasingly, members of the Movement are visiting other parts of the continent, attending Trainings or joining other appropriate activities, and this is reflected in the higher standard of Guiding in the Territory generally — several Queen's Certificates have been worked for and won, a notable example of achievement.

Many of our members — the majority of them young adults — have taken introductory cards abroad, with the object of meeting Guides in other lands. "Abroad" now has an additional attraction in the nearly completed world home, "Sangam", at Poona, India. Many members of the Movement have already detoured to see "Sangam" in the building stages, and in a more practical way the sum of £5553/16/5, all raised by members of the Movement in this country, has been remitted towards the capital cost of this fourth World Guiding Centre.

Officially we have been represented at Guiding events abroad by several of our members. Our former Chief Commissioner and present Vice-President, Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E., was invited to be guest speaker at the Annual Meeting of Sioux Trails Girl Scouts Council,



Juliette Low representatives, Penelope Preston (W.A.) and Janet Cole (Vic.) at Australian Headquarters with the Chief Commissioner, Mrs. M. A. Buntine, and International Commissioner, Mrs. H. Steche.

—Photo: Miss L. Mitchell

U.S.A. We have a special interest in Sioux City, for it is to be hostess in July to our Juliette Low representatives, Penelope Preston (W.A.) and Janet Cole (Victoria).

The World Association Conference on Mutual Appreciation of Eastern and Western Cultural Values, held in New Delhi, was attended by Miss Marilyn Gilbertson, of South Australia. Our International Commissioner-Elect, Mrs. Steche, was also able to attend this Conference for a few days as an observer.

As foundation members of the National Youth Council of Australia we were honoured that one of our members — Miss Barbara Neill, of New South Wales — was chosen as Australian delegate to the World Assembly of Youth Conference in the Philippines. Miss Neill visited several countries en route, and was welcomed by the Guide Associations in Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

Miss Margaret Coleman, Senior Branch Adviser for New South Wales, is representing us at the Round-up at Idaho, U.S.A., together with Senior Branch members, Robyn Riddett and



Brownie Guiders' Conference in South Australia — the final Horseshoe.
—Photo, Mrs. B. Smith.

Trudi Monk, of Victoria. Robyn and Trudi will subsequently break new ground by attending the Jubilee Camp in Jamaica.

We were pleased to welcome home Miss Margaret Watson and Miss Peg Barr, both of Victoria. Miss Watson was absent for some months and conducted Trainings in Korea and Hong Kong. Miss Barr, who was away for a shorter period, represented us at the World Association Course for Trainers in Ireland, together with Miss Mary Hill, of Tasmania, who is still abroad.

As is to be expected in a Movement with strong international affiliations, we have been delighted to welcome many guests from overseas. Particular mention must be made of the visit of Miss Anstice Gibbs, C.B.E., Chief Commissioner for the British Commonwealth, during the spring of 1964. Miss Gibbs came to us in the course of a world tour of Commonwealth countries, and spent sufficiently long with us to visit every State (including Papua/New Guinea) and the Australian Capital Territory. We are most grateful to her for impetus her presence amongst us has given to Guiding.

We were also happy to welcome Hon. Lady Gibbs, C.B.E., from the United Kingdom; Miss Margaret Bell, International Commissioner for New Zealand; Mrs. C. W. Jackman and Mrs. P. M. Church, of New Zealand, who attended

the All-Australia Commissioners' Training; Miss Joan Quinn, New Zealand representative to the World Association Conference on the Mutual Appreciation of Eastern and Western Cultural Values held in New Delhi; Miss E. Griffiths, of New Zealand; Mrs. van Rooyen, Training Adviser, Malayasia, on her return from the Pacific Trainers' Gathering in New Zealand; Miss Marjorie Laurence, Planning Department, Girl Scouts of U.S.A.; Miss A. Shepherd, Girls Scouts of U.S.A., who attended the Pacific Trainers' Gathering in New Zealand, and who is currently based in Japan; M. M. A. Potts, former Director of the North Atlantic Girls Scouts of U.S.A.; Mrs. Cluderay, Canada, following the Training in New Zealand.

Links with overseas countries have not been confined to those made by travellers. Through our Post Box over 500 of our members have, during the year, made new pen friends abroad, many with Commonwealth countries, but others, too, in Europe, Scandinavia, the Philippines, Malayasia, Japan and Iceland.

Not only do our members travel extensively overseas — within Australia there is a constant movement of small groups in search of fun and adventure. Perhaps exploring "the Centre" from a chartered bus, digging for gems at Lightning Ridge, roaming round a State in a special train, or taking part in the imaginatively conceived "Heritage Trails" in Tasmania.



The camp among the trees.
—Photo, Miss B. Reynolds.

