



# THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA REPORT 1969



*Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret with Mrs. Gervas Clay, daughter of the World Chief Guide, and Mrs. J. R. Price, Chief Commissioner Australia, at the Commonwealth Chief Commissioners' Conference at Foxlease.*



*Some of the crew of S.R.S. "ARUNTA II" (Epping) approaching Garden Island in Sydney Harbour for the Annual Dockyard Service in the Naval Chapel for Sea Rangers and Sea Scouts. The girls have rowed from their boatshed at Cabarita, about 13 miles up the Parramatta River.*



*Guide Handcraft Shop, Port Moresby.*



*Victorian and South Australian Guides at our Chalet, Switzerland.*

# THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

## FOUNDER:

The first Lord Baden-Powell  
of Gilwell, O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,  
K.C.B., LL.B.

## BRITISH COMMONWEALTH:

(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.

## CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Mrs. Derek Parker Bowles.

## THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS: WORLD CHIEF GUIDE

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

## DIRECTOR, THE WORLD BUREAU:

Miss Signe Dreijer (to Dec., 1968).



## THE AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION:

### Australian President:

Her Excellency Lady Hasluck.

### Chief Commissioner, Australia:

Mrs J. R. Price, O.B.E., M.Sc.



*South Australian Guides runners-up in the  
Walter Donald Ross Trophy.*



*Benu—Brownie of 4th Lae Pack—demonstrat-  
ing to New Guinea policeman on riding her  
bicycle for Cyclist Badge.*



## CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

It is my privilege to welcome Her Excellency Lady Hasluck to the office of Australian President. We are indeed fortunate that both Their Excellencies The Governor-General, Sir Paul Hasluck, and Lady Hasluck, have an in-built interest in Guiding, Sir Paul being a Vice-President of the Association in Western Australia, and Lady Hasluck a member of the State Council.

On August 29, the Ceremony of "Handing On" of the Badge of Office of Australian President to Lady Hasluck will be held in Melbourne.

In welcoming our new Australian President we say farewell to The Lady Casey, who has led the Association with warm interest and support for our affairs during the past three-and-a-half years.

### Former Chief Commissioners

In August, 1968, Mrs. M. A. Buntine, O.B.E., retired as Chief Commissioner, Australia, at a simple but moving "Handing On" Ceremony at the conclusion of the Australian Executive Committee Meeting at the Glenгарry Training Centre, Sydney, N.S.W. We record the gratitude of the Australian Association for the contribution she made both in the Australian and world spheres of Guiding.

At the outset of her term of office Mrs. Buntine described the period of administration of Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E., the first Chief Commissioner, as one in which the Australian States were gathered together into a family—all grown-up and therefore wishing to carry their own responsibilities, but conscious of the many ways in which they could help each other, and that there were many occasions on which they should be able to speak and act as a single unit.

We are indeed fortunate that Mrs. Fairbairn is still actively with us; she has just been appointed Life Vice-President of the Australian Association, and is Chairman of the Award Fund that bears her name and of the Australian Awards Sub-Committee.

Mrs. Buntine described Miss Eleanor Manning's term of office as that in which Australia took an increasingly prominent place in the wider world of Guiding, a fact borne out by Miss Manning's election to the World Committee.



*Her Excellency Lady Hasluck.*

This trend continued during Mrs. Buntine's term, with particular emphasis on our responsibilities in the Asian area, and under her leadership there was an increased willingness for States to think nationally.

At a very gay party at Admiralty House given by our former Australian President, The Lady Casey, she presented the badge of former Chief Commissioner to Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn (1947-1955) and Miss Eleanor Manning (1955-1962).

The badge, a gold replica of the Australian Office-bearers' badge, with a boomerang at the base, is worn in mufti.

A similar badge was presented to Mrs. M. A. Buntine on her retirement from office (1962-1968).

### Historical Notes

It is appropriate at the beginning of my term of office to share with you a brief look

at the beginnings of our National organisation. As in Great Britain and other parts of the world, Guiding started spontaneously in various States of Australia as early as 1909. By 1920 it was established in all States, and in the Northern Territory in 1935. It was taken to Papua-New Guinea in 1927, that Territory being granted State status in 1956 and a Territory Commissioner appointed.

In 1924 Tasmania suggested the formation of a Federal Council, and on 15th November, 1926, a meeting was held at Government House, Melbourne, chaired by Her Excellency Lady Stonehaven (later to become the first Federal President), to discuss with State representatives the formation of such a Council. The States present (New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia) approved, a Constitution was drawn up, and the first Honorary Federal Secretary, Mrs. Norman (later Dame Mabel) Brookes was appointed. For convenience it was decided that the Federal Secretary would be the Secretary of the State in which the meeting was held.

The third Australian Council Meeting in 1929 agreed to the proposal that the old informal International Council, set up by Lady Baden-Powell to establish contacts between countries having active Girl Guides, should be replaced by a World Conference, a more authoritative body in which member countries could take their share in determining the policy of a world-wide movement.

In 1947, Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn was made Federal Commissioner, her title, but not her job, being changed in 1952 to Chief Commissioner for Australia, the position she held until 1955 when Miss Manning succeeded her.

In 1947, too, the first Australian Correspondent to "Council Fire," the world international magazine, was appointed (Miss Mary Mills of N.S.W.); also the first Post Box Secretary (Mrs. F. Lefroy of W.A.), it being recognised that this was an eminently practical way of introducing International Guiding to girls.

In 1948 the first International Commissioner (Miss Dell Hayman of Victoria) was appointed; and in 1955 the first Australian Training Adviser (Miss Elaine Moran of Victoria) took over this office.

In 1958, by request of the Federal President, Her Excellency Lady Slim, a meeting was held for the first time in the Federal Capital, Canberra. Lady Slim was hostess to the Chief

Commissioner and State Commissioners during their stay. It was at this meeting the first suggestion for a National Headquarters was discussed, our aim being a building in Canberra, a long-range plan that is still borne in mind.

In 1959 the first Public Relations Adviser (Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter of Victoria) was appointed; and in 1963 an Adviser for Extensions (Miss Mary Lambe of Victoria); an Australian Trefoil Guild Recorder (Miss Edith Purnell of Victoria); and an Equipment Officer (Mrs. J. Bath of N.S.W.).

In 1961 the first full-time Australian Secretary (Miss Lillian Mitchell of N.S.W.) was appointed, and is still holding this position to the benefit of the Association. Before her full-time appointment Miss Mitchell was an Honorary Federal Secretary from 1955.

### **Development**

In 1967 a committee was set up by the Australian Council, under the chairmanship of Miss Eleanor Manning, to study Australian Association Development. This committee continued to meet during the past year and presented a final report to the Australian Council in April, 1969.

As a result of discussions on this report, and reports from other training fields at the Australian Executive Meeting in 1968, and the recent Australian Council Meeting, definite lines for strengthening future procedure were adopted. A draft text was drawn up for alteration to the Australian Constitution.

