

# COMMUNICATING

MAY

1991

## NEWS FROM 20 RUSSELL STREET

### Position Vacant - (part-time)

We are looking for a part time typist who has good typing skills. Wordprocessing (WordPerfect 5.0) skills would be an advantage but not essential.

This is a two day per week job, working with the Advisers secretary and helping in the general office from time to time.

Interested people telephone the state secretary on (03) 654 7911 for further information and to arrange an interview.

### Uniform Changes

By now, everyone will be aware that there have been changes made to our uniform.

Last year we were all given the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes. Many letters were received and Mrs Woolley presented our view at Australian Executive. With the exception of Victoria and New South Wales, all states agreed to the uniform changes. Therefore, the majority rules and we must now accept these changes.

Guide shops will phase in the new uniform as stocks of the existing uniform run out. No girl will need to change from her current uniform until December 1994.

For further details on the uniform change and how it is to be implemented, refer to the May edition of Guiding in Australia.

### Order of Australia Awards

Miss Norma Sims has been appointed Civil Awards Liaison. Norma will be responsible for helping members to understand the process of nominating a member for an Order of Australia Award.

Each year there are very few women who are nominated for an award, and therefore fewer who receive one.

Many of our members work hard in the community. You may think one of them is worthy of nomination.

Please contact Norma Sims on (03) 386 4768 or by writing to her at 15 Zeal Street, West Brunswick, 3055, who will advise you how to go about it.

## GUMNUT GUIDES



All gumnut guide leaders and gumnut guide liaisons are reminded of the Air and Share meeting, to be held on Saturday, 18 May from 11.00am to 2.30pm at headquarters.

Please bring along a game or activity that has been popular with your gumnut guides.

RSVP: 10 May. To: Gaie Maddock - (03) 848 1487

Gaie Maddock  
GUMNUT GUIDE ADVISER

## BROWNIE SECTION

I hope you are all looking forward to seeing your brownie guides in blue and yellow. Uniform will be a yellow knit shirt, blue pull on skirt, cullottes or slacks, and a blue windcheater or jumper. All badges, apart from the Promise badge, which will be worn on left collar, will be worn on a navy sash. A new navy wide brimmed hat will be worn outdoors and navy or white socks will also be worn. Remember, you have until December 1994 before it is compulsory.

The brownie gumnut guide badge is a uniform badge that brownie guides may wear, who have been gumnut guides. It will be worn on the right hand shoulder as close as practical to the shoulder seam, or on the sash when this is introduced.

It is not a link badge and is presented by the brownie guide leader.

Any brownie guides wishing to do the brownie friendship badge will find information about B-P in the old brownie guide handbook very useful.

Attached to this edition of Communicating is a survey form which I would like you to complete and send to me at headquarters as soon as possible. Feel free to photocopy it. I look forward to hearing from you!

Application forms for BLUE will now be in the June edition of Communicating.

Whilst you "Bear Guiding in Mind" for guide month, you may like to refer to Koala Korner for an out and about activity.

Debbie McLaren  
BROWNIE ADVISER





## GUIDE SECTION

Badges, Emblems and Pernants (Guide Handbook Part 2), has been revised and is now available at the guide shop. Cost \$1.35.

Patrol leaders and patrol second investiture certificates are also available and are 80 cents each.

Guide leaders, please remember, your guides need an Activity Book to assist them in working for their current Eight Point Badge.

Rhonda Cooper  
GUIDE ADVISER

## GIRL GUIDES SUPPORT GROUPS

When welcoming new parents to your support group, personal contact is the friendliest way to say "Hello and Welcome". Parents need to understand why a support group is needed in a district and the ways in which your particular group supports guiding both locally and further afield.

Make a list of all the tasks of your group so that if parents are not able to attend meetings they will still know all the other ways in which to support guiding.