In this last venture, members from all over Australia come together to follow in the footsteps of three pioneer women — Jane Franklin, Elizabeth Forlonge and Louisa Meredith — thus bringing to vivid life their names and achievements.

I record with regret the resignation from the office of International Commissioner of Miss Dell Hayman. Her wise, witty and constructive comments on the intricacies of our International affiliations are greatly missed. Her successor, Mrs. H. Steche, comes well qualified to her office, for she has had a lifetime of experience in the Movement, backed by recent contacts in the International field.

In the realm of Equipment — which includes our uniform — we press on, albeit with difficulty. Our twin problem, of designing uniforms suitable simultaneously for the tropics and the near-Antarctic, coupled with our appreciation of the fact that costs must be kept at a minimum, have taxed the best endeavours of our cheerfully patient Equipment Secretaries — Mrs. J. K. Proudfoot (Victoria), in the early part of the year, and her successor, Mrs. H. R. Hancock (Queensland).

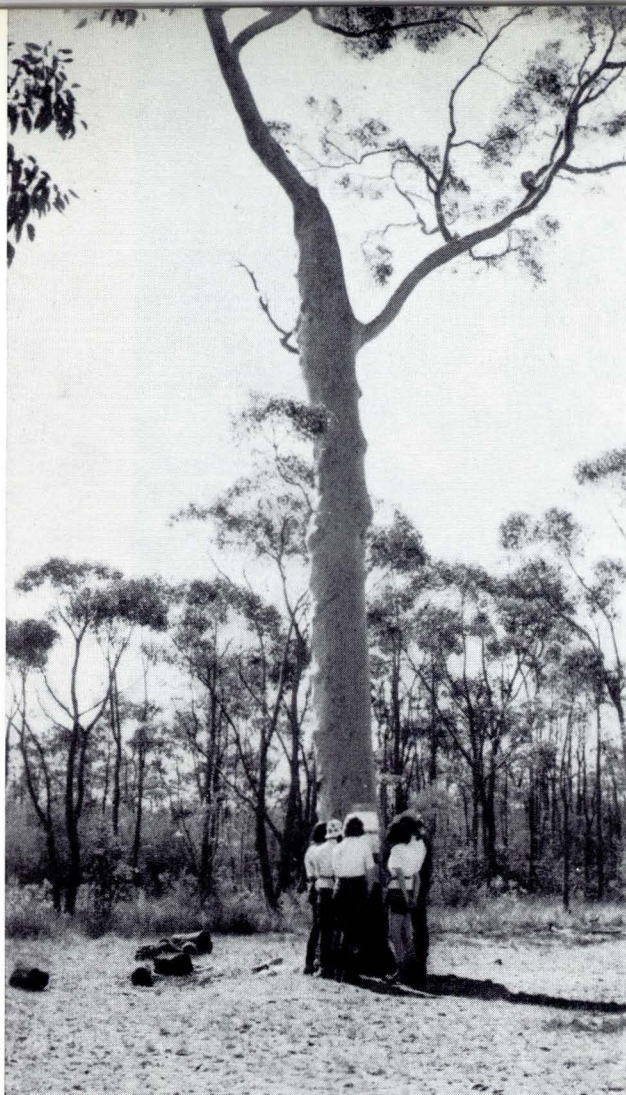
It is good to report that the Trefoil Guild, which is open to all former active members of the Movement, is increasing not only in membership, but also in the scope of activities. As an example, help has been given to Guides and other children in Papua/New Guinea and to a

hospital in Burma. One Guild entertains the wives of officers of the Tankers which come to their port; another has formed an International Circle which meets once a month, when visitors from other countries are welcomed and many subjects of International interest discussed. Underlying all activities, whether of a Guiding nature or in the community generally, is the spirit of friendliness which is the hallmark of the Movement.

We record with pride that one of our members in Western Australia, Miss Patricia Jeffreys, was awarded a gold medal in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme for Girls. Patricia, who is 19, worked for two years to fulfil the requirements for this medal, and was the first person in Western Australia to qualify for it.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to so many people — to the Government of Australia, for generous support and encouragement, particularly in the development of Guiding in the Territories and the outback, as well as in our participation in Guiding in the Asian area; to our Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co.; and to the host of loyal supporters, whose good counsel and practical help enable us to translate an ideal into reality.

Gladys L. Buntine



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:

VICE-PRESIDENT:

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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Assistant Honorary Treasurer: Miss Mary Hutchison.

Honorary Auditors: Messrs. Price Waterhouse & Co. (N.S.W.).

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Training Adviser: Miss Clare Broadhurst (Victoria).

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

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

Western 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), P. Barr (Guide), M. Mellor (Camping), M. Lambe (Guide), N. Sims (Brownie), M. Watson (Guide), Y. James (Guide).

