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Did You Remember to Mark in Your Diary

MONDAY, 19th OCTOBER ?

WHY? To Keep it Free for

**OUR ANNUAL MEETING**

St. Kilda Town Hall - - - 8 p.m.



**GUEST SPEAKER: MISS ANSTICE GIBBS, C.B.E.  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH**



Don't miss this happy function, where you can hear our interesting speakers,  
meet your friends and chat over supper.





# VISIT OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of the British Commonwealth

16th - 22nd OCTOBER, 1964

Arrangements are well in hand for Miss Gibbs' visit to Victoria and, knowing all members will be interested to know what is being planned, her itinerary is set out below for your information. From this you will see that a wide section of the Movement will have the opportunity to see and hear her speak during this, her first, visit to Australia.

It is regretted that no special gathering could be arranged for the children.

- Saturday, 17th October: Guiders' Conference, Wilson Hall. Guest Speaker.
- Monday, 19th October: Annual Meeting, St. Kilda Town Hall. Guest Speaker.
- Tuesday, 20th October: Official visit to Headquarters.  
Division Commissioners' meeting with State Commissioner (to which Region Commissioners are invited), prior to which Miss Gibbs will lunch with Commissioners present.
- Wednesday, 21st October: Lunch with Lady Delacombe, State President, at Government House.  
  
Government Reception at Parliament House, followed by dinner with members of the Executive Committee and Scout personnel.
- Thursday, 22nd October: Informal Morning Coffee Party.

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## HEADQUARTERS IS DELIGHTED

Dear "Matilda",

Do you recall those "request for payment" letters Headquarters sent out in the early part of June concerning credit accounts? You do? Well, we want to say how thrilled we were at the response we received.

So many sections of our Movement find it very convenient to have charge accounts at Headquarters, particularly country areas, but sometimes the total amount owing on credit accounts becomes too high, which means that Headquarters funds become depleted, causing, at times, financial problems, because, as you know, Headquarters has a big monthly purchases bill for the Shop, as well as having to pay other expenses and meet a

weekly salaries bill of £503 for 34 full and part-time members of staff.

However, the situation was relieved by so many whose accounts at Headquarters were a little overdue responding so well to our request for payment.

Our grateful thanks to all those who paid up!

It is important to note that credit accounts should be paid as soon as possible after the account from Headquarters is received, for it is important to keep, as far as possible, an even cash flow for Headquarters to work on.

Sincerely,

FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE.



## FROM THE STATE COMMISSIONER

6th July: "Matilda" enabled me to steal a march on this month's news with the announcement in the last issue of the decision made on this day at the meeting of the State Council to buy the property adjoining 20 Russell Street. You will rejoice to know that the deposit has now been paid and negotiations for the complete purchase, as well as plans for the utilisation of the building, are under way. You will hear shortly of the campaign of the Appeal Committee (working) under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. E. Bolte.

7th July: We had a very special occasion on which to announce the news of the building to the Headquarters Staff in the first (official) visit paid to our central Guide House by our State President. Lady Delacombe met the staff at work and, after completing her tour of the building, over morning coffee in the Training Room with members of the Executive Committee also. She was most interested in the excellent display of photographs by Miss Betty Reynolds, arranged by Miss Sophie Wirth, illustrating the activities of all branches and sections. Here among her colleagues on the staff, Miss Dorothea Holtz was informed by our State President that she had been awarded the Beaver for her many services to the Movement. The decoration will be presented by H.E. the Governor Sir Rohan Delacombe at a special annual ceremony at Government House for the presentation of Guide and Scout awards. Such excitement and rejoicing made an occasion, memorable in itself, even more thrilling.

8th July: Represented the Association at the Lord Mayor's Ball — a very grand and enjoyable event.

9th July: New Commissioners and Boundaries Sub-Committee meeting, followed by our weekly H.Q. meeting.

Dinner party given by our State International Representative, Mrs. Farrow, to welcome to Victoria Mrs. Ghose from India. Mrs. Ghose, who is Finance Commissioner for the State of West Bengal, is visiting Australia under a U.N. legal fellowship.

13th July: Attended L.A. Annual Meeting in Caulfield, at which Miss Senior Guide, 1964, Ann De Pagny, of S.R.S. Quadrant, spoke on the joys of life in the Senior Branch, illustrating her excellent talk with

the help of Caulfield Rangers. A selection of activities of all three branches was shown in a very fine background display, now a satisfyingly usual additional approach to the public under the guidance of our well-trained publicity secretaries.

15th July: The usual weekly accumulation of routine business, followed by a farewell dinner party for Miss Peg Barr before her departure for the World Association Training for Trainers in Ireland.

16th July: Executive Committee Meeting, during part of which Mrs. Ghose attended.

18th July: Attended Lones L.A. Annual Meeting at Headquarters. It was a particular pleasure to meet the large representation of Lone Guiders, for whom the Adviser, Mrs. Hilton, had arranged a get-together luncheon prior to the meeting.

19th July: We had the privilege of entertaining Mrs. Ghose and other overseas guests at Red Hill.

21st July: Weekly meeting.

23rd July: Represented you, along with Mrs. Kirsner, our liaison with the Victorian United Nations Executive, at the luncheon held in connection with the U.N. Federal Executive Meeting, at which Mrs. Ghose was among the honoured guests. We were indeed privileged to hear the challenging address, relating to conditions in Africa, given by Mr. George Ivan-Smith, the Australian assistant to the present Secretary-General of the U.N. and previously to the late Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld.

Meantime, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Carter and Mrs. Turnbull were visiting the Sunraysia Region.

24th July: Delighted to meet the group of 30 new Commissioners gathered at Headquarters with Mrs. Osborne Shave before their departure for the old site for Commissioners' Conferences, the Retreat House, Cheltenham, for the first residential training weekend. Luncheon party for Mrs. Ghose, who next day visited the Commissioners' training with Mrs. Farrow. Mrs. Gray spoke at their Guides' Own on Sunday, 26th.