Francis Ho  
GIRL GUIDES SUPPORT GROUP ADVISER

## UNIT LEADERS, DISTRICT LEADERS, COMMISSIONERS AND JUNIOR LEADERS

Whenever a junior leader turns 18 or discontinues with the program, it would be appreciated if the area consultant in the region could be notified. This will ensure that our records are correct and up-to-date.

Sue Heggie  
Junior Leader Consultant

## FROM THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Change to Training Date:

The Aussie Gifts workshop planned for 10 August, will now be held on 26 October.

Please change the date in your training calendar.

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The Mobile Guide Shop will be travelling to:

- Otway Region Conference - Christ Church Hall, Warrnambool - 11 May - 10.00am-3.30pm
- Barree Region - for Guide Month, at the Hazel Smith Hall, Wangaratta on 25 May - 10.00am to 4.00pm
- Maroondah Region - for the conference at Heathmont Uniting Church, Canterbury Road, Heathmont on Saturday, 15 June.
- Commissioner's Conference - Melbourne University on Saturday, 29 June - 11.00am to 2.00pm.

## GO CLUB

June 28-30 - Weekend at Britannia Park (Chalet - sleeps 8) (Cabin - sleeps 5)

Have a mid winter Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings. \$20 a head. All profits for Britannia Park. Bookings are essential - no later than 14 June. Contact Pauline Spurgeon (03) 857 6718.

25-27 October - Wyperfeld - own tents/caravans in Park. (No electricity, cold showers, but good toilets). You can arrange motel accommodation but you'll have to do your own booking. - Contact Kay Grose, PO Box 55, Robinvale 3549 (050) 26 3128 - as soon as possible, for a site booking.

Planning ahead - our last three Australia Day weekends (two at Rotamah Island and this year Tawonga/Falls Creek) have been very popular and we are endeavouring to hire a ski lodge at Mt Buller for 24-27 January 1992. For this sort of commitment, we need an indication of those interested - by the end of JUNE please - please contact Pauline Spurgeon immediately on - (03) 857 6918.

## COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE (C.A.N.D.L.E.)

"Motivate & Enthuse"

Last reminder! Don't miss out on this year's conference, to be held at Melbourne University, from 27-29 June.

Closing date is 17 May. Application forms and further details in March edition of Communicating.



Please note: Due to an omission, information about Adventurous Activity forms printed in April Communicating was incorrect.

#### Adventurous Activity Forms

After notifying your region outdoor activities committee, forms for water activities should be sent direct to Dale Davies, 7 Brentwood Crescent, Frankston, 3199.

All other adventurous activity forms should be sent to Alma Brand at headquarters.

Forms for combined camps with scouts **MUST** be forwarded to the section leader on your region committee at least six weeks before the activity.

#### Great Guide Walkabout - 17-23 January 1992

All guide units should have received information about their region selection for girls and leaders, from their region outdoor activities co-ordinator. Please contact her or your region commissioner for details.

Ranger guides and junior leaders wishing to attend the Great Guide Walkabout should apply in writing to Heather Hyatt, C/- headquarters, stating their name, address, camping experience and the name and section of their unit. Applications close 28 May.

As positions are limited there may need to be a selection procedure. Cost to ranger guides and junior leaders is \$250. A deposit of \$150 will be payable on receipt of the official application form.

Alma Brand  
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ADVISER

#### THE THREE H's OF GUIDING

*HEADS - Use your minds and your brains to the very best of your ability and learn as much as you can to help yourself get on in the world and to help other people too.*

*HANDS - Train your hands, both of them, to be skilful and useful so that you can create beautiful things and enjoy the hobbies which are open to you.*

*HEARTS - There is so much unhappiness in the world today and it is by training our hearts to be loving, kind and thoughtful for other people that we can outweigh the evils of the world.*

LADY BADEN-POWELL

#### AUSLINK

Auslink is now progressing very well. We have quite a few members, however, we are always looking for more. For those that aren't sure what Auslink is all about, it is a support group aimed at the young leaders from 18 to 30 years of age. The main objective for Auslink is to help the young leader who might need some extra help, with programming, camping, special activities, with the resources pool that is available to our leaders, they can tap into this unique network and find an abundance of opportunities and help. For more information on membership you can contact Leanne Campbell, who is the Auslink Membership Co-ordinator, on (03) 438 3447, any time of the day.

