

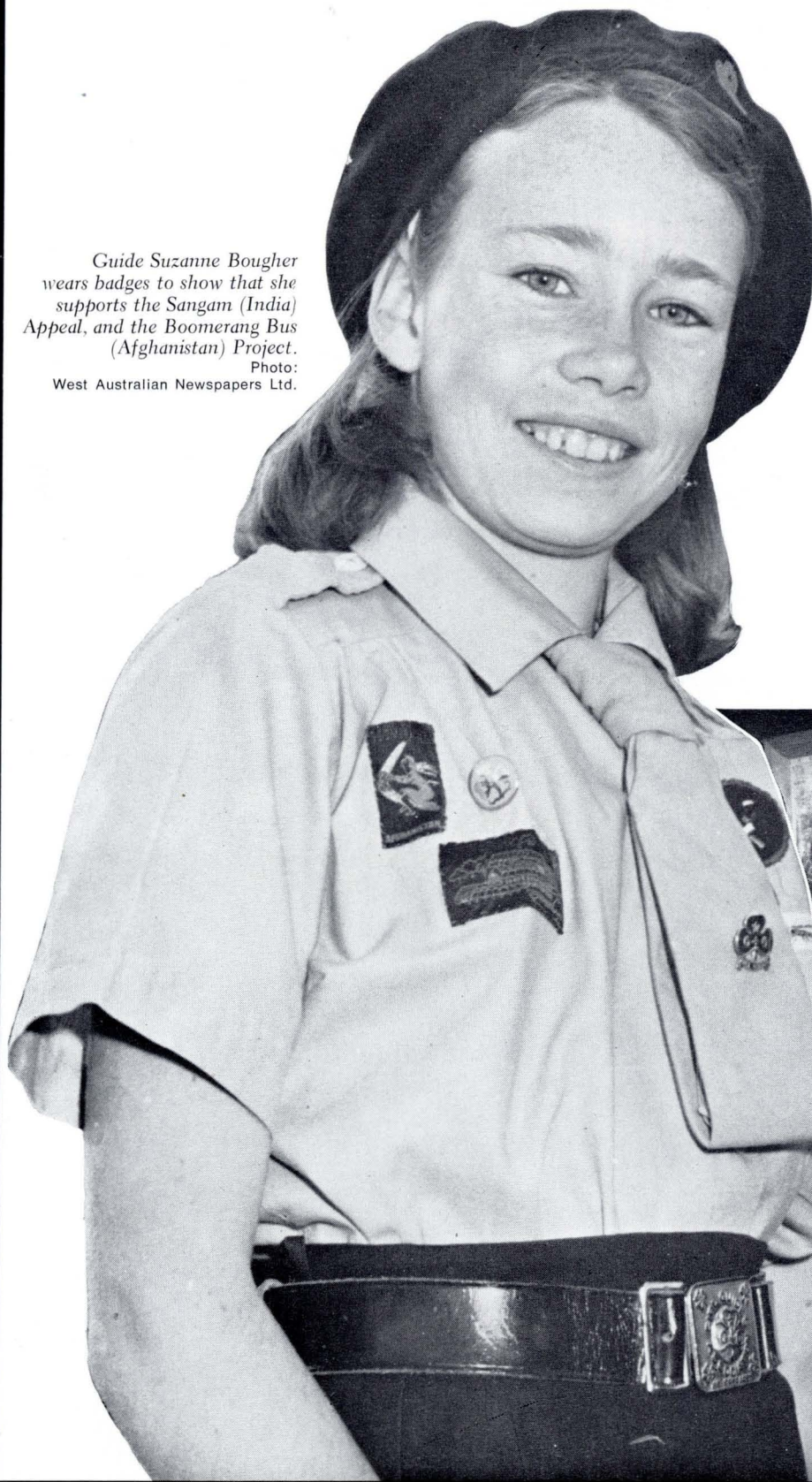
THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA



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Guide Suzanne Bougher wears badges to show that she supports the Sangam (India) Appeal, and the Boomerang Bus (Afghanistan) Project.

Photo: West Australian Newspapers Ltd.



Pack Meeting — Brownie-of-the-Air Fashion.
Photo: Art Photo Engravers Ltd., Perth, W.A.



Miss Patricia Ward (Wales), King George VI Bursary Visitor to Australian Guiding.
Photo: Daily Telegraph, Sydney, N.S.W.