27th July: The Senior Branch Ball, and a most successful and happy function it was. One press representative suggested describing it as "the debut of the Girl Guides Association", and in a social sense for our young adult branch in Victoria it was just that.



Congratulations to the individual debutantes and to the Ball Committee, who made such perfect arrangements for them, as well as for all of us privileged to attend.

28th July: Down to earth to another busy weekly meeting.

29th July: Mrs. Gray and I met our Honorary Architect, Mr. J. F. W. Ballantyne, and Miss Jermyn at Guide House to discuss plans for the new Chapel as well as the ideas of the Guide House Committee for present maintenance and future development.

30th July: Meeting of the Anglican Diocesan Council of Scouts and Guides under its new Chairman, Rev. Vernon Cohen, the particular business being planning for next year's St. George's Day Service.

31st July: Rehearsal for our first TV programme on the new Channel 0. We do appreciate the encouragement we receive from outside sources, and it is coming from so many directions. This is indeed a compliment to the work that each one of you is doing with and for the girls in your own area.

*Joyce E. Price*

#### A REMINDER FOR COMMISSIONERS:

You will remember to advise Headquarters, won't you, of your District's requirements for Annual Reports and Guiding Personnel booklets by **5th October**, so that these can be parcelled up and taken to the Annual Meeting for collection. Please refer to the August Commissioners' Newsletter for details of the procedure which is followed with regard to distribution of Annual Reports and our Guiding Personnel.

#### JEWISH GUIDES AND BROWNIES

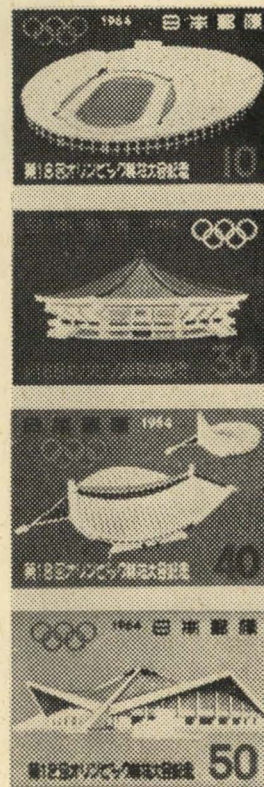
A special Guide Service for Jewish members of the Movement is being arranged for 24th October. So that I can bring my list up to date, would all Guiders with Jewish children in their Companies and Packs please send me their names as soon as possible. A personal invitation will then be sent to each child nearer the date.

—N. KIRSNER (Mrs. M.),

Liaison Commissioner for Jewish Members.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mrs. M. Kirsner, 3 Baroona Court, North Brighton, S.5. Phone: 96 5442.



—Block by courtesy of "The Age".

#### STAMPS

The stamps shown above will be issued in Japan for the 1964 Olympic Games. Printed in four colours they depict (from top) the National Stadium, the Nippon Budokan Hall, the National (indoor) Gymnasium, and the Komazawa Gymnasium. Although it is unlikely that many of these stamps will be received, our stamp collectors may like to know about them.

As a memory refresher, here is what you are asked to do before sending used stamps for our special Guide House Appeal: 1, Collect good used stamps; 2, wash them clean of paper and old gum (this latter is very important); 3, sort stamps into their different kinds and place them into used window-faced (or similar) envelopes; 4, enclose a name and address in the packets and send them to me marked, "Stamps for Guide House Appeal," c/o 12 Cowderoy Street, St. Kilda, S.2, Victoria.

—LORNA E. CUZENS,

Hon. Organiser for Stamps.





### THE SENIOR BRANCH BALL

The Senior Branch Debutante Ball was, without question, an outstanding social success.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation by Mr. Keith Glover of the eight debutantes to the Senior Branch Adviser, Mrs. A. Rylah, and the Hon. Mr. A. Rylah. The debutantes were:

Faith Harvie, Montrose Air Rangers.  
 Margaret Hoare, Richmond Rangers.  
 Barbara Huddle, S.R.S. Anzac.  
 Valerie Lawson, S.R.S. Invincible.  
 Lorraine Pearson, S.R.S. Derwent.  
 Margaret Pilling, Doncaster Rangers.  
 Melissa Radivjsa, Newport Air Rangers.  
 Helen Thompson, Richmond Rangers.

Wearing individual, full-length white gowns they carried similar bouquets of gold daffodils tied with blue ribbons.

Flowers of gold and blue, badges of all countries, and symbols of the Senior Branch were used to decorate the ballroom for the 550 people who attended.

The Ball Committee would like to thank everyone who gave us so much encouragement and time to make this first Ball a success, and in particular Messrs. A. P. and T. F. Gollings, who donated all the magnificent floral arrangements.

Some comments heard during the evening and subsequently in letters:

"If all the Balls here were like this one it would make our job a lot easier."—(Member of the Palais staff).

"It was one of the best-conducted, best-run and happiest Balls for young people ever held here."—(Manager of the Palais).

"May I say that the behaviour of all concerned was above reproach."—(Scoutmaster).

"It wasn't like an ordinary Ball — it was like a big private party."—(Ranger).

"It is the first time we've all been to a grown-up affair as a family."—(Commissioner).

And, finally, from a deb.: "Can I be a debutante AGAIN next year?"

—A.B.



## A DEBUTANTE'S DAY

Somehow I managed to keep the "butterflies" under control and do a reasonable job of work that day, but it wasn't easy. At home everything was waiting — stole, slip, stockings, evening bag, ticket, long white gloves — all laid out on the bed with THE FROCK hanging outside the wardrobe and the silver shoes below it. The night before, Mum and I had gone over every single thing about 10 times, pressed out every tiniest crease, practised going down steps in those rather alarming high heels, and I had curtsied to Mum, curtsied to Dad, curtsied to my kid sister — if the milkman had called round, I swear I'd have curtsied to him just for practice!

