

GUIDES
VICTORIA

VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD

ANNUAL REPORT

1998 – 1999

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Victorian Trefoil Guild Adviser



VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD
46TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
4TH AUGUST 1999

AGENDA

- 11.00am Cuppa. Welcome
- 11.15am Guest Speakers from the Lones Section:
 Helen Heath - Adviser
 Margaret Pennington - Lones Support Group President
- 12.15pm - 1.15pm Lunch

1.30pm **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

 Welcome

APOLOGIES

ROLL CALL

Minutes of 45th Annual General Meeting held at Mooroopna 12th August 1998

REPORTS State Trefoil Guild Adviser

 Financial Report

Adoption of Reports

GENERAL BUSINESS

Year 2000 National Gathering Melbourne 1 - 3 December

Victorian Trefoil Guild 24 Hour Gathering

Year 2000 Annual General Meeting - a country venue

Annual Returns by 30th April

O & RBP Lodge

Service Project for the coming year

Trefoil Guilds and Support Groups

Fees for Year 2000

Election of Australian and State Trefoil Guild Advisers

Insurance - Merial Clark, State Executive Officer

Guides Victoria Annual General Meeting 9th October 1999

Any other business

SPEAKERS

PRESENTATIONS

CLOSING

Cuppa available

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It is with pleasure I present the 46th Victorian Trefoil Guild Annual Report.

We have maintained 97 Trefoil Guilds. Maroondah and Kalinda closed, but Morgala at Stawell and Cappuccino in Yarra Valley opened. Membership is 1,259 full members and 94 Associate members.

The ladies in Trefoil Guilds continue to support in many ways, and monetary contributions have been Guiding \$17,000, International \$960, Community \$7,900, a grand total of \$25,860.

Corks, stamps, assessing badges, guide op shops, region campsites, O & RBP Lodge, Sailing Centre, local guide districts, Lady Murray bowls day, caterings - all for the benefit of guiding along with knitting for hospitals and homes, baby garments, rugs, St. Johns Ambulance, CFA, Red Cross, Liver Transplant, Smith Family, St. Vincent de Paul, Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Salvation Army, Benevolent Society, Neighbourhood House, Cottage by the Sea, Blind Association, Cancer Institute, Arthritis Foundation, Diabetic Foundation, Camp Quality, Parkinson's disease, RSPCA, and I'm sure many more in the local areas.

Many Guilds continue with Twinning correspondence, along with their own Annual General Meetings, lunches, coffee parties etc.

September saw the Victorian Trefoil Guild 24 hour gathering at Iluka Campsite at Shoreham, hosted by Dolphin (Red Hill), Trefoil Guild, where those who attended had a lovely time catching up chatting, some exercise, listening to interesting speakers, and of course, eating.

36 Victorian members attended the National Gathering in October, and if we had been cold in Victoria, we sure warmed up in the heat wave up there, but missed some of the gas strike home here. I attended my first National Advisers meeting prior to the Gathering and another Advisers meeting in Melbourne in April this year.

Thinking Day/Founders Day was hosted by Ashglen and Tallaringa Trefoil Guilds on 20th February this year for members of the Trefoil and Baden Powell Guilds.

Congratulations to all Trefoil Guild members who have received Civic/Community Awards. And many of our members have been presented with Long Service Awards for many years of dedication to Guiding.

Last year at Guides Victoria Inaugural State Conference and Annual General Meeting which Margaret Merle and I attended, on behalf of the Trefoil Guilds of Victoria, we presented gifts to Heather, Sue and Kathie as their term of office was completed.

We welcomed Jane Scarlett as the new State Commissioner, and her assistants, Elizabeth Adnams, Libby Howlett, and Judi Tuppen.

It has been a pleasure for Margaret, Merle and myself to receive and accept where possible invitations to AGM's, lunches and special events. 34 Trefoil Guilds have been visited this

Over the twelve months I have travelled 16,336 kms in the car, and 13 train trips to Melbourne. I don't have the kms. Margaret and Merle have travelled, but I can assure you my would be considerable too. I also attend the O & RBP Trust and National Joint Council of AFOFSAG meetings. Thank you to all the members who have given hospitality to Ken and myself.

