

THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA REPORT 1966



PAPUA-NEW GUINEA



NORTHERN TERRITORY



QUEENSLAND



WEST AUSTRALIA



NEW SOUTH WALES



SOUTH AUSTRALIA



VICTORIA



TASMANIA



Senior Branch members visiting the Philippines for the Silver Jubilee Heritage Camp attend a reception given by the First Lady, Mrs. Imelda Marcos.



Brownies lend a hand with the Tasmanian Biscuit Scheme.

Photograph: "The Advocate".

Western Australian Guides sort used Christmas cards, collected for charity.
Photograph: "The West Australian".



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
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:

Miss Signe Dreijer.

AUSTRALIAN PRESIDENT:

H.E. The Lady Casey.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AUSTRALIA:

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



CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



Her Excellency The Lady Casey, Australian President, receives her Badge of Office from Mrs. M. A. Buntine, the Chief Commissioner.

The Report of the Girl Guides Association of Australia for 1965-66 reveals many facets of our Movement; not only are our Brownies, Guides and Senior Branch members continually expanding their interests, but there is continual and increasing need for adult members to give their time and talents to administration; it is good to be able to report, therefore, that support from adults has been forthcoming, for without these hard-working people there could be no expansion of numbers among the children, nor could we play our full part in the life of the community.

A particular pleasure was the opportunity of welcoming our Royal Patron, Her Majesty The Queen Mother, to South Australia and Western Australia, during Her Majesty's visit to attend the Adelaide Festival of Arts.

An event of importance to our Movement, and a particularly happy occasion, was the presentation to Her Excellency The Lady Casey of her Badge of Office as President of the Girl Guides Association of Australia; this took place, by courtesy of His Excellency The Governor-General, at Admiralty House, Sydney, on 15th March. The brief ceremony was held on the balcony, in the presence of representatives of all States, together with our office-bearers resident in Sydney: a Brownie, a Guide and a Senior Branch member played their parts in the ceremony with charm and dignity.

As Chief Commissioner, the year for me has been varied, busy, stimulating and rewarding; an unexpected invitation from the World Committee to act as a Vice-Chairman of the forthcoming 19th World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in Tokyo necessitated a trip to London in February, to attend a World Committee meeting, and by great good fortune I was thus able to be present in Westminster Abbey for the Thanksgiving

Service to commemorate the birthday of our Founder, Lord Baden-Powell. On my way home to Australia I had the pleasure of a visit to India, where I not only saw our nearly completed International Training Centre, "Sangam" at Poona, but was able to attend the Thinking Day Service held there on 22nd February. During a further week in India, I enjoyed the privilege of being a guest at several gatherings, including the Eighth All-India Commissioners' and Secretaries' Conference in New Delhi.

Our links with Sangam were further strengthened by the visit in April of our Vice-President, Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E., who was Director of the Sangam Appeal in Australia.

Training as a word applied to Guiding may, to those outside the Movement, imply a rigidity of method and outlook; on the contrary, training (apart from the necessary technical aspects) emphasises the interpretation of the principles of Guiding; for where there is a lack of understanding in this field there is a danger of the very rigidity which we must avoid if Guiding is to retain its challenge and its joy.

These aspects of Guiding were discussed in depth during the Diploma'd Guiders' Conference, held at the Guide House, Britannia Creek, Victoria, during January. Particular attention was paid to the problem of Age Groupings, and the Revision of Tests in the light of changing conditions, coupled with the necessity for uniform standards for the training of Commissioners.

This year, for the first time, a Conference of the Editors of our various State Guide magazines was held in Melbourne in April. A panel of speakers on subjects related to the printed word, and visits to newspaper and printing establishments, was arranged. The Editors, who, by the very nature of their work, had previously felt isolated, gained in con-

fidence and in knowledge, and already this is reflected in the State Guide magazines.

The Australian Extension Guiders' Training Conference, held in Queensland at the end of April, was attended by Guiders from Canada, India and New Zealand, and all parts of Australia. The Conference proved an admirable forum for the exchange of ideas on the education and welfare of handicapped girls, and the part which Guiding can play in helping them to assume a significant role in the life of the community. We are conscious of the fact that membership of our Movement can help to provide the climate which encourages, stimulates and accepts a handicapped girl, and which can help her to adjust to her handicap (this attitude stays with the girl even after she ceases to be a member of an active Guide unit; for instance, one Trefoil Guild unit of physically handicapped members purchased wool with money raised by their own individual efforts, and knitted 135 articles for orphans in Korea).

