



**THE GIRL GUIDES
ASSOCIATION
OF AUSTRALIA
REPORT 1967**



TOP:
Raising the Flag
at Camp Kumanka, Queensland.
Photo: P.M.G. Dept., Drafting Section.

RIGHT:
Tasmanian Brownies
off to meet the Chief Guide.
Photo: The Examiner Press.





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.



A N.S.W. Brownie
"buys" an Ice Cream for the Chief.

Photo: Boy Scouts Association, N.S.W.



The Left Handshake of Friendship —
the Chief Guide in Darwin.



Hullo, Australia!

*The World
Chief Guide
at Canberra.*

Photo:
The Canberra Times.



CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



Welcome to someone special: a Brownie's tribute to the World Chief Guide.

Photo: The Canberra Times.

Highlighting our programme for the year was, without doubt, the visit of Olave Lady Baden-Powell, the World Chief Guide. Jointly with the Boy Scouts Association of Australia, we invited The Chief to visit us during April and May. Looking back now on the time she spent with us, it can, I think, fairly be said that the visit was an outstanding success from every point of view. To be sure, there was the ever-present difficulty of dissuading The Chief from over-extending her programme, but the unbounded joy with which she was received by the young members of the Movement everywhere was proof that her name still spells magic. No less delightful was the acclaim which she won from those outside the Movement.

Two aspects of the tour are worthy of special mention: the first was the great pleasure we had in working so closely with our brother Scouts; the second was the joy with which the Chief Guide received all the "Ice Creams". This was the third occasion on which young members of the Movement had denied themselves an ice cream so that they might give the money to the Chief Guide to disburse as she wished, and the great sum received was an earnest of their regard for her; in every State the presentation of the "Ice Cream" took some appropriate form, and it would be difficult to say who had the greater joy — the children whose sacrifice had made the gift worthwhile, or The Chief, who knew from past experience the good that the "Ice Creams" would do.

To me a very great special pleasure lay in the fact that I had the privilege of accompanying the Chief Guide throughout her Australian tour, from the moment she arrived in Melbourne to the time we waved her into her plane at Perth. In addition to the joy of her companionship, I was able to share her obviously sincere appreciation of the high standard of so much of the Guiding and Scouting that we

saw, and of the calibre of so many of the young people we met. This gives cause for confidence in the future, and clearly points to the need for continuing our efforts with unabated zeal.

Many organisations and well-wishers of the Movement contributed to the success of this tour: in Canberra, and in all States, Lady Baden-Powell was a guest at Government House. She was received by the Prime Minister, the Hon. H. E. Holt, P.C., M.P., and by State Premiers: State and Mayoral Receptions, as well as other gatherings of leading citizens and of young members of the Movement: countless press, radio and television interviews — all became opportunities for our guest to prove, time after time, that the passing years have but enhanced her gift of speaking from the heart and reaching people of all ages.

We are indebted, too, to Qantas and Ansett-A.N.A. for the help they gave in providing comfortable accommodation in their 'planes, and for their patience and forbearance in allowing the airport arrivals and departures to become memorable occasions.

In all States great co-operation was given by well-wishers and organisations (some quite unconnected in any way with Scouting or Guiding), and whether this took the form of lighting airport beacons in the middle of the night (as The Chief's plane flew over Tennant Creek); providing "Ice Cream" vans; making special arrangements for her accommodation (during a weekend at the Hotel Canberra); or in countless other ways, the impression gained was that this special visit was regarded by very many people as an opportunity to honour "one of the outstanding personalities of the century", as she was named on more than one occasion.

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Our Triennial Council Meeting was held in August, 1966, in South Australia, in the delightful surroundings and great comfort of St. Ann's College

within the University of Adelaide. We were greatly honoured by the fact that Lady Bastyan, the President of the Girl Guides Association of South Australia, not only entertained delegates at Government House, but also attended two sessions of the Council.

Her Honour Justice Roma Mitchell performed the Opening Ceremony, and delighted us all by her informed appreciation of the role of the Australian Council, its problems and the scope of its endeavours.