So much had happened since Mum said I could be a deb. at our first Senior Branch Ball. There was the business of persuading Jeff to be my partner, choosing a pattern and material for Mum to make my frock, borrowing long white gloves, going to practices to meet the other girls and their partners and to learn what we had to do, trying out different hair styles every night until Dad started hammering on the bathroom door; then two days ago the final rehearsal actually at the Palais . . . and now tonight was The Night, and all I had to do was tear to the hairdresser after work and then go home and get dressed and leave for the Ball!

Somehow it all got done. We all got to the Palais early and, of course, there weren't many people there, and inside me I felt suddenly sure no one was going to come and it was all going to be a terrible flop . . . and then I saw the big Guide Badge and the banks of blue and gold flowers and the flags and all the tables decorated, and I knew people would come and sit at them and they would be Rangers and Cadets and Guiders and people who were all my friends, and I was going to be proud instead of frightened — and that's just how it was.

The next thing I remember was when it was suddenly my turn, and the other girls all said "Good luck!" and the curtains parted and there was that long, long walk ahead of me. But Jeff was waiting for me, and there was a reassuring smile from Mrs. Rylah at the other end, and suddenly I felt, "Why, there's nothing to worry about at all!" and all the butterflies were still at last.

For me, and I think for all the debs., it was the most wonderful night of our lives, and we wanted it to go on for ever. We want to thank the Ball Committee for all their help and encouragement and moral support and for the beautiful bouquets they gave us to carry, and to thank the Senior Branch Committee for the surprise we found waiting for us when we went back to our tables — a little drop pearl necklet on a silver chain to commemorate our debut.

**IT WAS TRULY A WONDERFUL NIGHT!**  
(Put together from contributions from several debs.)

The Senior Branch would like to thank all those Guiders, Commissioners and their friends who helped us to have a very happy and successful Ball, either by attending themselves or by giving assistance in various capacities beforehand.

To cope with clamorous demands, it is obvious we will have to hold another Ball, so please put the date in your book now — **26th July, 1965!**

—A. F. RYLAH,  
Senior Branch Adviser.

## UNITED NATIONS WEEK

The United Nations is frequently in the news, but so often regarded by many as something remote and unconnected with us. In fact, it does affect us closely and may even more in the future. U.N. can only function effectively if the people of its member nations support it fully. We, the Girl Guides, have a responsibility to the people of our State to make the functions and activities of U.N. known both to the children and the adults of our Movement. It is only by this knowledge and support that U.N. can continue its work in many different spheres — education, food, health, equal rights and the rights of children, to name but a few.

What can YOU do?

- (1) You can organise a United Nations Week Meeting in your Company or Pack during U.N. Week, 19th to 24th October.
- (2) You can approach local municipal or shire councils, Country Women's Association and others, and join with them in any celebration they may be planning.

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**THIS INVITATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE Y.W.C.A. GUIDES OF SWEDEN:**

The Swedish Y.W.C.A. Guides and Y.M.C.A. Scouts Association is happy to invite a group of 10 Girl Guides and one or two Guiders from your country to take part in our National Girl Guide Camp at Blekinge, 400 km. south-west of Stockholm, during the period, 21st to 30th June, 1965, and to stay one week before or after the camp as guests in Swedish families.

Invitations have been sent to all Girl Guide Associations holding membership in WAGGS. Requirements for our own participants — to be over 12 years old and to have participated in tent camps during at least five days and nights.

We have the intention to place our guests in ordinary Swedish Patrols at the camp. Fees — around 20 dollars (100 Swedish crowns). Travelling expenses have to be paid for the trip to and from the camp.

We would be very happy indeed to welcome a group from your country at the ASARUM Camp.

With Girl Guide greetings,  
 —INGRID FOGRLSTRON,  
 Chief Commissioner,  
 Swedish Y.W.C.A. Girl Guides.

**SANGAM — OUR NEW ASIAN WORLD CENTRE**

The following is a letter from Mrs. Woollacott, organiser of the "Sangam" Patrol Challenge, sent to 652 Companies throughout Victoria in July:—

"As I write this for 'Matilda', I am just bursting with joy because to date 234 Companies have accepted my challenge and sent in £270/0/1 for Sangam. This result is beyond my wildest dreams! When I talked over my idea with the rest of the Committee

we agreed that this would introduce Sangam to every Guide in Victoria — we also agreed that it would remind every Guide of some of the deeper things that Guiding stands for, like doing things for others, sharing what we've got with people who have not got something, being unselfish and spending money on other people rather than over themselves, etc. I really did NOT expect the Guides to have much pocket money to spare, and I estimated an average of about 5/- per Company. So you can see why this result has given me so much pleasure — by simple arithmetic you can see for yourselves that it works out at more than £1 per Company!

"I have not sent receipts because that would mean hundreds of 5d. stamps, but any Company that wants a receipt can send me a stamped addressed envelope and I'll send a receipt with pleasure. The list printed below is a 'thank you' acknowledgement that your money has been received. Another thing I haven't done is to put the amount each Company sent in — you are probably sorry about this, as you are curious and want to know if you were the best or not. Do you know WHY we are not publishing the amounts? Well, here are just two reasons, and I have received dozens like these: 'I enclose a postal note for 7/6. I really am sorry it is so little, but at the moment we only have five Guides in our new Company.' Well, that was a wonderful response, I thought. On the other hand, a Company wrote and said they hadn't done the Patrol Challenge, but had held a social — showed slides and served supper — and they were very happy to send me a cheque for £7/10/-. I was happy to receive it, and I'm sure that Company worked hard. Many thanks. However, I had put in the instructions to the P.Ls. that it wasn't the amount of money so much as the way the Guides put their Laws into practice to help build Sangam that was to count, so I will end by quoting a third Company that sent in 9/2 with the following information:—