Among the camps and gatherings of various kinds, Camp Kindamindi — a most interesting and rewarding Camp for Patrol Leaders — was held last August near Sydney. Concurrently, a Friendship Camp for Guiders was held separately, but adjacent to the main Camp.

Without leaving their own State, a party of 26 Senior Branch members in Western Australia proved the wisdom of the Founder's advice to "Look Wide!" Taking advantage of air travel they travelled through the north-west of the Continent, making contact with members of the Movement and seeing with their own eyes the dramatic development of this remote area.

We continue to give our support to Guiding in Papua-New Guinea, not only in the area of finance, but also in more personal ways. Last January



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some twelve Guiders and Trainers paid their own way from N.S.W. to assist in the running of the Territory Guiders' Training Camp at Sogeri — this was attended by Guiders and some Commissioners (94 in all) from most districts of Papua and New Guinea.

In May, fifteen members of the Senior Branch (drawn from all States) spent a fortnight in the Territory on a new project; again paying their own fares, and providing their own food, the girls worked for a week at the newly opened Ryder-Cheshire Home for Handicapped Children at Hohola. Here, in happy company with 10 girls from the Territory, they tackled the arduous and unglamorous tasks of digging drains, planting trees, vegetables and lawns, and painting the staff quarters, as well as taking part in the more usual feminine pursuits of sewing, laundry and even — to their great delight — helping briefly to minister to the pathetically handicapped children for whom the Home was established. Subsequently the entire party spent an adventurous few days exploring the Territory, travelling by trawler and canoe, or on foot, everywhere meeting and making friends with the women and children of the country. All felt it had been a most worthwhile experience, and Guiding as a whole can be proud, not only of those who took part, but also those who had the original vision of this project and worked for its fulfilment.

Once again, by courtesy of the Girl Guides Association of New South Wales, an Australian Executive meeting was held last August at Glengarry, the N.S.W. Training Centre near Sydney. This meeting has increased in significance since the decision was made to hold our Council meetings only every three years, and not the least part of their value is the opportunity, in a residential Conference, of

discussion of mutual problems in an informal atmosphere.

Through the Juliette Low Fund of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Australia has been invited to send two delegates to an international gathering — in this case to the East-West Mutual Relations Conference, to be held in Hawaii in August, 1966. Candidates from all States came to Sydney to meet a Selection Committee, the final choice being Julianne Stubbs (Queensland) and Susan Kenny (Tasmania). Additionally, Miss Kay Patterson (N.S.W.), who attended a Juliette Low gathering at "Our Cabana" (Mexico) in 1963, was invited by the organisers to attend as one of the Junior Aides, with Janet Cole (Victoria) as second choice in the event that Kay was not available. We are all delighted at the honour that has thus been paid our former representatives.

We were represented as follow at Overseas Gatherings:—

U.S.A.—Juliette Low Awards, August, 1965: Janet Cole (Vic.), Penelope Preston (W.A.). Idaho Round-up, July-August, 1965: Miss M. Coleman (N.S.W.), Trudi Monk and Robyn Riddett (Vic.).

Jamaica — Jubilee Camp, August, 1965: Trudi Monk and Robyn Riddett (Vic.).

Finland—Camp of the Four Winds: Misses E. Ashdown and H. Blain (N.S.W.), Miss J. Montgomery (Tas.).

Philippines—Silver Jubilee Heritage Camp: Miss J. Hume (N.S.W., Leader), Robyn Baxter, Robyn McKenzie, Gai Speight (N.S.W.), Heather Bowe (Vic.).

All countries visited wrote appreciative letters of the way in which our girls had represented Australia. Although such an assignment sounds a very glamorous one, it is in no way easy, as they have been called upon to appear without notice on television (in some cases immediately on arrival after a long air flight), to address both

contemporary and adult audiences of different types, to make official visits, and even in one case to preach at a church service, without previous warning, on "The Moves Towards Church Unity in Australia"!

For the second time, Miss Peg Barr (at the invitation of the World Association) visited Thailand for a tour of duty as Travelling Trainer at the end of 1965.

Our international links are not forged solely by visits, and through our Post Box some 552 links were made with countries from Israel to Brazil, from Finland to the Philippines. This year brought a striking example of the value of the Post Box, when Miss Elsie Steeves, a Canadian Guider, arrived here to meet for the first time her Guide pen friend of fifteen years, Mrs. Ian Honess.

