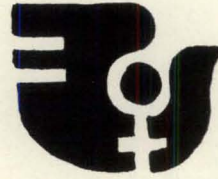


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GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION, VICTORIA

**From our Assistant
State Commissioner**



Dear Members and Friends,

With Joan being absent, it has fallen to my lot to write this month's letter to you, so hope you will bear with me and my thoughts.

By the time you receive this Matilda, Joan will have been to the World Conference in Sussex and now will be enjoying the rest of her time away. She plans to stay with Guiding friends in Scotland and will also be going to stay at Our Chalet in Switzerland.

We will be looking forward to the return of our delegates to hear about the Conference and to learn the results of some of the very important questions being discussed. This conference, which will have drawn together women from so many countries, is probably the largest gathering of women of different nationalities to be held in this International Women's Year. When you consider that Guiding extends to approximately 90 countries, it should give us food for thought that we have such an opportunity to train the women of tomorrow.

On the domestic scene, I enjoyed a day at Puckapunyal meeting with P.L.'s and their Guiders from the Hume Region and surrounding areas. I also paid a visit to Orrvale for their District Annual Meeting. This is a small district, but a very active one which obviously enjoys Guiding.

Already some areas have had their Festival of Song heats and we look forward to hearing the finalists at the Malvern Town Hall on 26th July.

Love and Best Wishes,

Lynette Turnbull

The International Women's Year symbol of the United Nations represents the Dove of Peace, incorporating the biological sign for Woman and Equality

Earlier this year I met Dr. Christine Paton, co-ordinator of the Adult Acute Leukaemia Trial in Australia.

Although based at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, her work often takes her interstate.

A member of the Victorian Medical Women's Society, who joined the Guide Movement as a child, Dr. Paton also finds time to care for Toorak, South Yarra District as its Commissioner.

In this issue, Dr. Paton shares with us her thoughts on the development of the role of women in her profession, Medicine.

See page 3.

Our Cover

Thank you Mr. G. Thomopolous, Mr. R. Halliday, leaders and girls of Forest Hill and Parkmore Districts for helping to produce our cover design. — J.R.

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Thoughts on the Development of the Role of Women in Medicine — by Dr. Christine Paton

Women have been practising medicine in this community since the 1890's. Pioneer women doctors worked mostly in general practice, and a number achieved fame in their cities for their constant availability and dedication to their patients.

It was women who first realised the need for better infant care, and who organised the world's first comprehensive Infant Welfare Centres, a successful attempt to reduce the high infant mortality.

Many women spent their careers in the School Medical Service, providing good preventive medicine, a vital necessity in a developing community.

Partly because the established hospitals were not appointing women graduates as Resident Medical Officers, and partly because women doctors wished to provide medical and hospital care for other women (and children) the Queen Victoria Hospital was opened in the 1890's.

Gradually women have been granted equality and work side by side with their male colleagues. However, it was only recently that equal pay was given in Commonwealth and State Public Services.

There are women now in all fields of medical practice, but some are preferred — gynaecology and obstetrics, paediatrics, Infant Welfare, School Medical Service, anaesthetics, pathology and

general practice. These are areas where often, part time work can be found; in this community it is still woman's privilege to stay at home, housekeep and look after children. Child care facilities are poor and tax relief for housekeeper or child care is not available for women as it is for men.

Perhaps I should explain that to do full time medical practice takes 50-60 hours per week at least, and to provide the service most doctors feel is right, takes 80-100 hours per week.

During the first World War, women were given no encouragement to join the services (this was not so during the second World War) but were supposed to be content to carry on work at home to replace the men who were called up.

Women have always been interested in scientific aspects of medicine, and are particularly useful in those areas of research where meticulous attention to detail is required. Lady Florey, whose work on the clinical aspects, put penicillin and other antibiotics into general usage. Dr. Lucy Bryce, having worked in research, recognised the practical aspects of blood transfusion and proposed to the Red Cross that a panel of donors be set up, and for 25 years organised the venture which has expanded into the service as it is today.

Now, as in other fields of medicine, women are working in all aspects of research, clinical and laboratory.

BRITANNIA PARK



Do you know that in area it is 42 acres or 16.8 hectares?

Do you know it is 45 miles or 72 kilometres, from Melbourne?

Do you know the height above sea level of Brownie Cottage is 550 feet or 169.2 metres, and that of Guide House is 530 feet or 163.1 metres?

Do you know there are 17 campsites all named after people who have done, or still are doing, a great deal for Guiding? There is a booklet you can purchase at Britannia Park telling about these people and some of the history of the Park.

Do you know the out-door Chapel may be used by anyone staying at the Park? It has been used for weddings by people in Guiding. The Quiet Place, where you can go to meditate, was used by girls, of religions other than Christianity, who came to the International Camp.

I think you all know about our Swimming Pool which Mr. Fraser keeps beautifully clear for our use in warm weather.

Do you know that B.P. Hut, named after Baden-Powell, our Founder, can be used by anyone camping at Britannia Park and is especially useful in bad weather as a solid shelter?

Do you know that Mrs. Fraser runs the Canteen where you can buy momentos of your stay at Britannia Park and drinks and sweets.

The Thank-You Chalet, our newest home

on the property, is for adults of the movement.

A Cabin, used by Patrols, Rangers and Testers, was given to us in 1957 by Mrs. McKay, and the late Mr. Stuart McKay, who did so much for Guiding and Britannia Park.

We have three Equipment Sheds and hope to erect another between Littlejohn and Holtz sites.

During this year we hope to catch up with our Maintenance Programme which includes rejuvenating Guide House bathroom and repairing and painting Brownie Cottage.

Materials and maintenance take money. Your campsite fees help as does an allocation from Headquarters, but this is not quite enough.

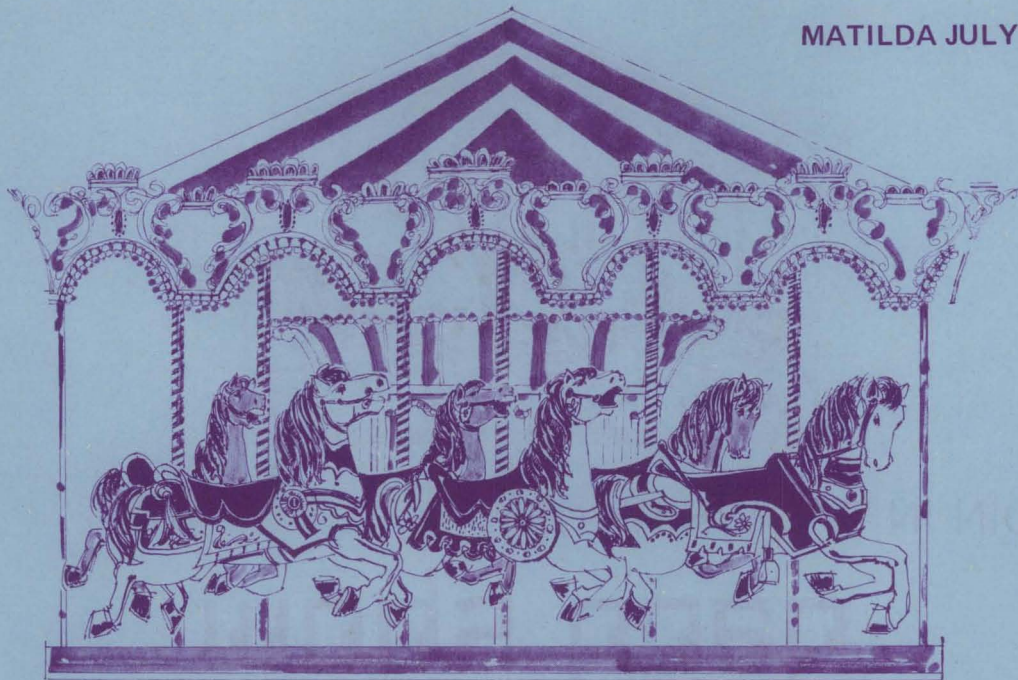
Some years ago Local Associations, Districts, Companies, Packs and Friends of Guiding were invited to donate \$6.00 a year to a Maintenance Fund. If you are not already a contributor and would like to help, please send your donation to Mrs. R. C. Wallace, Maintenance Fund Treasurer, 59 Kooyong-Koot Road, Hawthorn, 3122, or if you wish, leave it at Headquarters.