All of our activities require finance. Not without reason was the Australian Treasurer one of the earliest offices, although the initial annual levy was only £2 a year, in the following year it was reduced to £1 as £2 produced an unnecessary surplus!

We continue to have reason to be grateful to the Commonwealth Government for considerable assistance to our work in the field of development, particularly in the outback areas and the Territories.

The States, too, receive support from their Governments, practical encouragement that we value for every reason.

### **Australian Headquarters**

Adequate housing for Australian Headquarters staff and office-bearers was achieved by Mrs. Buntine.



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Following States' decisions that Australian H.Q. should for the foreseeable future remain in Sydney, Mrs. Buntine and Miss Mitchell searched diligently and we now have a home to which we are proud to welcome many visitors from States and other countries, and where the Chief Commissioner not only has a desk but an office of her own, in which all Australian office-bearers can meet together. This is a great advantage because their work is so interdependent. There is also a small meeting-room, storage space, as well as space to display the lovely gifts presented to us from other lands, memorials and documents of historic importance.

### Australian Council

Our triennial Australian Council Meeting was held in Queensland this year from April 10 to 17. There was a very large and heavy agenda. Our last meeting in Queensland was in 1954, and the Association has grown considerably in those years. As usual, the delegations from all States and Papua-New Guinea and Australian office-bearers were surrounded by comfort and warm hospitality. The meeting was held at the John Oxley Motel, Brisbane.

His Excellency the Administrator, Sir William Mack, and Lady Mack honoured the Association by entertaining the delegation at a late afternoon reception at Government House; after which over one hundred people were entertained at dinner at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hancock at Sunnybank.

The Council also attended a splendid "Musical Revue" by the Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Guiders in the Rialto Theatre, Brisbane.

At the end of the meeting a number of delegates, including the Chief Commissioner, visited Guides in nearby country centres.

### Australian Executive Committee

Because of the increase in our responsibilities and tasks as a National organisation, the Australian Executive Committee has been given power to act in certain national and international spheres.

This will involve the committee meeting in person about three times each year instead of annually.

### World Conference

The 20th World Conference of the World Association of Girl Guides was held in Finland, June 17 to 29, 1969, and I was delighted to lead our delegation. The other Delegate was Mrs. J. R. Black, M.B.E. (S.A.). Visitors were Lady Wyndham (N.S.W.), Mrs. G. Hamlyn-Harris (Q'land) and Miss Barbara Neill (N.S.W.). Miss Neill not only provided youth but outstanding ability, and was invited to be a discussion group leader at the conference.

### World Centre in the Asian Area—"Sangam"

It was most helpful to me, early in my term of office, to have an international assignment, significantly in the Asian area. I represented Australia at a Conference of Asian Leaders held at Sangam, the Guide World Home in India. I found the personal knowledge so gained of our neighbours' points of view as valuable as the information contained in the interesting papers. Recommendations arising from this Conference had important repercussions in the world sphere.

There were three other Australians at Sangam at that time—Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn attending a meeting of the Sangam Sub-Committee; Miss Eleanor Manning as Secretary both of Sangam Sub-Committee and of the Planning Committee for the Asian Leaders' Conference, as well as representing the World Committee (Miss Manning has indeed done Australia proud in the world sphere—she is currently holding the fort at the World Bureau in the temporary absence of a Director); and Miss Sally Alston (of Victoria), then Assistant Guider-in-Charge of Sangam.

In appreciation of Australia's contribution a plaque will be placed at Sangam, recording the monies provided by Australia. A meditation corner in the grounds of Sangam has been built from contributions from Tasmania given in memory of the late Gwen Hesketh, a former State Commissioner.

### TRAINING

I have already indicated that we are at a point of new advancement as far as Australian Administration is concerned—we are also at the point of adopting a New Training Programme.

Since the establishment of Scouting and Guiding sixty years ago, within the original aims and purposes, over the years there have been continuous minor adjustments to the programme relative to educational, social and technological developments. Some five years ago, together with a number of other countries, the Girl Guides Association in Great Britain felt that the time had come to carry out a comprehensive study of **all** aspects of the work of the Association.

Australia had also been investigating certain aspects of Guiding such as age groupings, wording of the Guide Law, particular badges to bring the potential of development through Guiding into line with the current thinking and aspirations of girls. Thus we faced a decision whether we would undertake a full-scale investigation into our aims and methods such as had been done in the United Kingdom, or whether their background material gave sufficient indication that their results should also be applicable to the Australian girl, and could be used experimentally with minimal adjustment required by geographical differences.

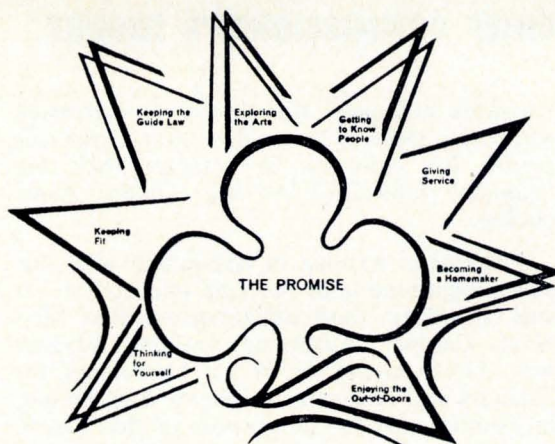
After deep consideration the majority of States decided to accept the British programme. We are grateful to Miss Clare Broadhurst, Co-ordinator of the Australian Working Party, for her assistance in the production of the final programme.

### The New Eight-point Programme

It has been decided that this programme, expressed in a series of handbooks applicable to Brownie Guides, Guides and Ranger Guides between the ages of seven and twenty and their Leaders will be implemented by the Girl Guides Association of Australia as from September 23, 1969.

We are grateful to our colleagues in the United Kingdom for their willingness to negotiate a business agreement whereby it is possible for us to print our handbooks with the required adjustments in Australia and thus they are more readily available.

Miss Mary Lambie, Deputy State Commissioner, South Australia, accepted the appointment of Editor-in-Chief—a heavy task but one she has undertaken with willingness and enthusiasm because of her faith in the rightness of the end result. Also valuable assistance was given in the production of the handbooks by the three Sub-editors—Miss Thea Giles (S.A.)



for Brownies; the late Lady Rylah (Victoria) for Guides; and Miss Margaret Coleman (N.S.W.) for Rangers, while the Brownie Pocket Book was in the care of Mrs. P. Williams (South Australia).

Some of the recommendations associated with the new programme, such as changes in terminology to be more "with" present usage, will undoubtedly attract disproportionate attention, but with all their degree of significance I should like to emphasise that the prime reason for the acceptance of the British findings and their translation into action was their return to the uncluttered simplicity of the Movement as in its original presentation by Robert Baden-Powell.

It provides a direct challenge to each individual girl to develop herself, according to her time and ability, with the guidance of a leader who keeps herself available, but not obtrusively so, along eight clearly stated lines—mind, physical fitness, character, creative ability, homecraft skills, enjoyment of the out-of-doors, readiness and ability to serve others and relationships with people. They all radiate from the Promise which has not been changed from its original intent, proven as it is over these years in its applicability to boys and girls, men and women of all races and creeds. They are inter-related around the Promise and re-directed to it in service to man.