Through the post, too, though not necessarily through Guide channels, practical friendship in the form of assistance goes from Guides in Tasmania to their "adopted" families in

Korea; and many units of Guiding — from Brownie Packs to Trefoil Guilds — quietly send funds and comforts overseas to aid distressed children, particularly in Hong Kong.

At home, Miss Marilyn Gilbertson (South Australia) represented us at the UNESCO Seminar on "Youth in the Present-Day World", held at Adelaide in August, 1965.

Mrs. H. Steche, our International Commissioner, was our representative at the Australian Citizenship Convention in January.

Mrs. Gilbert Farrow (State International Representative, Victoria) and Miss Barbara Neill (N.S.W.) attended on our behalf the Youth and Student Seminar on International Affairs, arranged by the National Youth Council of Australia in Canberra in May.

We have been very happy to welcome a number of visitors to Australian Headquarters over the past year:—

From Canada: Mrs. M. McIntosh, Miss I. Ganton and Miss E. Steeves.



Mrs. D. A. Norton,
Honorary Treasurer.

Photograph: Miss B. Reynolds.



A helping hand in New Guinea: Senior Guides plant a banana tree at the Cheshire Home.

Photograph: Miss N. Kemp.



Choosing a gift for an overseas visit in the N.S.W. Guide Shop.



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From England: Mrs. A. Scillitoe, Miss Angela Cecil, Miss M. Wilkins.

From India: Mrs. Gopal Ratnam and Miss Y. Abhyankar.

From New Zealand: Mrs. Bowra, Mrs. Haylock and Miss Joan Andrew.

From U.S.A.: Miss Betty Collins, Miss Hollinger, Miss Janeal Griffis.

From Yugoslavia: Mr. M. Zrelec, UNESCO's representative at the Seminar in Adelaide.

Continued attention has been given to the Australian edition of our "Policy Organisation and Rules"; detailed analysis of every paragraph in the light of Australian conditions has been aided by the willingness of the States to compromise and abide by the majority decision and, as a result, the forthcoming second edition will be more truly "Australian" than the first.

With the Boy Scouts Association of Australia we look forward to a special event next year — the visit, sponsored by both Associations, of the World Chief Guide and widow of the Founder, Lady Baden-Powell, G.B.E.

Co-operation with Scouting, increasing at all levels, was particularly successful during the annual "Jamboree on the Air". Many members of the Guide Movement took part in this operation; the Chief Scout Commissioner for Australia, Mr. C. R. Nichols, O.B.E., shares patronage of the Association with me; this applies also to the Guide and Scout Stamp Society of Australia.

Guiding, as we so often stress, is for children; but children grow up, and Guiders grow older, and it is for these members of the Movement, who, for various reasons, can no longer be active participants, that the Trefoil Guild has a part to play — an increasing part in Australia, for membership is growing and the interests of the various groups continue to expand. Apart from the help given to Guiding in many spheres, and what might be termed normal community activity, Guilds have also supported many overseas projects. It is interesting to note that many Trefoil Guild members lately have found it possible



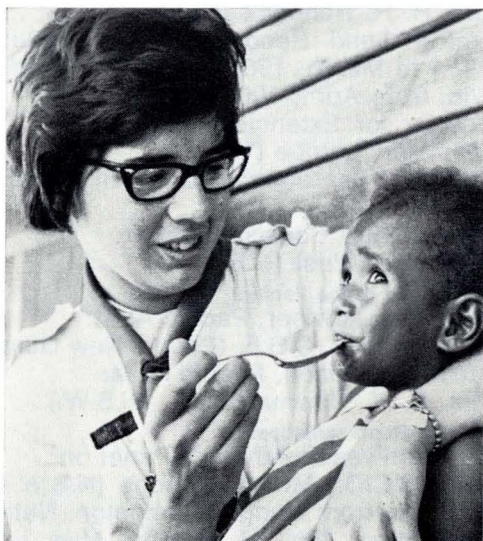
Jamboree on the Air provides an opportunity for Guide-Scout co-operation in Queensland.

to return to active Guiding and to bring with them, of course, a wealth of experience.

Australia's representative at the Sixth General Assembly of the Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides in Brussels last August was Miss Erol Plummer, a nurse from Ballarat, Victoria, who is continuing her studies in London.

