



GUIDES
VICTORIA

VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD

ANNUAL REPORT

1996 - 1997

Mrs Lola Johnston
Victorian Trefoil Guild Adviser



VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD
44TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
6TH AUGUST 1997

A G E N D A

1.30 PM Welcome & Opening by State Trefoil Guild Adviser
Lola Johnston.

All present to sign attendance book.

Apologies.

REPORTS: State Trefoil Guild Adviser
Financial Report

ADOPTION OF REPORTS

GENERAL BUSINESS

1997/98 Service Project
1998 24 Hour Gathering
1998 Annual General Meeting
1998 Christmas Cards/General Cards
1998/99 Subscriptions will remain the same \$11.00.

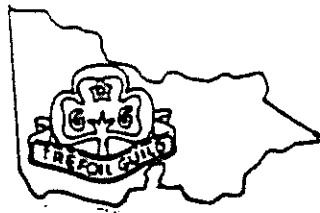
ANY FURTHER BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER - Merial Clark
State Executive Officer

PRESENTATIONS

3PM CLOSING

Afternoon Tea.



VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Trefoil Guild held on Wednesday, 11th July 1996 at "Cooinda", the Guide Hall in Bendigo.

Prior to the annual meeting members of "Wirrabirra" Trefoil Guild presented the new Victorian Trefoil Guild Banner. The banner was made by the members of the Guild and they supplied a "repair kit" in case running repairs are ever needed.

Mrs. Shirley Reeves, the Trefoil Guild Adviser opened the meeting in the presence of over 100 members from around the state.

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Apologies were received and recorded in the attendance book.

REPORTS.

ADVISER:

Shirley spoke to her report which included comments that she had received about the topics to be discussed at the forthcoming National Advisers meeting. Subscriptions are to be increased by \$1 per member for 1997. Mention was also made of the exemption that is now available for government tax on bank accounts. Forms are available from the State Revenue Office.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Hilda Pullin presented the financial statement for the previous year and answered any queries about the figures.

WORLD CONFERENCE IN ITALY

Irene Kerry reported on her trip to Italy for the World Conference of the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides. The report was very informative with a splatter of humour. The name of the fellowship was changed and is to be known as The International Fellowship of Scouts and Guides with the words "An organisation for adults" under the main title. An Australian Jim Dryden was elected to serve six years on the Council. The new Chairman is to be Mr. Miles Kinchen from Great Britain. There were 457 officials in attendance.

Moved by Mrs Edna Callaway, Region Commissioner, that the reports be adopted and commented on the content of the reports.

The adoption of the reports was seconded by Mrs Marj. Grigg and this was passed with acclamation.

Minutes of 1996 AGM Victorian Trefoil Guild continued-

GENERAL BUSINESS

The Service Project for 1996 had been the Ronald MacDonald House and an amount of \$1300 was to be given from the Trefoil Guilds of Victoria.

Support for the Lones Section had been \$1300.00.

Moved by Ruth Ray, seconded by Alison Blair, that the service project for 1997 be towards furnishings for the new house at Lingbogel. Carried.

The next 24 hour gathering will be hosted by Merle Bush Trefoil Guild and information will be sent in the near future,

Thinking Day/Founders Day will be held at Lara next year. Victorian Trefoil Guild to organise this event.

At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting the guest speaker Mrs Marilyn Sprague was introduced.

Marilyn had been a guide and credited her ability to do the things she had done in starting and continuing her business to her guide training. She had started to cultivate a native plant nursery near Bendigo. There are now five people working in the business and Marilyn also has eight work experience people working.

Marilyn was thanked for her interesting talk and was presented with a small gift.

A delicious afternoon tea was served to finish a very memorable Annual General Meeting.

1997 Annual General Meeting will be held in Melbourne.

Signed.....

Date.....



VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD 44TH ANNUAL REPORT

This is my first annual report, having only been adviser since June 1st. Most of the report is from Shirley Reeves' report.