We are also holding a camp for all Auslink members that will be held at Shoreham sometime in August, so, keep reading Communicating for further information regarding that special weekend. It is titled "Guiding - Today, Tomorrow, The Future" and seeing that it is the young leaders that are the future, it will be an ideal opportunity for you to further develop your leadership skills, build your self-esteem and further your training, not only that, but get to know many other young leaders that are out there, that you may not be aware of. It will be a great way to make new guiding friends. Stay tuned for more information.

That is all that is happening with Auslink, but it is growing, and with your help it will be HUGE. So help support the young leaders of the Movement and become more aware of AUSLINK.

Jodie Taylor  
VICE PRESIDENT - AUSLINK

#### POST BOX

Make a new friend today - HOW??? - write to Mrs Margaret Rookes, 35 Sheridan Street, Hamlyn Heights, 3215, for an overseas penfriend.

Include your name, address, postcode, date of birth and DON'T forget a stamped self addressed envelope for each request. If leaders are sending requests in bulk, envelopes are still required for each request.

Calling all 15-19 Year Olds - Post Box has a number of girls waiting to link with YOU.

Telephone Number: Phone number is (052) 78 4577. The number in the March edition of Communicating is incorrect.

Margaret Rookes  
POST BOX SECRETARY

PAX LODGE OPENING THOUGHTS

. The beauty of the building - clean and white, fresh green grass - growing among surrounding Victorian buildings.

. The friendly smiles of the link members in their red Pax Lodge windcheaters.

. The vibrant colour of the multi national flags happily waved by the giggling brownies, guides and rainbow guides.

. Bunches of blue and white balloons bobbing at the windows.

. Tall good looking London bobby on duty, who looks after events at Pax Lodge.

. The Indian mayor of Hampstead, resplendent in his gold chain.

. The elegant beauty of Princess Benedikte in her smart uniform, accompanied by the glamorous Baroness.

. The nervous but excited committee members.

. The infinite and obvious pride of Lady Price.

. The simple but heartfelt greetings and good wishes from all the member countries present.

. The moving dignity of the Princess' opening remarks including her wish that the Pax Lodge dove of peace reflects our desire for peace in these troubled times.

. The singing of the Pax Lodge song.

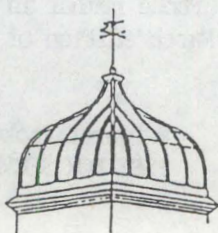
. The windows opening wide to show the excited faces of the girls as they throw blue and white streamers.

. The raising of the World and Pax Lodge flags.

. The symbolic planting of three flowering cherry trees and releasing of two white doves that flew in an arc over the building.

The Olave Centre is now complete - a dream fulfilled.

Anne Scott & Helen Rawady

ARTS WORKSHOP

ATTENTION - LEADERS IN GUIDE AND RANGER SECTIONS

"PASSPORT TO THE ARTS"

We have received a government grant from the Office of Youth Affairs, to run a residential arts workshop for girls and young women with disabilities. The workshop will offer participants a choice of seven activities - drama improvisation, painting, puppetry, screen printing, movement, music and mask-making - run by professional artists who are experienced at working with people with disabilities.

There are places for up to 50 disabled girls and young women (over the age of 12) and we hope that most of these will be able to bring an able friend from their unit. Support will be available if necessary.

The aim is to offer opportunities for creative expression, and indirectly to develop self-esteem and increased social skills.

The arts workshop will be held at Britannia Park, from 9-11 August and closing date for applications is 19 July.

Cost per participant will be only \$25.00 thanks to the government subsidy.

Any leader who has a girl in her unit who has a disability (physical or intellectual), whom she believes would benefit from attending this workshop, should contact Helen Cameron at guide headquarters as soon as possible, for an application form. Don't miss out!!