We record with regret the resignation of Miss Edith Purnell as Australian Trefoil Guild Recorder; her term of office saw a notable increase in both membership and enthusiasm and, in addition, Miss Purnell played a significant part in helping to obtain Australian membership in the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides. We welcome her successor, Mrs. E. G. Cameron, of Ballarat, Victoria.

While bricks and mortar do not make Guiding, good Guiding steadily demands buildings to house records, provide a base for efficient administration, for training, and to act as a "home" to units in a given area. One such building, opened this year in Hobart, is of particular significance



Making friends in Port Moresby.
Photograph: "The South Pacific Post".

to all Australian members of the Movement, for it commemorates the late Gwen Hesketh, M.B.E., Leader of a Guide International Service Team in Europe, a State Commissioner for Tasmania, and a Trainer (under the auspices of the World Bureau) in Korea. Miss Hesketh was one of those Guiders who helped to lay the firm foundations of Guiding in Australia, and the Training Centre, named in her honour, is a fitting tribute to her memory.

The willingness of States to co-operate wherever possible is a most encouraging feature of our national Guiding. With our great distances and limited resources it is imperative that we stretch the latter to their utmost, and it is always a joy to see the ready response with which one State answers a call for help from another.

Each year I become more aware that Guiding is indeed a team game, and that any success achieved is by the combined effort of all members. Our warm and sincere thanks go to them all, for there are far too many to be mentioned individually.

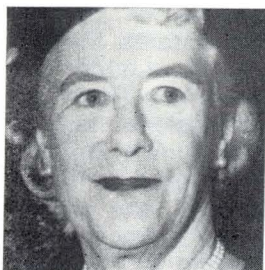
I should like to pay a special tribute to the Australian Government, to our Auditors, our President and Vice-President, all our Australian Advisers and members of Sub-Committees, and to our splendid staff and voluntary helpers at Headquarters who all, without exception, are ever ready to go the second mile, with a cheerfulness and willingness that are a delight to experience.

Gladys M. Buntine

The Australian Council offers congratulations to the Chief Commissioner, Mrs. M. A. Buntine, on the award of the Order of the British Empire, bestowed upon her in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.



THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA



*H.E. The Lady Casey,
Australian President.*

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 concerns 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 had 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.

Papua/New Guinea has State status under the Constitution of the Girl Guides Association of Australia; Norfolk Island and Nauru, in the Pacific, are administered

by New South Wales and Victoria respectively; Western Australia is responsible for the Guide administration of Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean; and Guiding in the Northern Territory is the responsibility of the South Australian Association; all, of course, are the ultimate responsibility of the Australian Association.

OFFICE-BEARERS

PRESIDENT:

Her Excellency The Lady Casey.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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

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

Assistant Honorary Treasurer:

Miss Mary Hutchison (N.S.W.).

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

International Commissioner:

Mrs. H. Steche (N.S.W.).

Training Adviser: Miss Clare Broadhurst (Vic.) to 31/12/66, Mrs. H. Gardner (Qld.) from 1/1/67.

Public Relations Adviser:

Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter, O.B.E. (N.S.W.).

Equipment Secretary:

Mrs. H. R. Hancock (Qld.).

Trefoil Guild Recorder: Miss E. Purnell (Vic.) to March, 1966; Mrs. E. G. Cameron (Vic.) from April, 1966.

Adviser for Extension Section:

Miss Mary Lambe (Vic.).

Post Box Secretary: Miss Lilian Laidlaw (Qld.).

Council Fire Correspondent:

Miss Doris Best (N.S.W.).

Mutual Aid in the Pacific:

Australian Adviser, Pacific Area:

Lady Cleland, C.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 Lillian Mitchell, M.B.E., J.P. (both N.S.W.).

National Youth Council of Australia:

Miss Marjorie Beaumont (Vic.).

Co-ordinator, P.O.&R.: Miss Merle Deer.

Legal Assistance:

Miss Aline Fenwick, LL.B.

Awards Sub-Committee:

Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Vic.), Miss

Merlyn Attwater (N.S.W.), Mrs. J. C.

McCarthy (South Aust.).

Committee for Irene Fairbairn Award Fund:

Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Vic.), Miss May

Douglas, O.B.E. (South Aust.), Miss Clare

Broadhurst (Vic.).