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Queensland: Mrs. H. Burcher, Mrs. V. Patten, Mrs. W. Larsen.

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

Tasmania: Miss M. Andrews.

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

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Australian Treasurer's Report to the Australian Council:

We have now completed the Association's accounts for the financial year 1964-1965.

Expenditure has approximated that anticipated in our budget.

The surplus of £439 is attributable, in part, to the following:—

(i) Surplus on All-Australia Commissioners' Training Conference	£108
(ii) Surplus on All-Australia Lones Camp	166
(iii) Increase in interest received	126

Of £1600 in contingencies in the grant account £1000 was paid to Papua and New Guinea in the course of the year. The grant account has a balance in hand at 30th June, 1965, of £2143, which is being held to meet the following expenses budgeted for but unpaid at 30th June, 1965:—

International Commissioners' Conference, 1967	£400
Training for Trainers (World Event), 1968	400
Provision for invitation to World Chief Guide and overseas personnel	500
Provision for development of States within terms of the grant, 1965-1966	250
Owing to administration account	65
Moneys held in terms of grant pending receipt of grant moneys from Government, 1965	528
	<u>£2143</u>

At the Australian Executive Meeting, 1965, the appointment was announced of Miss Mary Hutchison as Assistant Honorary Treasurer of this Association. Miss Hutchison's help as assistant to the Treasurer has been invaluable, and I am delighted to welcome her in this new capacity.

To all concerned with the financial side of the Australian Association, I extend my personal thanks; to Messrs. Price Waterhouse & Co.; to the Bank of New South Wales, St. James Branch; to my fellow-office-bearers and to the State Associations, whose unfailing co-operation enables the week-by-week handling of our financial matters to be so much less onerous than I once feared.

G. M. P. NORTON, Australian Honorary Treasurer.

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GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Schedule 1 Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1965:

ACCUMULATED FUNDS:

Balance, 30th June, 1964	9,146
Surplus for year ended 30th June, 1965	439
	<u>£9585</u>

REPRESENTED BY:

FIXED ASSETS:

Furniture and Office Equipment, at cost	935
DEDUCT, Provision for Depreciation	270
	<u>665</u>

INVESTMENTS, at cost:

Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.—	
6½% Registered Unsecured Notes, maturing	
29th May, 1968	3000
4½% Registered Unsecured Notes maturing	
31st January, 1966	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)	4482
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank (Sydney)	47
	<u>4529</u>
Stock on Hand, at cost—	
Awards	212
Amounts Receivable	842
Deposit	
Sydney County Council Electricity Deposit	5
	<u>5598</u>

DEDUCT: CURRENT LIABILITIES:

World Bureau Quota, per Schedule 3	7
Thinking Day Contributions, per Schedule 3	2221
Amounts Payable	450
	<u>2678</u>
	<u>2920</u>
	<u>£9585</u>

Schedule 2
Statement of Income and
Expenditure for the year ended
30th June, 1965:

INCOME

Membership Fee and Quota:		
Victoria	1087	
New South Wales	805	
Queensland	340	
South Australia	327	
Western Australia	234	
Tasmania	174	
Papua and New Guinea	140	
		3107
Interest Received:		
Bank of New South Wales	82	
Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.	309	
		391
Donation:		
J. Blackwood & Son Ltd.	5	
Other Income:		
All-Australia Commissioners' Training Conference	108	
All-Australia Lones Camp	166	
Royalties, P.O.&R.	17	
Sale of Stamps	7	
Sale of Annual Reports	20	
Sundry	40	
		358
		3861

EXPENDITURE

Administrative Expenses:		
Postage	90	
Telephone and Telegrams	61	
Printing and Stationery	274	
Rent	54	
Cleaning, Lighting, Repairs and Maintenance	73	
Typing and Secretarial	1900	
DEDUCT: Refunded by Grant Account	480	
		1420
Insurances	22	
Allowance—		
Chief Commissioner	200	
Headquarters' Expense Account	67	
Australian Executive Meeting	495	
Superannuation	54	
Depreciation	74	
General Expenses	111	
Subscription and Expenses, National Youth Council of		
Australia	26	
Upkeep, Foxlease Room	30	
Reports	122	
Travelling	168	
Headquarters' Contribution to Superannuation Fund Audit	81	
		3422
Surplus for Year Transferred to Accumulated Funds		£439

Schedule 3
Statement of Receipts and Payments
of Funds Received for
Special Purposes:

World Bureau Quota:		
Balance 30th June, 1964	7	
New South Wales	176	
Queensland	76	
Tasmania	27	
South Australia	67	
Victoria	253	
Western Australia	46	
Papua and New Guinea	14	
		666
Amount Remitted	659	
Balance, 30th June, 1965, per Balance Sheet	£7	
Thinking Day Contributions:		
Balance, 30th June, 1964	1521	
New South Wales	715	
Queensland	342	
Tasmania	118	
South Australia	165	
Victoria	704	
Western Australia	149	
Papua and New Guinea	28	
		3742
Amount Remitted	1521	
Balance, 30th June, 1965, per Balance Sheet	£2221	

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, 1965 and of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

Sydney,
30th August, 1965.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.,

Chartered Accountants.

