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GUIDE POEM

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What a good family for you to join too.

Camping, smiling and doing good deeds,
Caring for plants and animals' needs,
Come be a Guide. Be happy like me.

—JOANNE GOLDEN,
1st Strathmore Guide Company.



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From our State Commissioner

The Ranger Central Committee had a great "Mexican Fiesta" to enable Kaye Miller and Sonia Grover to share their experiences from the Juliette Low seminar at Our Cabana. We heard about the gathering, saw slides, made God's eyes and finished with a pinata and Mexican supper. It was a very happy night and marvellous to see so many of our younger Ranger Guides there.

Dear Everyone,

It is a bitterly cold day and as I write to you I am sitting in front of a roaring fire trying to get warm. Whilst I may be cold outside, my heart has been warmed by the messages of congratulations and good wishes following the honour conferred upon me by Her Majesty the Queen. I feel very humble and know this is an honour I accept on behalf of you all in recognition of the wonderful work done by our adult members throughout the State and for the role Guiding plays within the community.

We were delighted to see that Miss Mary Lambie, our Chief Commissioner, had been made a Member of the Order of Australia, for services to the Girl Guides Association — an honour richly deserved. Mrs Sheila Molesworth, former Commissioner, Executive Member and Chairman of our Special Activities Committee became a Member of the Order of the British Empire for services to the community, congratulations and thank you Sheila.

The holidays seem a long while ago and we are all settling down to work once more, getting used to the shorter days and colder weather. I wonder how many of you had snow recently, we missed out here. Ski enthusiasts have had the best start to the season for years. I hope some of our Ranger section make their way to the snow this season.

We were sad to receive the resignation of Diana Selman from our Executive Committee. Diana has found it increasingly difficult to come to Melbourne from Noorat for meetings due to additional family commitments, we shall miss your wise counsel Diana and thank you for your wonderful contribution as an Executive Member.

I was delighted to open the Trainers' weekend and meet with those dedicated people who do so much to strengthen Guiding throughout the State. The theme of the Conference was "Giving and Getting" and I feel sure all lived up to that theme throughout the weekend. Peg and I were only present for the Saturday morning session as I was opening the Boronia Guide Hall in the afternoon. Again here we found a very united band of parents and friends who have worked so hard over the years to achieve this goal, I know the Guides and Leaders will be very happy in their new home, and Boronia District is to be congratulated upon their achievement.

I left Boronia with the most beautiful flowers I have ever seen (almost as large as the Brownie who presented them). These came from Nan Squire's (former Camp Adviser) flower shop. We visited the shop briefly on the way home, it must be a very happy place to work and very rewarding to work with flowers and plants.

I was pleased to be able to talk to Broadford C.W.A. members about our travels last year at a luncheon in aid of Kilmore Geriatric Centre. I do not get to as many C.W.A. meetings as I would like but I always feel there is a very close link between Guiding and C.W.A.

Murchison had its first Debutante Ball in over 25 years this month — and it was thanks to the Rangers. Congratulations girls! I was so pleased to receive the debutantes and participate in the very happy evening. Brownies, Guides and Local Association members had helped the Rangers and I think they managed to involve the whole township in this enterprise. This, I think, was another example of Rangers' service to the Community and I am sure it is a night that will be remembered by Murchison for many years.

The Headquarters team which attended the joint Barree, Goulburn and Hume Regions Conference in Benalla found the day most rewarding with over 200 attending. It is always most stimulating to get a group like this together and we are pleased to see more of these joint Conferences occurring.

I hope those of you who held "Bonfires" had a safe and happy night and found this a memorable way to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

Local Association members, I hope you are making plans to attend your Conference. We look forward to seeing vast numbers of you at Broadmeadows Town Hall on 2nd August.

My love and best wishes to you all,

Joan E. Grimwade



CHILDREN'S WEEK 1977

Children's Week in Victoria will have an international flavour this year.

Commencing on 23rd October it will include Universal Children's Day on 26th October and its main purpose is to focus on children's needs both within the family and the community.

In the past the emphasis had been on the needs of children in Victoria. The inclusion of Universal Children's day will also draw attention to the common needs of children throughout the world.

It is hoped that all municipalities, schools, churches and community organisations will arrange at least one event for or about children during Children's Week.

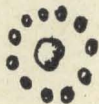
Activities organised last year included a paint-in at the Victorian Arts Centre, children's films, library displays, junior council meetings, puppet workshops, special children's church services and recreational events.

Groups taking part will have their own ideas but a list of suggestions will also be drawn up and circulated.

Further information is available from the Public Relations Officer of the Children's Welfare Association (Mrs Patricia Adam), 25 Queens Road, Melbourne, 3004, telephone 26 6210.

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I have gone home



OLAVE, LADY BADEN-POWELL, G.B.E.

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All members of the Guide Family throughout the world were deeply saddened to learn of the death of our much-loved World Chief Guide, Lady Baden-Powell, G.B.E.

Each and every one of us feel we have lost a wonderful leader and friend but her tremendous enthusiasm, her zest for life and her deep capacity to love and care will remain an inspiration to us all for many years to come.

All members and friends are invited to participate in a **Memorial Service** which is to be held at **St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne**, on **Sunday, 24th July, 1977**, at 4.00 p.m. Lady Price, O.B.E., Chairman of the World Committee will give the Address.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Please note that Mrs E. J. Miller is Acting Public Relations Adviser pending Mrs Lane's return from overseas in October. Her address is 18 Mangarra Road, Canterbury, 3126, telephone 836 1958.

Ann is a member of our Executive Committee and has been an active force with our Public Relations Team for some years so our Public Relations are in good hands.

GUIDE SECTION

Lifesaver Badges — the requirement of Junior Lifesaver is now 'The Bronze Star' of the R.L.S.S. On the Interest Certificates it is necessary to state the qualification gained and the official number of the R.L.S.S. tester. This applies to both Junior Lifesaver and Lifesaver badges.

CAMPING DEPARTMENT

The **Camper Van** is still available for use by Guiders who have no camping qualifications. Apply to your Division C.A. for application form and take fifteen of your Guides to camp. A licensed Guider will attend with the van.

INTERNATIONAL

World Bureau Painting Competition — Just a reminder — the closing date is 1st August.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

All members in Victoria send warmest congratulations to our Chief Commissioner, Miss Mary Lambie, our State Commissioner, Mrs F. S. Grimwade and Mrs R. Molesworth, who received awards in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.



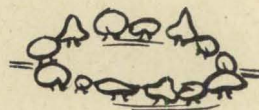
Miss Mary Lambie was made a Member of the Order of Australia, a most appropriate award for our Australian Chief Commissioner. Members who had the pleasure of meeting Miss Lambie when she visited Victoria last year will remember her warmly and be particularly pleased that Her Majesty The Queen has seen fit to recognise her outstanding service to Guiding with the presentation of this special Australian Award.

Miss Lambie joined the Guide Movement as a Guide in 1931. She became a Ranger and then a leader and filled a number of important roles in South Australia, her home State. She qualified as a Diploma'd Trainer in 1964, her speciality being the Ranger Section which she led as State Ranger Adviser. Subsequently, she held the high office of State Commissioner for South Australia.

In 1973 Miss Lambie became our Chief Commissioner for Australia. She has attended two World Conferences as one of Australia's delegates, leading the Australian delegation at the last World Conference held in Great Britain in 1975. Miss Lambie was awarded the "Silver Fish", Guiding's highest award in 1972 for her outstanding service to the Movement. Victoria says, "Bravo, bravissimo, very well done".

Mrs F. S. Grimwade, our State Commissioner, needs no introduction as she is well loved by all members throughout the State from the smallest Brownies who christened her Irrabella (mother) to those of us who serve in adult capacities. When not working for us, Mrs Grimwade is engaged in one of the many other community enterprises which she supports including those with which her three children are associated.

In addition to her own commitments, Mrs Grimwade supports her husband in his Parliamentary work (her husband Fred is a Member of the Legislative Council representing Bendigo Province) and shares in the management of 'Glenaroua' where she and Fred run an Angus stud. It is fitting that one who gives so much of herself to others has been honoured by Her Majesty The Queen by the award of the O.B.E. and we offer her our warmest congratulations.



Mrs R. Molesworth (Sheila) lives in Meredith and her vast and varied community work in this area has been recognised by the award of the M.B.E. Mrs Molesworth has been actively associated with Guiding for a number of years. She is currently serving as an elected member of the State Executive Committee.

Everyone who has been on the receiving end of one of the delicious lunches prepared by the Special Activities Committee, which she chairs, will know this facet of her work for Guiding. Congratulations, Sheila.

SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

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Hi there! As an experiment for the next couple of years, we will be organising supplementary activities, not usually covered in our existing programs. Anyone in the Movement aged from 7 to 70, plus their families (where the activity permits), is welcome to apply, if they are interested, and when activities and dates are finalised.

Some of you may know me, but for those who do not, may I now introduce myself, as your Supplementary Activities Organiser, S.A.O. for short or "Biscuit" if you prefer!?!