In conjunction with the new Eight-Point Programme appointments are to be made to fill the offices of Australian Section Director and Australian Section Advisers for each of the Brownie Guide, Guide and Ranger Guide Sections.

The 1926-1929 era was an obvious milestone in Australian and World Guiding and



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I venture to suggest that this new programme will make 1969-1970 another most significant period for Australia to coincide with the Diamond Jubilee of the Girl Guides Association.

Leadership training in connection with this new programme is of supreme importance. It was, therefore, most advantageous that Mrs. H. J. Gardner, Australian Training Adviser, was able to attend the World Conference for Trainers and Advisers at Jongny, Switzerland, in October, 1968—the purpose of this was to provide for “a mutual appreciation and understanding of the values of the various approaches to Training”. Over and above the value of this exchange of ideas between delegates from forty-one countries, Mrs. Gardner was able to visit a number of other countries and study their training methods, particularly in the United Kingdom, where training in adaption to the new programme was taking place; in Canada, with its new National Training Scheme on Leadership Development; and in U.S.A., in the early stages of applying its

new Leadership Training Design.

In addition to this special involvement, trained leaders have been provided to cope with our steadily increasing numbers, much as we remind ourselves that we have no cause for complacency, when our waiting list figures are also increasing—the answer to the question “Does Guiding still appeal?”

The Australian Training Committee arranged in South Australia a most successful All Australia Training for experienced Commissioners to become Commissioner Trainers. Thirty Commissioners from all States, Papua-New Guinea and the Training Adviser and a Diploma'd Trainer from New Zealand attended.

A Tutor System has been introduced generally as an efficient means of bringing on more candidates for Diplomas. During the year three Guide and one Camp Diplomas were awarded.

Miss Margaret Coleman of N.S.W., a member of the Australian Training Committee, spent two weeks in New Zealand as Guest



*Presentation in camp of 1st Class Badge to Tasmanian Guides.*

Trainer. We have been glad to have the services of Miss Judith Emsley of England in Papua-New Guinea, through the V.S.O., teaming with an Assistant Voluntary Aider and Miss Barbara Stevens from N.S.W.

### **Foxlease Training Centre, England**

The Australia Room, which it was decided to adopt in 1951 by a decision of the Australian Council, has been completely re-decorated. After much correspondence and negotiations we were delighted that Mr. Victor Climas of London, a fellow Australian and former representative of Myers, Australia, was able to give his services, and we are indebted to him for the thought, time and energy expended on our behalf. Everyone is so enchanted by the new look, and we heard about the project first-hand when Mr. and Mrs. Climas called on us at Australian H.Q. in May this year.

### **INTERNATIONAL**

In the International sphere there has been a positive explosion of activity. It is fortunate that we have Mrs. H. Steche with her enthusiasm and experience—boosted by her attendance at the International Commissioners' Conference in Canada in 1967—assisted by Mrs. R. Forster, to deal with all the comings and goings.

An indication of the increase in the number of members travelling overseas can be gauged by the fact that, to the end of May, 251 letters of introduction had been issued, as against a total of 238 for the previous year.

### **Participation in Overseas Events**

Through the continued generosity of the Girl Scouts of U.S.A., two Rangers attended the July-August, 1968, Juliette Low Session; and two have been selected for the July-August, 1969, Session. I can assure you from my first experience at Australian level that the selection of one or two from the best from States is an extremely difficult assignment, and it is even harder to do the job on paper when at times we do not feel justified in spending the money necessary to bring applicants together.

I would like to pass on an observation borne out by our experience over many years, that although our Juliette Low participants, particularly, have missed quite a slice of time from school or university studies, because of the

discrepancy between northern and southern hemisphere term times, they have all not only passed their exams, but generally achieved high success.

In this period, too, we have welcomed back five Guides who travelled unaccompanied to and from Europe to attend a Swedish Camp, being joined there by six of our Guiders already travelling in the area.

The first Australian Conference of State International Representatives with the Australian International Commissioner has proved of great assistance in many fields of their activities and in uniformity of approach to all matters.

### **Units in Other Countries**

Of international interest, too, are units of other nationals located in Australia, their most satisfactory affiliation being a matter under discussion; also, the Australian units located at Penang, for whom we have recently appointed an Australian Liaison in co-operation with the Malaysian authorities.

### **International Camp "Southern Cross"**

With Miss Enid Bunning, Chairman of the Planning Committee, and our Public Relations Adviser, Miss May Douglas, the International Commissioner, Mrs. Steche, has been extremely busy with preparations for the International Camp "Southern Cross," which will be part of our Diamond Jubilee Celebrations next year. Already twenty countries have accepted our invitation to send representatives to join Australian Guides, and a number of others have indicated that they hope to do so.

Some of our Guide areas have decided wholly or partly to sponsor a Guide from a specified country, and others have offered hospitality before and/or after the camp—a gesture that must add to the value of this event in cementing international friendship.

We are delighted to hear from Mrs. Fairbairn, as Chairman of the "Irene Fairbairn Award Fund," that the fund is able to sponsor a young Guider from Singapore to come to "Camp Southern Cross" in January, 1970. This Guider will remain in Australia to attend some Trainings.

Many other countries are holding Jubilee Camps—Brazil, Bermuda, France, Israel, Japan, Jamaica, Nigeria, Norway, The Nether-



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*Candidates for 1969 Juliette Low World Friendship Award.*

lands and Switzerland—but this has only increased a trend already obvious in the number of opportunities offering for people from Guide age to adults.

### Representation

We were represented at other overseas gatherings as follows:—

**Juliette Low Session**, Rockwood, U.S.A., 2nd July to 19th August, 1968:

Participants: Julie Roberts (W.A.) and Robyn Thrum (N.S.W.).

**Swedish Camp**: 9th to 18th August, 1968:

G.I.C.: Miss Jennifer Hammond (Vic.).

Guiders: Miss Pat Kelman (Vic.); Miss Eileen Lawson (S.A.); Miss Catherine McGill (S.A.); Miss Lesley Scott (Vic.); Miss Diane Stevenson (Vic.).

Guides: Fay Beverley (Vic.); Frances Davis (Vic.); Carolyn Garland (Vic.); Janet Green (Vic.); Helen King (Vic.).

**International Olympic Session**, Mexico, 7th to 21st October, 1968:

Participants: G.I.C.: Miss Patricia Robinson (N.S.W.).

Guider: Miss Faye Grove (Vic.).

### Visitors to A.H.Q.

It is always a delight to receive visitors from interstate and overseas and these are increasing each year. Overseas visitors this last year included:

Miss Dora Stocken (British Colombia); Miss Frances Marshall (Canada); Mrs. Deoki (Fiji); Miss Im Soon Chung (Korea); Mrs. Doris Tan (Malaysia); Mrs. Horwood (New Zealand); Mrs. H. P. Lees (New Zealand); Miss Joan Newson (New Zealand); Mrs. Turbott (New Zealand); Miss Wood (New Zealand); Miss Joan Quinn (New Zealand); Miss Rhoda Sprague (U.K.); Mrs. Richard Haynes (U.S.A.); Miss Jean Hoff (U.S.A.); Mrs. F. Burton Jones (U.S.A.); Mrs. Betty Mason (U.S.A.); Mr. H. Shedd (U.S.A.); Mrs. Irma Virkus (U.S.A.).

