

Girl Guides Association of Australia Incorporated

# RED 8 POINT BADGE



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Patrol.....

Unit.....District.....

Division.....Region.....

Date of Green Eight Point Badge.....

OWN CHOICE			ENJOYING THE OUT-OF-DOORS		THINKING FOR YOURSELF (Continued)	
Discuss with your Leader how you would like to challenge yourself under the heading.			Do ONE of the following:—		Date	
	Date	Signature	1. Try solar cooking.		Signature	
<b>KEEPING THE PROMISE AND LAW</b>			2. Understand what ecology means. Plan and undertake a re-cycling campaign.		2. Make up an activity for your Patrol after reading about the life of Lord Baden Powell, and the origins and history of Guiding.	
1. (a) Compile a selection of prayers, quotations or poems suitable for personal or unit meditation.			3. Begin an outdoor hobby such as rock collecting, star gazing, bird watching, etc. Show evidence of your hobby to your Patrol.		3. With your Patrol, organise and present an interesting programme on Australiana to include Aboriginal folk lore, bush ballad or poem and whatever else you choose.	
(b) Help to plan and take an active part in a Guides' Own.			4. Follow an orienteering course that takes you to at least eight check points.		4. Own Choice:	
OR			5. Be able to identify three cloud types and explain simply about their formations. Observe and record types of clouds, wind direction and temperature over a period of 2 weeks.		<b>EXPLORING THE ARTS</b>	
2. (a) Choose a law you find hard to keep and challenge yourself to improve.			6. Own Choice:		Do ONE of the following:—	
(b) Take your Promise out into the community by having a courtesy campaign or organise an anti-litter campaign, or similar, or learn about and/or care for animals.			<b>THINKING FOR YOURSELF</b>		1. Read a book of Australian modern fiction recommended by your teacher or librarian.	
<b>GIVING SERVICE</b>			Do ONE of the following:—		2. Listen to at least 4 contrasting types of music and tell which you enjoyed and why.	
Do ONE of the following:—			1. Learn the design and meaning of the Australian Coat of Arms, your State flag and your local or State Coat of Arms, then make up an activity for your Patrol.		3. Join or start a music or drama group and participate in a performance.	
1. Learn and be able to throw a lifeline accurately a distance of at least 12 metres.					4. Attend a live performance at a theatre.	
2. Practice with your Patrol to cope with a simulated emergency situation, e.g. room on fire, electrical fault, first aid etc.					5. Write and/or present a short play with your Patrol or other friends.	
3. Gain a badge from the Service Emblem.					6. Own Choice:	
4. Own Choice.						

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<p><b>KEEPING FIT</b> Find out about the World Health Organisation and one of their current projects; AND —</p> <p>Do ONE of the following:—</p> <p>(a) Challenge another Patrol from your own or another Unit to an organised sporting activity.</p> <p>(b) Organise a keeping-fit to music activity for the unit.</p> <p>(c) Gain the Health badge.</p> <p>(d) Own Choice:</p>			<p><b>GETTING ON WITH PEOPLE</b> Do ONE of the following:—</p> <p>1. Choose a developing country where there are Guides. Find out about living conditions in that country.</p> <p>2. Carry on correspondence with a penfriend from another country, exchanging at least 2 letters, and share one with your Patrol.</p> <p>3. Learn about the ethnic groups which make up your community. Ask to attend one of their special events.</p> <p>4. Using a tape recorder, interview an interesting person in your community for about 5 minutes.</p>		
<p><b>BECOMING A HOMEMAKER</b> Do ONE of the following:—</p> <p>1. Grow at least 4 herbs or vegetables. Start a file of recipes which would use these herbs or vegetables.</p> <p>2. Prepare and paint a piece of furniture.</p> <p>3. Learn how to use and care for a sewing machine. Make a simple article.</p> <p>4. Plan and purchase the stores for a weekend Patrol Camp within a budget.</p> <p>5. Own Choice.</p>			<p>Participation and Attendance over a twelve month period. ....</p>		