My name is Marg. McLean.

Occupation: Housewife, harassed mother of two, keeper of two dogs, a canary and a wilting vegetable patch.

Interests: Many.

Likes: Fun, laughter, smiling faces, good friends, and sitting on the beach letting warm sand run through my toes.

Dislikes: Sourpusses, hypocrisy, and getting up early in the morning.

Ambitions: To make it through the next two years, preferably in one piece!

I need your help: Please tell me what Supplementary Activities **YOU** would like, if you had the opportunity to attend.

Following is a list of activities being considered. Please **tick** those that interest you, and add any others not yet included. This is your chance to have a say, and please gain the children's opinions as well.

The activities will be run by outside experts. It is a great chance to have a go at something you have always wanted to do.

	You	Girls
Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pottery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse Riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Puppetry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If crafts interest you, please specify:

You:.....

Girls:.....

*If sport interests you, please specify:

You:.....

Girls:.....

Any other suggested activities:

Would you prefer the activities to be held
 (a) on 1 day (c) for a weekend
 (b) on 2 days (d) for a residential week
 Please tick your choice/s

Unit Name:.....

Region:.....

(If you prefer not to remove this page make a facsimile).

Please mail to Mrs M. McLean, 2 Wyatt Street, Seaford, 3198, by 1st September, 1977.

BROWNIE GUIDE "Ribbon of Gold"

Brownie Guide Bus Trip on Monday, 29th August, to plant trees and extend our "Ribbon of Gold" in Western Plains bush fire areas.

Applications and further details from Mrs B. McNally, Secretary to Advisers at Headquarters (telephone 63 7911) **before 10th August.**

LEADERS' HIKE

There we were, all eight of us on the Noogee Road, about 5 kilometres from Powelltown, set to hoist our 23 pound packs and start on our 30 kilometres hike, under the capable leadership of Ros Smithers.

We planned to hike up the track to a spot called the Dug Out where we were to lunch, and then on to Starlings Gap to camp overnight. From there we planned to take a smaller track to the High Lead, down the High Lead, and out on to the Noogee Road again.

With an unconfident look at the hill in front of us and assurance from Ros that "it was only like this for a little way and then it flattens out", we manfully rose to the occasion and off we set.

We concentrated on putting one foot in front of the other, and of course, it commenced to rain. A light soaking drizzle! Not to worry we thought, it will stop. And then mist descended. Not to worry we thought, it will lift . . . I was busy singing to myself, "We're on the Upward Trail" . . . I had to sing to myself, I had no breath to sing out loud!

Some two hours later, drizzle and mist still with us, and the hill still before us, we stopped for a break. Only the game sat down or took off their packs, others, like myself, rested standing up! But our spirits were high, we took time off to eat luscious blackberries, to note the beautiful flora, the tree ferns were incredibly high, and who cared about rain and mist anyway, except that we could not see the valley below us. We saw relics of sawmilling days — how **did** they get those enormous engines up there? Listening to the different bird songs, different tones and expressions, it was great!

With rain and mist our constant companions, we set out for the Dug Out, and lunch. After that "short" uphill stretch our track did "flatten out", to the relief of newly tortured muscles.

Came lunchtime at the Dug Out, which was what its name implies, it could be a

shelter from bush fires if needed. And some of us ate . . . still standing. It would have been fatal to sit down!

We were soon on our way again, and arrived at Starlings Gap by mid-afternoon. Soon a roaring fire was blazing, and as darkness fell early, we all settled down for the night. With dry clothing and a good meal inside us, it was not long before we were all resting comfortably. Some of us even slept!

Next morning, first out of the tent was Hazel, who with her natural talent for fire making, soon had one well on the way. There was a strenuous "Psssssssst" from Ros, and we all froze. There, very close at hand were two lyrebirds, male and female, dancing! Perfectly still, we watched entranced. What pre-breakfast entertainment!

After a rain soaked Rangers' Own, from a safety point of view, we decided to abandon our trek to the High Lead, and retrace our steps. It was just too wet and slippery to go further ahead.

However, in October, we hope to return to the scene and finish what we started. Despite the unfortunate weather, our spirits never flagged, we all voted it tremendous, and are looking forward to having another go!

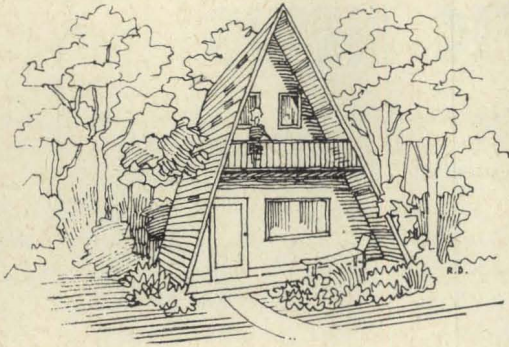
"MUSCLES" Grover.

MURRAYVILLE ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting time is here again and many Districts throughout the State are arranging them to be held over the winter months.

However, one District Annual Meeting held earlier in the year was at Murrayville in Sunraysia Region. Highlight of the meeting was the presentation, made by the Region Commissioner, of a Long Service Badge to the District Commissioner, ably supported by the Guide Leader and the Local Association President.

Reports given by Brownie and Guide Leaders showed that Brownies and Guides are kept busy and happy in Murrayville.



BRITANNIA PARK

In the last few months over 300 Rangers, Guides and Brownies have camped at Britannia Park — mostly during the school holidays. I am pleased to report that we are very proud of this large family which co-operated so happily with the warden and his wife. Special thanks to the Guiders who set a good example, kept the standard of behaviour high, and gave the girls a holiday they will always remember. Unfortunately, one or two groups who occupied Guide House and Brownie Cottage, did not leave it as clean and tidy as it should have been. I do hope that next time **you** are there, you will allow an extra hour on the last day just to check those bathroom, kitchen and laundry areas, and leave them sparkling for the next occupants. This year the committee is hoping to make renovations to these areas which will make cleaning easier. If you would like to see this work done faster, perhaps you may be able to make a special effort and send us an extra donation. We do seem to have an alarming number of blocked toilet dramas — inconvenient for you and most unpleasant for the warden to clear — so please be careful **NEVER** to cause a blockage while you are in camp.

The ivy, honeysuckle and buttercups continue to flourish, and in some spots are choking the native plants. Sometimes I feel that if the "Thursday Specials" sat down for a rest, they would be overrun by ivy before they finished their morning coffee. However, they have been working valiantly and making cosy bonfires of these weeds on chilly winter days.

A big "thank you" to the girls who helped Mr Fraser cart wood to the property in May.

If we can keep up this good work, it will save buying expensive wood and we will be able to make more improvements instead.

MAINTENANCE FUND

In April, Britannia Park was maintained by its guiding family on only 3 of the 30 days but in May the story is brighter.

We are most grateful to the following people who remembered us.

- 1st May: Mitcham Local Association.
- 2nd May: Tallaringa Trefoil Guild.
- 6th May: Greythorn Local Association.
- 12th May: Tatura Local Association.
- 13th May: Eastern Suburbs Trefoil Guild.
- 15th May: 2nd Blackburn Guide Company.
- 16th May: 2nd Blackburn Guide Company.
- 18th May: Preston Local Association.
- 19th May: Balwyn District.

YOLAND SARGOOD.



ASIA-PACIFIC NEWS

BUNNY PROGRAM

The National Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides has decided to work out a scheme for the benefit of children of the age group of 3 plus to 6 plus so that these could be later absorbed as "Cubs" and "Bulbuls" (Brownies) and thus acquire over the years the privilege of belonging to the world fraternity of Scouts and Guides. The scheme has been named as Bunny Scheme. To implement the scheme a number of Training Courses will be organised.

BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES CONFERENCE

Almost two hundred Commissioners and Secretaries from all over India attended the Conference at Azad Bhawan, New Delhi. The Conference aimed at "Reviewing and Renewing". The deliberations laid stress on changing the concept of Scouting and Guiding from its present activities to Community Development oriented program. The Conference was inaugurated by the Prime Minister, Mrs Gandhi, who appealed for "Prevention of Wastage and Conservation of Resources".

She told the Scouts and Guides that human resources were the most important and the imagination, spontaneity and capacity for hard work of all human beings must be fully utilised. She also said that in India people had always been deeply attracted to nature and to the flora and fauna. Commenting on some of the schemes adopted by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, the Prime Minister said that she was glad that they had taken up feasible programs instead of over-ambitious and spectacular plans which were rarely achieved. She pointed out that India had chosen the difficult path of trying to transform society without changing the basic values. She said that people should choose the best from the new and old ways of life.

Earlier, Mrs Lakshmi Mazumdar, National Commissioner, said the Prime Minister's Shield Competitions were to be started from this year. It was hoped to activate group dynamism in the organisation. She said that

the latest extension of the Movement had been to the rural areas through "Grameen Rovering" and "Grameen Rangering".