### Transfers

Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Guiders transferred numbered 58, and are now in Canada, Holland, Italy, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Spain, Suva, Thailand, United Kingdom and U.S.A., while 16 were transferred from other countries to Australian units. There are 20 Australian Brownies, Rangers and Guiders in "Troops on Foreign Soil" U.S.A. units in Austria, Holland, Israel, Japan, Pakistan, Switzerland and Yugoslavia.

### Post Box

For all Guides international friendships can be established through the medium of Post Box. Perhaps letter-writing is not the most popular pastime nowadays, but this channel of proved worth justifies encouragement.

Numbers sent in from States are as follows:

|                   | Names received. | Links made. |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| New South Wales   | 107             | 76          |
| Victoria          | 249             | 201         |
| South Australia   | 76              | 67          |
| Tasmania          | 41              | 31          |
| Western Australia | 143             | 139         |
| Queensland        | 480             | 423         |
|                   | <hr/> 1096      | <hr/> 937   |

Countries in which links have been found are:

|              |     |             |    |
|--------------|-----|-------------|----|
| England      | 323 | Greece      | 5  |
| Scotland     | 29  | Israel      | 1  |
| N. Ireland   | 13  | Cyprus      | 1  |
| Eire         | 1   | Denmark     | 17 |
| U.S.A.       | 127 | Norway      | 11 |
| Canada       | 136 | Sweden      | 2  |
| South Africa | 88  | Finland     | 10 |
| New Zealand  | 76  | Belgium     | 2  |
| Malaysia     | 9   | Holland     | 14 |
| Thailand     | 6   | France      | 2  |
| Singapore    | 6   | Germany     | 17 |
| Hong Kong    | 9   | Jamaica     | 6  |
| Ceylon       | 1   | Trinidad    | 1  |
| Korea        | 1   | Philippines | 4  |
| Japan        | 16  | Interstate  | 3  |
| Rhodesia     | 1   |             |    |

### Public Relations

There is little that happens within the Movement that is not the concern of and assisted by the Public Relations Adviser. Also requests for display material, pictures and slides have been received from several countries, including Tanzania for their 40th Anni-

versary Display, Ceylon for a report on South-East Asia, and a display (mainly of Ranger age group interests) was made for the National Youth Council of Australia Seminar.

Our gratitude is extended to the anonymous donor who has enabled us to produce a colourful Brochure for use at International Events. Previously we have not been able to afford a Brochure worthy of the Australian Association, therefore to our anonymous donor we say a sincere thank you.

Our gratitude also to the airline companies: Qantas for assisting us in providing a very attractive Poster, advertising our Diamond Jubilee International Camp "Southern Cross," January, 1970; and Ansett Airlines of Australia for assisting us in publishing a Camp Booklet for the same event.

We are grateful for the experience Miss May Douglas brought to this appointment and her willingness to undertake it for the term for which she could make herself available. Unfortunately, she must retire in July, 1969: she is certainly going out on a peak of activity, having dealt with preparations for the International Camp and material for the World Conference delegation on top of normal functions. We wish her a well-earned rest and happy travelling.

It is a pleasure to report that our former Public Relations Adviser, Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter, has been invited by the World Committee to serve on the Planning Committee for an Asian Area finance and Public Relations Seminar to be held in the Philippines in 1971.

### **"Council Fire"**

Miss Doris Best, Australian "Council Fire" Correspondent, has established a very fine reputation for Australia with the World Bureau as one of their most regular contributors to this international magazine. This can only continue with the co-operation of States and she asks that all assist by supplying her with news.

### **Extension Section**

The Extension Section, since 1963 under the knowledgeable care of Miss Mary Lambe at Australian level, is particularly busy preparing for its own "Camp Endeavour," to be held close by and at the same time as the International Camp at Britannia Park, Victoria, in January, 1970. They have invited some international representatives, and on the initiative from the blind Guides are raising money to

bring a partially sighted Guide from South-East Asia as their guest.

There is an increase in numbers in this Section and the trend is towards greater numbers of mentally handicapped girls coming into the Section, while those with physical handicaps usually join active units.

Members of the Section have been to camps as usual, sometimes with the Section only and on other occasions inviting active units to join them. Extension Guides and Rangers have also made interstate visits.

### **Uniform**

The Australian Uniform Co-ordinator Mrs. H. R. Hancock of Queensland, has given five



*Western Australian Guides in contact with Antarctica during "Jamboree of the Air".*

very full years in an endeavour to up-date our uniform and make it an "Australian uniform". We are indebted to her for her patience and perseverance in a very difficult task and know that she will delight in having assisted Australia to establish a basic style in uniforms, with only reasonable variations to fit in with our wide range of climatic conditions.

Uniform for the Ranger Guide Section is still under review, but uniforms for Brownies, Guides and Adults have been approved and it was agreed at the last Australian Council Meeting that basic uniforms for all members may be reviewed every two years.



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### Equipment

The Equipment Officer, Mrs. J. Pearce, has had a busy time in anticipation of changes.

Following a change in type along with the simplification of Australian Guide Awards, Mrs. Pearce now reports delivery of the new adult awards—the Red Kangaroo to be given for outstanding service in a national sphere, and the Emu in the State sphere. The Silver Fish, the highest award with international implication, has been retained. The awards for the children remain the same.

### Awards

The Australian Sub-Committee for Awards reports an interesting year, and has published the citations for the Gallantry Awards for the young people of the Association, some of these recipients having also received public recognition for Life Saving.

The following awards were also made at Australian level during the year:

- 1 Gilt Cross for Bravery.
- 3 Beavers for outstanding service to the Movement.
- 2 Laurel Leaf for good service.

In addition each State made awards to many members for good service and to others within and outside the Association for support.

As a result of a suggestion made by the Awards Sub-Committee to the Australian Council it was decided to discontinue the awards of Beaver, Laurel Leaf and Oak Leaf as from February, 1969, and institute Australian designs.

Gold Brooches were designed during the year for presentation to Chief Commissioners on finishing their term of office.

### Trefoil Guild

Over and above the adjustment to the widening of the age of membership of the Trefoil Guild to enable it to be an Old Scholars' Club from Guide age to any age, the Australian Recorder, Mrs. E. G. Cameron, reports that Australia will be represented at the 8th General Assembly of Former Scouts and Guides to be held in Sweden in July, 1969, Mrs. Alix Morrison, formerly of Melbourne, and the very exciting probability is that the 9th Assembly will be in Australia.

There are 68 Trefoil Guilds, with 1,268 members—20 members returned to active Guiding during the year.