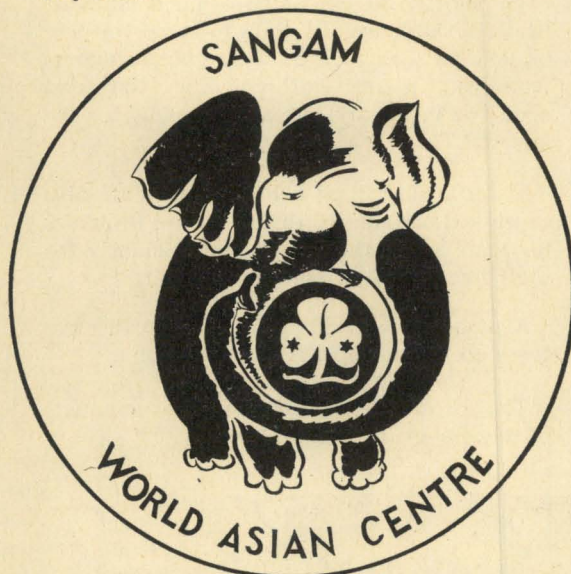
	Money Collected	Carrying out Laws
Wallaby Patrol .....	2/3	91%
Rosella Patrol .....	2/6	80%
Koala Patrol .....	2/4	79%
Pelican Patrol .....	2/1	63%



"I have enjoyed all the many letters I have received. It warms my heart when I hear what Guides are doing everywhere in Victoria. Thank you all very, very much."

K. G. WOOLLACOTT.

Watch "Matilda" for further Sangam news, and if you are not wearing your Sangam Elephant Badge yet, BUY ONE NOW while they last.



**COMPANIES WHICH TOOK PART IN THE PATROL CHALLENGE FOR SANGAM APPEAL TO DATE**

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 4th Hawthorn           | 2nd Ararat             |
| 3rd North Balwyn       | 1st Glenthompson       |
| 1st Donald             | 1st Glenroy            |
| 1st Upwey              | 1st Rye                |
| 2nd Glenroy            | 8th Ballarat           |
| 2nd Mt. Waverley       | 1st Moreland           |
| 3rd Dandenong          | 1st Montrose           |
| 2nd Tatura             | 1st Patchewollock      |
| 1st Canterbury         | 1st Gisborne           |
| 2nd Templestowe        | 3rd Fitzroy (Estonian) |
| 2nd Belmont            | 2nd Surrey Hills       |
| 1st Shepparton         | — Ballan               |
| 2nd Glen Waverley      | 1st Timboon            |
| 1st Dareton            | 1st Eaglehawk          |
| 1st Great Western      | 1st Wangaratta         |
| 1st Irymple            | 1st Werrimull          |
| 4th Bairnsdale         | 1st Carngham           |
| 1st St. Arnaud         | 1st Rochester          |
| 2nd Blackburn          | 2nd Nunawading         |
| 4th Colac (St. John's) | 3rd Ashburton          |
| 5th North Kew          | 1st Anglesea           |
| 7th Malvern            | 1st Brighton           |
| 1st Highton            | 1st Underbool          |
| 1st Werribee           | 2nd Yarrowonga         |
| 1st Dandenong          | — Daylesford           |
| 4th Blackburn          | 2nd Clayton            |
| 5th Moorabbin          | 1st Orvale             |
| 2nd Noble Park         | 2nd Rochester          |
| 1st Ararat             | 1st Natimuk            |
| 2nd Koonung Heights    | 1st Catani             |

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 3rd Sunshine         | 2nd South Yarra        |
| 1st Rosanna          | 2nd Norlane            |
| 1st Nunawading       | 6th Ballarat           |
| 2nd East Reservoir   | 1st Cavendish          |
| 1st Yallourn North   | 1st Kilsyth            |
| 6th Bendigo          | 2nd Chadstone          |
| 1st Stawell          | 1st Toora              |
| 2nd Wattle Park      | 1st Essendon           |
| 2nd Doveton          | 1st Boolarra           |
| 2nd Myrtleford       | 1st Lake Bolac         |
| 2nd Strathmore       | 1st Warrandyte         |
| 7th Ballarat         | 1st Surrey Hills       |
| 1st Trentham Cliffs  | 1st Deer Park          |
| 1st Niddrie          | 1st North Fitzroy      |
| 1st Inglewood        | 1st San Remo           |
| 2nd Robinvale        | 1st Mordialloc         |
| 1st Nambrok          | 3rd Traralgon          |
| 2nd Carnegie         | 1st Yallourn           |
| 4th Wattle Park      | 4th Box Hill           |
| — Mary Knoll         | 1st Thornbury          |
| 1st Eildon           | 2nd Dandenong          |
| 1st Lang Lang        | 1st Glenhuntly         |
| 1st Cobden           | 1st Brooklyn           |
| 1st Kyabram          | 1st Portland           |
| 1st Manangatang      | 1st Clayton            |
| 1st Carnegie         | 1st Heathmont          |
| 1st Whoorly South    | 1st Narre Warren North |
| 1st Carrum Downs     | 1st Epping (Lalor)     |
| 1st South Oakleigh   | 1st Yarroweyah         |
| 1st Pascoe Vale      | 5th Wattle Park        |
| 1st Merbein          | 1st Orbst              |
| 4th East Malvern     | 1st Footscray          |
| 6th Kew              | 3rd Vermont            |
| 4th Brunswick        | 2nd East Ringwood      |
| 2nd Echuca           | 1st Box Hill           |
| 1st Springvale South | 1st Heyfield           |
| 1st Chadstone        | 2nd Syndal             |
| 1st Fish Creek       | 11th Ballarat          |
| 3rd Benalla          | 2nd Benalla            |
| 1st Wentworth        | 1st Lockington         |
| 1st Euroa            | 2nd Morwell            |
| 5th Box Hill         | 2nd Horsham            |
| 1st Nagambie         | 3rd Croydon            |
| 1st Clunes           | 4th Ballarat           |
| 1st Cowes            | 2nd Rosebud            |
| 2nd Dimboola         | 1st Burwood            |
| 2nd East Brighton    | 3rd Oakleigh           |
| 1st Hampton          | 2nd Red Cliffs         |
| 1st Strathmerton     | 1st Daylesford         |
| 2nd Drouin           | 9th Ballarat           |
| 1st Waaia            | 1st Colac              |
| 2nd Yallourn         | 10th Geelong           |
| 2nd Werribee         | 1st Wattle Park        |
| 1st Mernda           | 2nd Burwood            |
| 1st Newcombe         | 3rd Surrey Hills       |
| 1st Sea Lake         | 1st South Croydon      |
| 1st Belgrave         | 12th Ballarat          |
| 1st Red Hill         | 2nd West Reservoir     |
| 1st Nowa Nowa        | 1st Numurkah           |
| 1st Bunyip           | 1st East Ivanhoe       |
| 1st Puckapunyal      | 1st Ouyen              |
| 2nd Sale             | 1st Bright             |
| 1st Benalla          | 2nd Birregurra         |
| 1st Yarra Glen       | 8th Hawthorn           |
| 1st Charlton         | 1st Highbett           |
| 2nd Terang           | 2nd Ashburton          |
| 4th Moorabbin        | 1st Bayswater          |
| 1st Beechworth       | 3rd Jordanville        |
| 1st Harcourt         | 1st Merrigum           |
| 1st Koowarra         | 1st North Melbourne    |
| 1st Woori Yallock    | 1st Leongatha          |
| 1st East Oakleigh    | 5th Brighton           |
| 1st East Brighton    | 3rd Portland           |
| 6th Brunswick        | 2nd Doncaster          |
| 1st Milawa           | 1st Glen Iris          |
| 1st Spotswood        | 1st Birdwoodton        |