Mrs Mazumdar said that the methods of scouting which had been developed over the years constituted a continuous process of self-development for young people

Mrs Mazumdar informed the Prime Minister and house that the items selected for Prime Minister's Shield Competitions could be classified under the following broad categories:

1. A few selected items of activities in furtherance of 20 Point economic program.
2. Campaign for the maintenance and cleanliness of the environment and preservation of greenery.
3. Campaign against harmful customs and prejudices prevailing in the society.
4. Campaign for the protection of animals and wild life.

(From ASIA-PACIFIC NEWSLETTER.)

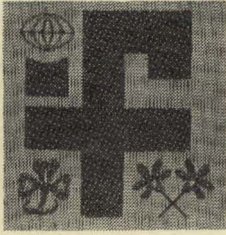


FOR SALE

Skirt and Jacket, size 38, not worn, \$33. Contact Mrs Pat Douglas, Blairgowrie (059) 88 8522, or Mrs Betty Riley (059) 84 2919.

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With God and the determined mind all things are possible.



IRENE FAIRBAIRN AWARD FUND

To help you plan your "Canadian" Unit Meeting

In a previous Matilda, it was asked that each unit reserve the last meeting before August school holidays as a Canadian Meeting, to promote the Irene Fairbairn Award Fund.

This Fund is helping three girls attend the International Camp in Canada this year, hence the choice of country, so here are some suggestions to help plan your meeting.

1. What about a Canadian Recipe? There is nothing like food, to get people going.
Canadian Pea Soup

1 lb. whole dried yellow peas, 3 quarts cold water, ½ lb. salt pork, ½ cup diced carrots and turnips, 1 chopped white onion, salt to taste, freshly ground black pepper.

Wash peas, boil in water for 2 minutes. Remove from heat, cover and soak one hour. Then, add salt pork, bring to boil, skin and add vegetables. Let simmer 4 hours, add salt and pepper to taste. A little finely chopped parsley or herbs may be added. Serve unstrained.

Or you may prefer Waffles and Canadian Maple Syrup. Waffles can be bought ready-baked from the deep freeze section of supermarkets.

2. Posters and photographs are plentiful at Travel Agents — they brighten walls and provide interest and a basis for games.
3. Can you find a friend or acquaintance who is Canadian or who has visited Canada, to invite to the meeting to show slides or treasures?
4. What about a Canadian song or dance? e.g. Peace, I ask of thee, O River.

5. Fancy dress night with a Canadian flavour could be lots of fun — who could dress like a Mountie or a Canadian Brownie or a Torch Bearer for the Montreal Olympics?
6. Provide sheets of butcher's paper and water paint as a medium for budding artists to do a "five minute" painting of something of Canadian life that catches their eye.
7. What do Canadian Guides do? How do they camp? etc., etc.

All this of course must have a purpose — and a catch in it! EVERYONE is asked to bring along at least 10 cents for the FUND, and EVERYONE should realise that one day she may have opportunity to benefit from the Irene Fairbairn Award Fund, either directly or indirectly. It was set up to be used, and EVERY Guide, Brownie and Ranger needs to be part of it.

Instructions for collecting your contribution will appear in next month's Matilda, along with more information.

Any enquiries please contact — Mrs Shirley Farrow, 3 Merrion Grove, Kew, 3101, telephone 861 6677.

MOE 50 YEARS CELEBRATIONS

15th October, 1977 — Dinner at \$7.50 per head.

16th October — Church Service; Barbecue at Guide Hall.

Further particulars available from Local Association Secretary, Mrs M. Evans, 32 Albert Street, Moe, 3825.

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Learning without thought is labour lost.



BROWNIE GUIDES SILVER JUBILEE BOOK

Would your Brownie Guides like to participate in a Special Project for the Queen's Silver Jubilee and have their names entered in a book to commemorate this special occasion?

You will need to buy a sheet of **cartridge** paper from your local news-agent and cut a piece 12" x 12". It will be necessary to leave a 2" margin all around the piece of paper. This margin **NOT** to be written on.

On the top section of the paper print the name of the Unit then each Brownie Guide is to print her name in biro underneath. The Brownies may decide to decorate the page with drawings or make up a poem or prayer for the Queen.

(BUT PLEASE REMEMBER TO LEAVE THE MARGIN WITH NOTHING ON IT).

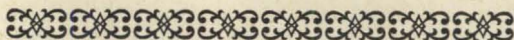
After the closing date, the end of September, 10 pages will be selected to be sent to the Queen on behalf of the Victorian Brownie Guides.

The completed pages will be bound into a book which will be on display in the Lounge at Headquarters as a souvenir of this historic occasion.

When your page is complete, please "ROLL IT" and place it in a cardboard tube and post or deliver to Mrs B. McNally, Secretary to Advisers, **NO LATER THAN 30th SEPTEMBER.**

In the Pack this project could lead to interesting activities and discussions on the Promise, "What the Queen does for us," "What we can do for the Queen". Further ideas can be obtained from the book "The Pack and the Promise" by Elenora Wilson, available at the Guide Shop.

J.C.



TAKE TIME

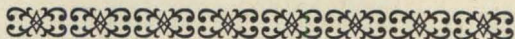
to attend the
Victorian Brownie Guiders Conference
on Saturday, 22nd October, 1977,
10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
at Wesley College
St. Kilda Road, Melbourne

Take time for fun, friendship and laughter, take time for thinking about **your** part in guiding. Take time to organise yourself and your guiding friends to be free on this day.

Ample car parking is available in the college grounds or Mowbray Street. Train or tram transport provides convenient service.

Tea, coffee and soup will be provided, however you must bring your **own** lunch.

Make a note to come, NOW! Application forms will appear in August "Matilda".



THE SNOW

Not long ago I went to Mount Donna Buang with the 1st Deer Park Brownies.

We left early and sang as we travelled in the bus. When we arrived there was **NO SNOW** — so we had barbecue lunch.

After lunch we went for a walk in the bush. It was a lovely sunny day. As we were walking Brown Owl found a tiny tree growing on a rock. We walked so far that we found some snow. Some of the girls threw snow balls at each other and Blue Wren made a snow man with help from the Brownies. We all collected snow in plastic bags and walked back to the bus. On our way home we visited Brownie Cottage.

SANDRA WATTS
(1st Deer Park Brownie Pack).



AUSTRALIAN LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

The Australian Leadership Challenge is designed to help the warranted guider further her development as a leader or Commissioner. Stage 1 and 2 trainings will assist in preparation for the challenge and further information can be obtained by your Commissioner from the State Training Adviser. It is anticipated that the challenge would be completed within a twelve-month period.

An assessor is appointed by the State Training Adviser.

Part 1:

Hold a warrant and be recommended by the district meeting, or in the case of a Commissioner, by the Division or Region meeting.

Part 2:

Through reading, discussion or attendance at trainings, develop a deeper understanding of the aims and principles of guiding, particularly in the following areas: history of the movement — world guiding — promise and law — development of the girl — progression through the movement — conservation and bushcraft — self-government in the unit.

In consultation with the assessor, select one of these topics for "in depth" study.

At least one book from each of the following categories should be read: A book written by the Founder — A book written about the life of Lord or Lady Baden-Powell — International guiding — Conservation and bushcraft — Development of the girl.

Assessment

In consultation with the assessor, the candidate will choose her method of assessment for Part 2, e.g. written paper, a talk or training session or the preparation of a learning centre kit.

Part 3:

1. Leaders and Commissioners

Understand and demonstrate skills in at least three areas such as bushcraft, knotting, mapping, compass, first aid, emergencies, games, handcrafts, signalling, boating.

2. Show that the principles of guiding and the eight-point program are being carried out in the unit/district/division/region.

3. Have gained further knowledge and experience in outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, pack holidays or boating and understand their importance in the guiding program. Know the appropriate camping and safety regulations as set out in P.O. & R.

4. Find out about community resources and organisations in your area.

5. Leaders and Commissioners: Plan and carry out an activity with your own unit/district/division/region, using the knowledge and skills gained in clauses 1 and 3.

Assessment:

Clause 1: should be assessed in a practical situation such as a weekend arranged for the purpose.

Clauses 3 and 4: through discussion with appointed assessor.

Clauses 2 and 5: through visit/s by the assessor to unit, district, division or region as appropriate.

The following should be considered: relationships, self-government, administration, programming, guiding principles.



GIVING and GETTING

Saturday, 28th May, saw blue clad figures converging on the C.M.S. Centre at Belgrave Heights. It was the annual weekend get-together of Victorian Trainers. These guiders are not only leaders of units or districts but have also accepted the added responsibility of training adult leaders in the Movement.

When **guiders** are asked what they hope to get from a training the most common responses are knowledge; reassurance; friendship, ideas, help with problems and a "shot in the arm".

What do **trainers** hope to get from a "get together?" The same answers would be found on their lists too.

The weekend began at 9.30 a.m. with the welcome "cuppa", especially appreciated by those who had been travelling many hours from their homes in country areas. As each arrived there were cries of greeting from friends, perhaps not seen for 12 months.