Remember to make yourselves known to the Warden, Mr. Fraser, and his wife when you arrive at Britannia Park. They look forward to meeting you.

Good Camping.

MARGARET TUCKER,
(Convener).

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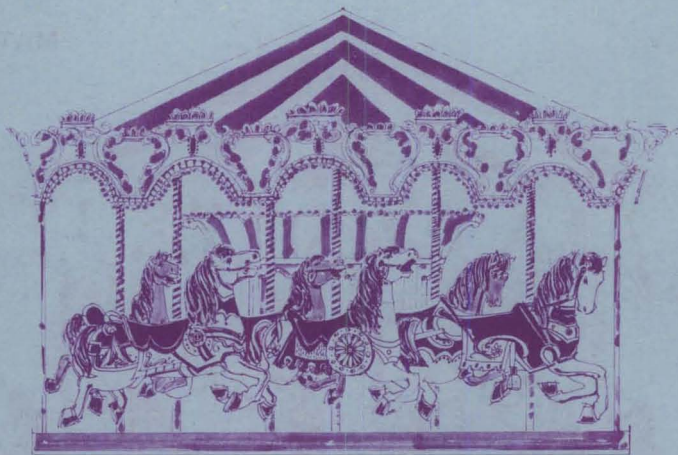


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SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

BOOKING FORM



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SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

PRESENTED BY THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (VIC. BRANCH)

Gang Show returns again to the Palais Theatre, The Esplanade, St. Kilda, with a brand new look. Come and see for yourself. Our 350-strong team are waiting to bring you all the colour, comedy and spectacle that is Gang Show.

There are six evening performances and two matinees to choose from. You can purchase individual seats or Scout Groups, Guide Units and social clubs can make money on the side by purchasing blocks of ten seats at the special low rate and reselling them at the regular price. Hire a bus, train or camel train and bring everyone!

Mail bookings through the Melbourne Sports Depot are accepted right now. And, from July 24, you can purchase individual tickets over the counter from the M.S.D., and blocks of ten from the M.S.D., all Scout Shops and the Guide Office. Check the booking forms opposite.

Gang Show: once you pick it up you won't be able to put it down!



Dear Matilda,

What an excellent idea having a Guide calendar. Most of our guide belongings are shut away in cupboards so it is good to have something to display.

I only gave a few as Christmas gifts in 1974, but each recipient has said how useful the calendar is. The space around each number is just the right size for daily notes.

L.A.'s should have no difficulty selling them as gifts next Christmas.

MURIEL HEAD,
Newtown.

Dear Matilda,

Our newest guide, 10½ year old Julie Brisbane, saw a young boy thrown from his horse to the road where he lay unconscious.

She ran quickly to her parents for help, then back to the boy where she waved down motorists and protected him from traffic. The boy is recovering in hospital.

We are proud of Julie for her quick thinking and action in an emergency.

HELEN BERTRAM,
District Commissioner, Murchison.

Dear Matilda,

1st Hoppers Crossing Brownies went to "Wurrook Station", Rokewood for Pack Holiday. They stayed in shearers' quarters which were very comfortable.

They enjoyed hay rides, walks, horse rides and inspecting the shearing shed.

Brownies entertained families from the station with a concert and supper.

We had a very happy holiday.

DEBRA O'SHANNESSEY,
1st Hoppers Crossing,
Brownie Pack.

CALLING ALL ADULTS PERSONNEL PROMOTION

- WHY TO RECRUIT NEW LEADERS, TESTERS, LOCAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS so that every child on waiting lists can join Brownie Guides or Guides.
- WHEN AUGUST TO DECEMBER
- WHERE THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA
- HOW FOCUS ATTENTION ON ADULTS ALREADY IN THE MOVEMENT AND MAKE OTHERS WANT TO JOIN.
- SO WILL ALL THOSE ADULTS WHO ARE NOW HAPPILY ENGAGED WITH BROWNIE GUIDES, GUIDES AND RANGERS, PLEASE STAND UP AND BE COUNTED . . .
- BY Wearing your badge in your lapel to work.
Talking about your involvement to others.
Telling people about the new Camper van, the State Camp etc.
Using Women's International Year to let it be known that Guiding has been an International Movement for over 60 years.
Showing your ENTHUSIASM for Guiding.

District Commissioners may apply to the Public Relations Dept. at H.Q. for a PERSONNEL PROMOTION KIT.

YABAMAC SERVICE CAMP

Rangers from all over Melbourne took seventeen children from "Iloura" and "Sutherland" Homes to Camp Yabamac near Wandong for five days holiday.

The children, 7 girls and 10 boys, ranged in age from 7 to 17 years. Much thought went into planning the camp to make it interesting for all. At meetings prior to camp, Rangers decided on the general theme of "Music".

Rangers and children were divided into patrols called "Sky hooks", "Gary Glitter", "Slade", "D. Bowie", "T-Rex" and "Elton John". Each patrol had a colour and members wore coloured felt emblems, shaped like musical notes. The dining room was decorated with record covers and large posters of the groups.

Activities included a scavenger hunt, a night hike (which ensured a good night's sleep for all), art — scrap book, posters designed and painted and paper-mache masks, ball games, card games, concentration and energetic relay games.

We hiked to a dam to catch yabbies and were attacked by millions (seemingly) of leeches. Rain teemed down and the boy who fell into the water was only slightly wetter than anyone else. Hot showers and dry clothes cheered everyone, as did hot soup and rolls which followed.

That evening campfire lulled everyone into a happy, relaxed mood.

A visit to a "mini" farm was very popular with the children. They fed numerous animals and brought back samples of wool.

On the last night we had a "grown-up" party — a discotheque — records, fruit punch, balloons, streamers, the lot. The children worked out acts for the floor show, with make-up and quickly manufactured costumes adding authentic touches.

Saturday was general "clean-up" and seventeen happy children returned to their homes clutching wool, record covers, posters and books — one boy had a tin of leeches and tadpoles, a fossil and a cow's tooth!

Rangers did an excellent job and although tired after camp, they thought it was well worthwhile and would be happy to do the same again.

JAY BEE,
Guider in Charge.

IRENE FAIRBAIRN AWARD FUND

To all units, Districts and Divisions who entered into the spirit of the special Japanese night last August to raise money for this fund, the committee says a very big THANK YOU!

To save postage on separate letters of thanks, and receipts, would Guiders please pass this message of thanks to all who participated. Reports came in of the fun you had eating Japanese food, dressing up, and learning about people in Japan. Victoria forwarded \$886 to the Fund.

I am happy to tell you that part of the fare for four Young Adults chosen from Australia to attend gatherings at World Centres last year was paid from the fund. This year the fund has paid the fare for one Under 30 delegate from each State to attend the Australian Assembly and expenses for South Australian, Miss Debbie Houghton, Australia's "Under 30" delegate to the World Conference.

It is suggested this year we make India our special country, and that the last meeting for second term be an Indian night. Some will remember delightful Indian Guides at Camp Southern Cross, and others will have Indian friends and school mates. Try your hands at Indian cooking, Indian games, stories and dressing-up as Indian Guides! Let us each try to give 10 cents to help the Fund grow, so that more Guides can benefit by travelling to fun and friendship with Guides interstate and overseas.

S. FARROW,
Chairman, Irene Fairbairn,
Award Committee.



The hardest tumble any man can take is to fall over his own bluff.



TRAINING CALENDAR

JULY
1975

Commissioners and Unit Leaders with the necessary experience are welcome to apply for ANY Training. Applications should be sent by the date requested and be accompanied by the training fee and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Training fees are \$1.50 unless otherwise stated. Note: See also green Training Calendar supplement.

Stage 1 Training

Moorabbin Monday, 29th September, 6th-20th-27th October, time 10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. plus Saturday, 11th October, time to be advised. Applications to Mrs. A. Watsford, 6 Millis Ave., East Bentleigh, 3165 by **8th September**.

Stage 2 Training

Doveton Weekends 4th-5th October and 8th-9th November, time 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Presbyterian Kindergarten. Applications to Mrs. H. Kenney, 6 Balgowlah Ave., Noble Park, 3174 by **11th September**.