As always, the South Australian Association spared no effort to make our stay in Adelaide enjoyable and rewarding; old friendships were renewed and new friendships made, and in a happy atmosphere we made what we hope will prove good decisions for Australian Guiding.

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We note with gratitude the interest which has been taken in Australian Guiding by our President, Her Excellency The Lady Casey: not only has Her Excellency met members of the Movement as she has moved around Australia, but she honoured us by visiting our Australian Headquarters and chatting informally with members of staff.

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This year we welcome a new Training Adviser in Mrs. H. J. Gardner (Queensland), who brings to her appointment a wealth of Guiding experience; this most demanding office has been filled for many years by Miss Clare Broadhurst (Victoria), whose wide vision and practical wisdom have combined to carry our Training programme to a high level.

New ground was broken last January when the Group Dynamics System was used in the All-Australian Training for Trainers; this wider and more adult approach to Training gave the trainees opportunity to be, and show, that they are intelligent, thinking women; this is a matter of considerable concern to us, for good Guiding



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stems from good Training, and this in turn means that we must develop and bring out the best in our Trainers and Guiders.

Training was given an impetus by the year-long visit from the United Kingdom of Miss Marjorie Cobham, who spent some months in Tasmania and then in Western Australia.

Remembering that we are a Movement, we are once again taking an appraising look at Guiding in relation to current trends among the 7 to 21 age groups. An All-Australian Work Party has been appointed, with Miss Clare Broadhurst as Australian Central Co-Ordinator, to look critically at our programme and our methods — profiting, too, by surveys which have been made in the United Kingdom, Canada, the U.S.A. and New Zealand, as well as within some of our own States.

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We have had a most successful All-Australian Guide Camp, held last May at Kindilan, the Queensland Campsite. Nearly 500 Guides were in camp, together with 100 staff, and the happiness of the participants was greatly increased by the visit of the World Chief Guide — indeed Camp Kumanka had been arranged for this particular time so that Lady Baden-Powell might attend an All-States gathering. As ever, she delighted the girls by her evident pleasure in being with them, and especially by spending a further few (and unscheduled) hours in their company so that she might attend the Campfire.

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For the first time, a World Conference of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts was held last October in the Asian area, and Australia was well represented at the 19th Conference in Tokyo.

As I had been honoured by an invitation to be a Vice-Chairman, and therefore could not represent Austra-

lian Guiding, the leadership of our delegation fell on the capable shoulders of Mrs. J. R. Price, the State Commissioner for Victoria; with her were a second Delegate (Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter, O.B.E.), three Visitors and two Observers; my predecessor-in-office, Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E., was present as a member of the World Committee, and Mrs. R. G. Cameron, M.B.E. (Western Australia), attended as a member of the World Constitutions Sub-Committee.

One cannot speak too highly of the warmth of the welcome that awaited us in Tokyo; this, combined with the efficiency of the arrangements in which the Japanese Association and the World Bureau combined so successfully, and the charm and comfort which surrounded us at all times, made the Conference a memorable milestone in the history of Guiding.

All of our delegation took the opportunity of visiting various Asian countries on the way to or from the Conference, with the result that our knowledge of Asia and its people has deepened and strengthened.

Together with several members of our delegation, I had the pleasure of visiting the Philippines and taking part in some of the celebrations surrounding their Silver Jubilee of Girl Scouting. Once more, we were given wonderful hospitality, and many of us had the opportunity of renewing old friendships with Filipino Girl Scouts who had visited Australia.

For myself, the final major event of an eventful few weeks was the opening of "Sangam", our new International Training Centre at Poona, India; Australian Guiding has taken a deep and practical interest in the development of this lovely establishment — our fourth World "home" — and it was a great pleasure to me to attend the Opening Ceremony as an honoured guest, representing all those thousands of our Movement in Aus-

tralia who worked so hard to make a fitting contribution to this imaginative project.

We have been delighted that Miss Eleanor Manning was a member of the "Sangam" Planning Committee, and that, during the World Conference, Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E., our Vice-President, was elected a member of the "Sangam" Sub-Committee.