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. (to August, 1968)

Mrs. J. R. Price, O.B.E. (from August, 1968)



Overseas Visitors for the Central Australia Project leave Kingsford Smith Aerodrome, Sydney, to return home; Mrs. H. Steche (International Commissioner) in centre of group.



Brownie Guider, Pat Graf, with Brownies of Port Moresby Division, Papua/New Guinea, carrying gifts they have made for Hansenide Hospitals.

Photo: Department of Information and Extension Services.



CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

In commenting on the past year, I would like to first refer to the interest shown by our President, The Lady Casey. In her frequent visits throughout Australia and the Territories she has given encouragement and support to the Movement on all possible occasions, and this has been greatly appreciated by all she has met.

We shared the very real sorrow of Australia in the tragic loss last December of the then Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt. Mr. Holt was a very good friend to Guiding, both as Treasurer and as Prime Minister, and we remember with warm gratitude his unfailing courtesy and kindness.

It was a privilege to represent our World Association at the Y.W.C.A. International Conference in Melbourne and learn something of our

mutual aims and problems. I am indebted to Mrs. J. R. Price for taking my place for the final two days of the Conference.

Australian Honorary Treasurer:

Mrs. D. Norton's term of office as Treasurer expired during this year and her increased academic commitments made it impossible for her to accept an extension. She took with her our gratitude for her contribution to this vital and essential aspect of Guiding and our best wishes.

An unexpected bonus connected with our new Headquarters (to which we moved early in the year, with a collective sigh of thankfulness) was to find ourselves in the same building as our new Treasurer, Miss Aline Fenwick. We extend to her a very warm welcome, and she and Miss



Guides and Brownies polish silver at Government House, Canberra, during "Cents for Service" Week, watched by H.E. The Lady Casey and Mrs. J. R. Fraser, (Region Commissioner).

Photo: The Canberra Times.

Mary Hutchison (Assistant Honorary Treasurer) already appear to be working as a well-co-ordinated team. We are tremendously indebted to Miss Hutchison for her wise and sustained interest, and our debt to her grows larger rather than smaller.

International:

Australia may have been "off the map" once, but it certainly is fast finding its place on it now, and there is every indication that the happy exchange of visits will continue the noticeable upward trend; our International Commissioner (Mrs. H. Steche) and her Assistant (Mrs. R. T. Forster) have been all but overwhelmed with the ensuing detailed work, compounded in Mrs. Steche's case by her attendance at the International Commissioners' Meeting in Canada, with Mrs. F. Beresford (W.A.).

Two hundred and forty letters of introduction were provided for our overseas travellers during the year — and for those not yet able to travel, nearly 800 links were made with Guides overseas through the Post Box Secretary (Miss Lilian Laidlaw). These covered 21 different countries.

World Centres:

Our members continue to enjoy the opportunities of visiting the different World Centres, and it seems to be a set pattern for young people visiting Europe to call in at Bombay and go up to Sangam, our World Centre at Poona. We are delighted that the present Assistant Guider-in-Charge at Sangam is a Victorian, Miss Sally Alston.

Overseas Gatherings:

We were represented at overseas gatherings as follows:—

Danish Camp (19th to 28th July, 1967): Miss H. Diers (Tas.), Guider-in-Charge; Mrs. K. L. Robbins (N.S.W.); Guide Ruth Rutherford (Vic.), Misses H. Candrick (Tas.), M. Lambe (Vic.), M. Newson (Qld.), M. McColl (Qld.), and A. Stevenson (N.S.W.).

Asian Trainers' Conference, Colombo (12th to 17th August, 1967): Misses M. Wood (N.S.W.) and A. Miller (Tas.).

International Commissioners' Meeting, Canada (20th to 28th September, 1967): Mrs. H. Steche (International Commissioner) and Mrs. F. Beresford (W.A.).

5th All-India Jamboree, Kalyani, Calcutta (27th to 31st December, 1967), with visit to Sangam, etc.: Miss M. Callister (Vic.), Guider-in-Charge; Miss B. Dew (N.S.W.), Assistant; three Guiders and four Rangers (N.S.W.); four Guiders and 16 Rangers (Vic.); two Guiders and one Ranger (S.A.).

Golden Jubilee Celebrations and Service Project, Ceylon (14th to 23rd February, 1968): Mrs. P. Swanson (Canberra), Guider-in-Charge; Misses L. Arthur and J. Herring (both N.S.W.); Cadet Lorraine Duffield (S.A.).