Geelong Weekends 13th-14th September and 18th-19th October — Guide Hall, Myers Street. Applications to Mrs. A. Bell, 1 Layton Crescent, Newtown, 3220 by **24th August**.

Moorleigh Weekends 9th-10th August and 13th-14th September, time 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Applications to Mrs. A. Watsford, 6 Millis Ave., East Bentleigh, 3165 by **18th July**.

Portland Weekends 27th-28th September and 1st-2nd November, time 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Applications to Mrs. D. Maconachie, 372 North Boundary Road, Hamilton, 3300 by **5th September**.

Pyramid Hill Weekends 13th-14th September and 11th-12th October — 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Applications to Mrs. C. Hollow, 54 Raglan Street, White Hills, 3550 by **24th August**.

Stage 3 Training

Dandenong Weekends 20th-21st September and 11th-12th October — 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. — Guide Hall, Anne Street. Applications to Mrs. H. Kenney, 6 Balgowlah Ave., Noble Park, 3174 by **28th August**.

Geelong Weekends 27th-28th September and 18th-19th October, Guide Hall, Myers Street. Applications to Mrs. A. Bell, 1 Layton Crescent, Newtown, 3220 by **6th September**.

Rosebud Weekends 9th-10th August and 11th-12th October — 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Applications to Mrs. F. Bucknell, P.O. Box 46, Mt. Martha, 3934 by **19th July**.

Pack Holiday Training

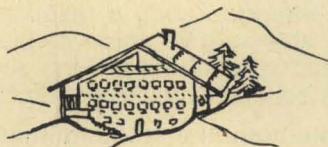
Mornington 12th-19th August, 9th-16th September, time 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Applications to Mrs. F. H. Bucknell, P.O. Box 46, Mt. Martha, 3934 by **21st July**.

Special Subjects Cereimonial

Cheltenham 19th August — 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Applications to Mrs. A. Watsford, 6 Millis Ave., East Bentleigh, 3165, by **23rd July**.

Ranger Lightweight Camping

Weekends — 4th-5th October, 8th-9th November and 29th-30th November. (Details later.)



OUR CHALET

Adelboden Switzerland

- For all members of the Girl Guide Movement — who are over 14 years of age — a wonderful World Centre in the Swiss Mountains.

- Open for day visitors except: 21st March, — 4th April, 1976, 21st April — 5th June, 1976 and 7th October — 22nd December, 1976.

- Special sessions for hiking — skiing and mountain walking — ski instruction given free of charge during winter — particularly in January, February and April.

- Friends of Our Chalet and Trefoil members, and husbands, specially catered for between 6th March and 20th March, and 26th September and 7th October.

- Advanced mountain walking and rock climbing 4th July — 15th July and 31st July — 12th August.

Further details and application forms from International Adviser at Headquarters.

GUIDE SERVICE TEAMS

WANTED — RANGERS, GUIDERS — between the ages of 18 and mid-30's — interested in becoming members of a **GUIDE SERVICE TEAM**. With your support we hope to set up a team which would be used to give **Specialized Service**.

- To an individual.
- To a community project.
- At times of disaster or emergency.

Membership of the Team is entirely voluntary but members must be prepared to be called upon at short notice and be ready for immediate action.

Training will be given in a wide range of subjects to cover the type of service which it is envisaged we should provide.

If you are interested, application forms are available at Headquarters and should be returned to Mrs. Turnbull at Headquarters, accompanied by a written recommendation from your District Commissioner.

Please include stamped, self-addressed envelope with request for application form.

We intend to keep a reserve list of specialists in the older age group who are able to give some of the training, and when necessary join the Team. Guiders, qualified in First Aid, Catering, Child Care, who are interested in this scheme, please contact Mrs. Turnbull.

CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS

BROWNIE GUIDE LEADERS — The 1975 Australian Children's Book of the Year Awards have just been announced by the Children's Book Council of Australia and are:

Book of the Year — No Award.

Highly Commended — **CALLIES CASTLE** by Ruth Park.

Commended — **MAGPIE ISLAND** by Colin Thiele.

Worthy of Mention — **UNCLE GUSTAV'S GHOSTS** by Colin Thiele.

FACES IN A LOOKING GLASS by Noreen Shelley.

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QUEEN'S GUIDE NOMINATION FORMS

Concern has been felt by testers of Camper, Guide Knowledge and Australia Badges, that not enough time has been allowed **before the Guide's 16th birthday** to assess these badges. Should the Guide's knowledge not be sufficient to pass, there is often not time for a re-test, and this causes embarrassment to testers concerned. To try and prevent this situation arising, it has been decided that application for nomination forms for the Queen's Guide Badge should be made to Headquarters **at least six months** before the Guide's 16th birthday. The nomination form is available from the Secretary to Advisers at Headquarters and when application is made by District Commissioner the following information is required —

Guide's name, Unit, and date of birth. Commissioners are asked to check **ALL** information on the form before the papers are sent in to Headquarters for approval.

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If you don't stand for something you'll fall for anything.

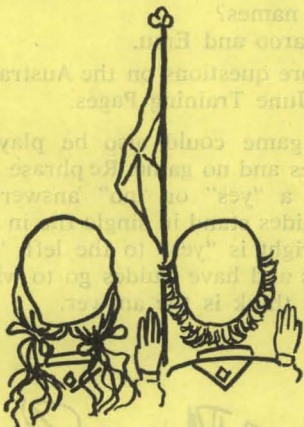
KNOW YOUR AUSTRALIA OUR FLAG

FLAG ETIQUETTE

The origin of flags is unknown but for hundreds of years flags have been used by people to express strong emotional feelings of religious beliefs, unity, pride, loyalty, endeavour, achievement and ownership.

The design of most flags tells a story of the people who own it and any disrespect to their flag shows disrespect to them.

Many flags are called "colours" and sometimes this term is also used for the ceremony connected with flags.



All adult leaders should know the basic rules of flag etiquette.

These are:

Always "salute" a moving colour.

A colour is moving when it is

- being carried on a pike and is "saluted" as it passes.
- being raised or lowered on a flagpole.
- being broken i.e. unfurled at the top of the flagpole.
- + The "salute" may be standing at attention or it may include the Guide salute (see P.O. & R Rule 50).
- + When colours are lowered and group members are not together for the ceremony a whistle is blown as the flag leaves the top of the flagpole, those in sight of the flag should face it and stand at attention until the second whistle, which indicates the flag is down.
- + An unfurled flag is hoisted briskly and lowered ceremonially.

Our flag should not fly after sunset, unless it is illuminated.

A flag on a pike (for carrying) should be cased except when in use for ceremony.

- The colour party uncased colours when they need them, or another person may hold them, uncased, in readiness for handing over to the colour party. This person should stand "at the Order".
- After the ceremony colours should be cased immediately.
- Uncased colours may be left unattended in church. At large gatherings, flags carried into a hall may be stood against the wall during the meeting. They should be received and placed there by a responsible person who returns them to bearers at the closing.

The Australian flag takes precedence over all others, except when the Queen is present and her standard is flown.

* One national flag should not be flown or placed above another.

A flag should never . . . touch the ground except when dipped for royalty . . . be used for a table covering or "draping" . . . be used for unveiling a plaque or object but it may be placed beside it.

For mourning the flag is hoisted to the top of the pole then lowered slowly to half mast. Before being lowered for the day it is first hoisted to the top.

When a flag becomes dilapidated it should be burnt in a dignified way, privately.

A recommended Book: "Our Flag and How to Fly It" by A. H. Smout. Obtainable at the Guide Shop. It also covers etiquette for small craft.

"Programme activities about the Flag"

1. Flag Noughts and Crosses.

Equipment: Set of cards, — suggest 18 — half very clearly marked with X's and the other half with O.

+	+	+
+	+	+
+	+	+

9 Chairs placed in position in centre of hall. Divide Guides into 2 teams with one team as O and the other as X. Place teams on either side of chairs. Ask questions and play out as noughts and crosses game. **Note** if one team cannot answer question, give same question to opposing team. If they cannot reply, give answer, and no one scores.