Determined committee members eventually manoeuvred everyone into the main hall for the opening. Mrs Joan Grimwade, our State Commissioner was invited to open the gathering. She summed up the characteristics of a trainer as someone with the love and knowledge of guiding, who is willing to share this with others. The thanks and appreciation of the Executive Committee was passed on to all present. Joan said the world appeared to need the principles and values of Guiding particularly at this time. When she attended the World Conference last year problems facing most countries appeared to be—

1. Losing girls in the 13-14 age group. It is hoped this problem will decrease in Australia as the new age groupings become effective.

2. Finance. Over the next weeks Victoria will be looking at finance and endeavouring to make overall plans for a secure financial future.

3. Lack of Leaders. It is often said the success or failure of a venture depends on the leader. Leaders in the Movement give their time and talents, and there is a need to show them how much they can receive in return. As leaders are recruited, training is essential. This training must be vital, stimulating and enthusiastic for it lays the foundation for the new leader's work.

Joan went on to say the theme of the weekend was very appropriate to trainers as they are "giving" so much of themselves, their knowledge and experience, but at the same time "getting" individual development and the satisfaction of seeing others develop. People fall into three categories—

- the **turnip type** who eats, drinks, sleeps, grows old and dies, and will not be remembered;
- the **businessman type** who always asks "what can I get out of it?" He will not be remembered for long.
- the **artist** who puts into life the most he can for the welfare of his fellow man and will always be remembered.

The gathering was officially opened and we were off!

Because training personnel live and work in all regions of the State it is often only at a gathering such as this that a face can be put to a name. To encourage this we had an on-going fun activity of "getting to know people" for the whole weekend.



GIVING and GETTING

To help us gauge the effectiveness of training we had three leaders who had recently attended Stage 1 training, each speaking on her particular course, its value to her, and her reaction to it.

All three leaders had received a very clear **Introduction to guiding** from their respective Commissioners and they felt this was important.

Leader 1 was new to the Movement and took over a Guide Company with no prior **"In Service"** experience. She was able to attend only two days of a two weekend Stage 1 course. Apart from only attending the two days the leader felt she was too new at that stage to absorb the training. She did a **full Stage 1** four months later and felt, as she was more experienced by then, she received better value and related it to her work with the girls.

Leader 2 was also new to the Movement. She felt there was definitely a need for **practical experience** before training.

Leader 3 was a guide 10 years ago. She attended six to eight unit meetings before attending training but she considered it necessary to see more than one unit working before attending training.

All three Guiders said they relied heavily on the **District Meeting** for encouragement, problem solving and the answering of queries. They had all read both **adult and girls' handbooks** of their section prior to attending training. These new leaders readily answered questions from the trainers and this formed a very real foundation on which to base group discussion on the subject of training leaders at Stage 1.

Miss Peg Barr, our State Secretary, spoke on general movement policies. While it can be assumed trainers have a wide understanding of Guiding it is necessary for them to keep up to date with changes.

There was much laughter when Peg announced some of the "unwritten" rules which have grown up in Guiding in some areas of Victoria. If a rule does not appear in P.O. & R. and seems to be restricting Guiding activities we were advised to contact Headquarters, it is very likely an "unwritten" local rule. Peg was a Diploma'd Trainer for many years and has trained throughout Australia, Thailand, Fiji, U.S.A. and Great Britain. It was a great pleasure to have her with us at this gathering.

During the afternoon the conference dining room was converted into a mini-nursery (plant) and we were treated to an absorbing hour learning to propagate Australian native plants. We discovered why so many of our Brownie "ribbon of gold" wattle trees perished. Plants in tubes should, when having developed adequate root system, be planted into a pot and allowed to develop further before being planted out into the garden. Many of our Australian plants will attract birds to our gardens, particularly mentioned were banksias and grevillias. Our tutor was Mrs Betty McDonnell, a former training team member, and it was great to have her back with us for the day. Betty is starting a nursery and the plants she had for sale this weekend were her first "babies". We felt she had certain reservations on allowing "adoption rights" to some of us inexperienced parents.

After another very welcome cup of tea we settled down to share ideas on planning sessions for both general and campcraft training.

By Saturday evening early risers were starting to flag, but this was all forgotten when the music struck up and the country dancing commenced — it is said some with superior stamina were still dancing at 11.30 p.m.



Sunday opened with Reflections — "Relationships". Through music, readings and prayers this segment provided a quiet time to relax, reflect and share the close companionship of friends.

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The Australian Leadership Challenge, the syllabus of which appears at the beginning of these training pages, was introduced to the gathering and methods of introduction and assessment discussed. Trainers felt this challenge will form the outline for a leader to follow and should be the natural follow-up to formal training.

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Sunday afternoon the Advisers were on hand to answer questions and give us the latest news of their particular section or department.

RANGER SECTION: It was exciting to hear there are 204 Ranger units in the State, 106 of these are new Ranger Guide units and 28 have registered as Ranger B groups. With the growth of Ranger Guide units Region Councils are now being formed to organise fixtures on a Region level. Ranger B's will have a Central Council.

BROWNIE SECTION: Our Brownie Adviser, through her deputy, advised us of her concern on hearing of badges being tested en masse. Badges especially mentioned were hostess and road safety. All badges should be assessed in a practical manner as far as possible and each girl should receive the full attention of the assessor at the time of assessing. Another concern of the Section is the number of Region Brownie Revels being held involving large numbers of girls. The suggestion to hold revels should come from the girls and they should be involved in the planning and organising of the activity. The purpose is for fun and fellowship and therefore small numbers are essential. The question of the size of Brownie Guide Packs was discussed. P.O. & R. recommends the size of a Pack to be 18 members, up to 24 if there are two warranted leaders. A comment suggesting the size of Packs in some areas followed an "unwritten" rule regarding numbers and this brought the quick reply from one trainer, "I always say, while you are inexperienced you can only have up to 18 and by the time you are experienced you have enough sense not to take in over 18 anyway!"

LONE SECTION: The Lone Adviser brought exciting news to the Brownie Guide Section — we are now to have Lone Brownie Guides in Victoria, it will provide Brownie Guiding for hospitalised children, children who are receiving their education through the correspondence school, and certain extension Brownie Guides when they return home from hospital.

CAMPING DEPARTMENT: There was disturbing news from the Camping Department. Equipment sheds and the houses at Britannia Park are being left in a very unsatisfactory condition. Refrigerators are not being cleaned out and not left open to air. Equipment unsorted and returned to the wrong place. Houses and sheds left untidy and unswept. Our Guide Laws are involved in this situation, being trusted, helpful, considerate, taking care of possessions as well as being a sister to all guides. It is a sister guide who has to clean up after unthoughtful groups.

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The weekend closed with a final cup of tea and this large gathering of friends broke up to return to their homes throughout the State, having all received knowledge, reassurance, friendship, ideas, help with problems and that all important "shot in the arm".

DISCUSSION TOPIC



Refer Part 1 Australian Leadership Challenge. What would come under consideration when recommending a Leader for the challenge? How could you support a Leader who has accepted this challenge?

LOCAL



ASSOCIATION SECTION

Thought for the Month

Thinking up a kindness is good . . . doing something about it is better.

Local Association Conference

Tuesday, 2nd August, 1977.
9.45 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
At Broadmeadows Town Hall.

Have all Local Association secretaries sent their completed application forms back to the Conference Secretary? If not, there is still time to apply, but prompt action would be greatly appreciated. Remember that two delegates from each Local Association in the State are expected to attend the Conference, but more will be made most welcome. It promises to be a very stimulating and enlightening program.

More information about the Conference appeared in the June issue of "Matilda".

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are urgently needed to support one of the free services provided by the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.

The Institute is currently conducting craft centres at Canterbury, Clayton, Cheltenham, Coburg, Frankston, Ivanhoe, Malvern, Ringwood, Seddon and North Carlton, and drivers are needed to transport blind people to and from the surrounding areas.

The centres provide recreation and social contact for blind people for a minimum of two hours per week and apart from drivers, help is also needed in the centres with such tasks as providing refreshments.

If you feel you can spare time to help this worthwhile community service, contact Mrs Valerie Durinck, Supervisor of the Handcrafts Department, on 51 1381 between 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Cooking Demonstrations

Would you like to raise extra revenue for your Local Association without very much effort?

The Farm Pride Egg Cookery Experts are conducting cooking demonstrations at the Showgrounds Auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, except during September. They commence at 10.30 a.m. and finish by 2.00 p.m., to make it easy for mothers of school children to attend. A booking fee (non-returnable) of 50 cents per person is charged, which also includes a two-course luncheon and coffee.

Ample off-street parking is available right inside the Showgrounds, near the Auditorium, both for cars and buses.

If interested, please phone Miss Judy Keam at the Victorian Egg Board on 64 2821, extension 64.

RECIPE CORNER SALMON PINEAPPLE MORNAV

1 large tin salmon (or tuna), 1 tin crushed pineapple, 4 ozs. butter, 2 tblspns. plain flour, 2 cups milk, pinch salt, pinch cayenne pepper, 2 tblspns. Corn Flakes.