Owing to the shortness of time between our Australian Council Meeting and the World Conference, I was unable to attend the Commonwealth Conference of Chief Commissioners held in England in September, and am very grateful to Mrs. Curtis-Otter, who deputised for me.

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Due in part to the World Conference, we have been honoured by many visits from overseas Guide personnel, including the Chief Commissioners of Denmark, Jamaica and New Zealand, and two Assistant Commissioners from Canada. On such occasions, when we delight to enter-

tain our visitors from other countries, our tiny Headquarters office is strained to its limits.

One of our visitors came to us for a short period through the courtesy of New Zealand, where she had been training for three months: this was Mrs. Naja Whang Kim, a Korean Ranger Trainer of great charm, and it was with regret that we were able to arrange visits for her to two States only — Victoria and New South Wales. The full list of our overseas visitors is as follows:—

Canada: Mesdames W. A. H. Filer, W. P. Gurd and S. Orlikow.

Denmark: Mrs. R. Kristiansen.

Egypt: Mrs. A. Murad.

Jamaica: Mesdames A. C. Grosset and E. J. Collymore Woodstock.

Japan: Miss Ryoko Katsura.

Korea: Mrs. Naja Whang Kim.

New Zealand: Mesdames W. G. Turnbull, S. R. English, J. Grant, W. S. Robinson, Misses M. Iles, A. Pettet and Margaret Coughlan.

United Kingdom: Lady Gibbs, Mrs. A.



Mrs. M. A. Buntine, O.B.E.,
Chief Commissioner for
Australia.

Photo: Betty Reynolds.



Guider Emi Morea watches
proudly as Mrs. W. A. Lalor
enrols a Guide at Vabukori
(P.-N.G.)



Lanterns for Camp Kumanka.

Photo: P.M.G. Dept., Drafting Section.



CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Scillitoe, the Hon. Wendy Baden-Powell, Misses E. Smith, R. Tuckwell and E. Upton.

U.S.A.: Mesdames J. Weirich and C. Winter.

Once again we had the privilege of sharing in the Juliette Low (U.S.A.) Scheme, which so effectively promotes international friendship. On this occasion two of our young members — Susan Kenny (Tasmania) and Julianne Stubbs (Queensland) — represented our Association at the East-West International Conference in Hawaii; and a former Juliette Low participant — Miss Kay Patterson (N.S.W.) — was invited to act as a "Junior Aide" on the staff.

Australian Guiding was represented at overseas events as follows:—

International Camp, Norway
(5th to 16th July):

Sandra Fowler (Tas.), Leader; Helen Campbell, Margaret Catt, Carole Pope and Caroline Stiff (N.S.W.); Pauline Hutchinson and Jocelyn Meade (Vic.).

East-West International Conference, Honolulu (7th to 23rd August):

Kay Patterson (N.S.W.), Junior Aide; Susan Kenny (Tas.) and Julianne Stubbs (Qld.).

Commonwealth Conference, England (1st to 5th September):

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

(27th Sept. to 11th October):

Delegates: Mrs. J. R. Price (Vic.), Leader; Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter (N.S.W.).

Observers: Mrs. J. R. Black, M.B.E. (S.A.), Mrs. R. Gregory (Vic.), Miss Margaret Shaw (Vic.).

Visitors: Mrs. G. Farrow (Vic.) and Miss Joy Williams (Tas.).

"Sangam" Opening

(10th October):

Mrs. M. A. Buntine, O.B.E., Mrs. E. Relton and Miss Dell Hayman.

Incidentally, the greatly improved communications between New Zea-

land and Australia have led to increased co-operation between our two Movements — it seems that every year a party of young people crosses the Tasman, and no fewer than 79 young Australians took part in New Zealand's Adventure Camp and Heritage Trail last January.

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A change has been made in the Equipment Department, which had become so complex that it was decided to split the work between two office-bearers: Mrs. H. R. Hancock (Queensland) now creates the new office of Uniform Co-Ordinator, and Mrs. J. Pearce (N.S.W.) has taken over the other part of the work of the Equipment Officer. In passing, it may be said that both have the highly difficult work of endeavouring to please all seven of our Associations, a task not lightly to be undertaken where clothing and equipment is concerned, situated as we are between the Antarctic and the Tropics.