Visitors:

An invitation was given to overseas members of the Movement to accompany a party of Rangers to Central Australia: to our pleasure representatives from Canada, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore and the U.S.A. were able to accept.

Visitors to Australian Headquarters have also included friends from Bermuda, Great Britain, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand.

Two special visitors were Miss Kala Phadnis (Guide Trainer from India, who came for one month on a UNESCO Travel Grant) and Miss Shizuko Hosoya (Japan's youngest Trainer). Their visits were for the purpose of gaining experience in Australian Training methods and, through the co-operation of the N.S.W., Queensland and Victorian Guide Associations, it was possible to arrange a comprehensive tour for them.

Training:

Mrs. H. J. Gardner, our Training Adviser, has had a particularly busy and demanding year. Not only was she still discovering all that was expected of her in this capacity, but she has had a tremendous amount of travelling to do and, as we are all aware, she has inevitably been closely concerned with actual and possible changes in our programmes and methods.



CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Gatherings of Trainers, attended by interstate representatives, have proved of continuing value as a means of pooling ideas and experience, and as a basis for the adoption of new methods on an Australian level. The results of these increased opportunities for Training personnel from the different States to confer and to train together are more than justifying the expenses involved.

Interchange of ideas with Trainers from other countries has, as always, proved valuable; two of our Trainers, Miss M. Wood and Miss A. Miller, attended the Asian Trainers' Conference in Ceylon, and Mrs. A. E. Sharp went to South Africa for three months as a guest Trainer; and we have, of course, had our guest Trainers from India and Japan with us for Trainings in three States.

Australian Working Party:

This body was set up to study the needs of the young members of our Movement, and possible changes in age grouping and programme, with Miss Clare Broadhurst as Co-Ordinator; it has been a particularly complex task: the fact that our numbers are up by nearly 4,000 does not absolve us from the necessity of critical examination of our aims and methods, and it is hoped that the deliberations of our Working Party will prove as stimulating and successful as the forerunner in Great Britain.

Australian Association

Development Committee:

This ad hoc committee, set up under the chairmanship of Miss Eleanor Manning to study the structure of our organisation as a whole, has met as required, and recommendations are now under discussion. We appreciate the fact that methods of administration, as well as those of programme, must be brought into line with the standards of the day.

Extensions:

Anyone who has seen Extension

Guiding at work must surely feel that this is one of the finest contributions Guiding has made. The report from the Extension Adviser shows that we are keeping pace with modern trends in dealing with the handicapped, and it is splendid to see what is being achieved.

This is a tribute to the devoted work of the Australian Adviser, Miss Mary Lambe, and her sister Extension Advisers, for they put into practical application the dictum that sympathy, not pity, is the aim of the Extension section. Some of the handicapped members of the Movement have made remarkable progress, one even gaining her Queen's Guide Badge, complying with all the requirements as laid down for the able-bodied.

Public Relations:

Public Relations are assuming an ever-increasing importance and we have been fortunate to have for the past nine years a Public Relations Adviser with the experience and personality of Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter. Her flair for bright thinking produced inspirations such as the "Ice Cream for the Chief" which brought so much joy to the Chief Guide and subsequently made Australian Guiding known in many and varied places through gifts made by her from this fund. We thank her for all she has done during her extended term of office. It is a pleasure to welcome Miss May Douglas as our Adviser for Public Relations, in succession to Mrs. Curtis-Otter; Miss Douglas has long been associated with Guiding in Australia — notably as State Commissioner for South Australia — and she brings a wealth of knowledge and experience of the Guiding scene both at home and abroad.

A visitor with a particular interest in Public Relations was Miss Patricia Ward, Public Relations Adviser for the Association in Wales; she came to us as a holder of a King George VI Mem-



Mrs. David Hay (President, Girl Guides Association of Papua/New Guinea) opens Goroka Guide Hut. With her, Mrs. M. Bluett, Local Association President.



Guiding friends with Mrs. J. C. Proudfoot during the Nauruan Independence Celebrations.



CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

orial Bursary and, through the warm co-operation of the State Associations, she was able to study Guiding and, incidentally, the Australian way of life in all States, including Papua-New Guinea; we are grateful to all who helped map out her comprehensive programme, and also to the Girl Guides Association of Great Britain for sending us so charming and able a representative.

Through our Correspondent, Miss Doris Best, regular and interesting contributions have appeared in our World magazine, "Council Fire" — every issue contains some reference to Australian Guiding, a tribute both to Miss Best and the State Correspondents.