Suggested questions:

- Q. What is the name of the Flag within our Flag?
A. Union Jack.
- Q. What are the names of the three Saints represented on the Union Jack?
A. Saint George, Saint Andrew, Saint Patrick.
- Q. Which one was a Roman soldier?
A. Saint George.
- Q. Which one was a fisherman?
A. Saint Andrew.
- Q. Was Saint Patrick born in Ireland, Scotland, Wales or England?
A. England.
- Q. Can you name Public Gardens in Melbourne in which paths were laid in the design of the Union Jack?
A. Fitzroy Gardens.
- Q. In these gardens is a cottage in which a famous explorer lived. Who was he?
A. Captain Cook.
- Q. Which Flag is flown outside this cottage?
A. Union Jack.
- Q. Does it have all Saints represented?
A. No — Saint Patrick is not.
- Q. Name the six States of Australia?
A. Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania.
- Q. Can you name one of the Territories?
A. Canberra or Australian Capital Territory or Northern Territory.
- Q. If in distress — and you had a flag, how could you use it to signal help?
A. Fly it upside down.

Q. If the Flag is not at top of flagpole what does it signify?

A. Death — flag is flown at half mast as a mark of respect.

Q. If the Union Jack, Australian Flag, and the World Flag are being carried, which one would lead?

A. The Australian Flag.

Q. What Flag was hoisted at the first landing of the English at Botany Bay?

A. Union Jack.

Q. Was it the same as it is now?

A. No, Saint Patrick's Cross was not on it.

Q. What is the Australian floral emblem?

A. Wattle.

Q. There is an animal and a bird on the Australian coat of Arms — what are their names?

A. Kangaroo and Emu.

For more questions on the Australian Flag refer to June Training Pages.

2. This game could also be played as a simple yes and no game. Re phrase the questions so a "yes" or "no" answer can be given. Guides stand in single file in centre of hall, to right is "yes" to the left, "no". Ask questions and have Guides go to which ever side **they** think is the answer.



3. Emblem Song — Action Dance

"A thistle stands for Scotland — (Highland Fling).

A rose for England fair — (Maypole actions).

But wherever you find a shamrock green.
Dear old Ireland will be there! (Irish Jig actions.)

4. **Flag Game** — suitable for 2 or more players.

Equipment: 1 large card ruled into approximately 40 squares, 1 disc and counters for players — 2 sets of Flag Game Cards (available from Girl Guide Shop) Glue etc.

To make: Paste appropriate flags, emblems, saints, dates on squares — say two to a line.

To play: A version of snakes and ladders. Each time a Brownie lands on an illustrated square she must say what it represents. If correct she may stay there, if not misses a turn.

N.B.: Have reference books available — e.g. Handbooks, Flag Charts etc.

5. **Flag Dominoes** Two or more players.

Equipment: 2 sets Flag Games' Cards, Card, Glue etc.

To make: Cut out each flag — emblem, saint, date etc. and paste an **assorted** pair on to a card like a domino.

To play: First player lays a card down and the next player must match it at either end — and so on. If no player can match they must "knock" and the game passes around. As each player places her domino down, she must say what the "match" is.

N.B. If you are able to draw no need to buy cards!



THE PACK GUIDE Refer to Leaders' Workbook Pages 95-100.

P.O. & R states "The Pack Guide is a guide who forms a link between the Pack and the Company and assists with the Pack.

If she has been a Brownie Guide in the same Pack there should be an interval of approximately two years between leaving the Pack and returning to it. She should have gained at least one Eight Point Badge."

CHOOSING A PACK GUIDE

If you feel a Pack Guide would be an asset in the pack and fill your need for more assistance, approach Patrol Leaders' Council through the guide leader. You may ask for a particular girl, your request will be discussed, the girl consulted, and providing she is willing and has no conflicting responsibility in the company, she will probably be appointed. If however, you do not know the guides personally you will depend on the advice of Patrol Leaders' Council.

The guide chosen needs to have a genuine interest and liking for girls between ages 7½ and 11 years.

She needs to be an intelligent girl with qualities of leadership equal to those of a good patrol leader; one who is able to move easily in the two spheres and to contribute as a member of the company as well as in her role of Pack Guide; a girl who will be a good advertisement for Guides. She should be neat and smart in appearance, careful in her behaviour and habits, cheerful, friendly and patient. To the brownie guides she is the example of a guide and they will tend to model themselves on her.

TRAINING A PACK GUIDE

A Brownie Guide leader does not leave it to chance whether the guide becomes a good Pack Guide, it is her responsibility to train the girl.

A Pack Guide must never be expected to behave as an adult but she should be mature enough to read, and discuss with you, Part 2 of the Leaders' Handbook, particularly the chapters "The child of Brownie Guide Age". "What she is like?" and "The Child of Brownie Guide Age. What does she need?"

The guider must discover the guide's particular talents and help her to develop any natural ability for leadership. She must help her, by example and discussion, to understand methods of training suitable for the Brownie age group. The guide may have come to accept the principle that "Guiding is not so much what we do as the way we do it". But she will not have thought about it from the adult viewpoint nor will she recognise the part of the leader plays in bringing about this attitude. She will need to understand that the game played is not as important as the manner in which it is played; that although she is anxious to help the brownies she must learn to control this desire so that they are helped to find out and do things for themselves.

USING A PACK GUIDE

A girl who gives her time to help in the pack must be used in such a way that she knows her help is valuable. She should come along each week knowing what is expected of her. Let her begin working in the pack by allocating specific duties. Her other commitments may not allow time for her to be drawn very much into planning programmes, but she should be asked for her ideas and given ample time to know the part she is to play each meeting. She should do more than stand around waiting to be asked to perform small chores.

If she is to supervise a group activity go over the activity with her before the meeting. Explain how you wish her to handle the activity and the results you hope to obtain. Indicate to her how much assistance you want her to give and how much she should leave to the brownies. Make sure she knows what materials or equipment will be needed and who will supply it.

If she is to take a game, give her time to understand the game thoroughly before she tries it with the brownies. If she is to teach them a skill, check first to see that she is competent to teach it. If she is to impart information, make quite sure her facts are correct.

Draw her into Pow Wow discussions but do not allow her to dominate the brownies or to impose her ideas on them.

The Pack Guide has a special place in the pack, she is not a guider, neither is she an over-grown brownie and must never be treated as one.

A good safeguard is to have a trial period to give the girl time to find out if she really is interested in the age group and to give you time to assess her potential. It may also save hurt feelings later, for if she is found unsuitable, she should be removed as tactfully as possible and another girl found. She may be disappointed but the alternative is untold harm in the training of many Brownies.

PACK GUIDE STRIPES

The insignia for a Pack Guide is a small cloth emblem consisting of three gold stripes on a brown background. This is worn on the left sleeve. It should be awarded when the Pack Guide has proved herself to be suitable and capable of carrying out her duties. Brownies usually plan in Pow Wow a special ceremony to present the stripes. Sometimes it is a "Surprise" ceremony and other times the Pack Guide is consulted beforehand.

On leaving the pack she may, if she wishes, wear on her uniform a miniature emblem to show that she has given service in this way.



BRITANNIA PARK HYMN BOOK

Those of you who know and have used the little Hymn Book, published by the Britannia Park Committee in 1967, will be interested to learn the background to Hymn No. 4, "Look Down, O Father, where Thy children stand". When this hymn was sent in for inclusion no-one knew its history so we were unable to ascertain whether there was a copyright on it.

Our Hymn Book has now reached South Africa and unwittingly we have caused distress to members there because we did not seek their permission to use it. Copyright is held by the Girl Guides Association of South Africa and the hymn was written especially for them by Miss M. E. Sutton, the first Head of Camping there. It is well known in that country as the South African Guide Hymn. The words are lovely and we can well understand why it means so much to them. We have sent our sincere apologies to South Africa and have assured them that we will not re-print the words anywhere without first seeking permission.

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY IN 1975

Circle 22nd October in your diary now.
— It is CHILDREN'S DAY in Australia.

Each year a growing number of Guide and Brownie units join the Universal Children's Day "Circle of Friendship" by arranging programmes about the lives and needs of children in other lands, and sometimes, collections for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Universal Children's Day was proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1954 and is now observed in more than one hundred countries.

UNICEF is a sponsor of this international day and the UNICEF Committee of Victoria welcomes requests for posters and further information from group leaders. Call in, or write to: The UNICEF Committee of Victoria, 4th Floor, 64 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000. Or telephone: 654 2470, (A.H. 20 5408, 29 2866).