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## BROWNIES' GOOD TURN

Despite a steady drizzle of rain, members of the 1st Wodonga Brownie Pack assembled at the Wodonga District Hospital to carry out a good turn in conjunction with the Golden Anniversary of their Movement.

The girls planted two "Sutters Gold" standard roses (one from the members of the Pack and one from Guides who had been members of the Brownies) in the first of the new rose beds at the hospital.

At the commencement of the simple planting ceremony, Brown Owl explained to the assembled Board members, patients, staff and visitors that the Brownies began on 30th May, 1914, then being called "Rosebuds".

"Throughout the world flower good turns are being done by the Brownies to celebrate our 50th anniversary. We chose Wodonga Hospital as the place for our planting because of the joy it could bring to patients, staff and visitors."

Bronwyn Hartwig and Gail Furze planted the two roses for their fellow-Brownies and ex-Brownies.

Mr. B. Cox, President of the Board of Management of the hospital, thanked the Brownies for their thoughtful and generous gesture in starting off the hospital's new rose planting project.

"Already a number of other organisations and individuals have promised donations of standard roses for our new beds, and we hope shortly to be able to plant out the whole seven beds. In years to come you will be able to look at the lovely golden blooms from your plants and remember the good deed you have carried out here today for the hospital."

Sister O'Farrell, on behalf of the staff, also expressed her sincere thanks to the Brownies for their lovely thought, and particularly for their fine roll-up in spite of the rain.

A plaque was erected adjacent to the two roses to commemorate the occasion.

The Brownies then distributed bouquets of flowers in the hospital wards.



—Block by courtesy of "Wodonga Express"

## SANGAM (continued from Page 61)

1st Willaura  
2nd Korumburra  
1st Morwell  
2nd Morwell East

1st Mitcham  
1st Surrey Hills  
1st Robin Vale  
1st Kerang

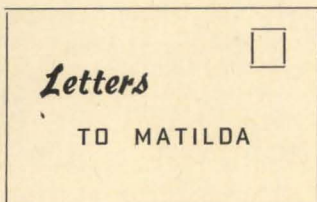
1st Belgrave South  
1st Rosedale  
1st Lake Boga  
1st Seymour  
1st Surrey Hills  
1st Avondale Heights  
1st Sale

1st Tongala  
2nd Warrnambool  
1st Bendigo  
1st Greenhills  
3rd Wangaratta  
4th Balwyn  
2nd Numurkah



Mr. Gardiner will start putting up the new fence all round the property as soon as the ground dries out a bit. At present it is too wet for him to use his machinery there. When the fence is completed, the Committee proposes to plant native trees all round the perimeter inside the fence. The cost of the trees will be roughly 2/- each, and the Committee felt that some units or individuals might like to contribute the money for one or more. When the trees are planted we would attach a small tag with the donor's name on it. Already we have been given 22/- for this purpose by some of the ladies of the Malvern L.A.

Evidently we have had some uninvited guests living at Guide House—the Sirex Wasp. Two of our pine trees have to come out, which is very sad, but there is nothing we can do about it except replace them with some new trees.



Dear "Matilda",

In your June issue I noticed the name of a former British Chief Scout spelt Lord "Summers" instead of the correct spelling of "Somers". As Lord Somers was a former Governor of Victoria who, during his term of office, gave much support to Scouting, and as his wife was a **very** active State Commissioner who made a very valuable contribution to our own Movement, it seems desirable that Guides should know the correct spelling of this name. Guides may be interested to link "Somers Camp", the establishment of which came from Lord Somers' suggestion, with a former Chief Scout showing his wide interest in all youth welfare. The suggestion of using the Quiz in the Company meetings is a good one. Thank you.

"OLD-TIMER".

(Editor's note: "Matilda" regrets that the gremlins attacked the proofs in June! Of course it should have been SOMERS — and we're glad you realised it was Quizzes!)

Dear "Matilda",

Considerable surprise (even horror!) was expressed at the recent L.A. Conference when, speaking in answer to a question, I stated that Epping District, new in Guiding, felt it necessary to provide complete uniforms for six Guiders and initial expenses (approximately £5 each) for commencing Brownie Packs and Guide Company. I should add that the L.A. had also completely equipped the District Commissioner and continue to pay all her expenses except the petrol for the use of her car (which she uses extensively for Guiding activities). All training fees and expenses for the Commissioner and Guiders were also provided.

I feel that if other L.As. were to take on a similar programme the task of the District Commissioner would be made much easier, as she would not have so much trouble recruiting suitable Guiders if they or their husbands were not to be out of pocket.