Margaret, Merle and I meet regularly at 20 Russell Street, plus phone calls and faxes to and fro. We do our best to keep you all well informed with newsletters and any other correspondence.

Joan Mills has accepted the position of co-ordinator for the Dark Horse Venture. If you are interested in this, please include a stamped addressed envelope to Joan for any correspondence.

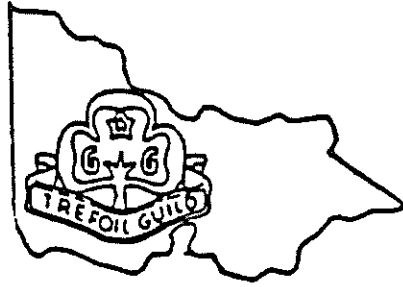
My thanks to Merle and Margaret for their support and assistance. Merle always has the bed there for me when I have overnight stops in Melbourne. Margaret, who is so capable on the computer, and also has a fax machine. Margaret types the newsletter among other things for me, and the fax is invaluable, especially at newsletter time. Wynne who is always on call in Bendigo to assist with paper work when the Annual Returns come in and the mail mounts up, especially if I've had a two, three or even four day trip away. Wynne travels to some of the country Trefoil Guilds with me. The dedication of these 3 ladies helps me considerably to keep the wheels for Trefoil Guilds turning.

To Guides Victoria, Jane, Elizabeth, Libby, Judi and Merial, our State Executive Officer, and Guide Centre and shop staff, thank you for your continued support to the Victorian Trefoil Guilds. Audrey Williams, Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser for her support and friendship. Although Audrey lives in Sydney we are only a phone call or fax away.

We look forward to the Year 2000 with Victoria hosting the National Gathering 1 - 3 December in Melbourne. Margaret has a committee up and working, and we look to the Trefoil Guilds of Victoria for their continued support as we put it all together for a successful National Gathering.



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Victorian Trefoil Guild Adviser



Where did your \$11.00 go this year? (1998 - 99)

Aust & WAGGGS Membership		\$5.71
IFOFSAG Membership		\$2.50
Victorian Trefoil Administration		\$1.99
Other		.80
AFOFSAG - NJC	30 cents	
NJC Travel Fund	20 cents	
Aust. T. G. Travel		
Fund	10 cents	
Aust. Administration	10 cents	
Delegate Fund	5 cents	
Project Fund	5 cents	

Next Year (1999 - 2000) your \$15.00 will go:

Aust & WAGGGS Membership		\$7.50
ISGF Membership		\$2.50
State Membership		\$2.00
Victorian Trefoil Administration		\$2.20
Other		.80
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE JUNE 1998/JULY 1999

Opening Balance as at 1/7/98 \$ 8,200.03

RECEIPTS

Annual Returns/Subscriptions	\$18,985.55
Olave & Robert BP Lodge	1,206.40
24 Hour Gathering/Advance National Gathering	1,391.33
Travel Fund - Victorian Trefoil Adviser	425.00
Sales Cards/Scarves/Badges	1,038.70
Long Service Awards	257.35
Closing of Yinbiluko Trefoil Guild	129.34
Photos - National Gathering	257.50
Interest	14.28

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$23,705.45

EXPENDITURE

Annual Return - Victoria	2,675.95
Annual Return - Australia	11,957.39
Olave & Robert B.P. Lodge	210.00
Olave & Robert B.P. Lodge (Furnishings)	535.45
AFOFSA J.S. Wilson Fund	180.00
Amy Bush	385.00
Stock (T. G. Shop)	1,988.85
Telstra - Telephone & Fax	1,042.65
Travel	2,105.65
Accommodation/Gathering	830.00
Stationery/Magazines	170.05
Australian Fellowship News Sub	120.00
Postage	623.20
Printing/Photocopying	418.00
Long Service Awards	863.90
Donations & Gifts	749.85
Membership Refunds	52.00
Photos-National Gathering	272.00
Petty Cash	100.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$22,937.63

Closing Balance as at 30/6/99 \$ 6,625.54

Audited by: Mr. S.R.J. Woodhams 24 July 1999