"COUNCIL FIRE" Subscribers

Several members who subscribed to "Council Fire" through Headquarters late in 1974 have reported not receiving January issue.

We wrote to the World Bureau in London who replied that they have checked records and find every subscriber's name correctly listed, and they assume some copies may have been lost in the post.

If any subscriber who has not yet received her **January** issue would let Headquarters know, we shall write to London to ask if they could replace the missing copy.

LEISURE TIME

The Leisure Time Activities Committee apologise to all who were disappointed by the absence of an Adventure Week at Headquarters during May school holidays this year. Owing to diverse commitments of committee members it was not possible to hold Central activities.

The Committee is often asked why a unit or group may not book into an Adventure Week. We aim to provide opportunity for development of the individual, rather than an extension of unit group programmes, and so it is policy for application to be made by the individual's parent or guardian.

The provision of these activities rests on availability of adults willing to help. No particular skill is required except willingness to share time with young people in a relaxed atmosphere of fun and creativity. Why not try it one holiday? Marguerite Pritchard 92 3708 would be happy to discuss the programme with you.



NOTICES

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

(Entries close 1st August. Additional entry forms available at Headquarters.)

The art of spinning and weaving — one of the oldest crafts we know — will be demonstrated at our Festival. The process of spinning is very interesting.

We cannot show all of this process, but you will see the fleece being spun into yarn, and perhaps placed on a loom for weaving. You will certainly be invited to try your skill. Other methods demonstrated will be spindles made from a pencil or a potato on a stick.

The Floral Art demonstration will be interesting too. You will see arrangements in traditional and modern style in sizes suitable for dining room or coffee tables. Also fresh and dried materials will be combined in arrangements that can easily be done at home.

Spinning, weaving and floral art are skills for Craft and Home Arts interest badges.

Come along and enjoy the Festival with us. Arrange a Unit outing and bring your Guides and Brownies.

District Commissioner, Murchison.

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

September School Holidays

Tuesday 2nd September and Wednesday 3rd September — at Headquarters.

Time: 9.30 a.m. — 3.30 p.m. Cost \$2.00 per day.

Program: Enamelling — Plastic tubing — Macrame — Leather work — Flower making — Clay modelling.

Application forms available from reception desk at Girl Guide Headquarters, or from Mrs. M. Pritchard, 16 Comer Street, East Brighton, 3187, on receipt of a stamped self-addressed envelope. **Closing date 1st August.**

STATE CAMP — "Uralba"

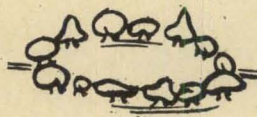
Guiders — has your Company representative been chosen for this camp? When she has been chosen, let your Division Commissioner know, as she will have application forms from 29th July. Forms will need to be returned to your **Division Commissioner BY 1st SEPTEMBER**, so that they can arrive at Headquarters by 8th September.

Don't forget to apply to T. C. Lothian Trust if you have a Guide needing help to attend this camp (see June "Matilda"). Remember 1st August is the **closing** date for application for help from the T. C. Lothian Trust.

Division Commissioners — please note that you may collect forms for your Division quota from Headquarters from 29th July. Completed forms (back to you by 1st September) must be returned to Headquarters no later than 8th September. If you cannot arrange for someone to collect your forms from Headquarters, it would be appreciated if you send a stamped self-addressed envelope so they can be posted to you.

QUEEN'S GUIDE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

The next Presentation Ceremony will take place on 4th October, and information to this effect should now be passed on to present and prospective Queen's Guides. It is necessary that papers for any girl who is to attend this Presentation should reach Headquarters by **21st August** at the latest. Information about the Ceremony and the rehearsal for it will be sent to the girls concerned in September.



N.S.W. MUSTER COVER

Souvenir covers and stamp cancellation for the 5th State Muster at Fairfield, N.S.W. in August, 1975 are available. Cover shows camp badge and contains informative "filler". Mrs. R. Read, State Commissioner, will autograph a limited number. **CLOSING DATE, 31st JULY.**

Please send cheque/postal note payable to Girl Guides Association, N.S.W. with orders to: Mrs. J. E. Skillington, 28 Bimburra Avenue, St. Ives, 2075. (A large self-addressed envelope included with your order should ensure safe return of cover.)

Prices are:

Unserviced — 10c each plus postage.

Unserviced and Autographed — 20c each plus postage.

Serviced — 30c each (plus postage if required under separate cover).

Serviced and Autographed — 50c each (plus postage if required under separate cover).

Quantity (unserviced) — 20% discount for 20 or more in multiples of 10.

Special Registration Label —

On Serviced — \$1.30.

On Serviced and Autographed — \$1.50.

18th JAMBOREE ON THE AIR

18th/19th October, 1975.

Guides! Leaders!

One of our 8-Points is "Getting to Know People". What better way of doing this than by taking part in this event.

The drill of talking to Guides/Scouts/Cubs/Brownies in other states, overseas or even the next suburb and getting to know something about them.

Plan **NOW** to make this part of this year's programme. For further information contact — Victorian Liaison Guider — Mrs. R. Kellett, 54 Marianne Way, Mt. Waverley (after 6.00 p.m. on 232 7414).

IDEAL UNIT OUTING

Moorabbin and South Moorabbin Scout Districts present "**SHOWTIME '75**", at Parkdale Library Auditorium, Parkers Road, Parkdale on 25th, 26th, 27th, 31st July, 1st and 2nd August, at 8 p.m. Matinees at 2 p.m. on 26th July, 2nd and 3rd August.

Tickets available from Mr. Ted Donovan, 12 Lauriston Court, Cheltenham (93 5683). Adults — \$1.00. Children (Under 15) — 60c.

CAMPING VAN

Guiders, if you are not qualified for camping and would like to get your Guides away on a camp, apply for use of the Camp Van. This van is equipped with a Permit size-set of equipment and manned by licensed Guiders. It is expected that applicants will be able to arrange for a campsite through their Camp Adviser, that there will be at least 1 Guider from the Unit as a staff member, and that preparation for camp will be included in Company programme before-hand (suggestions will be supplied). A menu and stores list will be sent out, stores to be purchased and ready for the camp. Camp fees should cover all costs. **FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS** are available from your **DIVISION CAMP ADVISER.**

BADGES FOR TYNONG NORTH

Cloth badges are available for Campers at "Alcheringa," South Eastern and South Metropolitan Regions' House at Tynong North. These badges also apply to the two campsites, "Noonameena" and "Karingal," adjacent to the house.

Badges, in three colours on white, are about 2" x 2¼", and cost 20c each.

Extras may be bought for swapping.

District Commissioners or Unit Leaders should send orders with payment in full (including an allowance for postage) to:

Mrs. E. Butson,
5/1158 Dandenong Road,
MURRUMBEENA, 3163.

INFORMATION PLEASE

Our Australian Archivist would like to compile a list of members of the movement who served in World Wars 1 and 2. It would be interesting to know if they were Guides or Guiders before joining the services, or if they became Guiders at a later date.

Please send information to Victorian Archives Sub-Committee, c/o Victorian Headquarters.

FOR SALE

Guider Skirt and Jacket, size 42 — \$20 or will exchange for same, size 36 or 38. Mrs. Margaret Modok, 25 Chamberlain Street, Ashburton, 3147. Phone: 25 6627.

LOCAL



ASSOCIATION SECTION

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

It's nice to have a friend you can trust, but nicer to have a friend who can trust you.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION STATE CONFERENCE

By the time you read this, your L.A. Secretary should have received the application forms for the Conference. Your Conference Committee hopes that your Local Association is planning to provide a car load — or more — to come to Heidelberg Town Hall on Tuesday, 23rd September from 9.45 a.m. when morning tea will be served, until 3.00 p.m.

The Committee is planning a stimulating programme including a guest speaker on a subject relating to Guiding, as well as information and discussions on Guiding matters, with the help of our State Commissioner and her team of Section Advisers.

Come along — be stimulated — be enthused — and take lots of information and ideas back to your local Associations. Please help the Committee by returning application forms early — by 31st July or before.

HERE COMES THE BRIDE

Tanjil Valley Local Association decided to hold a "different" mannequin parade to raise funds.

They staged a parade of wedding dresses (some nearly 40 years old), modelled by guides and owners of some of the dresses.