This is a wonderful opportunity for the right people - please help us to find them!!

KOALA KORNER

As promised, here are some more ideas.

- . Print Koala T-shirts for sale.
- . Organise a tree plant or get your local shopping centre to do a display on koalas.
- . Organise a koala colouring and/or drawing competition and charge an entry fee.

Don't forget "Save the Koala Day" 1991 is 26 October.



INTERNATIONAL

It is now official that a ceasefire has been proclaimed in Iraq and our contingents will once again be flying out in uniform.

Events that have come in this month are listed below. All selections will be held at 50 Enterprise Drive, Emu Bottom via Sunbury - 10.00am-4.00pm.

Papawai Jamboree - New Zealand 1992

Date: 3-17 January.  
Includes home hospitality.

Participants: 60 girls aged 14-15 at time of event, plus 8 leaders.

Place: On both North and South Islands.

Cost: \$1,500 - estimated.

Closing date: 4 May 1991

Selection date: 18 May 1991

Witan '92 - Denmark

Witan means "a gathering of the wise".

Date: 18 July-8 August 1992

Participants: 10 students or young adults 18+, that is, rangers or young leaders.

Place: Jutland, Denmark

Cost: \$3,500 - estimated

Closing date: 1 June 1991

Selection date: 15 June 1991

CUBIC 1992 - England

Date: 12 July-8 August 1992.  
Includes home hospitality.

Participants: 10 ranger guides aged 14-16, plus 2 leaders.

Place: Village Farm, Church Minshull, Cheshire

Cost: \$4300 - estimated

Closing date: 1 June 1991

Selection date: 15 June 1991

Thailand Exchange

Selection was not held due to only two applicants. The new selection date will be 18 May 1991 and if we do not have eight guides/ranger guides/junior leaders and two leaders by that date, unfortunately, we will have to postpone the exchange until another time.

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For further information on any of these events, please do not hesitate to contact your region international representative (see March edition of Communicating for details). She also has application forms and can advise you on the manner in which to complete them. We look forward to meeting you at a selection day.

Merran Crowley  
INTERNATIONAL ADVISER

FROM THE PR DEPARTMENT

Good luck with your guide month activities. Contact us if you need advice or display material.

Calendars - believe it or not!! - it's time to order 1992 calendars. Attached order forms are to be returned by 30 June.

Thank you to all those people who have returned excess pamphlets. The new one is expected soon.

August Action - please make sure all girls read Gabby Guide's letter (attached). It is important for them to understand the significance of and need for a special effort in August.

PR Workshops will be held:  
Saturday, 13 July - Display Techniques  
Sunday, 20 October - Communicating Skills

Further details next month, but please note the dates.

The recent workshop on photography was a great success and everyone present picked up many useful tips, especially with regard to turning photographs into good display tools. Workshops are open to everyone, so let as many of your friends know as possible.

Aluminium Can Roundup - We are aware that many groups are waiting for cheques from the aluminium can group, for which we apologize. They have been reminded and we hope that you receive yours very soon. Tern Watch badges have been sent out to groups. If you have not received yours please ring Pat at headquarters.

Jennie Bowles  
PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISER

CANCER MARATHON '91

WOW! Our first donation has been received. Thank you to everyone at the annual Yarra Valley Region breakfast, who kindly contributed to start our fundraising. A total of \$100 was collected. This is just great!

Don't forget to visit our mascot at the guide shop and enthuse all your girls to think of a name for her. It costs 20c to enter and the entrant of the chosen name wins the mascot.

Are you organising your pack or unit to hold your own mini-marathon? Maybe you can think of something different? A walk-a-thon, maybe combine with the cubs and scouts and make it a challenge. Invite a team member to help run the event. What ideas can you come up with? We are happy to come to your annual meetings or other events and talk about the marathon.