### STAFF SUPERANNUATION

We are again indebted to the Chairman, Miss Mabel Cooper, and to Victorian Headquarters for managing the fund and to the Investment Advisory Committee together with the Trustees. The fund continues to grow and give great satisfaction to the members.

### AUSTRALIAN EVENTS

For some time now events planned on a national basis have been forecast for at least three years ahead. As a general principle plans are made with preferably a children's event one year and an adult event another year.

Following are events listed and approved so far for the years 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972:

- 1969 August 12-13: Australian Executive Meeting at Australian H.Q.
- 1969 September 12-18: Australian Training Conference in N.S.W.
- 1969 November 11-12: State Secretaries' Meeting in Sydney.
- 1969 Late November: Australian Executive Committee Meeting at Australian H.Q.
- 1970 January 6-15: Diamond Jubilee Guide International Camp "Southern Cross" in Victoria.
- 1970 January 6-15: Australian Extension Section "Camp Endeavour" in Victoria.
- 1970 Mid-year: Extension Advisers' Conference.
- 1970 Mid-year: Meeting of Trainers and Branch Advisers to assess the New Programme.
- 1971 January: Ranger/Rover Seminar in N.S.W.
- 1971 May: Training for Trainers in N.S.W., with invitations to Member Countries and Associate Member Countries of the World Association.
- 1972 May/June: For young adults to 25 years:
  - 1 week touring—Brisbane/Cairns.
  - 1 week cruise with arranged camps on land—Cairns/Mackay.
  - 1 week Service.
  - With invitations to Pacific area and Asian Region.
- 1972 No date: Training event for Potential Trainers.
- 1972 No date: Patrol Leaders' Event.

### APPRECIATION

I should like to thank most sincerely our Australian staff, all the voluntary helpers on

whom we rely, as well as all the experienced Australian office-bearers I inherited, who have helped me to grow into the practical reality of a job that is as remote and dependent on paper as any Australian job where money cannot be used to make frequent personal contacts. As we all do, I have relied heavily on our Australian Secretary, Miss Lillian Mitchell, guiding her third Chief Commissioner's first footsteps, but this time on the long rein from Sydney to Melbourne.

The State Commissioners have given me the co-operation and friendship one would expect of them, but which one appreciates none the less. I was grateful for invitations to visit so many of the States early in my term—N.S.W. (hostess State to our Australian H.Q.), South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria, Western Australia and Papua-New Guinea have fixed dates after my return from the World Conference. Congratulations to Victoria and N.S.W. on acquiring new H.Q. buildings.

These opportunities to see the Guiding that we administer, the children and their leaders in action, are a particular stimulation to those of us working from the remoteness of a national position. I am always watching for and am delighted to find examples of the inevitable result of good Guiding—good service as well as good fun.

Our Australian Treasurer handles results of large-scale projects such as the Thinking Day Fund (\$32,000 in 1968 compared with £300 in 1933), which is supported both out of love and respect for our World Chief Guide on her birthday and in the knowledge that it is used to help needy countries with trainers, material, etc. Separated geographically as we are, we have had to teach our girls to see through gifts of money the vision of help in kind to people at the receiving end. They have recently provided the \$3,000 necessary to purchase a vehicle for Afghanistan—a project organised by Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter.

But close to the children one hears, too, of the smaller, more personal and sustained acts of service—the help to the needy and the lonely young, old and newcomers to this country, the sick and the handicapped, e.g., the 27th annual camp for crippled children; the annual Ranger-run camp for girls from a home for delinquents; a Ranger translated "Scouting for Boys" into Braille; the collection of alfoil since 1959 that has provided mattresses for a twenty-four bed hospital at a school for the deaf (five cents per three thousand milk-bottle tops!); the sponsoring of

Korean orphans; the adoption of a Hong Kong family destitute after the floods, and of the Kuni people in Papua-New Guinea by a group of Rangers; help with housing for Aborigines; a service project for the Cheshire Homes in Port Moresby, in which fourteen Australian Rangers joined eleven Rangers from the Territory.

We have always had reason to be proud of the reaction of our young members during disasters such as fire and flood, and in her position as Chairman of the Awards Subcommittee Mrs. Fairbairn has recorded many acts of individual bravery that she is convinced stem from Guide training in mental attitude as well as in skill.

We think and hope that the representation through the New Programme of the pattern for worthwhile happy living based on the same essentials as were presented sixty years ago by a man of God who had a genius for understanding youth, will enable the young who come within its influence to be a source of regeneration in the community.

We aim to educate young women for life. We encourage them to look after their bodies, to develop their minds but, above all, we hope to imbue them with the heart's desire to make the world a happier, more lovely place for everyone.

*Joyce S. Price*

It is with sadness, but gratitude for their lives and example to us all, that I record the deaths this year of:

Lady Rylah, Training Adviser for Victoria;

Mrs. G. H. Hogg, M.B.E., State Vice-President of Tasmania;

Mrs. B. Blakey, Division and District Commissioner and Trefoil Guild member of Western Australia;

Miss Frieda Barfus, former G.I.S. member, Warden of Olave House, London, and pioneer Guider in Victoria.



## 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 Her Excellency Lady Hasluck.

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., M.Sc.

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. Australian Office-bearers ex-officio.

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. Australian Office-bearers ex-officio.

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; Guiding in the Australian Capital Territory is the responsibility of the New South Wales Association.

### AUSTRALIAN OFFICE-BEARERS

#### PRESIDENT:

Her Excellency The Lady Casey (to April, 1969).  
Her Excellency Lady Hasluck (from May, 1969).

#### VICE-PRESIDENT:

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

#### CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Mrs. J. R. Price, O.B.E., M.Sc.

#### ASSISTANT CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Mrs. H. L. Barwick (N.S.W., from Feb., 1969).

#### Secretary:

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

#### Treasurer:

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

#### Training Adviser:

Mrs. H. J. Gardner (Q'land).

#### International Commissioner:

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

#### Public Relations Adviser:

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

#### Honorary Auditors:

Messrs. Price Waterhouse & Co., Sydney.

#### Bankers:

Bank of New South Wales.  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

### ANCILLARY AUSTRALIAN OFFICE-BEARERS

#### Assistant Treasurer:

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

#### Assistant International Commissioner:

Mrs. R. T. B. Forster (N.S.W.).

#### Adviser for Extension Section:

Miss Mary Lambe (Vic.).

#### Uniform Co-ordinator:

Mrs. H. R. Hancock (Q'land).

#### "Council Fire" Correspondent:

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

#### Equipment Officer:

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

#### Post Box Secretary:

Miss Lilian Laidlaw (Q'land).

#### Trefoil Guild Recorder:

Mrs. E. G. Cameron (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.

## SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

### Australian National Advisory Committee for UNESCO:

Youth Education: Mrs. H. Steche (N.S.W.).  
Advancement of Women Programme: Mrs. M. Kirsner (Vic.).

### 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.).

### P.O. & R. Co-ordinator:

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

### Liaison for Australian Units in Malaysia:

Mrs. M. Nottage (Malaysia).