Trefoil Guild members of Victoria continue to give service/support, to guiding and the community.

This year was to support the fundraising of O & R B-P Lodge, which is situated at Creswick. Shirley asked that for her farewell donations be made and given in Shirley's name towards the furnishings of the Lodge. Our donations have been :

\$2,637.00 Shirley's farewell.
\$7,281.00 throughout the year.
\$9,918.00 Total.

150 members had a wonderful afternoon at Yarraville guide hall on 31st May, to say Thank you to Shirley for her term as State Adviser. Shirley's friendship and enthusiasm is appreciated by us all.

1995 Annual General Meeting was successfully hosted by the two trefoil guilds in Bendigo.

1st National Gathering of AFOFSAG held at the Salvation Army Camp at the Basin, Victoria. Congratulations to the organising committee. Handover of National Joint Council from Queensland to Victoria took place at this event.

Margaret Murray our National Adviser is Chairperson, Shirley Reeves Secretary, and myself Bulletin Secretary, being the Trefoil Guild representative on National Joint Council.

When I was asked to be on the National Joint Council last September never did I dream I would be standing here today as the State Trefoil Guild Adviser of Victoria.

Congratulations to all members who have received Civic/Community Awards, and Guiding Long Service Awards.

I have appointed two Assistant trefoil guild advisers, these ladies are:
Merle Lawrence North Metropolitan Trefoil Guild.
Margaret Ball Acacia Trefoil Guild.

Merle is responsible for seeing my newsletter is printed, and posted among her duties.

Margaret will look after the cards. We have a good stock of general cards and Christmas cards are available \$1.60 set of four. Please contact Margaret for cards.

As card sales have waned, and this could very well be the last time we will have Christmas cards. We will have to look at other avenues of money raising towards the advisers account. So always have some loose change for the raffle at State events.

44th Annual Report - Victorian Trefoil Guild 6th August 1997

I would like to thank every one for cards/letters/phone calls welcoming me as Trefoil Guild Adviser.

My sincere thanks to Shirley for her support in "settling me in" and staff at Victorian Guide Centre.

Merle, Margaret and I look forward to meeting as many members as possible during our term and will attend between us Annual General Meetings and functions whenever we possibly can.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lola Johnston". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Lola Johnston
Victorian State Trefoil Guild Adviser.

6th August,1997.



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ANNUAL REPORT 1996/1997

It is with pleasure I write this, my final report, as your Trefoil Guild Adviser. Over the past twelve months members have again given support both financial and practical to guiding and the community.

We jointly hosted with members of the B.P.Scout Guild, the 1st Australian National Gathering of the Australian Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides. Members travelled from all over Australia to attend the event.

Last October at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides a change over ceremony took place, Queensland handing over to Victoria the Administration of the National Joint Council for the next three years.

Our Service Project, raising funds to furnish the O & R.B.P.Lodge at Creswick has been an outstanding success, donations totalling over \$7,481 have been received to date.

The annual bowls day money was generously donated to the O & R B-P Lodge. We continue to support as players and workers the annual bowls day, golf day and card day.

Trefoil Guild members continue to work in the "shop" at the Sailing Centre, The Thursday ladies travel to Britannia Park each Thursday to care for the gardens, other ladies help at the Resource Centre.

Our 1995/96 Annual General Meeting was hosted by Bendigo, a country area will host the AGM every second year.

Luncheons are very popular, social contact with members of other guilds, and an easy fund raising project. Leaders and girls receive the benefits from these social fund raising luncheons.

We continue to take every opportunity to join with the B.P.Scout Guild members attending World Scout/World Guide Thinking Day, annual general meetings and B.P.Council meetings, and the National Joint Council meetings.

We congratulated members who received the Boronia Award, Long Service Awards and Civil Awards for their dedicated service to guiding and the community.

On your behalf I have attended National Joint Council meetings, State Council and Advisers meetings.