We have held our first Australian Public Relations Advisers' Conference: this took place in Melbourne in March, and proved a satisfactory forum for the airing of problems; coming as it did just before the visit of the World Chief Guide, it also provided a useful occasion to discuss this in relation to surrounding publicity, and for these sessions representatives of the Boy Scouts Association joined our Public Relations Advisers.

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Our Australian Headquarters was the scene of a pleasantly informal ceremony early in the year, when copies of "All Things Uncertain", the history of the Guide International Service, were presented to Mrs. H. Steche and Miss Eleanor Manning. Some 26 Australian Guiders played a part in this most inspiring aspect of Guide service, and with the publication of the history it was decided to present a copy to each member. Miss

Manning (who served in Malaya in the immediate post-war period, and is now a member of the World Committee), and Mrs. Steche (who served in Germany, and is currently Australian International Commissioner), were able to receive their presentation copies in person; and Mrs. Steche lent further significance to the occasion by donning once more her G.I.S. uniform — no mean feat after the passage of some 18 years!

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Fire and flood, the two disasters to which Australia is so prone, have once again taken their toll — floods in Queensland and Northern New South Wales and fire in Tasmania. Many of our Guide personnel felt the full force of these disasters; it is with pride that I report, however, that (as one would expect) Guiding rose to the emergency, and help was gladly and competently given within and without the Movement.

Our Trefoil Guilds are thriving, and many former members of the Movement are enabled by this means to keep in touch with Guiding; even more important, from our point of view, is that many Trefoil Guild members have returned to active Guiding — in one case to become an Assistant State Commissioner.

It is with sadness, but with gratitude for her life and example, that I record the death of Mrs. W. A. Lalor, Territory Commissioner for Papua-New Guinea. Mary Lalor was one of those rare and sensitive women with the gift of drawing to her people in all walks of life, and her death (in an aircraft accident, while she was on a Guide tour) is a loss to Guiding throughout Australia no less than in the Territory of Papua-New Guinea.

Each year it seems that Youth, with its inherent needs and prerogatives, claims more of the community's attention, and this year has been no exception. The small vociferous minority has continued to get far more than its share of publicity, while the large majority continues to show its willingness to put its gifts and its energy and enthusiasm and natural high spirits to some use if given the opportunity and the leadership.

It is this opportunity and leadership which Guiding seeks to give, and one is filled with gratitude and pride that some 10,000 women in Australia are at present voluntarily giving so much time and thought and action, as Guiders and Commissioners, to meet these needs. It would, I think, be safe to say that few, if any, fail to find it rewarding and worthwhile. The cause for regret is that we have not inspired even more adults to join us. Not only are they thus missing a tremendous amount of fun and satisfaction, but the lists of children waiting to become Brownies and Guides grow bigger and bigger because the supply of leaders never keeps up with the demands of would-be young members.

Finally, I should like to emphasise our gratitude to those many people who help our Association, and whose practical and moral support help to create the climate in which Guiding can continue to flourish; the Australian Government, our President and Vice-President, our Auditors, the office-bearers, the staff and the voluntary helpers who keep our Headquarters running smoothly — to these, and to the countless others throughout Australia who encourage us with their understanding of our aims and objectives, I express the thanks of the Association.

Glady's L. Buntine



THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA



The World Chief Guide and the Chief Commissioner for Australia.

Photo: Lillian Mitchell.

Guiding in Australia had its beginnings before World War I and became firmly established in the various States within a few years. In 1926 the State Associations, while retaining their own autonomy, together formed The Girl Guides Association of Australia; this Association 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. For Guiding purposes, Papua-New Guinea is regarded as a State.

Her Excellency Lady Stonehaven, wife of the then Governor-General, was the first Australian President in 1926, and the Australian Association has been honoured by the fact that this tradition has been preserved unbroken — the present holder of this office is H.E. The Lady Casey.

Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E., was the first Chief Commissioner, followed by Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E., and Mrs. M. A. Buntine, O.B.E.