### Hospitality Panel:

Convenor: Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E. (N.S.W.).

## SUB-COMMITTEES

### Awards:

Chairman: Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Vic.).  
Mrs. J. C. McCarthy (S.A.).  
Miss M. E. Attwater (N.S.W.), (to Feb., 1969).  
Mrs. E. Chauvel (N.S.W.), (from Feb., 1969).

### Irene Fairbairn Award Fund:

Chairman: Mrs. C. O. Fairbairn, O.B.E. (Vic.).  
Miss Clare Broadhurst (Vic.).  
Miss May Douglas, O.B.E. (S.A.), (to Jan., 1969).  
Mrs. M. A. Buntine, O.B.E. (N.S.W.), (from Jan., 1969).

### Superannuation Fund:

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

### Australian Association Development:

Chairman: Miss Eleanor Manning, O.B.E. (N.S.W.).  
Mrs. D. Curtis-Otter, O.B.E. (N.S.W.).  
Miss Margaret Shaw (Vic.).  
Chief Commissioner } ex-officio.  
Australian Secretary }

### Australian Conservation (from Oct., 1968):

Mrs. R. MacCulloch (N.S.W.).  
Mrs. R. Nelson-Gracie (Queensland).  
Miss Margaret Mellor (Vic.).

## TRAINING

### Australian Training Committee:

Chairman: Mrs. H. J. Gardner (Q'land), Australian Training Adviser.  
Miss M. Coleman (N.S.W.).  
Miss T. Giles (S.A.).  
Australian Section Director: ex-officio.

### Diploma'd Trainers:

#### Brownie:

Miss L. Cooper (W.A.); Miss T. Giles (S.A.);  
Mrs. J. Manning (Q'land); Miss G. Roach (N.S.W.); Mrs. A. E. Sharp (Vic.); Miss N. Sims (Vic.); Mrs. C. R. 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 (Q'land); Miss A. Godfrey (Q'land); Miss M. Hill (Tas.); Miss N. Jackson (N.S.W.); Miss Y. James (Vic.); Miss M. Lambe (Vic.); Miss A. Lawrie (Q'land); Miss L. Reynolds (S.A.); Miss E. Shirley (N.S.W.); 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.).

### Camping:

Mrs. R. Beckwith (S.A.); Miss E. Bunning (Vic.); Miss M. L. Deer (N.S.W.); Mrs. F. Eastick (P./N.G.); Mrs. E. Grigg (Q'land); Miss M. Hale (Q'land); Miss E. Johnstone (Tas.); Miss A. Lawrie (Q'land); Miss M. Mellor (Vic.); Miss B. Stevens (P./N.G.); Miss C. Veitch (N.S.W.).

### Non-endorsed Diploma'd Trainers:

Miss M. Andrews (Tas.); Miss P. Barr (Vic.); Miss C. Broadhurst (Vic.); Mrs. G. Hamlyn-Harris (Q'land); Mrs. H. Kentmann (Vic.); Mrs. E. Relton (N.S.W.); Miss R. J. Stacy (N.S.W.).

### Assessors:

Miss M. Andrews (Tas.); Miss P. Barr (Vic.); Mrs. J. R. Black (S.A.); Miss C. Broadhurst (Vic.); Miss E. Bunning (Vic.); Miss F. Couper (W.A.); Miss M. L. Deer (N.S.W.); Mrs. H. J. Gardner (Q'land); Miss T. Giles (S.A.); Mrs. R. E. Gregory (Vic.); Mrs. E. Grigg (Q'land); Mrs. G. Hamlyn-Harris (Q'land); Miss M. Hill (Tas.); Mrs. C. Larsen (Q'land); Miss M. Mellor (Vic.); Miss G. Miller (W.A.); Mrs. V. Patten (Q'land); Mrs. S. Reynolds Brown (S.A.); Miss G. Roach (N.S.W.); Mrs. Osbourn Shave (Vic.); Miss N. Sims (Vic.); Miss R. J. Stacy (N.S.W.); Miss B. Stevens (P./N.G.); Miss M. Watson (Vic.).

### Secretary to the Training Adviser:

Mrs. P. R. Carstens (Q'land).

## STATES' HEADQUARTERS

### Girl Guides Association, Victoria:

20 Russell Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000.  
State Commissioner: Mrs. R. Renshaw Jones.  
State Secretary: Miss Betty Macartney.

### Girl Guides Association, New South Wales:

201-203 Clarence Street, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000.  
State Commissioner: Lady Wyndham.  
State Secretary: Miss R. Joy Stacy.

### 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, Western Australia:

15 Howard Street, Perth, W.A. 6000.  
State Commissioner: Mrs. E. J. Blythe.  
State Secretary: Mrs. M. F. Newton.

### Girl Guides Association, Tasmania:

State Commissioner: Mrs. J. P. D. Lloyd.  
State Secretary: Mrs. D. Breden.

### Girl Guides Association, Papua-New Guinea:

P.O. Box 137, Moresby, Papua-New Guinea.  
Territory Commissioner: Mrs. A. K. Jackson.  
Territory Secretary: Mrs. H. I. Firth.

# THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## Schedule 1

Balance Sheet at  
30th June, 1969:

1968

|                                       |                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS:</b>             |                                                                            |
| 11,226                                | Balance at 30th June, 1968 .....                                           |
| 3,247                                 | Surplus/(deficit) for the year ended<br>30th June, 1969 (Schedule 2) ..... |
| 14,473                                | Balance at 30th June, 1969 .....                                           |
| 10,280                                | <b>COMMONWEALTH GRANT FUND</b><br>(Schedule 3) .....                       |
| <u>\$24,753</u>                       | <u>\$20,259</u>                                                            |
| <b>Represented by:</b>                |                                                                            |
| <b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>                  |                                                                            |
| 3,985                                 | Furniture and office equipment, at cost 3,985                              |
| 1,170                                 | <b>DEDUCT</b> , Provision for depreciation .....                           |
| 2,815                                 | 2,534                                                                      |
| <b>INVESTMENTS, at cost:</b>          |                                                                            |
| Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd. |                                                                            |
| Registered unsecured notes—           |                                                                            |
| 1,000                                 | 6½% at call .....                                                          |
| 300                                   | 5½% matured 30th September, 1968 .....                                     |
| 2,000                                 | 6½% matured 31st March, 1969 .....                                         |
| Debentures—                           |                                                                            |
| 8,000                                 | 6½% maturing 31st March, 1971 8,000                                        |
|                                       | 6½% maturing 30th September, 1971 1,500                                    |
|                                       | 5½% maturing 7th February, 1970 2,000                                      |
| Bank of New South Wales               |                                                                            |
| Fixed deposit                         |                                                                            |
|                                       | 6½% redeemable 7th August, 1969 4,000                                      |
| 11,300                                | 15,500                                                                     |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>                |                                                                            |
| Cash at Bank—                         |                                                                            |
| 17,115                                | Bank of New South Wales .....                                              |
| 6,094                                 | Commonwealth Savings Bank                                                  |
| 3,366                                 | of Australia .....                                                         |
|                                       | Amounts receivable .....                                                   |
| 100                                   | Advance—All Australian                                                     |
| 355                                   | Commissioner Training .....                                                |
|                                       | Office-bearers' imprest .....                                              |
|                                       | Stock on hand, equipment, in-                                              |
| 394                                   | cluding awards, at lower of                                                |
| 10                                    | cost and net realisable value .....                                        |
|                                       | Electricity deposit .....                                                  |
| 27,434                                | 19,528                                                                     |
| <b>DEDUCT, CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>   |                                                                            |
| Deferred income (see note 1,          |                                                                            |
| 9,792                                 | Schedule 5) .....                                                          |
| 1,630                                 | World Bureau quota                                                         |
|                                       | (Schedule 4) .....                                                         |
| 5,151                                 | Thinking Day contributions                                                 |
| 223                                   | (Schedule 4) .....                                                         |
|                                       | Amounts payable .....                                                      |
| 16,796                                | 17,303                                                                     |
| 10,638                                | 2,225                                                                      |
| <u>\$24,753</u>                       | <u>\$20,259</u>                                                            |