A major public launch will take place in a couple of months. Watch communicating for details. Further information contact Dianne Walker (03) 435 6719.

CORK RECYCLING

Thank you to all those people who are collecting corks. The amount of money raised from recycling corks is increasing steadily month by month.

People who live in the vicinity of Oakleigh/Clayton, please note - rather than sending your corks to Clayton Station, you should deliver them directly to ACL Comcork, 7 Valley Road, Oakleigh.

For those in other areas, the correct procedure is still as follows:

1. Make sure there is no plastic or metal attached to the corks.
2. Parcel up corks securely, in a polycloth bag or a large cardboard carton.
3. Address the parcel to:

ACL Comcork  
C/- Clayton Railway Station  
Clayton Road  
CLAYTON VIC 3168

4. Mark the parcel "FREIGHT FORWARD" and write the name of your district on it.
5. Take the parcel to your nearest railway station. It will be sent free of cost to you.

ARTS IN ACTION"Nepal Soundscape"

Ever wanted to visit Nepal and see the grandeur of the country and the mountains? You have? Then this is for you.

David Tattnell is a very well known photographer, who has taken many of the wonderful photographs which appear on the Conservation Forest and Lands posters. (Maybe you have one!).

David has recently returned from a visit to Nepal and has put together a magnificent collection of brilliant slides to which he has added sound and thus produced a "Soundscape".

The Arts Committee invites you to a special evening with David Tattnell to experience Soundscapes on Nepal and Wilsons Promontory. The evening will be held at the Holy Trinity Church, Cnr Waterloo and Riversdale Rds, Camberwell, on Friday, 6 June at 8.00pm. Admission is \$6.00 Adults and \$4.00 Students. A light supper will be served. The proceeds will be given to the headquarters carpet fundraising fund.

Do come along and share this fabulous night with us. You will never have experienced anything like it and you will never forget the experience.

Bring your friends and come and experience the wonders of Nepal and our own Wilsons Promontory.

ATTENTION ALL LEADERS WHO HAVE GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES IN THEIR UNITS! THIS IS FOR YOU

EXTENSION LEADER'S TRAINING WEEKEND

When: 1-2 June 1991

Venue: Belgrave Heights Convention Lodge  
Lockwood Road  
Belgrave Heights  
Melways Map 84 E2

Cost: \$30.00 per person  
\$25.00 for student/unemployed/pension

The weekend includes the Focus on the Future planning day on 1 June 1991 when there will be extra participants to develop goals and strategies for guiding with the disabled in the next five years.

For further information and registration forms contact Anne McLean - (03) 890 2669 (ah).

FRIENDS OF SHOREHAM

SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE!

While they last!!! Iluka windcheaters - brown only - \$15.00 (includes postage).

Please make cheques payable to "Friends of Iluka" and post to:

Mrs P Van't Hoff  
23 Gulwa Avenue  
FRANKSTON VIC 3199

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At last ! Details of the games night. It will be held on Saturday, 31 August, commencing at 8.00pm, in "Warrawong", at Iluka, Shoreham.

The cost is \$20.00 (single), which includes "play money", supper and drinks. For those who wish to stay on after, an extra charge of \$10.00 (single) will apply for bed & breakfast - byo sleeping bag, toothbrush etc.

Why not make up a party now in your district? You can be assured of a fun night in a beautiful setting.

Entry is by TICKET ONLY - NO money on the night.

Bookings can be made over the phone to Mrs Sandra Cooling - (03) 789 3542.

FRIENDS OF HEADQUARTERS

Chocolates - we still have a few chocolates left. If you would like to purchase some, or, if you think you could sell some for us, (\$72.00 per carton - \$2.00 per bar) we would appreciate a phone call. Ring and ask for Betty or Joan.

BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!!!

Have you ever wanted to own your very own kayak?

Just \$1.00 will put your name, your child or grandchild's name, even your company's name into the draw for a BRAND NEW, PALE BLUE KAYAK.