Equipment and Uniform:

These interlocking aspects of our work have been carried out by Mrs. J. Pearce and Mrs. R. Hancock. There are many practical difficulties to be solved in these related fields, not least that of keeping prices down; allied with the variations of our climate, and the differing needs of members whose ages range from — shall we say — eight to 80, it will be appreciated that these office-bearers need a special endowment of patience and a sense of humour.

Awards:

Our Awards Committee has worked faithfully and fairly. This, to me, is an unenviable assignment, as it is surely almost impossible to assess the value of one person's contribution to Guiding compared with another's. We thank them sincerely for their interest and considered decisions.

Superannuation:

The Chairman (Miss Mabel Cooper) of the Superannuation Fund is another to whom we are greatly indebted, together with the members of this Sub-Committee and the Investment Advisory Committee: due to their wise counsel this fund is in a healthy state.

Trefoil Guilds:

It is pleasing to note the increase

of nine Trefoil Guilds, and that several members have returned to active Guiding. We regard Trefoil Guilds as a vital and integral part of our structure, and appreciate that they have as much impact on Public Relations as that of the active members; indeed more, in the opinion of that astute observer, H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh. The last Annual Report of the N.S.W. Boy Scouts Association quotes him as saying: "I think it worth remembering that the success of the Scout Movement can only be measured by the way of life of its past members" — and that surely applies equally to our own organisation.

Trefoil Guild members do indeed "Look Wide"; their activities include many social service projects with Homes and Hospitals, among the aged, the physically and the mentally handicapped; they made a generous contribution, too, to a fund established in the Territory of Papua-New Guinea by the Religious Advisory Panel of the Scout and Guide Movements: as a result a special Prayer Book, for use by Scouts and Guides, has been published there.

The Recorder (Mrs. E. G. Cameron), together with Mrs. A. Morrison (Victoria), was a delegate to the 7th General Assembly of International Scouts and Guides at Durham, England. Incidentally, it is a sign of the times (we are, as an Association, approaching our Diamond Jubilee) that there is now at least one "Two Generation" Guild with mother and daughter combination.

Nauru Independence:

For many years the Girl Guides Association of Victoria has "looked after" Guiding in Nauru on behalf of our Australian Association, and the designated Liaison Commissioner has been Mrs. J. C. Proudfoot. Her interest in the island went far beyond Guiding, and she and her husband became so well known to Nauruan people that they were invited to fly to

the island as honoured guests for the Independence ceremonies on 31st January, 1968.

During the celebrations, Mrs. Proudfoot presented, on behalf of the Girl Guides Association of Australia, a plaque and a tape-recording of Lord Baden-Powell's talk to Scouts and Guides at the 1937 Jamboree, and one made by Lady Baden-Powell in 1967; these were received by Mrs. Aingimea, Guide Commissioner for Nauru.

Remoteness, indeed, is the lot of so many units of our Movement. Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and many off-shore islands, as well as distant parts of our own vast continent: Aborigine Brownies, for instance, at Elcho Island, 300 miles from Darwin and virtually cut off from the outside world save for the weekly mail plane; or Lone Guides at Maatsuyker and Tasman Islands, south of Tasmania, carrying out their Guiding on bleak outcrops swept by winds from the South Polar region. To young people such as these Guiding is more than a game — it is a deeply significant link with their contemporaries in Australia and, indeed, the world: to the Guiders who devote so much time to these, and indeed all other Companies and Packs, we owe an especial debt of gratitude; in an increasingly materialistic age it is surely significant that more than 10,000 women give their time to Australian Guiding as Guiders and Commissioners—and this figure takes no account of the thousands serving as members of Local Associations and in so many other capacities.

Plans for the future will depend on two things being available — Money and Personnel — and of the two it seems to me that it is the latter — Personnel — which may provide the greater difficulty. The best-conceived plans just will not be successful unless we have the right people to implement them.

Appreciation:

Our Association owes a great debt of gratitude to the many others outside the Movement who help us; the Australian Government, our Auditors (whose honorary annual oversight of our finances deprives them of the services of one of their staff members for an appreciable period); the publicity media; and the many well-wishers whose support is both tangible and inspirational.

I acknowledge that I personally am in debt to more people than I can possibly enumerate. I am sure nobody ever had a friendlier, more loyal and co-operative team with which to work, and I wish I could adequately express my sincere appreciation to our Vice-President (Mrs. Fairbairn), to members of our Executive, our office-bearers and their assistants, and to all our splendid people at Headquarters, both permanent and voluntary.