The Council consists of the Chief Commissioner for Australia, all State Commissioners and those Commissioners for Territories given the status of State Commissioners by the Council, and not more than two delegates from each State.

The Australian Executive Committee comprises the Chief Commissioner, all State Commissioners, and those Commissioners for Territories given the status of State Commissioner by the Council.

Under the Australian Association, Guiding in the Pacific Islands of Nauru and Norfolk Island is administered by Victoria and New South Wales 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.

OFFICE-BEARERS

PRESIDENT:

Her Excellency The Lady Casey.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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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. J. Gardner (Qld.) from 1/1/67.

Public Relations Adviser:

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

Uniform Co-Ordinator:

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

Equipment Officer:

Mrs. J. Pearce (N.S.W.).

Adviser for Extension Section:

Miss Mary Lambe (Vic.).

"Council Fire" Correspondent:

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

Post Box Secretary:

Miss Lillian Laidlaw (Qld.).

Trefoil Guild Recorder:

Mrs. E. G. Cameron (Vic.).

Mutual Aid in the Pacific: 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 and 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 M. L. Deer (N.S.W.).

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Miss Aline Fenwick, LL.B. (N.S.W.).

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

Miss Merlyn Attwater (N.S.W.).

Mrs. J. C. McCarthy (S.A.).

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Miss May Douglas, O.B.E. (S.A.).

Miss Clare Broadhurst (Vic.).

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Ex officio: Public Relations Adviser.

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Investment Advisory Committee:

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Adviser's Secretary.

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(N.S.W.), Mrs. A. E. Sharp (Vic.), Miss N. Sims
(Vic.), Mrs. C. Smith (N.S.W.), Miss J. Williams
(Tas.), Miss M. Wood (N.S.W.).

Guide — Miss E. Bunning (Vic.), Mrs. H. J. Gardner
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(N.S.W.), Mrs. H. J. Gardner (Qld.), Mrs. R. E.
Gregory (Vic.), Mrs. E. Grigg (Qld.), Mrs. G.
Hamlyn-Harris (Qld.), Mrs. C. Larsen (Qld.), Miss
M. Mellor (Vic.), Miss G. Miller (W.A.), Mrs. V.
Patten (Qld.), Mrs. S. Reynolds Brown (S.A.),
Miss G. Roach (N.S.W.), Miss N. Sims (Vic.),
Miss R. J. Stacy (N.S.W.), Miss B. Stevens
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AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS:**Girl Guides Association of Australia:**

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Records: Mrs. F. C. Toal.

Convener Hospitality Panel: Mrs. Mark Hopkinson.

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State Secretary: Miss R. Joy Stacy.

Girl Guides Association, Papua-New Guinea:

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Territory Commissioner: Mrs. W. A. Lalor
(to 30/6/67).

Territory Secretary: Mrs. H. I. Firth.

Girl Guides Association, Queensland:

335 Boundary Street, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000.

State Commissioner: Mrs. M. O. Guthrie.

State Secretary: Mrs. P. Avery.

Girl Guides Association, South Australia:

278 South Terrace, Adelaide, S.A., 5000.

State Commissioner: Mrs. J. R. Black, M.B.E.

State Secretary: Miss Isabelle Muir.

Girl Guides Association, Tasmania:

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State Commissioner: Mrs. R. Gabriel, A.R.R.C.

State Secretary: Mrs. D. Breaden.

Girl Guides Association, Victoria:

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

Girl Guides Association, Western Australia:

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State Commissioner: Miss Sylvia Perry, M.B.E.

(to 31/12/66); Mrs. E. J. Blythe (from 1/1/67).

State Secretary: Mrs. M. F. Newton.



THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Australian Treasurer's Report to the Australian Council:

The Association's accounts have for this financial year 1966-67 been set out in a manner which is designed to facilitate comparisons with the budget estimates.

The income received has, owing to the royalties on P.O.&R. proved to be a little in excess of that anticipated in the budget. The expenditure has this year exceeded the budget estimates by approximately \$1,300. The major items contributing to this deficit are salaries and printing.