Make a smooth butter sauce with 2 ozs. butter, flour, milk, salt and cayenne. Add salmon or tuna. Put one layer of this mixture in greased casserole dish, then a layer of pineapple (drained) and another layer of fish mixture. Top with Corn Flakes tossed in 2 ozs. melted butter.

Cook in moderate oven till brown (20 minutes). Layers of boiled rice may be added if desired.

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



AUSTRALIAN POST BOX

The following article which appeared in a recent Guide magazine is printed here with the permission of the author, Judy Jackson, of 1st North Cheltenham Company, Victoria.

"I have a penfriend in Finland. She is a Guide and is 14 years old. Her name is Hannele Numinen. She speaks three languages, Finnish, Swedish and English. I was surprised at how well she wrote in English. Hannele has 14 different subjects this year. She is in the equivalent of our Form 3.

Hannele has told me a lot about Guiding in Finland. One of the main differences is that in Finland the Girl Guides and Scouts are joined into a very close family. I gather from what she has told me that they meet and camp together. They camp under all types of conditions, with temperatures as low as -1°C (and that was under canvas!). Because of school holidays there is no Guide meeting during the warm months of the year.

Guiding for girls in Finland began in 1910. Their motto is the same as ours, 'Be Prepared'. The Brownie motto is 'I want to do my best'. The Guides have a law like us. The Brownies are aged between 7 and 11, and the Guides from 11 to 15.

As it is a lot colder in Finland, the uniform consists of a medium blue shirt and jeans or skirt.

A range of different activities can be planned for the Guides. Skiing would be one.

I hope to hear from Hannele again soon. She is very interesting as a penfriend, especially since we have something like Guiding in common".

On last Thinking Day, all of us sent our thoughts around the world and thought of our sister Guides and Scouts. Judy would have thought of Hannele and her other penfriend in New Zealand.

Would you like to have a penfriend or perhaps two or more? If you would, send your **name, address, date of birth and name of Unit with a stamped self-addressed envelope for each request** to your State Post Box Secretary, Mrs A. Blackburn, Lowland Farm, Box 19, P.O. Macedon, 3440.

It is much easier to give you a penfriend quickly if you will accept a friend from **any** country. But if you nominate a country please give alternative choices.

Brownies may only write within a Pack link. If your Pack writes to an overseas Pack, you may write to a Brownie within that Pack as well as your Pack writing. If your Pack wants to write to another Pack, then your Leader needs to ask your State Post Box Secretary for a link.

C. M. WILLIAMSON,
Australian Post Box Secretary.

APRIL ACTION ENTERTAINMENT

2nd Heywood Guide Company decided to entertain our families to raise funds for April Action. We began with food that was planned the week before and cooked before it was bought to the hall. There was plenty for everyone. We had challenge games for parents and guides. We found it hard to pick the winners but had lots of fun and we raised \$21.00.

2nd HEYWOOD GUIDE COMPANY.

"THE SHUTTERBUGS"

A photography workshop for **Guiders** interested in learning more about camera, composition of photographs, developing own film, use of flash and photo-lens, etc.

Limited number. Be quick. First 20 applications accepted.

Date — Saturdays 10th September and 17th September, 1977.

Time — 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Place — Guide Hall, Toorak College, Mt. Eliza.

Fee — \$1.50.

Dress — Camp Uniform.

You will need to bring—

1. Your own lunch.
2. Your camera and 2 rolls of black and white film for still photography.
3. Paper and pencil.

Applications close on 1st September, 1977. Please telephone Mrs M. McLean, 2 Wyatt Street, Seaford, 3198 on 786 1440, and confirm your application in writing, enclosing fee, within one week of your telephone booking.

AROUND AUSTRALIA REVELS

Blue Dandenongs Division Brownie Revels was a fun day and the Brownie units represented States of Australia.

Cockatoo unit represented Western Australian town Kalgoorlie. We played a game throwing horse shoes at sticks and we gave 'gold nuggets' to everyone who came.

After we visited three other States we had picnic lunch.

In South Australia we played two more games and in the Northern Territory we did bark paintings, while in Queensland we made creatures of peanuts and wire. At Dubbo. in New South Wales, we had a talk about sheep and wheat and saw wool being spun. Victoria told us about coal and the town on top of the coal and in Tasmania we bit at apples hanging from string, our hands behind our backs.

LEA BLACKBURN,
1st Cockatoo Brownie Unit.

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES For Brownie Guides and Guides

At Headquarters.

On Tuesday, 23rd August and Wednesday, 24th August, 1977.

Charge — \$2.50 per day (9.30 a.m.-3.00 p.m.).

Application forms are available from reception desk at Headquarters, or by post from Mrs M. Pritchard, 16 Comer Street, East Brighton, 3187. (Please include self addressed envelope for forms).

NO LATE APPLICATION ACCEPTED after closing date — 29th July, 1977.



FRIENDS WORLD WIDE

It is not often we realise or appreciate the full significance of the World Association or our Guiding sisters in other countries, but this was brought out at a recent District Meeting in Lower Plenty.

One of our Guiders has a sister (Kaye), hospitalised for life in Canada with Multiple Sclerosis. After receiving an upsetting letter from an onlooker, stating that no one was visiting her sister, the Guider was wondering where to turn for help when she thought of the Guides — perhaps they might visit her sister.

What a thrill to receive a letter some weeks later, not only saying that the guider concerned had visited Kaye, would continue visiting, and hoped to get her Guides involved, but thanking our local Guider for giving them the opportunity to give service.

MAUREEN HANCOCK,
Leader 2nd Lower Plenty Guides.



QUEEN'S GUIDE PRESENTATION

Clare Gately and Linda Kellett were born only four hours apart. So it seems inevitable that, after sharing a Promise ceremony when they became members of 3rd Syndal Guide Company, they should both receive their Queen's Guide Certificates on the same day.

They were among the girls who took part in the Presentation of certificates at Government House one sunny morning recently.

Others included four Rangers, all previously members of 2nd Balwyn Guide Company, and Lucy Strasser (from the same company) whose two Guider sisters are also Queen's Guides. Wendy Field, the only Lone Guide present, came from Youanmite, near Shepparton.

"Excitement ran high as members of the Guide and Scout Movements assembled in the beautiful ballroom.

We were presented with our certificates by the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke, and during the ceremony Mrs Grimwade, with a very reassuring smile, congratulated each one of us."

—FIONA PALMER,
1st Ivanhoe Guide Company.

"After the ceremony, Guides and Scouts could be seen everywhere in the beautiful gardens, taking photographs to remind them of this great day."

—LUCY STRASSER,
2nd Balwyn Guide Company.

"Morning tea at Headquarters with newly made friends brought our exciting morning to a happy close."

—MANDY CHAPMAN,
2nd Lower Plenty Guide Company.

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The difficulties of life are intended to make us better, not bitter.

FIFTY YEARS OF GUIDING

On the 28th May, 1927, the first Guides of 1st Cheltenham Company were enrolled. 50th anniversary of this event was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy.

Almost two hundred "old" Guides of all ages were present including the first Captain and Lieutenant and fifteen of the first year's Guides.

Many present had come quite a distance, one even from Canberra. Many birthday messages had been received from those too far away or otherwise unable to be present. Local Association members gave sterling service before and during the party.

The program had been completely organised by the present Guides. They worked hard preparing name cards, decorating the hall with excellent posters and blue and gold balloons and one of them made the delicious birthday cake which was iced by a former Assistant Leader.

After dinner the tables were removed and seats arranged in rows in a horse-shoe. Then three of the Guides conducted a very happy campfire. There was a little rivalry between present and past members over the choice of songs. Why is it that not-so-nice songs are remembered better than the lovely ones? Several skits were performed by the patrols at intervals between the singing. They showed great talent and were hilarious.

All of the "old" Guides must have felt that the future of Guiding in 1st Cheltenham Company can safely be left with the present Guides and those who follow after them.

Thank you, 1st Cheltenham, for a terrific night of fun and laughter!

KIT

STRZELECKI SHOWTIME

Ninety local Scouts and Guides will present SHOWTIME '77 at Morwell on 11th, 12th and 13th August. Ticket prices, including discounts for block bookings and further information are available from Rob McKinnon, 14 Kelleher Street, Churchill, 3842 — telephone (051) 22 1888.

MATILDA

ANIMAL ROAD SAFETY

Carol and Billy were excited at the prospect of a visit from Dad, and the possibility of an outing, perhaps even a trip to the bush. Being country teenagers, working and living in the city, opportunities for outings were limited since neither of them yet held a driving licence. Dad arrived, complete with camping gear and the trio trundled off to the wilds of Victoria's eastern coast.

Making full use of the opportunity, Carol prevailed on the men to allow her to use her newly acquired "L" plates, to drive part of the way.

Having left the city and most moving targets behind, the fellows decided to allow her this privilege along a quiet stretch of road surrounded by scrub and bush.

Bill warned her to watch out for wombats. He said that they cross this type of road and then turn around and cross it again.

After several uneventful miles on the quiet road they noticed a blur ahead.