All this has not been easy for us, as we have had to work quite hard, but we have had a lot of fun doing it, become firm friends, and I feel we have come nearer to knowing that intangible "mystique of Guiding" (to quote Mrs. Curtis-Otter).

The Guide Company and Brownie Packs themselves are now able to "stand on their own feet", but feel that our initial assistance was vital in an area where there had been no previous "Guiding image". New L.As., asking for advice on this matter, should take a realistic view and, according to their own circumstances, give as much assistance as possible according to current needs.

I refer also to the March, 1964, issue of "Matilda", which had a very helpful article on this matter.—E.V.I.



"If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With 60 seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's  
in it,  
And a coronary before you're 51."

—Anon.





### PLAN EVERGREEN ENCORE

We all knew that PLAN EVERGREEN wouldn't just stop at the end of 1963, because our trees would keep on growing and still need care at times. So many Guides and Brownies, too, wanted to continue working for the Evergreen Badge that it has been extended to the end of this year.

Then came the exciting news of the gift of £1000 from the Herald-Sun Pty. Ltd. to PLAN EVERGREEN. This money is now available for grants to Guide Units undertaking projects in line with the aims of our original plan.

A Unit — which may be a Patrol, Company, Pack, District, etc. — should make written application for a grant, giving details of the project and the amount of financial assistance required.

In allocating this money preference will be given to projects involving Guides and Brownies in caring for the countryside in some practical way, such as

- setting up and looking after wildflower sanctuaries (grant could be used to pay for fencing)
- tree-planting (cost of trees, wooden stakes, tree-guards and preparation of the ground where necessary)
- keeping the countryside tidy (litterbugs, rubbish bins, paint, etc.)

At the same time consideration will be given to projects which stimulate a love of the outdoors and train children to this end. For example,

- improvement of campsites and land around Guide Halls

- purchase of books and magazines on wildlife and bushcraft for Guide libraries
- additional Pack and Company equipment to encourage interest in outdoor activities.

Applications will be considered by the PLAN EVERGREEN Committee in the first week of each month, commencing in September, and this will continue until 30th June, 1965, unless the fund is exhausted before that date.

### QUEEN'S GUIDES

Nola Hughes has become the first Queen's Guide in the Nilma District. Nola was one of the original members of the Brownie Pack when it started in 1957. Always one of the Pack's keenest members, she continued her interest after flying up to the Company. We are all delighted that Nola has achieved this high standard, and the District is very proud of its first Queen's Guide.



Susan Legg, of 2nd Surrey Hills Company, was recently presented with her Queen's Guide Badge. Susan, who was a Brownie and Guide at Heywood, transferred to 2nd Surrey Hills, and is the first Guide in Surrey District to achieve this Badge. One other Guide in 2nd Surrey Hills Company received her Queen's Guide in 1953, but the Company was then part of the District of Camberwell North.

The Captain welcomed Susan's parents and grandparents, as well as Testers, L.A. members and Guiders.

Mrs. R. E. Gray, Assistant State Commissioner, congratulated Susan, and pinned her Queen's Guide Badge on her sleeve.

Susan thanked her Guilders, Testers and her parents for all their help, and the evening concluded with Susan cutting a cake and supper served by the L.A.

—A. M. Jamieson,  
Surrey Publicity Secretary.



# NOTICES

## SENIOR BRANCH TRAINING COURSE

A Pre-Warrant Course for Senior Branch Guiders will be held in the Executive Room at Headquarters, commencing on Wednesday, 16th September, and continuing for eight weeks. Time: 7.45 to 9.45 p.m.

The fee for the course will be 7/6, payable at the first class.

Please apply on the official nomination form to the Training Secretary NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE.

—LAURA GREGORY, Training Adviser.

## 7th AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE GUIDE DAY

We have been allotted 1st January, 1965, as Guide Day at the Jamboree to be held at Dandenong.

On the afternoon of this day we are to stage an arena display comprising a "March Past" of all Guide personnel present, and also a Pageant depicting highlights of the History of Guiding in Victoria.

Make sure you come on this day, when you will also have a chance to see the estimated 15,000 Scouts from Australia, Pacific and other countries. You will be able to inspect their camps, talk with them, see their national costumes and some of their displays.

Don't miss out!!! Organise your district to come.

## PLEASE HELP US

We require six Senior Branch members or young Guiders with scooter bikes to participate in the Pageant on 1st January, 1965 — Guide Day — at Scout Jamboree. Please apply IMMEDIATELY to—

Mrs. L. De Marchi, 2 Keogh Street, Burwood. Phone: 29 8070.

## THE TREFOIL GUILDS OF VICTORIA

The 11th Annual Meeting and Social Gathering, in conjunction with the Silver Jubilee (25 years) of Geelong Guild, will be held this year on Saturday, 10th October, 1964, at Guide Hall, Myers Street, Geelong, commencing at 2 p.m., with afternoon tea for travellers. Meeting: 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Geelong Guild invite all attending to participate in the evening meal (at 5 p.m.) and their thanksgiving celebrations to conclude at 8 p.m.

## GUIDERS' CONFERENCE

17th and 18th October, 1964.

Our THEME for 1964 Conference:

WANTED . . .

GUIDING — DEAD OR ALIVE!

Perhaps the REWARD can be found at the Conference?

The Conference Committee hope that as many Guiders as possible will attend the MODERN MUSIC SERVICE, to be held at Parkville Presbyterian Church on Sunday, 18th October, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.

This service will be in keeping with the THEME of the Conference, and it is hoped will give Guiders an appreciation of the needs of young people today.

## SENIOR BRANCH CONFERENCE CAMP, 1965

Labour Day Weekend (probably 13th to 15th March).

EUMERELLA SCOUT CAMP, ANGLESEA. Rangers, Cadets, Senior Branch Guiders, KEEP THIS DATE FREE.