Kick off for ticket selling is 27 April. The winner will be announced in September edition of Communicating. Call Joan or Betty at headquarters if you would like to help by selling a book of ten (10) tickets.

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS THE "FRIENDS OF HEADQUARTERS RENOVATION FUND".

OLD UNIFORMS

Over the past few months several of our old uniforms have gone astray.

Have you borrowed any recently????

Do you still have them???

Would you please ask around your district and see if you have any old uniforms that belong to headquarters. If you find any, would you please return them to headquarters, or freight them to:

Mrs Jackie Weekes  
Girl Guides Association of Victoria  
C/- Eltham Railway Station.

Jackie Weekes  
OLD UNIFORM BOOKING SECRETARY

RESOURCE MATERIAL AVAILABLE FROM THE GUIDE SHOP

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| Guide Program Ideas for Leaders and Girls                                | \$9.95  |
| Training Your Patrol Leaders (N.Z)                                       | \$4.00  |
| A Book for Patrol Leaders (N.Z)  | \$7.00  |
| Junior Sparkit - a kit of easy to use program ideas for 9-12 year olds.  | \$3.00  |
| Ideas for Packs (UK)   | \$7.00  |
| More ideas for Packs (UK)  | \$7.00  |
| Handbook of Recreational Games (USA)<br>How to play more than 300 games. | \$9.00  |
| Brownie Activity Pans<br>Certificate "I am going to be a brownie"        | \$2.00  |
| Care & Share sticker   | \$0.20  |
| Kid's Games<br>Creative games & activities for 3-6 year olds)            | \$16.95 |

# FOR YOUR NOTICEBOARD

## Guides

Part 2 of the Guide Handbook - "Badges, Emblems & Pennants" is now available. It costs \$1.35 - ask your leader about it.

Girl Guide Activity Book - do you have one?

## Junior Leaders

When you discontinue with the program, don't forget to let your region area consultant know.

## The Great Guide Walkabout - 17-23 January 1992

Application forms for guides, ranger guides and junior leaders are now available. Ask your leader to give you one.

## Post Box

Would you like to have a pen friend in another country? Ask your leader for the address of the Post Box Secretary.

## Cancer Marathon '91

Do you know about this service project? Ask you leader to give you some information on how you can help.

## August Action

Have you read Gabby Guide's letter regarding August Action? Your leader can show you a copy.

# BRITANNIA PARK

## LABOUR WEEKEND AT BRITANNIA PARK

Friday was hot - 40° - with 1,500 hectares of forest smouldering close by. I paced outside, stared at the mountains. I attached sprinklers everywhere and answered the HOT line (telephone). When I woke at 2.30 am on Saturday, the sky from my bedroom window was glowing. Hastily I packed my most precious belongings in the ute. The CFA and police were at my door and helicopters raced across the sky overhead dumping water. While I knew the CFA would do everything possible to save Britannia Park, I was SCARED!

To all those fantastic volunteers who fought the fire for so long and so hard - thank you. A special thank you too to the Thursday Girls - Fran, Yo, Jean and Norm, and to my daughter Nicole - you saved my sanity. How lucky we are to belong to such a caring organisation!

## Friends of Britannia Park

Everybody else has them, so watch for our invitation to become our special friends in next month's Communicating.

## DEVONSHIRE TEAS

In an effort to encourage more helpers for Fran and her Girls, I will provide a Devonshire Tea for any groups who could spare us one or more days this year. It does not have to be on a Thursday as Fran always leaves me a list of large or small jobs she would like help with.