## Schedule 2

1968

Statement of Receipts and  
Payments for the year ended  
30th June, 1969:

### RECEIPTS:

|                                         |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Membership fees and quotas—             |                                            |
| 3,400                                   | Victoria .....                             |
| 2,588                                   | New South Wales .....                      |
| 1,049                                   | Queensland .....                           |
| 966                                     | South Australia .....                      |
| 741                                     | Western Australia .....                    |
| 505                                     | Tasmania .....                             |
| 359                                     | Papua and New Guinea .....                 |
| 9,608                                   | 9,792                                      |
| Interest Received—                      |                                            |
| 314                                     | Bank of New South Wales .....              |
| 1,262                                   | Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd. .... |
| 338                                     | Donations—                                 |
| 34                                      | Jackson Wain & Co. Pty. Limited            |
| 372                                     | Sundries .....                             |
| Other Income—                           |                                            |
| 1,600                                   | Contribution from Grant Fund .....         |
| 3,723                                   | All Australian Guide Camp, 1967,           |
| 44                                      | Kumanka, Queensland .....                  |
| 95                                      | Ice Cream Fund—Gift Chief Guide            |
| 24                                      | Royalties P.O. & R. ....                   |
| 5,486                                   | Sundry Sales .....                         |
|                                         | Transfer from Grant Fund in respect of     |
|                                         | previous years' interest .....             |
| <b>PAYMENTS:</b>                        |                                            |
| Administrative Expenses—                |                                            |
| 81                                      | Affiliation fees .....                     |
| 442                                     | Annual reports .....                       |
| 969                                     | Australian Council and Executive           |
| 400                                     | meetings, travel and sundry expenses       |
|                                         | Chief Commissioner's allowance .....       |
|                                         | Former Chief Commissioner .....            |
| 386                                     | Cleaning, lighting, repairs and main-      |
| 313                                     | tenance .....                              |
| 797                                     | Depreciation .....                         |
| 81                                      | Headquarters and general expenses          |
| 255                                     | (note 2, Schedule 5) .....                 |
| 483                                     | Insurances .....                           |
| 1,910                                   | Postages .....                             |
| 6,829                                   | Printing and stationery .....              |
| 150                                     | Rent .....                                 |
| 210                                     | Secretarial and typing .....               |
|                                         | Superannuation Fund Contribution           |
|                                         | Audit fee .....                            |
|                                         | 365                                        |
| <b>Deduct</b> , States' share of Super- |                                            |
| (297)                                   | annuation Fund audit fee .....             |
| 298                                     | Telephone .....                            |
| 174                                     | Travelling .....                           |
| 13,481                                  | 17,633                                     |
| <u>\$3,247</u>                          | <u>(\$3,598)</u>                           |

## Schedule 3

Commonwealth Grant Fund  
Statement of Movements for  
year ended 30th June, 1969:

|        |                                                                                                          |                       |              |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1968   |                                                                                                          |                       |              |
| 12,260 | Balance at 30th June, 1968 .....                                                                         | 10,280                |              |
|        | <b>COMMONWEALTH GRANT FUND:</b>                                                                          |                       |              |
|        | <b>RECEIPTS:</b>                                                                                         |                       |              |
| 16,000 | Commonwealth Government of Australia .....                                                               | 16,000                |              |
|        | Interest Received—                                                                                       |                       |              |
| 126    | Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia .....                                                             | 142                   |              |
| 346    | Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd. ....                                                               | 16,142                |              |
| —      | 16,472                                                                                                   |                       |              |
|        | <b>PAYMENTS:</b>                                                                                         |                       |              |
|        | Grants to Girl Guides Associations for training and development within the Commonwealth and Territories— |                       |              |
| 2,750  | Papua and New Guinea .....                                                                               | 1,100                 |              |
| 300    | South Australia for Northern Territory .....                                                             | 600                   |              |
| 2,175  | Western Australia for North-West .....                                                                   | 1,000                 |              |
| 1,750  | Queensland for country areas and Palm Island .....                                                       | 700                   |              |
| 340    | Victoria for Nauru .....                                                                                 |                       |              |
|        | New South Wales for Migrant Hostels and Norfolk Island .....                                             | 350                   |              |
| 1,050  | Tasmania .....                                                                                           | 1,000                 |              |
|        | International—                                                                                           |                       |              |
| 140    | World conferences .....                                                                                  | 3,409                 |              |
| 1,099  | Travelling .....                                                                                         | 467                   |              |
| 373    | Juliette Low Selection expenses .....                                                                    | 1,154                 |              |
| 792    | Sangam contribution .....                                                                                |                       |              |
| 158    | Sundry expenses .....                                                                                    |                       |              |
| 346    | Central Australian Project Advance—1970 Australian Girl Guides' International Camp .....                 | 5,030                 |              |
| 200    |                                                                                                          |                       |              |
| 11,473 | 28,732                                                                                                   | Carried Forward ..... | 9,780 26,422 |

|        |          |                                                                              |         |        |
|--------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 11,473 | 28,732   | Brought Forward .....                                                        | 9,780   | 26,422 |
|        |          | Training Expenses—                                                           |         |        |
|        | 457      | General training—diploma tests travelling and sundry expenses .....          | 864     |        |
| 2,468  |          | Australian Training Conference 1968 .....                                    |         |        |
|        | 287      | Australian Training Committee expenses .....                                 | 477     |        |
| 208    |          | Commissioners Training 1968 .....                                            | 1,513   |        |
| 1,200  |          | Delegate to World Training Conference and study tour .....                   | 1,352   |        |
|        |          |                                                                              | 4,206   |        |
|        | 221      | Administration—                                                              |         |        |
| 1,600  |          | Annual report .....                                                          | 190     |        |
|        |          | Secretarial and typing .....                                                 | 2,000   |        |
|        |          |                                                                              | 2,190   |        |
|        | 444      | Public Relations Expenses—                                                   |         |        |
| 94     |          | Travel and sundry expenses .....                                             | 16      |        |
|        |          | “Guiding in Australia”                                                       |         |        |
|        |          | Transfer to administration fund in respect of previous years' interest ..... | 846     |        |
| —      | 18,452   |                                                                              |         | 17,038 |
|        |          | <b>COMMONWEALTH GRANT FUND</b>                                               |         |        |
|        | \$10,280 | Balance at 30th June, 1969 .....                                             | \$9,384 |        |

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

In our opinion the accompanying balance sheet, statement of receipts and payments 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, 1969, and of the results for the year ended on that date.