Carol stopped the car in front of a huge koala which stood at his full height on his hind legs and glared at the vehicle before lopping off to scramble up a nearby tree.

With only a few miles to go, they drove cautiously, enjoyed the freshness and tangy chill of the clear night air.

As they rounded a bend something else appeared and again the learner driver hauled the wagon to a halt.

Mother Wombat and Junior waddled unconcernedly across the beam of the car's headlights as the occupants watched in awe.

Mrs Wombat stopped, sniffed, wavered on the brink of indecision, then turned and ambled right back the way she had come . . . Junior trotted obediently at her heels!

Bill had met this behaviour before so was able to give warning of the unpredictable antics of these animals.

But what chance would the creatures have had with a vehicle travelling at 70 kph on a dark stretch of road?

Many of YOU are vehicle users

Please, spare a thought for these unwary, unsuspecting, totally unpredictable animal road users while you are on the move.

—ANNE L. FRASER.



RETIREMENT VILLAGE SCHEME

Take a brain box that's gleaming so clear
and so light,

Filled up to the brim with ideas keen and
bright,

And out pops a village that's trim and so
neat

Where paths echo softly with elderly feet.

Pop in a scout or maybe a guide.

Then stand back and watch as the mem-
ories glide.

There's camp fires and hiking with girls and
with boys.

Investments, enrolments, tests passed with
much noise.

Excitement and problems, new friends to be
found,

For guiding and scouting is worthwhile
and sound.

So why should it end when it's time to
retire?

When you can continue your hopes to
aspire?

So light up your memories and work with a
zest

To help build a village where 'oldies' can
rest.

M.T.



DOWN IN THE ARCHIVES

Those of you who see the Ranger magazine — Kuringal — will have read of the “headgear” designed by a Commissioner about 1910, who felt that Commissioners should have some distinctive uniform, so she made up her own, and I am repeating it for readers of Matilda. “It was copied from the uniform hat of the Hussars, round in shape, without a brim, navy blue in colour, and surrounded by a strip of astrakhan. It was held in place by a thin black strap to the point of the chin, and a high white plume rose commandingly from the centre of the forehead, and, with the addition of earrings, memory retains a chic and irresistible ensemble”.

In an old copy of the Girl Scout Leader — January 1959 — there were fascinating pictures of the development of the U.S.A. Girl Scout uniform from 1912 onwards. They have been on display in the Members’ lounge and will be there until at least the end of July. Here are extracts from the accompanying article:—

“My first Girl Scout uniform was navy blue serge — midly blouse and ankle-length skirt, worn with a light blue, yard square, sateen neckerchief. Girls and leaders wore the same uniform. We made them ourselves. For athletic and wild-woods activities we wore pleated blue serge bloomers and long black stockings. I shudder to think what those 1912 and 1913 Girl Scouts would have thought of the camp outfits of today! But the Blue Era was short-lived. The material became difficult to get. Headquarters told us that Georgia Girl Scouts had switched to khaki; it was inexpensive and practical for woods wear. We still made our own uniforms. The pattern I chose had a circular skirt buttoned down the front with large flat pearl buttons. It came to my boot tops, and with it I wore boots much like those that paratroopers wear today.

Soon Girl Scout officers were sliding away from woody cotton khaki into smartly tailored woollen “Olive drab”. (After the entrance of U.S.A. into the First World War). Regulations increased as to cut, length, manner of wearing, and accessories — black tie only, brown shoes and gloves, no jewellery, no flowers. Hats must be straight on the head. Girls might wear one black hair ribbon. Inspection became rigid.

Naturally, there were some blithe non-conformists. I remember, in one parade, a high-heeled leader, breathless but beaming, with a broad lace collar flowing over her olive-drab shoulders. Now and then a leader, radiant and a little defiant, would appear with an orchid on her lapel. But no one could make khaki becoming.

And the hats! from felt campaign, through pork-pie, overseas cap, beret, beanie, Mainbocher, Sally Victor — would any but the most confirmed idealists persist in the search for a hat to suit three million women from seven to seventy!”

Look in at the display if you can — those uniforms were really something!

As some of you know, packets of pictures and cuttings of the history of Guiding have been on sale in the Guide Shop from time to time this year. Supply is dependent on the old copies of Guide magazines given to me, and I would be very glad to hear from anyone who has old copies of Matilda, Council Fire and British publications, The Guider and The Guide (now Today’s Guide).

These packets were designed to help the Guide working for her Guide Knowledge badge, but they are also useful to unit leaders for teaching girls about the origin and development of the Movement. No one packet is ever exactly the same as another. They always have something referring to the Founder and the Chief Guide, early days, the World Centres, etc., and Guiding in Australia and Victoria. A bit of imagination may be needed sometimes, i.e. to link up the handstamped address “Girl Guides Association, 60 Market Street, C.1” and the signature of “S. H. Irving”, or “Barfus F.V.” (Taken from copies of old magazines which were disposed of when we moved from Market Street to Russell Street). But do not expect to find all these treasures in the same packet, I do not have enough really old magazines to put them in each one.

“Matilda” in the past has shown pictures of some of our pioneer companies, and their leaders, and it is hoped that before long reproductions of these will be available in the Guide shop. Watch “Matilda” for further details.

MARY LAMBE,
State Archivist.

KNOW YOUR REGIONS

Sunraysia Region

The right way to visit Sunraysia Region is by Paddle-steamer down old man river. Sturt's expedition came this way, emerging from the Murrumbidgee "into a fine broad stream", up river from Robinvale. He named this, the largest river in Australia, the Murray.

We pass through stately red-gum forests that give way to irrigated areas of olive and orange trees, vines and acres of neat rows of vegetables until we come to Robinvale and Lock 15. Nearby, on the N.S.W. bank is the old town of Euston, once one of the biggest river ports on the Murray. Here wool and tallow were loaded from the vast sheep-stations of N.S.W. At low river you may see wrecks of old paddle-boats or the crumbling posts of a landing where they loaded barrels of eucalyptus or bags of lump salt brought over the sand-hills by camel from the pink lakes of Ouyen and Walpeup.

Soon alongside us is the lovely Kulkyne red-gum forest stretching south and west to the Hattah National Park. The scent of thousands of orange-trees in blossom reaches us a mile before we arrive at Colignan-Nangiloc. We glide by "Yandiah", our Brownie holiday house and camping ground.

We wind round scores more river bends until we pass between precipitous red cliffs which give the name Red Cliffs to the town and irrigation settlement on its banks. Opened as a Soldier Settlement in 1922, Red Cliffs is now the site of the largest pumping-station in the southern hemisphere. From here streams out the mile upon mile of pipes and channels that turn the red loam into verdant orchards and vineyards. "Big Lizzie" tractor stands in the park and reminds us of the arduous clearing of the land in the early days.

Watching our charts we see history and modernity unroll together — wreck of a paddle-steamer, a holiday catamaran, dilapidated pumping station, river-edge golf course. We slip past the bird sanctuary, Kings Billabong, where the tourists come to see the great flocks of water birds.

We pass under the bridge and alight at the wharf in Mildura — the centre of Sunraysia. It is a truly beautiful city, an oasis in summer and in the winter a haven of sunshine. We must visit the Art Centre and "Rio Vista" the home of the Chaffey brothers whose vision changed sun-baked sand into watered vineyards and orchards. This is where Sunraysia was born.



We travel on downriver, through Lock 9. Sunraysia Region is on both sides of the river now, bringing in the vineyard and orchard districts of Dareton and the old river town of Wentworth. Here, at the junction of the Darling and the Murray, Sturt's expedition was confronted by 600 Aborigines. This river system carried 300 paddle-steamers, plying regularly out of Wentworth.

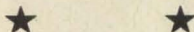
Continuing down the Murray we see the channel that fills Lake Culluleraine from which water is piped to Werrimull. Stand here on the high bank of the river and look south over the rolling red sand dunes cleared of their timber, thousands of mallee roots burned away to leave the land free for wheat. Here grows the hard-grained wheat for which the Millewa is famed. Further south the land lies much as

it ever did since time began — the Sunset Country.

Travelling south further yet we come to Murrayville, greener here because of the bore-water. Our Western boundary is the South Australian border.

Turning east across miles of sheep and wheat country we see the towns of Ouyen, Tempy, Patchewallock marked by the giant silos standing out on the wide blue horizon. Last we come to Manangatang (Aboriginal for water-hole) in the south-east corner of this very large region called Sunraysia.

K. GROSE.



WANTED — SLIDES

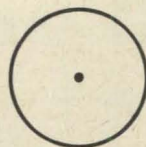
Have YOU any slides (even one) you would be willing to lend Headquarters to be duplicated and included in sets for use at District Annual Meetings — formation of new Units — badge presentations in the Unit — Training — at all those occasions when a few slides would help to show people something of what Guiding is all about?

What topics? Anything and everything to do with Guiding — Brownies, Guides, Rangers in their many activities — hikes, Pack Holidays, service, handcrafts, Promise ceremonies, barbecues, ceremonial — you name it! Guiders and Commissioners too, of course, and the various sections — Extensions, Lones. Have you slides of international visitors, or of your own overseas visits? Of the World Homes? Of the Chief Guide? Of Royal visitors? Of the Mini Olympics? Of . . . ?