This is the last report I shall make to you, a fact on which I am not going to dwell except to say how glad I am to be handing over to Mrs. Price, who brings to this office so many fine qualities; I am confident that she will have the same encouragement and friendly help that I have been privileged to receive from members and friends of Guiding throughout Australia.

Gladys L. Buntine

As this Report goes to press, the sudden death of Mrs. E. V. Newman (Liaison for Mutual Aid in the Pacific) is recorded with sorrow; her informed love of Guiding, her efficiency and her bright spirit are a deep loss to the Movement.



THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

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., Mrs. M. A. Buntine, O.B.E., and Mrs. J. R. Price, O.B.E. (Chief Commissioner-Designate).

The Council consists of the Chief Commissioner for Australia, all State Commissioners and those Commissioners for Territories given the status of State Commis-

sioners 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. (to August, 1968).

Mrs. J. R. Price, O.B.E. (from August, 1968).

Secretary:

Miss Lillian Mitchell, M.B.E., J.P. (N.S.W.).

Australian Treasurer:

Mrs. D. A. Norton, LL.B., B.A. (N.S.W.).
(to February, 1968).

Miss Aline Fenwick, LL.B. (N.S.W.).
(from March, 1968).

Assistant Australian Treasurer:

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

Honorary Auditors:

Messrs. Price Waterhouse & Co.

International Commissioner:

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

Assistant International Commissioner:

Mrs. R. Forster.

Public Relations Adviser:

Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter, O.B.E. (N.S.W.).
(to June, 1968).

Miss May Douglas, O.B.E. (S.A.).
(from July, 1968).

Training Adviser:

Mrs. H. J. Gardner (Qld.).

Adviser for Extension Section:

Miss Mary Lambe (Vic.).

"Council Fire" Correspondent:

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

Equipment Officer:

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

Uniform Co-Ordinator:

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

Post Box Secretary:

Miss Lillian Laidlaw (Qld.).



Handing on the Chief Commissioner's Badge —
Mrs. J. R. Price and Mrs. M. A. Buntine.

Photo: The Sydney Morning Herald.

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:

Miss Lillian Mitchell, M.B.E., J.P. (N.S.W.).

National Youth Council of Australia:

Miss Marjorie Beaumont (Vic.).

Co-Ordinator, P.O. & R.:

Miss M. L. Deer (N.S.W.).

Legal Assistance:

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

Awards Sub-Committee:

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

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

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

Committee for Irene Fairbairn Award Fund:

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

Miss Clare Broadhurst (Vic.).

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

Public Relations Sub-Committee:

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

D. J. Riddle, Mrs. T. Sandeman (all Vic.).

Ex Office: Australian P.R. Adviser.

Superannuation Fund:

Chairman of Trustees: Miss Mabel Cooper (Vic.).

Trustees: Chief Commissioner, Australian Treasurer,

Miss Peg Barr, Miss Betty Macartney (both Vic.),

Miss Lillian Mitchell, M.B.E., J.P. (N.S.W.).

Investment Advisory Committee:

Mr. H. Buckley, Miss Mabel Cooper, Mr. R. Gregory
(all Vic.).

Australian Association Development Committee:

Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E. (Chairman).

Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter, O.B.E.

Miss Margaret Shaw.

Chief Commissioner, Australia (ex officio).

The Chief Commissioner-Designate (ex officio).

Australian Secretary (ex officio).

Organiser, Boomerang Bus Project:

Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter, O.B.E.

TRAINING:**Australian Training Committee:**

Mrs. H. J. Gardner (Qld.) Australian Training

Adviser (Chairman), Miss M. Coleman (N.S.W.),

Miss T. Giles (S.A.), Training Adviser's Secretary,

Mrs. P. R. Carstens (Qld.).

Diploma'd Trainers:**Brownie:**

Miss L. Cooper (W.A.), Miss T. Giles (S.A.), Mrs.

G. Hamlyn-Harris (Qld.), Mrs. H. Kentmann (Vic.),

Mrs. J. Manning (Qld.), Miss G. Roach (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. V. Crohn (N.S.W.),

Mrs. F. Eastick (P.-N.G.), Mrs. H. J. Gardner

(Qld.), Miss A. Godfrey (Qld.), Miss M. Hill (Tas.),

Miss Y. James (Vic.), Miss M. Lambe (Vic.), Miss

A. Lawrie (Qld.), Miss G. Miller (W.A.), Lady

Rylah (Vic.), Miss B. Stevens (P.-N.G.), Miss M.