Special welcome to Lola Johnston your new Trefoil Guild Adviser, and her two assistants Margaret Ball and Merle Lawrence. Congratulations on your appointment and my very best wishes.

Thank you to Margaret Murray (Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser), Heather Barton (State Commissioner) and all staff at the Guide Centre, and all trefoil guild members.

Shirley Reeves

Shirley Reeves

30th May 1997



VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE JUNE 1996/JULY 1997

RECEIPTS

Annual Returns/Subscriptions	\$18300. 06
Olave & Robert B.-P.Lodge	\$ 9731. 85
Olave & Robert B.-P.Lodge(equip)	\$ 501. 60
1st National Gathering AFOFSAG	\$ 494. 00
Ronald McDonald	\$ 120. 00
Catering	\$ 210. 00
Accommodation	\$ 359. 70
Sales Scarves/Cards	\$ 1497. 90
Sales Stock	\$ 256. 70
Donations/Gifts	\$ 192. 74
Australian Fellowship News Subs.	\$ 132. 00
Amy Bush(Aust.)	\$ 200. 00
Bank Interest	\$ 79. 15

Total \$32,075.70

EXPENDITURE

Annual Return -Victoria	\$ 9851. 96
" " -Australia	\$ 4659. 60
Olave & Robert B.P. Lodge	\$ 9531. 00
Olave & Robert B.P. Lodge(equip)	\$ 501. 60
Ronald McDonald	\$ 1300. 00
AGM 1995 expenses	\$ 158. 00
1st National Gathering AFOFSAG	\$ 579. 00
Card Purchases Incl.1998 Christmas Cards	\$ 1609. 00
Amy Bush	\$ 515. 00
Catering	\$ 196. 00
Stock (T.G.Shop)	\$ 375. 00
Telstra	\$ 423. 96
Travel	\$ 354. 40
Accommodation	\$ 409. 70
Stationery	\$ 117. 30
Australian Fellowship News Subs.	\$ 244. 00
Postage	\$ 427. 10
Printing/Photocopy	\$ 672. 18
Publicity/Brochures/Photographs	\$ 95. 00
Magazines	\$ 37. 00
J.S.Wilson fund	\$ 190. 00
Week-end away deposit	\$ 130. 00
Donations/Gifts	\$ 124. 10
Bank charges	\$ 53. 60
Advance to L.Johnston	\$ 1000. 00

***** Total \$33,554.50

Balance at 30th June 1996 \$6309.70

Upresented cheque \$200.00

BALANCE AT 30TH JUNE 1997 \$4630.90.

A.S.Bradbury
Audited 17.7.1997



Victorian Trefoil Guild June 1997

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE

Annual Returns/Subscriptions included the following:

Travel Fund for Victorian Trefoil Adviser.	\$727.00
Australian Fellowship News Subscriptions	\$132.00
J.S.Wilson Fund	\$190.00
Amy Bush Fund	\$313.00
Irene Fairbairn Fund	\$525.00
Britannia Park	\$817.00
Shoreham Campsite	\$ 50.00

The above amounts have been forwarded to the appropriate accounts.