Forward planning in relation to the Commonwealth Grant continues to prove worthwhile, ensuring stability and continuity in our activities, especially those which involve us in World Guiding events. We have again allocated Grant funds to spread expenditure over periods not limited to a single financial year.

In accordance with this policy we have allocated \$6,900 for the following activities associated with the Commonwealth Grant:—

World Training and International Guide Camp, 1970	3,800
International Commissioners' Conference, 1967	1,600
Training Adviser — Overseas Representation and Commonwealth Training, 1968	1,500
	<u>\$6,900</u>

Other Grant moneys held should be sufficient to meet expenses until the 1967-1968 payment is received.

This is my last report as Treasurer, and so, as I come to the close of my term of office, I should like to offer my thanks to all who have helped during five busy and happy years. My personal thanks go especially to the Assistant Treasurer, Miss M. Hutchison, without whose help I could not have met the increasing amount of work required. Miss Mitchell and the Headquarters Staff, too, have been unfailingly helpful. The Assistant Treasurer and I extend our personal thanks and that of the Association to Messrs. Price Waterhouse & Co. and to the Bank of New South, St. James Branch.

To all those within the Movement, whether in Australian or State spheres, I express gratitude for constructive help, for forbearance and for generosity in considering forward plans which have made possible growth and progress at the Australian level during the last five years.

G. M. P. NORTON, Australian Treasurer.

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<u>5,828</u>

THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA ACCOUNTS at 30th June, 1967

Schedule 1 Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1967:

1966			
19,171	ACCUMULATED FUNDS:		
	Balance, 30th June, 1966		22,465
	DEDUCT, Membership Fees and Quotas for 1966-67 received in 1965 (see Note 1)		9,352
			<u>13,113</u>
3,294	(Deficit) Surplus for year ended 30th June, 1967 (Schedule 2)		(1,887)
22,465	Balance, 30th June, 1967		<u>11,226</u>
10,042	COMMONWEALTH GRANT FUND (Schedule 3)		12,260
<u>\$32,507</u>			<u>\$23,486</u>
	Represented by:		
	FIXED ASSETS:		
2,040	Furniture and office equipment, at cost	2,475	
690	DEDUCT, Provision for depreciation	857	
1,350			<u>1,618</u>
	INVESTMENTS, at cost:		
	Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.—		
1,600	6½% Registered Unsecured Notes maturing 1st November, 1967	1,600	
	5½% Registered Unsecured Notes maturing 23rd March, 1968	500	
3,300	6½% Registered Unsecured Notes maturing 31st March, 1968	3,300	
6,000	6½% Registered Unsecured Notes maturing 29th May, 1968	6,000	
2,000	6% Registered Unsecured Notes maturing 5th June, 1968	2,000	
	5½% Debentures maturing 23rd June, 1968	1,500	
12,900			<u>14,900</u>
	CURRENT ASSETS:		
100	Advance, All-Australian Guide Camp, 1967	200	
300	Office-Bearers' Imprest	350	
15,669	Cash at Bank—		
	Bank of New South Wales (St. James)	16,420	
51	Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank	39	
5,346	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	2,778	
			<u>19,237</u>
	Stock on Hand, at cost—		
520	Awards	440	
2,089	Amounts Receivable	3,889	
	Deposit—		
10	Sydney County Council Electricity Deposit	10	
24,085			<u>24,126</u>
	DEDUCT, CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
1,398	Deferred Income (see Note 2)	9,608	
3,791	World Bureau Quota, per Schedule 4	3,259	
	Thinking Day Contributions, per Schedule 4	4,291	
86	Sangam Training Centre Contributions, per Schedule 4	—	
553	Amounts Payable	—	
5,828			<u>17,158</u>
18,257			<u>6,968</u>
<u>\$32,507</u>			<u>\$23,486</u>

STATEMENT

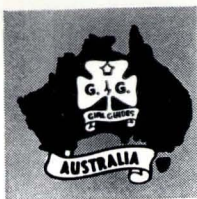
Schedule 3 Commonwealth Grant Fund Statement of Movements for the Year ended 30th June, 1967:

1966			
4,626	COMMONWEALTH GRANT FUND:		
	Balance at 30th June, 1966	10,042	
16,000	RECEIPTS		
	Commonwealth Government of Australia	16,000	
166	Interest Received—		
	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	206	
	Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.	272	
		478	
16,166		16,478	
20,792		26,520	
	PAYMENTS		
	Grants to Girl Guides Associations for development within the Commonwealth and Territories—		
	Papua and New Guinea:		
2,000	Training and Development	3,500	
	South Australia:		
900	Training and Development in Northern Territory	200	
	Western Australia:		
1,200	Development amongst Aborigines and Christmas Island	1,000	
	Queensland:		
2,000	Training and Development	2,750	
	Victoria:		
400	Training and Development in Nauru	—	
	New South Wales:		
500	Training and Development	—	
	Tasmania:		
500	Training and Development	700	
		8,150	
	International—		
313	World Conferences	2,386	
	Travelling	341	
	Sangam Contribution	24	
74	Sundry Expenses	60	
		2,811	
	Training Expenses—		
223	Travelling and Accommodation:		
	Secretary to Australian Training Adviser — Salary	216	
395	Travelling and Sundry Expenses	155	
178	Trainers' Conference — Fares and Sundry Expenses	314	
		685	
	Visit of World Chief Guide—		
	Travelling and Sundry Expenses	2,251	
	DEDUCT, Contribution from Australian Boy Scouts Association	1,009	
		1,242	
	Public Relations Expenses—		
	Travel	91	
28	Sundry Expenses	40	
		131	
	Administration—		
162	Annual Report	180	
1,000	Part Salary (Typing)	1,000	
7	Sundry Expenses	61	
		1,241	
10,750		14,260	
\$10,042	COMMONWEALTH GRANT FUND BALANCE at 30th June, 1967	\$12,260	

Schedule 2

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1967:

	INCOME		
1966	Membership Fees and Quotas (see Note 1)—		
	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		9,352	
	Interest Received—		
67	Bank of New South Wales	164	
776	Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.	525	
843		689	
	Donations—		
	Miss M. Johnson	4	
10	J. Blackwood & Son Ltd.	10	
20	Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.		
30		14	
	Other Income—		
795	Australian Patrol Leaders' Conference		
87	Australian Extension Training Conference	52	
12	Royalties P.O.&R.	337	
14	Sale of Stamps	9	
7	Sale of Annual Reports	14	
30	Sundry	33	
945		445	
11,170		10,500	
	EXPENDITURE		
	Administrative Expenses—		
201	Postage	256	
302	Telephone and Telegrams	223	
657	Printing and Stationery	635	
1,404	Rent	1,360	
(500)	DEDUCT, States' Contributions		
202	Cleaning, Lighting, Repairs and Maintenance	187	
4,726	Typing and Secretarial	6,382	
(1,000)	DEDUCT, Grant Account	1,000	
50		5,382	
400	Insurances	74	
	Chief Commissioner's Allowance	400	
	Superannuation Fund Contribution and Audit Fee	399	
232	DEDUCT, States' Audit Fee Contributions	204	
(100)		195	
150	Depreciation	179	
223	Headquarters and General Expenses	408	
85	Subscriptions and Fees	86	
324	Reports	419	
263	Travelling	300	
	Australian Council Meeting, Travel and Sundry Expenses	2,283	
257	Loss, Brownie Guiders' Conference Training Camp		
7,876		12,387	
\$3,294	(Deficit) Surplus for year deducted from Accumulated Funds	\$ (1887)	



Schedule 4
Statement of Receipts and
Payments of Funds
received for Special Purposes
for the Year ended 30th June, 1967:

1966	World Bureau Quota—	
14	Balance, 30th June, 1966	1,398
378	New South Wales	520
164	Queensland	198
58	Tasmania	84
137	South Australia	181
514	Victoria	690
104	Western Australia	134
29	Papua and New Guinea	54
<u>\$1,398</u>	Balance, 30th June, 1967, per Balance Sheet	<u>\$3,259</u>
	Thinking Day Contributions—	
4,443	Balance, 30th June, 1966	3,791
1,350	New South Wales	1,758
338	Queensland	349
225	Tasmania	190
332	South Australia	423
1,310	Victoria	1,568
356	Western Australia	388
—	Papua and New Guinea	56
—	Australian Headquarters	9
8,354		8,532
4,563	Amount Remitted	4,241
<u>\$3,791</u>	Balance, 30th June, 1967, per Balance Sheet	<u>\$4,291</u>
	Sangam Training Centre Contributions—	
	Balance, 30th June, 1966	86
10,000	Commonwealth Government	—
—	Mrs. E. V. Newman	40
—	Queensland	37
—	Western Australia	83
—	Commonwealth Grant Fund	24
86	Additional Contributions from Australian Guides	—
10,086		270
	Expenditure—	
—	Blankets and Freight to India	270
10,000	Amount Remitted to India	—
<u>\$86</u>	Balance at 30th June, 1967	<u>NIL</u>

Schedule 5.
Notes to the Accounts.

1. With effect from 1st July, 1966, the Association changed its basis of accounting for membership fees and quotas. The Association now reflects this income in the accounts of the year to which it relates rather than the year in which it was received. As a result the quotas and fees received in 1965-66 of \$9,352 and which related to 1966-67 have now been shown as income of the 1966-67 year. The balance of accumulated funds at 30th June, 1966, has been adjusted accordingly.
2. Deferred income comprises the following fees and quotas relating to 1967-68 received in advance:—

	\$
Victoria	3,400
New South Wales	2,588
Queensland	1,049
South Australia	966
Western Australia	741
Tasmania	505
Papua and New Guinea	359
	<u>\$9,608</u>

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

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Statement of Movements on Commonwealth Grant are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association at 30th June, 1967, and of the results for the year ended on that date.

Sydney,
14th August, 1967.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.



MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1967

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)	388	14	402	201	150	351	753
Ex officio on Executive Committee	38	5	43	1	2	3	46
H.Q. Advisers (not includ- ed in other headings)	22	—	22	2	—	2	24
Secretaries	152	6	158	1	2	3	161
Members of Sub-Committees (not included in other headings)	39	1	40	31	13	44	84
Local Association Members	10,269	121	10,390	13,618	317	13,935	24,325
Commissioners	1,341	47	1,388	6	—	6	1,394
Guiders	7,952	321	8,273	77	—	77	8,350
Ranger Branch—							
Cadet Rangers	126	—	126	22	—	22	148
Land Rangers	736	91	827	178	95	273	1,100
Sea Rangers	673	10	683	164	10	174	857
Air Rangers	135	2	137	21	—	21	158
Lone Land Rangers	93	—	93	24	—	24	117
Lone Sea Rangers	17	—	17	2	—	2	19
Lone Air Rangers	11	—	11	—	—	—	11
Extension Rangers	67	—	67	4	—	4	71
Guides	31,186	1,102	32,288	5,569	732	6,301	38,589
Extension Guides	140	—	140	38	—	38	178
Lone Guides	178	—	178	37	—	37	215
Brownies	36,478	1,395	37,873	5,030	515	5,545	43,418
Extension Brownies	102	—	102	36	—	36	138
Lone Brownies	15	—	15	2	—	2	17
Trefoil Guild Members	1,031	—	1,031	28	—	28	1,059
	91,189	3,115	94,304	25,092	1,836	26,928	121,232

SUMMARY FOR THREE YEARS:		1967	1966	1965
VICTORIA—				
State	44,635			
Nauru	109	=	44,744	43,998
NEW SOUTH WALES—				
State	32,702			
A.C.T.	1,139			
Norfolk Island	40	=	33,881	33,174
QUEENSLAND		13,400	12,655	12,420
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—				
State	11,938	=	12,609	11,540
Northern Territory	671			11,192
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—				
State	8,856			
Christmas Island	43	=	8,899	8,535
TASMANIA		4,750	5,396	4,814
PAPUA-NEW GUINEA		2,949	3,452	3,760
		121,232	118,750	115,360

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