The hall was set like a wedding reception with guests at tables served supper of pavlova and cheese cakes. During interval the Division Commissioner cut a wedding cake, made and decorated by a Local Association member.

There were gowns from a mother, daughter and grand-daughter, and also from a recent wedding party.

It was a most successful function socially and financially as there were few expenses. Perhaps other Local Associations would like to try it.

OPALWEAR

A new idea for hostess parties!

Local Associations can arrange a very pleasant social gathering and boost funds at the same time.

Opalwear Jewellery, which specialises in opal and gemstone jewellery, is offering its services for hostess parties at nights or weekends, fetes at weekends only, or private sales at any time. The range comprises all types of settings, priced from \$1.00 upwards.

Commission is 15% of sales to be taken in goods on parties. Cash commission can be arranged for fetes.

Enquiries and bookings can be made by contacting Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Caffyn, 25 Clarke Street, Templestowe, 3106, or telephone 846 1939. Early bookings are recommended.

RECIPE CORNER

SELF-SAUCING CHOCOLATE PUDDING

½ cup butter, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup S.R. flour, 2 level dspns. cocoa, ½ cup milk, vanilla essence.

Cream butter and sugar, add egg then sifted dry ingredients, milk and essence. Place batter in greased pie dish.

Mix another ½ cup sugar with another 2 dspns. cocoa and sprinkle over pudding. Pour over 1½ cups boiling water and cook in moderate oven for 35 minutes.

Please send articles for this section to Mrs. D. O. Oldfield, 4 Embling Road, Malvern, 3144.



INDIVIDUAL BOOKING

BOOKING

TO: MELBOURNE SPORTS DEPOT 121 ELIZABETH STREET MELBOURNE 3000 PHONE 60 1911

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING TICKETS:

	STALLS		BACK STALLS		LOUNGE	
FRIDAY, 5 EVENING	\$2.50		\$2.00		\$2.70	
SATURDAY, 6 MATINEE	\$1.90		\$1.50		\$2.00	
SATURDAY, 6 EVENING	\$2.50		\$2.00		\$2.70	
WEDNESDAY, 10 EVENING	\$2.50		\$2.00		\$2.70	
THURSDAY, 11 EVENING	\$2.50		\$2.00		\$2.70	
FRIDAY, 12 EVENING	\$3.50		\$3.00		\$4.00	
SATURDAY, 13 MATINEE	\$2.00		\$1.70		\$2.20	
SATURDAY, 13 EVENING	\$4.00		\$3.50		\$5.00	

If seats are not available as requested above, alternative dates are:

Note: Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Cheques payable to M.S.D. No returns accepted.
Children under 8 years half-price. Evening performances at 8 p.m. Matinees at 2 p.m.

NAME

ADDRESS

TEL. No. SCOUT GROUP TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$
OR GUIDING UNIT

INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS BY MAIL NOW
PERSONAL BOOKINGS AT M.S.D. FROM JULY 24
FOR BLOCK BOOKINGS SEE OVER

BLOCK BOOKING

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TO: MELBOURNE SPORTS DEPOT 121 ELIZABETH STREET MELBOURNE 3000 PHONE 60 1911

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF BLOCKS (10 TICKETS IN EACH BLOCK):

	STALLS		BACK STALLS		DRESS CIRCLE		UPPER CIRCLE	
FRIDAY, 5 EVENING	\$18.00		\$14.00		\$14.00		\$12.00	
SATURDAY, 6 MATINEE	\$17.00		\$13.00		\$13.00		\$10.00	
SATURDAY, 6 EVENING	\$18.00		\$14.00		\$14.00		\$12.00	
WEDNESDAY, 10 EVENING	\$18.00		\$14.00		\$14.00		\$12.00	
THURSDAY, 11 EVENING	\$18.00		\$14.00		\$14.00		\$12.00	
FRIDAY, 12 EVENING	\$24.00		\$19.00		\$19.00		\$15.00	
SATURDAY, 13 MATINEE	\$18.00		\$15.00		\$15.00		\$12.00	
SATURDAY, 13 EVENING					\$19.00		\$15.00	

If seats are not available as requested above, alternative dates are:

Note: Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Cheques payable to M.S.D. No returns accepted.
Evening performances at 8 p.m. Matinees at 2 p.m. Please keep block tickets together for theatre ushers.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TEL. No. SCOUT GROUP TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$
OR GUIDING UNIT

BLOCK BOOKINGS BY MAIL NOW
PERSONAL BLOCK BOOKINGS FROM M.S.D., SCOUTS SHOPS AND THE GUIDE OFFICE FROM JULY 24
FOR INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS SEE OVER

GIRL GUIDES OF AUSTRALIA DISCOVERIES 8

THE RAMBLERS' CLUB

Everyone knows about Trefoil Guild (or nearly everyone), but do you know who the Ramblers were?

Way back in the 1930's (c. 1935) some Rangers and a few young Guiders, who, for various reasons, could not continue as active members of the Movement, felt they still wanted to belong and keep in touch. You know Guiding is an insidious disease for which there is no known cure. So these girls banded together and looked around for a name.

As they were just rambling out from Guiding, while keeping in touch with it, they decided on Ramblers.

Iris Hill was the first president, and some of the members came from 1st Sydney Rangers, Leichhardt and Lavender Bay, as well as other units whose names I can't recall.

After Iris Hill, Edna Relton became president, until the Club finally closed in the early war years. Bill Leach was the very capable secretary who kept everyone on her toes. She later joined the A.W.A.S. as one of the first Commissioned Officers.

The objects of the Club were getting together over a cup of tea in order to keep in touch with the friends made in Guiding, and to do some service in the community. They even had a ball!!!

When war broke out, one by one the girls joined the various services, and it was always gratifying to hear that the "powers that be" knew which were ex-Guides.

Those whose duties and home ties kept them from joining any of the Services kept on with community efforts, and the main one was helping at Scarba at Bondi, where they went two Saturdays and two Sundays each month.

Gradually the girls found that the service they were doing in their own districts took up all the time they could spare from their houses and children. Some had joined the Red Cross, some had joined the N.E.S. (National Emergency Service), while the president joined the Air Observers' Corps as well as the N.E.S.

And so the Ramblers Club finally disbanded—another chapter in the history of Guiding in N.S.W.—a forerunner of the Trefoil Guild.

Edna Relton.

NOTE

Mrs. Relton writes also:

"Companies were formed early 1921. Some Guiders of course had been in the Movement in England and were already enrolled . . . others learned as we went along. For instance I can well remember taking meetings with my company and the Guides asking me something of which I had no knowledge. I would say 'Don't you know that?' See what you can find out by next week."

"I would rush off to the 'Officers' Training Class . . . and then next week I would be very knowledgeable. It didn't do the Guides any harm; they would be trying all the week to find the answer.

"They were a keen lot . . . we met Wednesday evening, all day Saturday and public holidays, the whole 85 of us. A lot of these girls were enrolled before I was, as Miss Levy rushed from place to place to perform enrolments. The Movement spread like wildfire. . . ."

30/10/1973.

"I have just finished a 2½ year term as Division Commissioner in one of our housing estates (Mt. Druitt), and am in the throes of starting another, this time in an area where I live . . . the first time since 1945 . . ." (that Mrs. Relton has been in an area that did not need developing).

To return to the Beginnings—

The first enrolment for Guiders of N.S.W. was held at Government House, Sydney, by Dame Margaret Davidson. September, 1921, 26 were invested. The next year a ceremony was arranged for 70 Guiders.

(Compiled from contributions.)
G. H. Swinburne, Co-Archivist, G.G.A.A.

APPOINTMENTS AND WARRANTS

A warm welcome is extended to the following:

DIVISION COMMISSIONER

Mrs. H. C. Lee-Archer, Port Phillip.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Mrs. W. A. Fawcett, Bellarine; Mrs. M. A. Elliott, Underbool; Mrs. W. H. Lister, Buronga/Trentham Cliffs; Mrs. J. E. Baines, Beechworth; Mrs. E. D. Allitt, Ballarat Central; Mrs. J. S. Holden, Colac; Mrs. J. C. Mumford, Upper Beaconsfield; Mrs. K. Bugg, Narre Warren North; Mrs. K. Wilson, San Remo/Newhaven.