Watson (Vic.).

Ranger:

Miss M. Coleman (N.S.W.), Miss M. L. Deer

(N.S.W.), Miss M. Lambie (S.A.), Mrs. E. Relton

(N.S.W.).

Camping:

Mrs. R. Beckwirth (S.A.), Miss E. Bunning (Vic.),

Miss M. L. Deer (N.S.W.), Mrs. E. Grigg (Qld.),

Miss E. Johnstone (Tas.), Mrs. F. Eastick

(P.-N.G.), Miss A. Lawrie (Qld.), Miss M. Mellor

(Vic.), Miss B. Stevens (P.-N.G.).

Assessors:

Miss M. Andrews (Tas.), Miss P. Barr (Vic.), Miss

C. Broadhurst (Vic.), Miss E. Bunning (Vic.), Miss

F. Couper (W.A.), Miss M. L. Deer (N.S.W.), Mrs.

H. J. Gardner (Qld.), Mrs. R. E. Gregory (Vic.),

Miss T. Giles (S.A.), 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

(P.-N.G.), Miss M. Watson (Vic.).

AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS:**Girl Guides Association of Australia:**

G.P.O. Box 675, Sydney, N.S.W., 2001.

B.O.A.C. House, 64 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

Typist Clerk: Miss Kitty Leplastrier.

Secretary to Advisers: Miss Doris Best.

Filing: Miss Rose Taylor.

Stamp Collection: Miss Marjorie Johnson.

International Finance: Mrs. S. Battley.

Records: Mrs. F. C. Toal.

STATE HEADQUARTERS:**Girl Guides Association, New South Wales:**

17 Rowe Street, Sydney, N.S.W., 2000.

State Commissioner:

Mrs. E. Chauvel (to September, 1968).

Mrs. H. S. Wyndham (from September, 1968).

State Secretary: Miss R. Joy Stacy.

Girl Guides Association, Papua-New Guinea:

P.O. Box 137, Port Moresby, Papua-New Guinea.

Territory Commissioner: Mrs. A. K. Jackson.

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:

State Commissioner:

Mrs. R. Gabriel, A.R.R.C. (to April, 1968).

Mrs. J. P. D. Lloyd (from April, 1968).

State Secretary: Mrs. D. Breden.

Girl Guides Association, Victoria:

20 Russell Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000.

State Commissioner:

Mrs. J. R. Price, O.B.E., M.Sc. (to Feb., 1968).

Mrs. R. Renshaw Jones (from February, 1968).

State Secretary: Miss Betty Macartney.

Girl Guides Association, Western Australia:

15 Howard Street, Perth, W.A., 6000.

State Commissioner: Mrs. E. J. Blythe.

State Secretary: Mrs. M. F. Newton.

THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1968

1967		
13,113	ACCUMULATED FUNDS:	
(1,887)	Balance, 30th June, 1967	11,226
	Surplus/(Deficit) for year ended 30th June, 1968	3,247
	(Schedule 2)	
11,226	Balance, 30th June, 1968	14,473
12,260	COMMONWEALTH GRANT FUND (Schedule 3)	10,280
\$23,486		\$24,753
	Represented by:	
2,475	FIXED ASSETS:	
857	Furniture and office equipment, at cost	3,985
	DEDUCT, Provision for depreciation	1,170
1,618		2,815
	INVESTMENTS, at cost:	
	Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.—	
	Registered unsecured notes:	
1,600	6½% maturing 1st November, 1967	1,000
	6½% at call	
500	5½% maturing 23rd March, 1968	300
	5½% maturing 30th September, 1968	
3,300	6½% maturing 31st March, 1968	2,000
	6½% maturing 31st March, 1969	
6,000	6½% maturing 29th May, 1968	
2,000	6% maturing 5th June, 1968	
	Debentures:	
1,500	5½% maturing 23rd June, 1968	8,000
	6½% maturing 31st March, 1971	
14,900		11,300
	CURRENT ASSETS:	
	Advances:	
200	All-Australian Guide Camp, 1967, Kumanka, Queensland	
350	All-Australian Commissioner Training	100
	Office bearers' imprest	355
16,420	Cash at bank—	
	Bank of New South Wales (St. James)	17,114
39	Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank, Sydney	1
	Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	6,094
2,778		23,209
	Stock on hand, at cost—	
440	Awards	394
3,889	Amounts receivable	3,366
	Deposit—	
10	Sydney County Council—Electricity Deposit	10
24,126		27,434
	DEDUCT, CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
9,608	Deferred income (see note 1)	9,792
3,259	World Bureau quota (Schedule 4)	1,630
	Thinking Day contributions	
4,291	(Schedule 4)	5,151
	Amounts payable	223
17,158		16,796
		10,638
6,968		
\$23,486		\$24,753