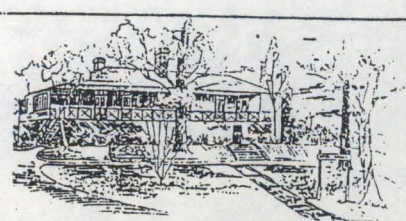
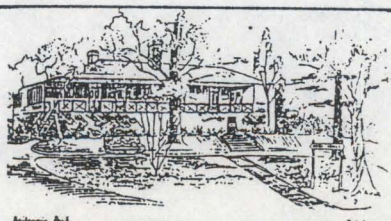
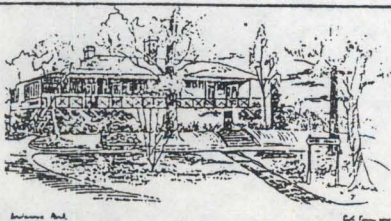
## Craft

Yes - I will be holding Craft Days this year! So, if you would like to learn quick patchwork, fabric painting and stencilling or how to line a basket, make a drawstring jewellery or sewing bag, picture frames, hat boxes, cover coat-hangers, or almost anything except knitting or crochet! - come to Britannia Park for a day, or two, any Wednesday, Thursday or Friday (depending on numbers). I am a qualified teacher with TAFE. Cost is from \$25 depending on number of days and accommodation required.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Due to the huge success of last year's "CHRISTMAS DINNER AT GUIDE HOUSE" you will need to book early this year. Organise your Christmas Break-up at Britannia Park. Booking forms will be in August Communicating.

For more information please ring me on 059 671331 : Judy



# FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

## GUIDING OPPORTUNITIES AND THE DISABLED GIRL

A process of change is underway in the delivery of services to people with disabilities. Guiding has recognized this change. Many disabled girls are already active members of our Guiding units, but in order to develop a strategy for further development in this area, a day has been set aside. Input is needed from a wide cross-section of the community as well as from our Guiding members.

Questions likely to be raised during the day might include :

- \* What support do we offer active leaders who are working with disabled girls?
- \* Are segregated units for disabled girls still acceptable alternatives?
- \* Are we actively promoting Guiding to disabled girls?
- \* Is "Extensions" still an appropriate name for Guiding for the disabled?

**WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU WOULD SHARE IN THIS DAY WITH US**

Venue: Belgrave Heights Convention Lodge      Date: 1 June, 1991  
Lockwood Road  
Belgrave Heights      Times: 9.30 a.m. Registration  
(Melways Map 84, E.2)      4.00 p.m. Close

Please indicate your interest by returning the slip below to Anne McLean,  
3 Saxton Street, Box Hill North, 3129. Phone : 890 2669 (AH).

Guiding and Scouting participants should wear camp uniform.  
There is no cost involved, and a simple lunch will be provided.

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FOCUS ON THE FUTURE - GUIDING OPPORTUNITIES AND THE DISABLED GIRL

I would be pleased to attend on the 1 June, 1991.

Name .....

Organisation ..... Position in organisation .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

# BROWNIE GUIDE SECTION

As the new state brownie guide adviser, my committee and I feel it is important to know what you as a brownie guide leader would like to see happening in the brownie guide section.

Please answer the following questions and return the form as soon as possible to:

Mrs D McLaren  
Girl Guides Association of Victoria  
20 Russell Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Name: .....

Unit: .....

Region: .....

1. Would you and your unit attend state revels? YES NO

1.1 Would you and your unit attend region revels? YES NO

1.2 Would you and your unit attend division revels YES NO

2. Would you like program ideas published in GiA or Communicating? YES NO

3. Would you contribute? YES NO

4. Would you subscribe to a brownie newsletter? YES NO

5. Have you had a brownie guide ask for an interest badge not in the book? YES NO

6. If so, what topic? .....  
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7. Do you think a state weekend for brownie guide leaders is a good idea? YES NO

8. Would you rather attend a day conference? YES NO

9. Would you like an "air and share" day at state level? YES NO

10. Would you attend a meeting twice a year for brownie guide leaders in your region or division as a get together, to plan and share ideas? YES NO

11. Are you happy with the present handbook? YES NO

12. If not, state where it could be improved: .....

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13. Any further ideas or comments: .....

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# 1992 GIRL GUIDE CALENDAR

You may find it hard to accept, but it is time to order calendars for 1992. Cost will be similar to this year, but we cannot give a definite price, as it depends on the number printed. We can assure you that it will be less than \$2.50 per calendar.