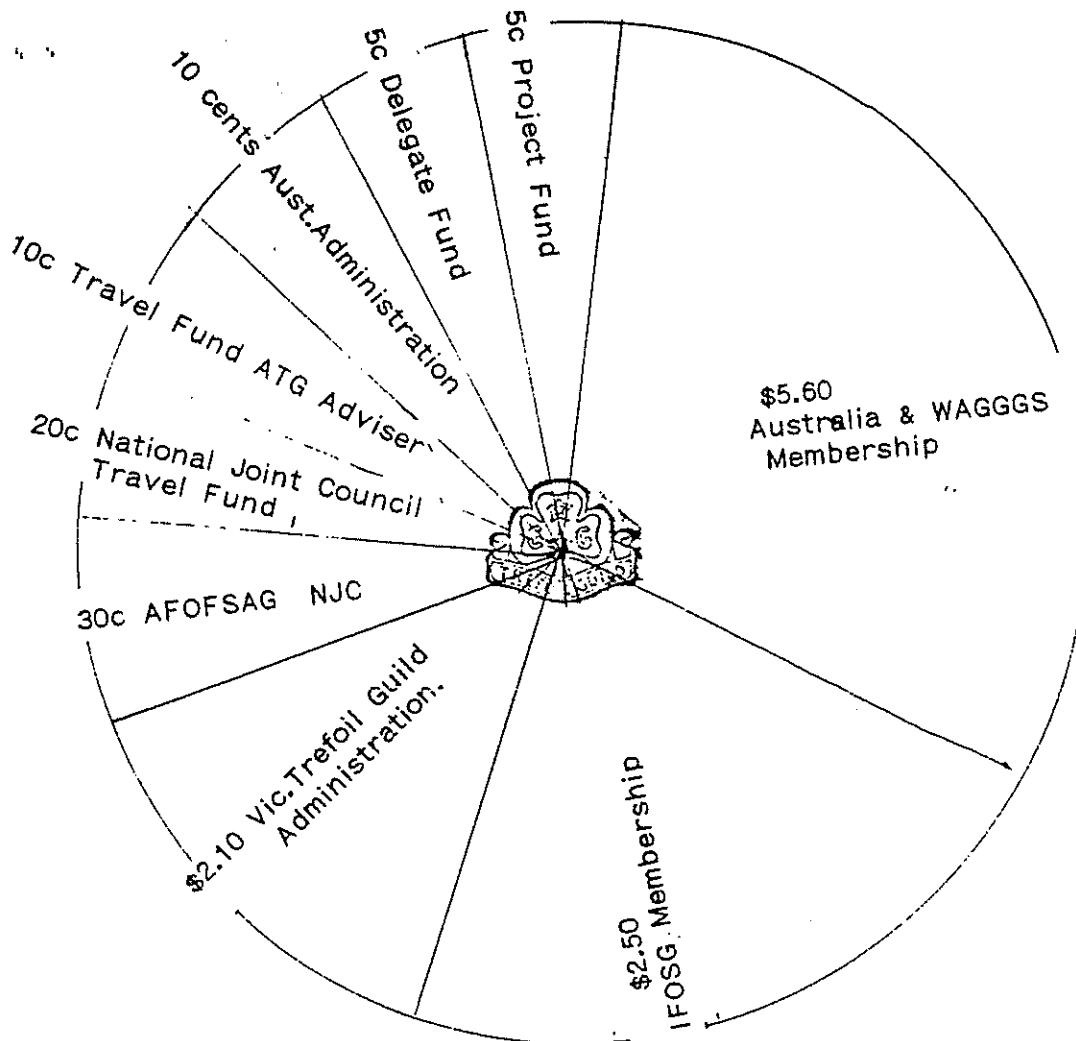
The "Wheel" on the reverse side of this note. shows clearly where our \$11.00 annual subscription is spent.

Your donations (as shown on your annual return) shows that Victorian members have given generously to the following:

Guiding	\$13,489.00
Community	\$ 7,671.00
International	\$1192.45
Special Project (at 30th April)	\$7281.00



\$11.00 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION



\$11.00 subscription is made up of the following:

- Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser receives
- \$2.50 to pay International Fellowship of Scouts and Guides.
- 5 cents Project Fund
- 5 cents Delegate Fund
- 10 cents Travel Fund
- 20 Cents National Joint Council Travel Fund
- 30 Cents Australian Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides National Joint Council.
- 10 cents Australian Administration.

Total \$3.30

Victoria Guides Assoc. receives Total \$5.60 for Australian membership subscriptions & WAGGGS.

Victoria Trefoil Guild receives the balance of \$2.10 to cover cost of administration, Gatherings, etc.

Total \$7.30.