Schedule 4
Commonwealth Grant:
Statement of Receipts and
Payments for the year ended
30th June, 1965:

RECEIPTS

Balance at Bank, 30th June, 1964	747
Office-Bearers' Imprests, 30th June, 1964	95
Owing by Administration Account 30th June, 1964 ...	92
Commonwealth Government of Australia—Federal Grant	8000
Bank Interest	59
	£8993

PAYMENTS

Development within the Commonwealth:	
Papua and New Guinea—	
Training and Development	1000
U.N.E.S.C.O. Grant	75
South Australia—	
Training and Development in Northern Territory	700
Western Australia—	
Development Amongst Aborigines and Christmas Island	600
Queensland—	
Training and Development	1200
Victoria—	
Training and Development in Nauru	100
New South Wales—	
Training and Development	200
Tasmania—	
Training and Development	250
	4125
International:	
World Association Trainers' Course—Ireland	42
World Association East/West Cultural Conference—New Delhi	457
Grant, Papua and New Guinea — Trainers' Conference, New	
Zealand	150
International Girl Scouts Senior Round-up—U.S.A.	470
Travelling	174
Sundry Expenses	66
	1359
Training Expenses:	
Travelling and Accommodation	264
Secretary to Australian Training Adviser—Salary	187
Postages and Sundry Expenses	92
	543
Public Relations Expenses	
Sundry Expenses	66
Administration:	
Annual Report	61
Part Salary (Typing)	480
Sundry Expenses	46
	587
Advance re Patrol Leaders' Training Conference and Guiders' Friend-	
ship Camp	100
Balance at Bank, 30th June, 1965	2143
Office-Bearers' Imprests, 30th June, 1965 ...	135
	9058
DEDUCT: Grant Account Expenses paid out of Administration	
Account and to be refunded	65
	£8993

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, 1965
as shown by the books and records of the Girl Guides Association of Australia.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.,

Chartered Accountants.

Sydney, 30th August, 1965.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1965

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)	344	12	356	256	123	379	735
Ex officio on Executive Committee	30	—	30	2	2	4	34
Secretaries	203	3	206	10	—	10	216
Members of Sub-Committees (not included in other headings)	26	1	27	25	7	32	59
Local Association Members	9309	263	9,572	12,829	425	13,254	22,826
Commissioners	1181	44	1,225	5	—	5	1,230
Guiders	7329	358	7,687	116	—	116	7,803
Senior Branch:							
Cadets	105	6	111	14	—	14	125
Lone Cadets	5	—	5	—	—	—	5
Land Rangers	709	27	736	158	37	195	931
Sea Rangers	516	—	516	100	—	100	616
Air Rangers	149	—	149	26	6	32	181
Lone Land Rangers	86	—	86	19	—	19	105
Lone Sea Rangers	32	—	32	—	—	—	32
Lone Air Rangers	3	—	5	—	—	—	5
Extension Rangers	45	—	45	11	—	11	56
Guides	29,956	1346	31,302	5,696	924	6,620	37,922
Extension Guides	150	—	150	50	—	50	200
Lone Guides	229	—	229	47	—	47	276
Brownies	33,601	1249	34,850	5,141	1,020	6,161	41,011
Extension Brownies	100	—	100	24	—	24	124
Lone Brownies	5	—	5	—	—	—	5
Trefoil Guild Members	854	—	854	11	—	11	865
	84,967	3309	88,276	24,540	2,544	27,084	115,360

SUMMARY FOR THREE YEARS:

			1965	1964	1963
VICTORIA					
State	42,472			41,292	38,679
Nauru	103	=	42,575	180	—
NEW SOUTH WALES					
State	30,969		—	29,303	28,054
A.C.T.	1,346		—	859	—
Norfolk Island	—	=	32,315	52	—
QUEENSLAND			12,420	11,584	11,161
SOUTH AUSTRALIA					
State	10,636		—	10,530	10,330
Northern Territory	556	=	11,192	534	—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA					
State	8,196		—	7,266	7,081
Christmas Island	88	=	8,284	76	—
TASMANIA			4,814	4,947	5,873
PAPUA-NEW GUINEA			3,760	3,611	3,447
			115,360	110,234	104,625

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