ORDERS FOR 1992 CALENDARS SHOULD REACH THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT BY NO LATER THAN 30 JUNE 1991.

The calendars are very attractive and make ideal gifts, especially to people who may have helped your unit in some way during 1991, or for distribution to libraries, health centres, etc, where they become a useful PR tool.

Calendars normally reach headquarters during August. Pick-up date will be advised through "Communicating" in September. Orders not collected by 1 October will be freighted to you at your cost.

**PAYMENT** Please pay promptly on the original invoice, which will be forwarded to you early in October 1991. Cheques should be made payable to GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION and posted to PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT. Cheques must not be forwarded when placing order.

Calendars can be posted to you at your cost, which ranges from about \$2.50 for 10 to \$3.50 for a bundle of 50.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No returns or leftovers can be refunded.  
MINIMUM ORDER - TEN (10)

Please ensure that the person's name on the order form is the person responsible for collecting/distributing the calendars and paying the account.

Enquiries: PR Department (Pat) - (03) 654 7911  
8.30am-4.30pm Monday-Friday.

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## ORDER FORM FOR 1991 GIRL GUIDE CALENDARS

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO: Public Relations Department  
Girl Guides Association of Victoria  
20 Russell Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Name:.....  
(District/Division/Region/Support Group)

Number of calendars required: .....

DELIVER TO:.....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Phone: (.....)..... (h) (.....)..... (w)

DESPATCH: Collect from HQ Post to the above address.

# A LETTER FROM GABBY GUIDE



Dear gumnut guides, brownie guides, guides, ranger guides and rangers,

Hi! I'm Gabby Guide - some of you have met me at special days like the launch of Guide Month, and brownie revels. I love being around when there's some fun going on, and I like telling people how great it is to be in guiding.

I'm writing to tell you what's happening with AUGUST ACTION FOR ACTION. I hope every one of you will be taking part in it, because it will be heaps of fun for you, and you'll be helping to raise money for guiding.

Half the money you raise will stay in your unit or district for whatever project you decide on. Maybe you could -

- \* pay for horseriding for everyone at your next camp
- \* update your camping equipment
- \* provide an extra special activity at your next pack holiday
- \* pay for transport to an activity or to camp

I have TEN GREAT PRIZES of \$20.00 gift vouchers from the guide shop for the best fund-raising efforts, either by a unit or by an individual, that I hear about. You don't necessarily have to raise the most money - you could win a prize because you've done something rather unusual or special to raise your money.

I want you to write me a letter, telling me how you raised your money, and what you plan to use it for, before the end of September. I'll be announcing the winners of the ten prizes in the December issue of Communicating.

As well, every girl who takes part in AUGUST ACTION FOR ACTION will receive an August Action ribbon to wear on her uniform.

Here are some ideas of ways to raise money. Because we all enjoy eating, they all have something to do with FOOD!

- \* Cook sausages or pikelets, and sell them at community day or on polling day.
- \* Decorate small pots with painted stencils, or use yoghurt or milk cartons, and grow seedlings or herbs to sell. Radishes are a good fast-growing plant to try.
- \* Organise a stall or a meal where all food sold or served must be of one colour only, or start with the same letter of the alphabet - for example, pies, peanuts, pizza, pineapple, pikelets, etc.
- \* Hold a district pet show, entries to cost 50 cents or \$1.00, with categories for biggest pet, smallest pet, fluffiest tail, soft toys. You could include snail races, and have a sausage sizzle lunch or a stall selling cakes and lollies.
- \* Set up a hamburger stall at a trash and treasure market.
- \* Have a progressive supper at three or four places.
- \* Try a hot dog dinner or a pancake night.
- \* Deliver pamphlets for your local food store.

The April issue of Communicating had some good ideas too.

Start planning now - I know you'll have a great time raising DOLLARS FOR DOING!

From your friend,

*Gabby Guide*