Public Relations Sub-Committee:

Mrs. J. K. Proudfoot, Miss Betty Reynolds,

Mrs. D. J. Riddle, Mrs. T. Sandeman (on

leave) (all Vic.); Ex officio, Public Relations

Adviser.

Superannuation Fund:

Chairman of Trustees: Miss Mabel Cooper.

Trustees: Chief Commissioner, Australian

Hon. Treasurer, Miss Peg Barr, Miss Betty

Macartney, Miss Lillian Mitchell, M.B.E.,

J.P.

Investment Advisory Committee:

Mr. H. Buckley, Miss Mabel Cooper, Mr.

R. Gregory (all Vic.).

TRAINING:

Australian Training Committee:

Miss Enid Bunning (Vic.), Miss Barbara

Stevens (N.S.W.), Ex officio, Training.

(Adviser's Secretary: Mrs. B. McNally, Vic.).

Training Diploma Holders:

Brownie: Misses L. Cooper and T. Giles,

lesdames Hamlyn-Harris, H. Kentmann

and L. Manning, Miss G. Roach, Mrs. L.

Sharp, Misses N. Sims, J. Williams and M.

Wood.

Guide: Misses M. Andrews and E. Bunning,

Mrs. H. Gardner, Misses A. Godfrey, M.

Hill, Y. James, N. Kemp, M. Lambe, G.

Miller, Mrs. A. Rylah, Misses B. Stevens,

M. Sullivan and M. Watson.

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Deer, M. Lambie, Mrs. E. Relton and Mrs.

K. Woollacott.

Camping: Mrs. R. Beckwith, Miss M. L.

Deer, Mrs. J. Grigg, Misses E. Johnstone,

N. Kamp, A. Lawrie, M. Mellor and B.

Stevens.

Assessors: Misses M. Andrews, P. Barr, C.

Broadhurst, E. Bunning, Mrs. H. Burcher,

Misses F. Couper, M. L. Deer, Mrs. L.

Gregory, Mrs. W. Larsen, Misses M. Mellor,

G. Miller, Mrs. V. Patten, Mrs. S. Reynolds

Brown, Misses G. Roach, N. Sims, R. J.

Stacy, B. E. Stevens and M. Watson.

AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS:

Girl Guides Association of Australia,

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Stenographer (part-time): Miss Doris Best.

Convener, Hospitality Panel:

Mrs. Mark Hopkinson.

Stamp Collection: Miss Marjorie Johnson.

Typing: Mrs. M. Orr.

Filing: Miss Rose Taylor.

Indexing and Records:

Mrs. F. C. Toal (on leave).

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. H. I. Firth.

Girl Guides Association, Queensland,

335 Boundary Street, Brisbane.

State Commissioner: Miss C. A. Burcher,

M.B.E., to 1/1/66; Mrs. M. O. Guthrie.

State Secretary: Mrs. P. Avery (acting).

Girl Guides Association, New South Wales,

17-23 Rowe Street, Sydney.

State Commissioner: Mrs. E. Chauvel.

State Secretary: Miss Joy Stacy.

Girl Guides Association, Victoria,

14-20 Russell Street, Melbourne.

State Commissioner: Mrs. J. R. Price, M.Sc.

State Secretary: Miss Betty Macartney.

Girl Guides Association, Tasmania,

91-93 Davey Street, Hobart.

State Commissioner: Mrs. R. Gabriel,

A.R.R.C.

State Secretary: Mrs. D. Breden.

Girl Guides Association, South Australia,

278 South Terrace, Adelaide.

State Commissioner: Mrs. J. R. Black,

M.B.E.

State Secretary: Miss Isabelle Muir.

Girl Guides Association, Western Australia,

15 Howard Street, Perth.

State Commissioner:

Miss Sylvia Perry, M.B.E.

State Secretary: Mrs. M. F. Newton.



ASSETS

Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1965

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 1965-1966.

Expenditure has approximated that anticipated in our budget.

The surplus for the year is attributable in part to the increase in membership fees and surplus on the All-Australian Patrol Leaders' Conference Camp. The grant account had a balance of \$10,246 at 30th June, 1966, consisting of \$5,346 cash in bank and \$4,900 held in investments. These funds are being held to meet the following expenses budgeted for but unpaid at 30th June, 1966:

International Commissioners' Conference	\$1,600
Australian World Training	2,300
Chief Commissioners' Conference	1,000
World Association Conference, 1966	1,900
All-Australian Guide Camp, 1967	400
U.S.A. Girl Scouts' Visit, 1967	600
Administration Account	584
Moneys held in terms of grant pending receipt of grant moneys from Government, 1966	1,862
	<u>\$10,246</u>

Throughout the year Miss Hutchison, as Assistant Honorary Treasurer, has carried out the bulk of the routine financial work required. Her experience and the time that she has given have enabled me to meet the demands of the office, and I record my thanks to her.