If you have any slides you think would be of interest, please send them to me at Headquarters. Be sure to write your name on each slide, and include your address. Include notes of when and where and on what occasion the pictures were taken. Duplicates will be made of suitable slides, and all original slides returned to you as soon as possible (unless any are spares you are willing to **give**).

Thank you!

MARGARET MELLOR.



KATHLEEN WELLINGTON

Her many friends were saddened recently by the death of Mrs. Kathleen Wellington (Armstrong), first Lieutenant and later Captain of 1st Monbulk Guide Company.

Mrs Wellington was with the company from its formation in the late 1920's until it went into recess in 1939.

Since Guiding in Monbulk recommenced in the 1960's, Mrs Wellington has kept in touch and is remembered in the renaming of the District's meeting place — "Wellington Cottage" (built by her husband many years ago).

OPAL

Early one Wednesday evening quite a few years ago a young girl was seen skipping down the footpath tugging impatiently at her grandmother's hand. The little girl was called Judy and her grandmother was Mrs Brown. Judy and her grandmother both stayed at Guides that night, Judy played while her grandmother helped.

A few weeks later Judy's grandmother decided to become a leader.

Next came the hard part, picking a name for her. Someone suggested "Opal". Whoever that was had a lot of brains. Opal was just the right name for her because Opal was as soft as the colours of an opal, but when she wanted attention she could flash bright blue and green.

I think one of Opal's happiest days must have been when Judy received the Queen's Guide badge last year.

Opal was very unselfish, as she proved last year when, even though she was very sick, she kept coming to Guides.

One day Opal was taken to hospital in Melbourne and, a week later, we made a guard of honour outside the church.

Even though Opal is dead I think she will always be alive in her own way.

—KATHERINE WILLIS,
Maryvale Guide Company.

TRAINING CALENDAR

Commissioners and Unit Leaders with the necessary experience are welcome to apply for **ANY** Training. Applications should be sent **prior to the closing date and be accompanied by the training fee and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.** Early application for all trainings is recommended. Training fee is \$3.00 unless otherwise stated.

Stage 1 Training

Korumburra: Weekends 13th-14th August and 17th-18th September, times 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Applications to Mrs J. Gaudion, 32 Blackmore Avenue, Leongatha, 3953 by **25th July.**

Merbein: Weekends 1st-2nd October and 29th-30th October, times 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Location second weekend-Cardross. Applications to Mrs S. Smith, 10 Barry Avenue, Mildura, 3500 by **9th September.**

Mooroopna: Weekends 17th-18th September and 15th-16th October, times 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Applications to Mrs M. Pell, Knox Street, Numurkah, 3636, by **30th August.**

Northcote—Weekends 17th-18th September and 8th-9th October, times 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Applications to Mrs M. Teape, 33 Sparks Avenue, Fairfield, 3078, by **31st August.**

Western Plains Region: Weekends 8th-9th October and 29th-30th October, times 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Mrs K. Morell, 6 Scott Street, Skipton, 3361.

Stage 2 Training for Warranted Leaders

Creswick: 23rd-24th-25th September, times 7.00 p.m. Friday to 4.00 p.m. Sunday. **Note: To enable the training to be completed in one weekend, this is a residential training and to benefit from the course leaders need to attend full time.** Cost: To be advised. Applications to Mrs G. Platt, Lot 109 Beresford Crescent, Darley via Bacchus Marsh, 3340 by **2nd September.**

Headquarters: Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th September, 4th, 11th October, times 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Applications to Training Department, Guide Headquarters by **19th August.**

Sale: Weekends 13th-14th August and 10th-11th September, times 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Applications to Mrs M. Frawley, P.O. Box 641, Sale, 3850 by **25th July.**

Western Border: Weekends 1st-2nd October and 29th-30th October, times 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Mrs F. Jervies, "Karingal", Hamilton, 3300.

Stage 3 Training for Warranted Leaders

Headquarters: Wednesday 14th, 21st, 28th September, 5th October, time 7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. **plus** weekend 8th-9th October, times 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Applications to Training Department, Guide Headquarters by **26th August.**

Mildura South: Weekends 13th-14th August and 10th-11th September, times 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Applications to Mrs A. Smith, 10 Barry Avenue, Mildura, 3500 by **22nd July.**

Pack Holiday Training

Bennettswood: 6th September, time 7.45 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. **plus** weekend 16th-17th September, time 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. daily. Note: Cost for weekend to be advised. Applications to Mrs F. Ludbrook, 5 Curnola Avenue, Doncaster, 3108 by **17th August.**

Glengarry: Weekend 6th-7th August, time 10.00 a.m. Saturday to 3.30 p.m. Sunday. Applications to Mrs K. Marshall, 29 Hearn Street, Drouin, 3818 by **16th July.**

Headquarters: Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th October, time 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Applications to Training Department, Guide Headquarters by **19th September.**

Camp First Aid

Headquarters: Monday 12th, 19th, 26th September, time 7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. Applications and \$1.50 to Training Department, Guide Headquarters by **24th August.**

Summer Training Week

Britannia Park: 24th-31st January. Suggestions for the program should be sent to the Training Department, Guide Headquarters by **10th September.**

Bushcraft Reunion

Rotary Youth Camp at Axedale (13 miles east of Bendigo) 16th-17th and 18th September. Activities could include a visit to the Whipstick and Eppalock. For further information send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mrs P. Spurgeon, 20 Bolinda Road, North Balwyn, 3104.

Special Subjects

BROWNIE INTERNATIONAL

Wattle Park: Saturday, 13th August, time 1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Guide Hall, 1230 Riversdale Road. Applications and \$1.20 to Mrs F. Ludbrook, 5 Curnola Avenue, Doncaster, 3108 by **31st July.**

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THE GUIDE SHOP

NEW ITEMS

B.P.'s Life in Pictures (A coloured comic edition)	65c
Revised edition of 120 Walks in Victoria (Includes 20 one day easy family walks)	\$3.50
Nature is Your Guide (How to find your way by land or sea simply by observing the signs of nature. With this book you need never be lost)	\$2.95
Who Really Rules the Pack? (A laugh for all Brownie Guiders)	\$1.65
Learning to Crochet (Ladybird Series — suitable for Brownies and Guides)	75c
Things To Do	\$1.75
Making Presents and Other Things	\$1.75

NOW AVAILABLE

Ranger Guider Handbooks	\$3.75
Girl Guide Talcum Powder (Gift size)	\$1.80

HELP YOURSELF SERIES

Help Yourself to Play the Guitar	\$1.00
Help Yourself to Hike Cooking	70c
Help Yourself to Knotting	\$1.00
Help Yourself to Use a Map	40c
Help Yourself to Paint	30c
Help Yourself to Make Music	30c
Help Yourself to Go Abroad	30c

TRAINING CALENDAR

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PROGRAM FOR BROWNIE GUIDERS INCLUDING GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Headquarters: Thursday 8th, 15th, 29th September, time 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Note: Suggestions for program should be included on application form. Applications and \$2.00 should be sent to Training Department, Guide Headquarters by **20th August.**

Q.M. COURSE

Maroondah Region: Saturday, 1st October, time 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Mrs C. Howarth, Unit 11, 3 Turnbull Court, Ringwood, 3134.

CAMP VAN WEEKEND

Our Guide Camp Van travels many kilometres throughout Victoria to bring camping to Guides and leaders who would otherwise be unable to experience the joys of life under canvas.

The following is about one of its adventures.

By nine o'clock we'd all arrived,
The journey there we had survived.

From Derrinallum, Skipton and Melbourne
we came
To try once more the camping game.

The wind blew hard, oh how it pained,
But the tents went up before it rained.

By afternoon we had decided to take
A little walk around Deep Lake

Although the sun shone, it still was cool.
We found a tree which made good fuel.

With aches and pains we dragged it back
To our camp along the track.

We had our tea and dishes were done,
And then a campfire, the skits were fun.

Mt. Elephant was close to us
But we worked on without a fuss.

Pegs were pulled, the tents came down,
All was packed for the trip to town.

And then the parting and all those sighs,
But the guides still had one more surprise.

Local chooks had worked to produce
Something we'd find of good use.

And so here we are nursing four dozen eggs,
On our way home with rhymes in our heads.

—B.R.
G.G.

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If you are patient in one moment of anger,
you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of the following:

Wattle Award

Mrs B. Wright, Box Hill.

Guider Long Service

(30 years): Miss Z. Jermyn, Raymond Island.

(20 years): Mrs D. Walker, Mt. Waverley; Mrs B. Bills, Maidstone; Mrs B. Lynch, Cheltenham; Mrs B. M. Anderson, Boort; Mrs F. Hodder, Pascoe Vale.