Sydney,  
31st July, 1969.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.



#### Schedule 4

#### Statement of Receipts and Payments from Funds received for Special Purposes for the year ended 30th June, 1969:

|         |                                                             |         |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1968    | World Bureau Quota—                                         |         |
| 3,259   | Balance 30th June, 1968                                     | 1,630   |
| 455     | New South Wales                                             | 486     |
| 180     | Queensland                                                  | 182     |
| 64      | Tasmania                                                    | 72      |
| 169     | South Australia                                             | 172     |
| 602     | Victoria                                                    | 610     |
| 120     | Western Australia                                           | 119     |
| 40      | Papua and New Guinea                                        | 41      |
| 4,889   |                                                             | 3,312   |
| 3,259   | Amount Remitted                                             | 1,630   |
| \$1,630 | Balance 30th June, 1969, per Balance Sheet                  | \$1,682 |
|         | Thinking Day Contributions—                                 |         |
| 4,291   | Balance, 30th June, 1968                                    | 5,151   |
| 1,956   | New South Wales                                             | 1,854   |
| 623     | Queensland                                                  | 671     |
| 240     | Tasmania                                                    | 205     |
| 407     | South Australia                                             | 411     |
| 1,630   | Victoria                                                    | 1,797   |
| 295     | Western Australia                                           | 301     |
|         | Papua and New Guinea                                        | 90      |
| 9,442   |                                                             | 10,480  |
| 4,291   | Amount Remitted                                             | 5,151   |
| \$5,151 | Balance, 30th June, 1969, per Balance Sheet                 | \$5,329 |
|         | Details of donations and of contributions to special funds— |         |
|         | World Centre "Sangam," India                                | 2,217   |
|         | Afghanistan Guides—"Afghanistan Bus"                        | 2,960   |
|         | World Chief Guide                                           | 1,390   |
|         |                                                             | \$6,567 |

#### Schedule 5

#### Notes to the Accounts:

- Deferred income comprises the following fees and quotas relating to 1969-70 received in advance:—

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Victoria             | 3,505 |
| New South Wales      | 2,811 |
| Queensland           | 1,114 |
| South Australia      | 1,061 |
| Western Australia    | 765   |
| Tasmania             | 500   |
| Papua and New Guinea | 326   |

\$10,082

- Headquarters and general expenses, \$701, comprises the following items:—

|                                                                   |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Repairs to office furniture and purchase of small items           | 194 |
| Balance required "Afghanistan Bus" project paid from A.H.Q. Funds | 18  |
| A.H.Q. share of Miss Cobham's expenses                            | 123 |
| Uncollected quota payment                                         | 295 |
| Sundry H.Q. expenses                                              | 71  |

\$701



## GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

1969 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES AS AT JUNE 30, 1969

### TOTAL IN AUSTRALIA UNDER EACH SECTION:

|                                                                        | States | Terri-<br>tories | Enrolled<br>Total | States | Terri-<br>tories | Not<br>Enrolled<br>Total | Grand<br>Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| State Council Members<br>(Elected Members) .....                       | 344    | 11               | 355               | 194    | 110              | 304                      | 659            |
| Ex-Officio on Executive<br>Committees .....                            | 43     | 5                | 48                | 2      | 3                | 5                        | 53             |
| H.Q. Advisers (not included<br>in other headings) .....                | 32     | —                | 32                | —      | 14               | 14                       | 46             |
| Secretaries .....                                                      | 180    | 6                | 186               | 14     | —                | 14                       | 200            |
| Members of Sub-Committees<br>(not included in other<br>headings) ..... | 26     | —                | 26                | 57     | —                | 57                       | 83             |
| Local Association Members .....                                        | 10,319 | 90               | 10,409            | 13,963 | 532              | 14,495                   | 24,904         |
| Commissioners .....                                                    | 1,392  | 57               | 1,449             | —      | —                | —                        | 1,449          |
| Guiders:                                                               |        |                  |                   |        |                  |                          |                |
| Brownie Guide Section .....                                            | 4,404  | 191              | 4,595             | 87     | —                | 87                       | 4,682          |
| Guide Section .....                                                    | 3,423  | 146              | 3,569             | 63     | —                | 63                       | 3,632          |
| Ranger Guide Section .....                                             | 338    | 25               | 363               | 1      | —                | 1                        | 364            |
| Ranger Guide Section:                                                  |        |                  |                   |        |                  |                          |                |
| Cadet .....                                                            | 123    | 22               | 145               | 15     | —                | 15                       | 160            |
| Land .....                                                             | 819    | 115              | 934               | 135    | 98               | 233                      | 1,167          |
| Sea .....                                                              | 837    | 14               | 851               | 205    | 3                | 208                      | 1,059          |
| Air .....                                                              | 159    | —                | 159               | 27     | —                | 27                       | 186            |
| Lone Land .....                                                        | 75     | —                | 75                | 23     | —                | 23                       | 98             |
| Lone Sea .....                                                         | 14     | —                | 14                | 3      | —                | 3                        | 17             |
| Lone Air .....                                                         | 7      | —                | 7                 | —      | —                | —                        | 7              |
| Lone Cadet .....                                                       | 7      | —                | 7                 | —      | —                | —                        | 7              |
| Extension/Post .....                                                   | 55     | —                | 55                | 11     | —                | 11                       | 66             |
| Combined .....                                                         | —      | —                | —                 | 10     | —                | 10                       | 10             |
| Guide Section:                                                         |        |                  |                   |        |                  |                          |                |
| Guides .....                                                           | 31,194 | 1,537            | 32,731            | 6,314  | 478              | 6,792                    | 39,523         |
| Extension/Post .....                                                   | 152    | —                | 152               | 48     | —                | 48                       | 200            |
| Lone .....                                                             | 181    | —                | 181               | 43     | —                | 43                       | 224            |
| Brownie Guide Section:                                                 |        |                  |                   |        |                  |                          |                |
| Brownies .....                                                         | 39,473 | 1,828            | 41,301            | 5,963  | 486              | 6,449                    | 47,750         |
| Extension/Post .....                                                   | 116    | —                | 116               | 32     | —                | 32                       | 148            |
| Lone .....                                                             | 39     | —                | 39                | 11     | —                | 11                       | 50             |
| Trefoil Guild Members .....                                            | 1,131  | —                | 1,131             | 15     | —                | 15                       | 1,146          |
|                                                                        | 94,883 | 4,047            | 98,930            | 27,236 | 1,724            | 28,960                   | 127,890        |