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1968:

1967	INCOME	
3,293	Membership fees and quotas—	
2,524	Victoria	3,400
1,032	New South Wales	2,588
939	Queensland	1,049
721	South Australia	966
461	Western Australia	741
382	Tasmania	505
	Papua and New Guinea	359
9,352		9,608
	Interest received—	
164	Bank of New South Wales	314
525	Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.	948
689		1,262
	Donations—	
10	J. Blackwood & Son Limited	
	Mrs. G. I. Gregory—Foxlease Room	10
	Girl Guides of Victoria	2
	Australian Headquarters equipment:	
4	Miss M. Johnson	2
	Mrs. Hancock	20
	Jackson Wain & Co. Pty. Limited	338
14		372
	Other Income—	
	All-Australian Guide Camp, 1967, Kumanka, Queensland	3,723
52	Ice Cream Fund—Gift, Chief Guide	44
337	Royalties, P.O.&R.	95
9	Sale of stamps	9
14	Sale of annual reports	15
33	Sundry	
445		3,886
10,500		15,128
	EXPENDITURE	
	Administrative Expenses—	
256	Postage	255
223	Telephone and telegrams	298
635	Printing and stationery	483
1,360	Rent	1,910
187	Cleaning, lighting, repairs and maintenance	386
6,382	Secretarial and typing	6,829
(1,000)	DEDUCT, Grant account	1,600
		5,229
74	Insurances	81
400	Chief Commissioner's allowance	400
	Superannuation Fund—	
132	Contribution	150
267	Audit fee	210
		360
	DEDUCT, States' share of Superannuation Fund audit fee	(297)
(204)		63
179	Depreciation	313
408	Headquarters and general expenses (note 2)	797
86	Affiliation fees	81
419	Annual reports	442
300	Travelling	174
	Australian Executive Meeting, travel and sundry expenses	969
2,283		11,881
12,387		
	\$(1,887) Surplus/(Deficit) for year ended 30th June, 1968	\$3,247

**Commonwealth Grant Fund
Statement of Movements
for the Year ended 30th June, 1968:**

1967			
10,042	COMMONWEALTH GRANT FUND:		
	Balance at 30th June, 1967	12,260	
	RECEIPTS		
16,000	Commonwealth Government of Australia	16,000	
	Interest received—		
206	Commonwealth Savings Bank of Aus-	126	
272	tralia		
	Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.	346	
		472	
16,478		16,472	
	PAYMENTS		
	Grants to Girl Guides Associations for develop-		
	ment within the Commonwealth and Territories—		
	Papua and New Guinea:		
3,500	Training and development	2,750	
	South Australia:		
200	Training and development in North-	300	
	ern Territory		
	Western Australia:		
1,000	Development in the North-West and	2,175	
	amongst Aborigines		
2,750	Queensland:	1,750	
	Training and development		
	Victoria:		
	Training and development in Nauru	340	
	Tasmania:		
700	Training and development	1,050	
		8,365	
	International—		
2,386	World conferences	140	
341	Travelling	1,099	
	Juliette Low selection expenses	373	
24	Sangam contribution (Schedule 4)	792	
60	Sundry expenses	158	
	Central Australian Project—expenses of		
	International visitors whilst in Aus-	346	
	tralia		
	Advance—1970 Australian Girl Guides		
	International Camp	200	
		3,108	