## TRAINING DEPARTMENT:

### Summer Training Week:

A residential training will be held at Guide House, Yarra Junction, from 22nd to 29th January, 1965. Training will be available for ALL BRANCHES. The Guider-in-Charge will be Miss P. Barr.

Please watch "Matilda" for further information.



"We would like to welcome back Miss Margaret Watson, who has been training in Korea for the past few months. We hope she will have the opportunity of telling the Movement all about her trip and the training she did."



A residential Training Week will be held at Guide House from Sunday afternoon, 4th October, to Saturday morning, 10th October, for BROWNIE, GUIDE and SENIOR BRANCH GUIDERS—if sufficient applications are received.

The fee for the week will be £4/10/-.

Closing date for applications: NO LATER THAN 11th SEPTEMBER.

—LAURA GREGORY, Training Adviser.





## CONGRATULATIONS TO

J. Kaye Eddy, of S.R.S. "Galatea", on completion of the full Ranger Service Star.

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Rikki Bewley, of Camberwell Land Rangers, on completion of her full Ranger Service Star, and also for being the first to complete the Disaster Squad Syllabus.

(Rikki has also just completed her Land Ranger Test).

This is an impressive hat-trick, and Camberwell are to be congratulated.

—A. F. RYLAH, Senior Branch Adviser.

## CAMPCRAFT WEEKEND — JANET WHITLAM SITE

We arrived on Saturday morning to find many Rangers still cooking breakfast, and it was a very pleasant sight to see the tents and the smoke from the fires amongst the trees.



Camp commenced at 10.30 a.m. with Colours — and then we were divided into two groups for the various sessions. The first session was tent pitching; after being shown the correct way to pitch and strike a tent, we were split into groups to do it ourselves. After the tents were pitched, the G.I.C. came round to have a look and showed us what we had done wrong. Then we were allowed to strike the tents, and as it was getting near lunchtime they were struck in record time!

After lunch we had a session on gadgets, and that old favourite, square lashing, was brushed up. Next, camp first-aid, and the more experienced Rangers showed us their

lightweight first-aid kits. These kits amazed the very new Rangers — to see the size these kits can be made with just a little thought and common sense.

We were then shown the correct way to handle a tomahawk and axe, but we could not persuade the demonstrator to chop enough wood (as examples) for all the cooking fires!

After dinner — and before Campfire — one of the more experienced lightweight camping Rangers showed us her pack and how she managed to keep weight down. Again it showed what a little thought and common sense can do.

Then on to Campfire. We all had to bring an entrance fee before we were allowed in! This fee consisted of two logs of wood from each Ranger to keep the campfire going. Our G.I.C., Miss Smith, led the Campfire, and we all enjoyed ourselves and, of course, learnt one or two new songs.

We were then invited by the Guiders to supper in the Equipment Hut, and what a supper, served Geisha style by very glamorous Guider Geisha girls! Although they were a little slow getting started, and had to be hurried just a bit, supper was worth waiting for!

Next morning, after Colours, we were shown how to erect screening. What fun you can have trying to put clovehitches in ropes, and erecting the screening, only to find the hitches are in the wrong places!

Fires and cooking were next, and the Guiders cooked lightweight meals just to show how it was done. Then they sat down and commenced their meal whilst we starved.

Our last session was on tent mending. Very small stitches and plenty of patience is needed for this, and we resolved that in future we would be extra careful with our tents.

After camp was struck, and Rangers dressed for travelling, Colours were lowered, and we started making our way home after an enjoyable weekend.

The Rangers who attended camp would like to thank all the Guiders very much for making it such an enjoyable weekend.

—Gail Reddish, Sheila Vennels and  
Pam Wulf, 1st Croydon Rangers.



# CAMPFIRE SONGS



## MY BOAT IS ROCKING.

My boat is rock-ing, My boat is toss-ing, It's  
rough, a storm is brew-ing. But if we can wea-ther the  
wea-ther, A sail-or's life is the best of all.

### HANDCRAFTS

Ways to make the work fun for the Brownies include—

Showing an article already made, if a little complicated; also the steps in its making. (These can be passed on to the children who are not over-keen on handwork in a way that makes them want to finish the article and, when finished, feel that they have done most of it.)

Keeping articles within the bounds of the ability of the average child in the Pack, but at the same time calling for a little effort. Not spoiling the article by scrimping or using poor material, but at the same time showing the children how to use their ingenuity by using good second-hand material or non-expensive things.

Allowing each Brownie her own choice. Showing her how to save and not waste. Have all equipment ready to start.

Choosing a suitable place to work — good light, plenty of space, table if possible — clean.

Teaching Brownies to care for and share tools.

Allowing time for tidying away.

Giving enough time for the child to either finish the article or gain satisfaction from what she has done.

Not too much adult advice from the Guiders. Brownies would rather find out for themselves.

Handwork activities help—

development of dexterity,  
development of skills useful to themselves and others,

development of a sense of beauty of colour and line,

an outlet for their imagination and ingenuity,

the use of their natural creativeness and its further development,

development of accuracy and neatness (neither items are natural characteristics),

development of concentration,

development of perseverance, but we cannot ask too much from the child, and we may need to create the incentive.

When the article is finished the child will experience a wonderful thrill of achievement and gain a little more confidence in herself.



## "KITAI" OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Saturday, 11th April, was a very special day in the history of Guiding in Sale, for it marked the official opening of our Guide Hall "Kitai", by Senior Branch Adviser, Mrs. A. Rylah.

It was a day of perfect sunshine, and over 200 people (including visitors from Bendigo, Melbourne, Pakenham, Morwell and Bairnsdal) joined with Sale Guides for the ceremony.

In his address, the Mayor of Sale (Cr. J. Leslie) spoke of the need for more support of the L.A. and praised its members for the wonderful work accomplished.

The name "Kitai" is the Gippsland aboriginal word for black swan — this being the official emblem of the City of Sale.

As the building is to be used solely for Guiding purposes, it was dedicated with prayer and readings by Rev. D. Macrae.