I extend my personal thanks also 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 from whom I have once again received unflinching co-operation which made so much easier the handling of the financial affairs of the Australian Association.

G. M. P. NORTON, Australian Treasurer.

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GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Schedule 1 Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1966:

ACCUMULATED FUNDS:

Balance, 30th June, 1965	19,171
Surplus for year ended 30th June, 1966	3,294
	<u>22,465</u>
Balance, 30th June, 1966	<u>22,465</u>

REPRESENTED BY:

FIXED ASSETS:

Furniture and office equipment, at cost	2,040
DEDUCT: Provision for Depreciation	690
	<u>1,350</u>

INVESTMENTS, at cost:

Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.—	
6½% Registered Unsecured Notes, maturing 29th May, 1968	6,000
6% Registered Unsecured Notes, maturing 5th June, 1968	2,000
	<u>8,000</u>

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash on Hand—	
P.O.&R. Co-Ordinator	10
Adviser Extension Section	10
	<u>20</u>
Cash at Bank—	
Bank of New South Wales (St. James)	15,669
Bank of N.S.W. Savings Bank (Sydney)	51
	<u>15,720</u>
Stock on Hand, at cost—	
Awards	520
Amounts Receivable	2,089
Amount Owning by Grant Account	584
Deposit—	
Sydney County Council Electricity Deposit	10
	<u>18,943</u>

DEDUCT: CURRENT LIABILITIES:

World Association Quota, per Schedule 3	1,398
Thinking Day Contributions, per Schedule 3	3,791
Sangam Training Centre Contributions, per Schedule 3	86
Amounts Payable	553
	<u>5,828</u>
	<u>13,115</u>
	<u>22,465</u>



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

World Association Quota:	
Balance, 30th June, 1965	14
New South Wales	378
Queensland	164
Tasmania	58
South Australia	137
Victoria	514
Western Australia	104
Papua and New Guinea	29
Balance, 30th June, 1966, per Balance Sheet	\$1,398
Thinking Day Contributions:	
Balance, 30th June, 1965	4,443
New South Wales	1,350
Queensland	338
Tasmania	225
South Australia	332
Victoria	1,310
Western Australia	356
	8,354
Amount Remitted	4,563
Balance, 30th June, 1966, per Balance Sheet	\$3,791
Sangam Training Centre Contributions:	
Commonwealth Government	10,000
Additional Contributions from Australian Guides	86
	10,086
Amount Remitted	10,000
Balance, 30th June, 1966, per Balance Sheet	\$86

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, 1966, and of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

Sydney,
27th July, 1966.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Schedule 2 Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1966:

INCOME

Membership Fee and Quota:	
Victoria	3,293
New South Wales	2,524
Queensland	1,032
South Australia	939
Western Australia	721
Tasmania	461
Papua and New Guinea	382
	9,352
Interest Received:	
Bank of New South Wales	67
Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.	776
	843
Donations:	
J. Blackwood & Son Ltd.	10
Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.	20
	30
Other Income:	
Australian Patrol Leaders' Conference	795
Australian Extension Training Conference	87
Royalties, P.O.&R.	12
Sale of Stamps	14
Sale of Annual Reports	7
Sundry	30
	945
	11,170

EXPENDITURE

Administrative Expenses:	
Postage	201
Telephone and Telegrams	302
Printing and Stationery	657
Rent	1,404
DEDUCT, States' Contributions	500
	904
Cleaning, Lighting, Repairs and Maintenance	202
Typing and Secretarial	4,726
DEDUCT, Refunded by Grant Account	1,000
	3,726
Insurances	50
Allowance—	
Chief Commissioner	400
Headquarters' Expense Account	69
Superannuation Contribution and Audit Fee	232
DEDUCT, States' Audit Fee Contributions	100
	132
Depreciation	150
General Expenses	154
Subscription and Fees	85
Reports	324
Travelling	263
Loss, Brownie Guiders' Conference Training Camp	257
	7,876
Surplus for Year Transferred to Accumulated Funds	\$3,294