	Training Expenses—		
	Secretarial expenses	23	
216	Secretary to Australian Training Ad-		
	viser salary		
155	General training—diploma tests, travel-	434	
	ling and sundry expenses		
314	Trainers' Conference—fares and sundry		
	expenses		
	Australian Training Conference, 1968—		
	Perth, W.A.	2,468	
	Australian Training Committee ex-	287	
	penses		
	Australian development and future	208	
	training programmes		
	Delegate to World Training Conference	1,200	
	and study tour 1968 advance		
		4,620	
2,251	Visit of World Chief Guide—travelling and		
	sundry expenses		
(1,009)	DEDUCT, Contribution from Australian Boy		
	Scouts Association		
	Public Relations Expenses—		
91	Travel	370	
40	Sundry expenses	74	
	Publication expenses, "Guiding in		
	Australia"	124	
	DEDUCT, Sales	30	
		94	
		538	
	Administration—		
180	Annual report	221	
1,000	Secretarial and typing	1,600	
61	Sundry expenses		
		1,821	
14,260		18,452	
\$12,260	COMMONWEALTH GRANT FUND BALANCE		
	at 30th June, 1968	\$10,280	

**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 Fund are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association at 30th June, 1968, and of the results for the year ended on that date.

Sydney,
16th August, 1968.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.



**Statement of Receipts and
Payments of Funds
received for Special Purposes
for the Year ended 30th June, 1968:**

1967	World Bureau Quota—	
1,398	Balance, 30th June, 1967	3,259
520	New South Wales	455
198	Queensland	180
84	Tasmania	64
181	South Australia	169
690	Victoria	602
134	Western Australia	120
54	Papua and New Guinea	40
3,259		4,889
	Amount remitted	3,259
\$3,259	Balance, 30th June, 1968, per Balance Sheet	\$1,630
	Thinking Day Contributions—	
3,791	Balance, 30th June, 1967	4,291
1,758	New South Wales	1,956
349	Queensland	623
190	Tasmania	240
423	South Australia	407
1,568	Victoria	1,630
388	Western Australia	295
56	Papua and New Guinea	
9	Australian Headquarters	
8,532		9,442
4,241	Amount remitted	4,291
\$4,291	Balance, 30th June, 1968, per Balance Sheet	\$5,151
	Sangam Training Centre Contributions—	
86	Balance, 30th June, 1967	
40	Mrs. E. V. Newman	
37	Queensland	
83	Western Australia	
24	Commonwealth Grant Fund	792
270		792
	Expenditure—	
270	Assistant Guider-in-Charge, Miss S. Alston, fare to India	792
	Blankets and freight to India	
NIL	Balance at 30th June, 1968	NIL

Notes to the Accounts.

1. Deferred income comprises the following fees and quotas relating to 1968-1969 received in advance:—

	\$		\$
Victoria	3,456	Forward	8,248
New South Wales	2,641	Western Australia	767
Queensland	1,105	Tasmania	456
South Australia	1,046	Papua and New Guinea	321
Forward	8,248		\$9,792

2. Headquarters and general expenses \$797 comprises the following items:—

	\$
Removal expenses	294
Legal fees re lease of new premises	130
Chief Commissioners' badges	148
World Association leaflets	47
Sundry H.Q. expenses	178
	\$797



THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1968

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)	305	12	317	210	150	360	677
Ex Officio on Executive Committees	37	4	41	3	2	5	46
H.Q. Advisers (not includ- ing other headings)	26	—	26	2	—	2	28
Secretaries	169	5	174	13	2	15	189
Members of Sub-Committees (not included in other headings)	9	2	11	40	10	50	61
Local Association Mem- bers	10,150	139	10,289	13,755	443	14,198	24,487
Commissioners	1,382	50	1,432	—	—	—	1,432
Guiders—							
Brownie	4,359	191	4,550	27	—	27	4,577
Guide	3,521	149	3,670	24	—	24	3,694
Ranger	321	24	345	5	—	5	350
Ranger Branch:							
Cadet Rangers	133	23	156	51	1	52	208
Land Rangers	804	113	917	203	49	252	1,169
Sea Rangers	726	17	743	196	9	205	948
Air Rangers	149	—	149	23	—	23	172
Lone Land Rangers ..	89	—	89	22	—	22	111
Lone Sea Rangers	25	—	25	1	—	1	26
Lone Air Rangers	16	—	16	—	—	—	16
Extension Post Ran- gers	56	—	56	7	—	7	63
Guides	31,463	1,162	32,625	6,371	572	6,943	39,568
Extension Post Guides ..	154	—	154	46	—	46	200
Lone Guides	164	—	164	70	—	70	234
Brownies	37,686	1,456	39,142	5,774	656	6,430	45,572
Extension Post Brownies	108	—	108	29	—	29	137
Lone Brownies	19	—	19	10	—	10	29
Trefoil Guild Members ..	1,045	—	1,045	21	—	21	1,066
	92,916	3,347	96,263	26,903	1,894	28,797	125,060

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