In her speech Mrs. Rylah said that all girls and boys need help and training to be kept on the right path, and that organisations such as Guiding and Scouting give youngsters the activity, occupation and purpose they require.

A Brownie from each of Sale's three Packs then came forward — two carried the blue velvet cushion on which rested the key and swan emblem Kenying, and the third presented a memento of the occasion. A representative from each of the two Companies then unveiled a commemorative plaque as Mrs. Rylah unlocked the door.

Following her into the hall, the guests signed the Visitors' Book, inspected the building and enjoyed the afternoon tea arranged by the L.A.

Mrs. Rylah planted a Weeping Eugenia in the hall grounds. This tree has a special significance, for it is a seedling from the large tree growing at the front of Guide House.

We are indeed proud of our "Kitai", and any visitor to Sale interested in seeing the building is asked to contact a Guider or L.A. member. They will be welcome at any time.

—Mrs. P. Andrews,  
Publicity Secretary—Sale District.

## UNITED NATIONS WEEK (continued from Page 59)

- (3) You can ask your local council to fly a U.N. flag during that week, and especially on 24th October, which is U.N. Day.
- (4) You can obtain information and pamphlets at small cost on various aspects of U.N. in the U.N. Bookshop, situated on the 8th Floor of McEwen House, Little Collins Street, Melbourne.
- (5) When you have planned or organised some sort of U.N. celebration or taken part in a local or district one, please write and tell me about it — others, including the Victorian Division of the United Nations Association, would like to hear of it.

—N. KIRSNER (Mrs. M.),  
United Nations Representative.

## STORY OF A PORT (continued from Page 63)

One of the projects in the present 10-year development is to remove oil berths out of the main navigational channel to the area developed in 1950 for the handling of modern tanker ships.

A completely redesigned and reconstructed breakwater pier, originally built in 1860, was opened as an oil terminal in 1950, and in 1963 the 104-year-old reconstructed Gellibrand Pier was opened as a super tanker terminal for ships up to 95,000 d.w. tons.

As ships changed from sail to steam, cargo handling methods changed on ship and shore, so the port changed its facilities.

1959 saw the first stern-loading vehicle ship introduced on the Australian coast, and port facilities were supplied in a new area adjacent to the river entrance. More wharves are being converted to cater for the new methods. Reconstruction is made in the light of clearly defined new trends.

The port of today was built on the solid foundations of the port of the past, and the port of tomorrow will be built equally solidly on the foundations of today.

Ships will continue to change in basic design, cargo methods will alter, but modern society in Victoria will still be as dependent on the service provided by the port as the tiny isolated settlement responsible for its birth.





Dear Rangers and Cadets,

I would like to thank you most sincerely for all your support. I think "Miss Senior Guide" is the only girl in the Teenage Quest who has the honour of representing so many girls. I thank you for this honour also. We didn't win any prizes — but wait till next year!

Let's have a really good representation in the Miss Senior Guide Quest; at least one entrant from every Unit.

We can say that we raised almost £300 for the Women's Hospital — a good effort.

I do hope that "Miss Senior Guide", 1965, gets this same support.

Thank you again.

Yours sincerely,

ANN DE PAGNY.



### WAVERLEY DIVISION REVELS

We went to Brownie Revels at Hedgeley Dean. We were welcomed by "King Neptune", and went on an undersea adventure. We swam from cave to cave, where games such as Treasure Trail, Plaiting the Octopus, Fishing, Shipwreck, Making Herbie the Hermit Crab were played.

Then we had a huge Brownie Ring with about 200 Brownies. We had afternoon tea, too, and all received a piece of lovely cake which had been made to celebrate 50 years of Brownies.

—Leonie Fellow,

1st Mt. Waverley Brownie Pack.

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### ALTERATION IN PRICES—

Some of our manufacturers have advised that due to recent price increases the cost of certain items has increased, and we regret that, as a result, it will be necessary to increase the price of the following items from 1st August, 1964:

Brownie Uniforms .....	to	40/-
Guide Blouses .....	to	36/-
Guide Skirts .....	to	35/6
Ranger Skirts:		
Waist 24, 26, 28, 30 .....	to	62/-
Waist 32, 34 .....	to	70/-
Guiders' Blouses, Land and		
Air Ranger Blouses, Cadet		
Blouses — blue, short		
sleeve, fused or soft col-		
lar .....	to	32/-
Sea Ranger Guider's Blouse		
(white) .....	to	32/-
Sea Ranger Blouse (white—		
round neck) .....	to	30/-
Sea Ranger T Shirt .....	to	18/6

Camp Blouses .....

Camp Shorts .....

This, unfortunately, may be the forerunner of other increases; we suggest you watch "Matilda" each month for the latest information, and alter your Price Lists accordingly.



### BROWNIE EMBLEMS

Our Pack has been fortunate in being able to change to all Australian Sixes.

Because of this we have an overflow of usual six emblems — Sprites, Fairies and Gnomes.

Is there any Pack who could use these emblems? If so, they could contact Mrs. B. J. Turner, Brown Owl, 7th Malvern Pack, at 50 4241.



## WARRANTS:

### Captains:

Miss P. Perkins, 2nd North Kew; Miss R. Boyes, 1st Colac; Mrs. A. Garratt, 1st Milawa; Miss Y. M. Bainbridge, 1st Hamilton; Miss N. Pedrina, 4th Hamilton; Mrs. T. Buchan, Richmond District Ranger Company; Mrs. T. W. G. Seefeld, 2nd East Malvern; Mrs. W. Coffey, 3rd Frankston; Mrs. C. Wilson, 1st Stawell Ranger Company; Mrs. R. Davis, 1st Winchelsea; Mrs. O. Facey, 2nd Colac; Mrs. O. Harris, 1st Dromana; Mrs. L. G. Weatherley, 1st Fiery Creek; Miss J. Zouliou, 1st Melbourne (Greek); Miss J. Brown, 1st Dandenong.

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### District Secretary:

Mrs. P. R. Gavens, Colac East.

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to the recipients of the following Awards:—

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