(10 years): Mrs E. Bruce, Sunbury; Mrs J. Whitty, Sunbury; Mrs K. Thornton, Croydon North; Mrs J. M. Parsons, Kangaroo Flat; Mrs T. Fielder, Numurkah; Mrs N. Jacka, Mt. Waverley; Mrs R. Sadler, Benalla; Mrs L. Laws, Carnegie; Mrs A. Stewart, Broadford; Mrs D. M. Boyd, Rutherglen; Mrs N. Wyatt, Portland; Mrs V. Grant, Pascoe Vale.

Combined Long Service

(20 years): Mrs J. B. Stewart, Tatura.

(10 years): Mrs H. W. Cole, Shepparton; Mrs S. Schey, East Doncaster; Mrs V. Daly, Macedon; Mrs R. Hodge, Numurkah; Mrs D. Ross Soden, Strathmerton; Mrs J. Wilkie, Springvale South; Mrs E. C. Jones, Orbost; Mrs S. Fisher, Pascoe Vale; Mrs M. Jenner, Pascoe Vale; Mrs D. Burgdorf, Pascoe Vale.

Local Association Long Service

(10 years): Mrs D. Blake, Timboon; Mrs F. Nelson, Yarraville; Mrs R. Day, Yarraville; Mrs E. Lyall, Yarraville; Mrs J. Davis, Yarraville; Mrs L. Elso, Yarraville; Mrs J. Bassett, Yarraville; Mrs G. Offer, East Doncaster; Mrs W. Edgoose, East Doncaster; Mrs A. McKenzie, Belgrave; Mrs J. Williams, Box Hill South; Mrs H. Brown, Nilma; Mrs E. McKenzie, Ararat; Mrs G. Graham, Ararat; Mrs I. Graham, Ararat.

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Thanks Badge

Thornbury Attendance Centre, Thornbury; Mr H. R. Edwards, Barwon Heads; Mr G. J. King, Moorabbin; Mr A. F. Schuhcraft, Moorabbin; Mr J. Ryan, Mordialloc; Mrs E. Priest, Swan Hill; Mr B. Heal, Boronia; Mr J. Clark, Boronia; Mr P. Smith, Belgrave; Mrs I. M. Aumann, Doncaster East; Mr R. T. Madge, Doncaster East; Mr L. Bills, Footscray.

APPOINTMENTS AND WARRANTS

A warm welcome is extended to the following:

Division Commissioners

Mrs J. P. Maclellan, Eastern Suburbs; Mrs H. C. A. Purcell, Eildon Weir; Mrs G. A. Lake, Cranbourne; Miss B. Gilbert, Gippsland West; Mrs A. McMillan, Mitchell; Mrs N. A. Leishman (Assistant), Mitchell.

District Commissioners

Mrs G. D. Elsom, Dimboola; Mrs J. L. Lewis, Ballarat North; Mrs E. W. Johnson, Cardross; Mrs N. V. Dawson, Grovedale; Mrs D. H. Hunter, Jeparit; Miss S. Wirth, Fitzroy.

Ranger Guiders

Mrs R. W. Lamont, Highton Ranger Guides; Miss A. McLean, 2nd Mitcham (Extension) Rangers; Miss J. Freeman, Swan Hill Ranger Guides; Mrs P. Webb, South Croydon Ranger Guides; Mrs F. B. Burrows, Cheltenham Rangers "Boonoorong"; Mrs L. S. Williams, Horsham Rangers; Mrs L. C. Wood, Springvale Ranger Guides; Mrs J. Harle, Mt. Waverley Ranger Guides; Mrs K. S. Buckland, Vermont Ranger Guides.

Assistant Ranger Guiders

Mrs D. Coltman, "S.R.S. Melbourne"; Mrs B. F. Daly, West Doncaster Ranger Guides; Mrs G. D. Passlow, 2nd Mitcham (Extension) Rangers; Mrs K. W. Waddington, Emerald/Lakeside Ranger Guides; Mrs K. Broadie, Springvale Ranger Guides.

Guide Guiders

Mrs B. A. Drew, 1st Hoppers Crossing; Mrs S. Angus, 2nd Scoresby; Mrs R. Henry, 1st South Croydon; Mrs A. C. Currie, 2nd Shepparton; Mrs Friedrichsen, 2nd Reservoir West; Mrs E. T. Oppy, 8th Ballarat; Mrs B. McDonald, 2nd Charlton; Mrs S. Charman, 2nd East Doncaster; Mrs D. C. White, 2nd Blackburn South; Mrs S. Hopkins, 3rd Blackburn South; Mrs B. J. Lonsdale, 1st Carrum; Miss B. Taggart, 1st Robinvale; Mrs E. Chandler, 2nd Ararat; Mrs N. Treacy, 1st Gunbower; Miss P. M. Kiely, 1st Albert Park; Mrs J. E. Morgan, 1st/2nd Springfield.

Assistant Guide Guiders

Miss G. Holden, 1st Mt. Macedon; Mrs A. Ziepa, 1st Hoppers Crossing; Mrs J. E. Tobin, 1st Hoppers Crossing; Mrs W. A. Watts, 1st Avondale Heights; Mrs P. Webster, 1st Maffra; Mrs A. Wilcox, 1st Airport West; Mrs J. Hardie, 1st Yarra Glen; Mrs M. Geddes, 2nd East Doncaster; Miss J. A. McCallum, 2nd Altona North; Miss R. Harvey, 1st Plenty; Miss L. Mowle, 1st Plenty.

Brownie Guiders

Mrs B. Kosanovic, 1st Tullamarine; Mrs E. Whinney, 2nd Dromana; Mrs J. Healey, 1st Wonga Park; Mrs A. T. Mason, 1st Endeavour Hills; Miss K. P. Moore, 4th Glen Waverley;

Miss S. Steel, 1st St. Albans; Miss D. Sole, 1st Epping; Mrs B. Harper, 1st Boolara; Mrs R. Watts, 2nd Dingley; Mrs B. Shestokoff, 3rd Dingley; Mrs A. Burrow, 1st Airport West; Miss J. Gregory, 1st Moyhu; Mrs N. Townley, 1st North Melbourne; Mrs C. Miller, 2nd Doveton; Mrs C. Riza, 1st Gunbower; Mrs M. White, 1st Yarra-
gon.

Assistant Brownie Guiders

Mrs P. R. Ward, 1st Wonga Park; Mrs J. T. Collinson, 1st Waverley North; Mrs R. M. Greenwood, 2nd Morwell; Mrs C. E. Walls, 1st Keilor; Mrs P. J. Leck, 1st Armadale; Miss A. Masson, 4th Malvern; Miss S. H. Grover, 1st Toorak; Mrs A. G. Thomas, 3rd Rosebud; Mrs C. C. Piers, 3rd Rosebud; Mrs R. Peeler, 1st South Croydon; Mrs F. H. Merritt, 1st Altona North; Mrs L. Seward, 1st Strathmerton; Mrs D. Cetinic, 1st East Brighton; Mrs B. A. Kreitling, 3rd East Keilor.

REGISTRATIONS

Robinvale Ranger Guide Unit; White Hills Ranger Guide Unit; St. Kilda Ranger Guide Unit; Donald Ranger Guide Unit; Strathfieldsaye Ranger Guide Unit; Herne Hill Ranger Guide Unit; South Yarra/Toorak Ranger Guide Unit; Hastings Ranger Guide Unit; Malvern Ranger Guide Unit; Highton Ranger Guide Unit; Maryvale Ranger Guide Unit; Belmont Ranger Guide Unit; Yarragon Ranger Guide Unit; North Ringwood Rangers "B"; 1st Melbourne Extension Rangers "B"; 1st Endeavour Hills Pack; 1st Puckapunyal Pack; 4th Mooroolbark Pack; 1st Wendouree Company; 1st East Reservoir Company; 1st Undera Company; 2nd Irymple Pack; 3rd Hampton Park Pack; 1st Robinvale Pack; 2nd Gladstone Park Pack; 2nd Avondale Heights Pack; North Cheltenham Ranger Guide Unit; Seymour Ranger Guide Unit; Bennettswood Ranger Guide Unit; 2nd Mt. Waverley Ranger Guide Unit; Boronia Ranger Guide Unit; Mortlake Ranger Guide Unit; Melton Ranger Guide Unit; Hawthorn Rangers "B" (Swinburne); Frankston Division Ranger Guide Unit; North Melbourne Rangers "B" (Ann Rylah); Hampton Rangers "B" (Tartancia).

RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS

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

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Mrs K. L. Sommers, Werribee/Altona; Mrs N. E. Poole, Gippsland West; Mrs J. I. Singleton, Clunes; Mrs M. H. Duxson, Grampians; Mrs C. Mackechnie (Assistant), Mitchell.

District Commissioners

Mrs R. A. Ladd, Keysborough; Mrs L. J. Stevens, Ballarat North; Mrs T. Cornell, Mildura; Mrs D. Owen, Heywood; Mrs W. T. Rutherford, Robinvale; Mrs M. I. Coombs, Wodonga West.

Ranger Guiders

Mrs G. Twist, Mt. Waverley Rangers; Mrs J. Guest, Ringwood Rangers.

Guide Guiders

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