Schedule 4
Commonwealth Grant
Statement of Receipts and
Payments for the year ended
30th June, 1966:

RECEIPTS

Balance at Bank, 30th June, 1965	4,286
Office-Bearers' Imprests, 30th June, 1965	270
Advances re Camps, 30th June, 1965	200
Commonwealth Government of Australia:	
Federal Grant	16,000
Bank Interest	166
	20,922
DEDUCT, Refund to Administration Account	130
	\$20,792

PAYMENTS

Development within the Commonwealth:	
Papua and New Guinea—	
Training and Development	2,000
South Australia—	
Training and Development in Northern Territory	900
Western Australia—	
Development Amongst Aborigines and Christmas Island	1,200
Queensland—	
Training and Development	2,000
Victoria—	
Training and Development in Nauru	400
New South Wales—	
Training and Development	500
Tasmania—	
Training and Development	500
	7,500
International:	
Travelling	313
Sundry Expenses	74
	387
Training Expenses:	
Travelling and Accommodation	223
Secretary to Australian Training Adviser—	
Salary	395
Postages and Sundry Expenses	178
Trainers' Conference—	
Fares and Sundry Expenses	870
	1,666
Public Relations Expenses:	
Sundry Expenses	28
Administration:	
Annual Report	162
Part Salary (Typing)	1,000
Sundry Expenses	7
	1,169
Advance re All-Australian Guide Camp, 1967	100
Office-Bearers' Imprests, 30th June, 1966	280
	11,130
DEDUCT: Grant Account Expenses paid out of Administration	
Account and to be refunded	584
	10,546
Balance at 30th June, 1966:	
Balance at Bank, 30th June, 1966	5,346
Investments, at cost—	
Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.:	
6½% Registered Unsecured Notes, matur-	
ing 1st November, 1967	1,600
6½% Registered Unsecured Notes, matur-	
ing 31st March, 1968	3,300
	4,900
	10,246
	\$20,792

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, 1966, as shown by the books and records of the Girl Guides Association of Australia.

Sydney,
 27th July, 1966.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.,
 Chartered Accountants.



MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1966

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)	368	17	385	250	127	377	762
Ex officio on Executive Committee	26	—	26	3	9	12	38
Secretaries	168	5	173	7	1	8	181
Members of Sub-Committees (not included in other headings)	30	1	31	58	27	85	116
Local Association Members	10,093	154	10,247	12,927	391	13,318	23,565
Commissioners	1,247	47	1,294	—	—	—	1,294
Guiders	7,701	393	8,094	10	—	10	8,104
Senior Branch:							
Cadets	130	3	133	5	—	5	138
Land Rangers	696	66	762	199	105	304	1,066
Sea Rangers	576	8	594	169	6	175	759
Air Rangers	137	9	146	46	7	53	199
Lone Land Rangers	96	—	96	32	—	32	128
Lone Sea Rangers	12	—	12	9	—	9	21
Lone Sea Rangers	7	—	7	—	—	—	7
Extension Rangers	47	—	47	9	—	9	56
Guides	30,586	1,087	31,673	6,077	871	6,948	38,621
Extension Guides	169	—	169	66	—	66	235
Lone Guides	206	—	206	63	—	63	269
Brownies	34,664	1,375	36,038	5,285	849	6,134	42,172
Extension Brownies	88	—	88	30	—	30	118
Lone Brownies	8	—	8	5	—	5	13
Trefoil Guild Members	888	—	888	—	—	—	888
	87,942	3,165	91,107	25,250	2,393	27,643	118,750

SUMMARY OF THREE YEARS:

			1966	1965	1964
VICTORIA:					
State	43,871				41,292
Nauru	127	=	43,998	42,575	180
NEW SOUTH WALES:					
State	31,885				29,303
A.C.T.	1,239				859
Norfolk Island	50	=	33,174	32,315	52
QUEENSLAND			12,655	12,420	11,584
SOUTH AUSTRALIA:					
State	10,928				10,530
Northern Territory	612	=	11,540	11,192	534
WESTERN AUSTRALIA:					
State	8,457				7,266
Christmas Island	78	=	8,535	8,284	76
TASMANIA			5,396	4,814	4,947
PAPUA-NEW GUINEA			3,452	3,760	3,611
			118,750	115,360	110,234

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