RANGER GUIDERS

Mrs. H. Webb, S.R.S. "Bataan 11"; Miss D. J. Fisher, S.R.S. "Quadrant".

ASSISTANT RANGER GUIDERS

Mrs. R. Anderson, Ringwood Rangers; Miss A. Pritchard, S.R.S. "Quadrant".

GUIDE GUIDERS

Mrs. N. M. Heather, 1st Lara; Mrs. J. Brisbane, 1st Stratford; Mrs. G. Huppert, 4th St. Kilda; Mrs. J. K. Summers, 1st Springvale South; Mrs. F. Lee, 3rd Mt. Waverley; Miss S. F. Little, 2nd Leongatha; Miss J. Mills, 2nd Essendon; Miss S. Neyland, 1st East Ivanhoe; Mrs. B. F. Caughey, 3rd Benalla; Miss R. Cooper, 3rd Sunshine; Mrs. J. Flitton, 1st Apollo Bay; Mrs. J. Inwood, 1st Mordialloc.

ASSISTANT GUIDE GUIDERS

Mrs. G. McCarthy, 2nd Central Doncaster; Mrs. B. Wyatt, 2nd Glenroy; Mrs. S. Bradbury, 1st Brandon Park; Miss J. Scott, 2nd Leongatha; Mrs. R. Shaw, 1st Mt. Waverley; Mrs. K. A. Giffin, 1st Elmore; Miss S. Porter, 1st Canterbury; Mrs. I. C. Flower, 1st East Ivanhoe; Mrs. A. G. Potter, 1st Anglesea; Mrs. K. T. Tee, 2nd Tatura; Mrs. G. T. Dellar, 1st Simpson; Miss M. Lambe, 2nd Deepdene; Miss F. Jeffery, 1st Daylesford; Mrs. R. A. Beveridge, 1st Donvale.

BROWNIE GUIDERS

Mrs. V. Norris, 2nd Colac; Mrs. J. B. Lavery, 1st Stanhope; Mrs. J. Donaldson, 4th Central Doncaster; Mrs. D. McCrae, 1st Burwood; Mrs. D. Kinniburgh, 1st Springvale South; Mrs. S. V. Robertson, 1st Wendouree; Mrs. L. A. Anderson, 3rd Williamstown; Mrs. E. A. Johnson, 3rd Sunshine; Mrs. J. Harrison, 1st Mt. Evelyn; Mrs. I. R. Perrier, 1st Brighton Beach; Miss J. M. Croft, 1st Allansford; Miss E. C. Moncrieff, 1st Elmore; Mrs. J. R. Reed, 1st Anglesea; Mrs. L. W. Colquhoun, 1st Marnoo; Miss E. Beighton, 3rd St. Albans; Mrs. R. W. Orrman, 1st Shepparton South; Mrs. E. N. Hartin, 1st Kyabram; Mrs. B. J. Trimble, 5th Glen Waverley; Mrs. R. Beatty, 3rd Parkmore; Mrs. A. Caulfield, 1st Donvale.

ASSITANT BROWNIE GUIDERS

Mrs. J. A. Bray, 5th Brighton; Miss M. Capewell, 1st Elmore; Mrs. H. F. Buhrmann, 2nd Newcomb; Mrs. G. Young, 1st Leopold/Wallington; Mrs. S. Mason, 4th Central Doncaster; Miss P. Jones, 2nd St. Albans; Mrs. A. W. Larson, 5th Glen Waverley; Miss L. Barnes, 3rd Parkmore; Mrs. R. H. Ashford, 3rd Donvale; Mrs. E. M. Savage, 1st Belmont.

REGISTRATIONS

2nd Trafalgar Pack; 2nd Highvale Pack; Lilydale Ranger Unit; White Hills Local Association, 2nd Dromana Company.

RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS

We acknowledge with gratitude the services given by the following, whose Warrants have been returned:

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Mrs. R. G. Bullock, Fairfeld/Alphington; Mrs. D. W. Currie, Mt. Evelyn; Mrs. K. J. Johnson, Torquay/Anglesea; Mrs. E. D. Allitt, Wendouree; Mrs. G. R. Castles, Colac; Mrs. S. K. Head, Belmont; Mrs. H. M. Excel, San Remo/Newhaven; Mrs. H. J. Pekel, Beaconsfield Upper; Mrs. G. W. Burton, Pascoe Vale.

GUIDE GUIDERS

Mrs. O. J. Stevenson, 1st Katunga; Mrs. W. J. Bate, 1st Lara; Mrs. L. G. Pearson, 1st Beec; Miss K. J. Alexander, 1st Armadale.

ASSISTANT GUIDE GUIDERS

Miss R. Cooper, 3rd Sunshine; Mrs. R. J. Friedman, 2nd Glen Iris; Mrs. J. Brisbane, 1st Stratford; Mrs. S. Steel, 1st St. Albans.

BROWNIE GUIDERS

Mrs. J. B. Lavery, 2nd Stanhope; Mrs. F. Barber, 2nd Puckapunyal; Miss H. Harlock, 1st Allansford; Mrs. A. Eaton, 1st Murrumbena; Mrs. G. F. Elliott, 1st Briar Hill; Mrs. R. Donaldson, 1st Anglesea; Mrs. R. E. McAllister, 1st Springvale North; Mrs. M. Menhennet, 4th Ballarat; Mrs. A. J. Carter, 1st Marnoo; Mrs. E. F. Newton, 2nd Colac East; Mrs. J. S. Comely, 5th Colac; Mrs. P. S. Danby, 1st Camberwell; Mrs. E. Measom, 1st Inverloch; Mrs. B. Powesland, 1st The Basin; Mrs. E. Savage, 1st Belmont; Mrs. J. E. Beighton, 3rd St. Albans; Mrs. A. W. Larson, 5th Glen Waverley.

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Victorian Newsletter

JULY, 1975

Dear All,

As I write this my thoughts turn to our State Commissioner who is now at Sussex University attending the World Conference. A letter telling of her safe arrival has reached us and we look forward to hearing more news from her soon. Undoubtedly the World Conference will prove most interesting to her and through her to all of us here in Victoria. You will be interested to know we sent a telegram of good wishes to Joan on her departure from Tullamarine on behalf of all members of her Victorian Guide Family.

This time of the year is a time for Conferences — "A Guide Affair", (June 21st) was most enjoyable even though I have been feeling the effects of Country Dancing ever since, and the Rangers had a stimulating time together that same weekend. 5th July will see the Ranger Guiders and the Brownie Guiders meeting at their Section Conferences and no doubt they, too, will enjoy a day of refreshment and fun together.

I trust you all have your needles, paint brushes, hammers etc., working overtime to finish your entries for the Arts and Crafts Display which will take place in August. We hope all members will come to view the results of everyone's efforts when these masterpieces are shown at the Lower Melbourne Town Hall.

For those of you whose talents lie in the performing arts and who are taking part in the State Finals of the National Festival of Song, we wish you a happy day of music and drama. What an exciting weekend 23rd/24th August it will be when the National Grand Finale takes place at the Dallas Brooks Hall — finalists from all States will present a wonderful entertainment.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

LYSBETH TURNBULL,
(Acting State Commissioner.)

OF INTEREST TO ALL

EXTENSIONS

The Annual meeting of the Auxiliary for Handicapped Guides will be held at Headquarters (Training Room) on Tuesday, 12th August at 8 p.m. All Guiders and their friends are welcome. The Guest speaker will be an Occupational Therapist. Supper will be served.

This Auxiliary, which acts as the "Local Association" for the Extension Section, provides nearly all money for transport of Extensions to camps and to their Unit meetings. They would greatly appreciate your support at this meeting.

JULY, 1975 • MATILDA

TRAINING CALENDAR SUPPLEMENT

(to be read in conjunction with the Training Calendar in "Matilda")

FORTHCOMING COURSES

Pack Holiday Training

Weekend — 12th/14th September. Time: 6.00 p.m. Friday to 4.00 p.m. Sunday. Location: Brownie Cottage, Britannia Park. Applications, fee \$8.50 and stamped addressed envelope to Mrs. G. Howarth, 7 Lauriston Court, Ringwood, 3133 by 25th August.

Pack Holiday Training (Barree — Residential)

Weekend: 16th/17th August — Location Tawonga. Times and fees to be advised. Applications to Mrs. D. Hamilton, "Hamilton Park", South Wangaratta, 3677, by 25th July. Note: If accommodation is required Friday night please notify the Training Adviser with application.

Special Subjects —

"Creative Ability Day"

Saturday, 13th September. Time: 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Chadstone Guide Hall, Ivanhoe Grove, Chadstone. Programme: Drama in the Unit; Silk Screen Printing; General First Aid; Do-it-yourself Percussion and Camp-fire Music; Fun with Instant Craft; Macrame. Would applicants please indicate their 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., choice of the offered subjects. Fee to be advised. Note: Please bring lunch (tea and coffee provided). Applications to Miss M. Hunt, 8/7 Alcala Avenue, Chadstone, 3148, by 18th August.

Training on Syllabus Guide Knowledge Interest Badge

Saturday, 13th September. Time 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. St. Hilary's, John Street, Kew. Note: Please bring lunch. Applications and \$1.20 fee to Mrs. F. Ludbrook, 5 Curnola Avenue, Doncaster, 3108, by 22nd August.

FUTURE TRAININGS (Further information August "Matilda".)

Stage 3 — Katunga — 25th/26th October and 15th/16th November.

Campcraft — Barwon Region — 27th/28th September, 25th/26th October and 29th/30th November.

Pack Holiday — Headquarters — 17th/24th September, 1st/8th October — Time: 9.45 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Pack Holiday — 1st/8th October (evening) at Chadstone Guide Hall, plus residential weekend 18th/19th October at Mayfield Centre, Malvern.

Workshop — Guide Knowledge and Australia Badge — Moe 27th September.

CAMPFIRE CLUB

Meeting will be held at Headquarters, 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.: 10th July, 14th August, 11th September.

CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of the following:

Guiders' Long Service (25 years) Mrs. A. Hunter, Newborough.

(15 years) Mrs. J. V. Rice, Maidstone, Mrs. J. Sartori, Otway Region, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Shepparton.

Local Association Mrs. J. Coburn, Melton.

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Thanks Badge Mr. A. E. Scott, Invergordon, Mrs. L. Scott, Invergordon.

IS YOUR FAMILY TOXIC?

Or is it a place for growing real people? **Virginia Satir**, author of *People Making*, suggests that there are certain environmental conditions and four areas of activity which can make a family either nurturing or toxic. These areas are:

(1) **Self Worth.** This is fundamental to human growth and is frequently not given much attention in the average household. **All** people have great potential and ability; a greater appreciation of one's own self-worth is very important for the realisation of that potential.

(2) **The Level of Communication.** Human growth is fostered in relationship. Communication can take place not only in talk, or verbally, but also physically in eye and body contact. It has been suggested that everyone in a family should really receive at least four warm hugs a day!

(3) **The Area of Rules.** Boundaries are necessary in order that space may be preserved but if the rules of family life are too rigid, people feel restricted. Rules need to be negotiated and kept appropriately up-to-date.

(4) **Links with Society.** These should be carefully maintained so that members in a family may have plenty of contact and enjoy taking responsibility in the world.

So: Is your family toxic or nurturing? If you feel you are among the vast majority on the "toxic" side, do not despair; it is encouraging to know that it is possible to change one atmosphere for another if we are prepared to work at it. Think about it.

(from "Church News" Gippsland.)

MEMORABLE OCCASION

Two hundred and three Victorian Queen's Guides were privileged to have both Chief Commissioner for Australia, Miss Lambie, and State Commissioner, Mrs. Grimwade, at Government House for the recent Queen's Guide Presentation of Certificates by his Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke, who was accompanied by Lady Winneke.

Sixty-five Queen's Scouts and five Baden-Powell Rovers also received Certificates. Sir Henry Winneke presented a Certificate of Meritorious Conduct to a Scout Leader for exceptional efforts to relieve the distress and suffering of many others during floods at Maribyrnong last year.

A representative from both the Guides and the Scouts gave a short Message of Loyalty to Her Majesty, the Queen.

Later Guiders, Guides and guests enjoyed an informal luncheon at Guide Headquarters where we met Guides from all over Victoria.

I am sure that each Queen's Guide appreciates the assistance given by many people which enables her to succeed in gaining this award. It will be our privilege to serve God and our fellow men to the best of our ability throughout our lives.

Lastly, I would like to thank all concerned with the organisation of this memorable occasion.

JULIE HALL,

1st Bennettswood Company.



ARGANA TREFOIL ANNUAL MEETING

At Argana Trefoil Guild's Annual meeting at Deer Park a speaker from the Countrywomen's Association of Victoria, Mrs. Goldsmith, showed the ladies unusual handcrafts.

She told everyone to perfect everything she makes to the best of her ability and never to settle for second best.

Mrs. Goldsmith has been Brownie, Guide, Guider and Commissioner and her daughter, Commissioner in Darwin, is working to restore Guiding in that city.

Mrs. Lister, State Trefoil Adviser, commented on the guild's reports which highlighted service to guiding in the promotion of Australian Trefoil tea-towels and service to community through Argana Trim Club.

M.T.

Argana Trefoil.

From the GUIDE SHOP



Section of Price List — as at 1st May, 1975.

GUIDES

GUIDE UNIFORM

Skirt:	\$7.50
Waist 24", Length from Waist 18"	
" 26", " " " 19"	
" 28", " " " 21"	
" 30", " " " 23"	
" 32", " " " 24"	
Blouse:	\$7.00
Bust: 28", 30", 32", 34",	
36", 38", 40".	
Tie — With State Badge	\$1.60
Colours: Light Blue,	
Royal Blue, Navy, Red,	
Light Green, Emerald Green,	
Mauve, Salmon Pink, Maroon,	
Lemon, Gold.	
Beret — Standard Fitting	\$1.40
Pullover (Guide Blue)	\$10.55
Bust: 30", 32", 34", 36",	
38", 40", 42".	
Half Slip (Guide Blue)	\$1.00
Waist: 22", 24", 26",	
28", 30".	
Pantees (Guide Blue)	
Size: 10, 12, 14	\$1.15
SSW, SW, W	0.89
Sox-Ankle (fawn)	0.70
Size: 13-3, 2-8.	
Sox — Knee High (fawn)	\$1.35
Size: 13-3, 2-8.	
Belt	\$2.10
Belt Swivel	0.20
Whistle	\$1.15
Knives — from	0.85
Material — Blouse, per yard	\$1.50
Skirt, per yard	\$1.30
Buttons — Blouse, Skirt, each	0.03
Pattern	0.95
Zips	0.45
Raincoats, Plastic —	
Size: 33	\$1.80
Size: 36	\$2.20
Skivvie (Pale Blue)	
May be worn under blouses for	
extra warmth.	
Size: 28", 30", 32", 34"	\$2.65

CAMP UNIFORM

Camp Blouse —	\$4.70
Bust: 30", 32", 34", 36",	
38", 40", 42".	
Shorts —	
Size: 10, 12, 13, 15	\$2.25
Camp Hats —	\$4.50
Size: 21", 21½", 22", 22½",	
23", 23½", 24".	
T-Shirt (Pale Blue) with badge —	
Bust: 30", 32", 34"	\$3.15
SW, W	\$3.60
Campfire Shirt —	\$4.35
Size: 28", S, M, L	
Stripes —	
Patrol Second (One Bar)	0.20
Patrol Leader (Two Bars)	0.20
Pack Leader	0.15
Ex Pack Leader	0.15
Patrol Interest Pennants —	
Camp Preparation, Explorer,	
Orienteering, Emergency Team,	
Enterprise, Conservation Each	0.25
Outdoor Cooking, Campfire Each	0.40

GUIDE BADGES AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Badges —	
Beret	0.35
Promise (metal)	0.35
State	0.35
World (metal)	0.55
Eight Point	0.55
Patrol Emblems	0.40
Patrol Leader's Beret	0.15
Queen's Guide	0.30
Interest	0.15
Camp Trefoil	0.06
Collective Emblems —	
Service, Arts and Crafts, Fitness,	
Bushcraft, Little House,	
World Friendship Each	0.30
Guide Service Flash	0.20
Lanyards —	
P.L.'s and Seconds (white)	0.50
Patrol Camp Permit (green)	0.35
Pack Leader (brown)	0.40