

SEPTEMBER

1991

FROM THE STATE COMMISSIONER

Dear Members

Sincere thank you to all those who worked at achieving "Dot's Dream" of "Membership Magic".

I trust by this time, all the units and districts that increased their membership during the 1990/91 year have received the congratulation certificates I signed and dispatched through the region commissioners.

It would have given me great pleasure to visit each unit and district to present the certificates personally, but, as there were over 600 it was not at all possible.

I am sure the units and districts that succeeded have a great feeling of achievement and will work towards the same result during the 1991/92 year.

For those who worked at it but did not quite make it, thank you for the effort, keep up the good work and may the great feeling of achievement come your way next year.

Warm regards

Dorothy Woolley
State Commissioner

NEWS FROM 20 RUSSELL STREET

Historical Camping Museum

The Association is setting up an historical camping museum at Britannia Park, to commemorate the pioneers of camping, pack holiday and ranger camping in Victoria and to record the traditions and ways of camping from the 1920's through to the 1980's.

The committee is looking for old photographs and camping equipment such as:

- . treck cart
- . enamel kitchen ware
- . old kitchen utensils . meat safes
- . wooden storage boxes . kerosene tins

etc etc..... anything that might have been used for guide camping over the years.

Contact Jill Johnstone - Co-ordinator, at headquarters, (03) 654 7911, if you can help.

CANDLE '92

Commissioners and district leaders - please note in your diary, "CANDLE '92" - 26-28 JUNE 1992

The venue for this event will be Camp Howqua.

More details early in 1992.

GUMNUT GUIDES

Victorian Guide Scout Sailing Centre

Gumnut guides can attend the Sailing Centre and also apply to attend the Opening Day. See the July edition of Communicating.

The rules for gumnut guides attending the Sailing Centre are:

1. Book through the booking secretary.
2. Adults in boat with gumnut guides, must be able to swim. All will wear lifejackets - small size for gumnut guides are available.
3. One adult to one gumnut guide on the water or swimming.
4. Sail within the harbour area.
5. Girls will not be allowed in any boats if weather not suitable - but, depending on weather, may go in power boat and not sail. Head coxswain and officer-in-charge on the day, will decide.
6. Suitable clothing and shoes must be worn at all times.
7. If going for the day, but not in the water, one to three leader ratio, for example, on sand area. There are a number of activities that can be enjoyed.

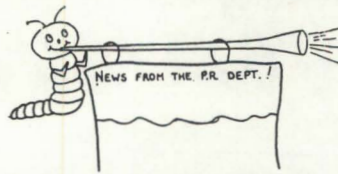
Gaie Maddock
Gumnut Guide Adviser



DON'T FORGET INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

17 SEPTEMBER, 1991

BROWNIE SECTION



Thank you to leaders who have applied for ABLE, to be held in Alice Springs from 6-10 July 1992. You will receive notification of selection day very soon. Cost of the conference is \$363 plus airfares.

Any leader who has a photo of brownies in the new "blue" uniform, could you please send a copy to headquarters, as the shop would love to display them.

A leader from Sunraysia Region has a wonderful suggestion which may help your brownies move on to guides. Their guide company sends a birthday card to the brownie guide on her 10th birthday stating "Now you are 10 you can become a guide". Brownies will want to join guides if they can see and be part of their exciting program. To encourage this, why not invite the guides to a pack meeting, go hiking together, have a district camp, or do some cooking together. Discussion with the guide leader would of course need to take place prior to any activity.

Our newsletter is underway, however, our editor has changed. Patricia Morecroft has decided to have a well earned rest and Lorraine Armstrong, 6 Beaumont Crescent, Frankston, 3199, has willingly taken up the challenge to be our new editor. Leaders and brownie guides - she would love to hear of all of the exciting ventures and activities you have been doing. Please write soon!

"Save The Koala Day" is on 26 October and you may like to undertake an activity to raise funds for the Koala Foundation, GPO Box 9899, Brisbane, 4001. Koala Korner will you help you with ideas.

Debbie McLaren
Brownie Adviser

FOUR WORLD

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE 1991

FRIENDS OF WORLD CENTRES LUNCHEON

to be held at 20 Russell Street

Tuesday, 28 October 1991, 12 noon

Our guest speaker is Mrs Anne Scott, who was one of the lucky Australians present in London for the opening of Pax Lodge in March. There will be a trading table as usual, plus a donation of \$7.00, payable on the day.

RSVP: Mrs Jonnie Mander - (052) 51 2650, or PO Box 40, Drysdale, 3222, or, the receptionist, Pat, at 20 Russell Street, before 25 October.

Calendars - The 1992 Calendars have now been packaged and should shortly reach those who asked for them to be posted. Others are available for collection at headquarters. Invoices are enclosed and should be paid as soon as possible.

Further purchases are to be made through the GUIDE SHOP - \$1.50 each. The calendars are probably the least expensive anywhere and are a wonderful public relations tool, as well as a means of saying thank you to someone in your community who has helped guiding during the year.

Royal Melbourne Show - The restrictions imposed by the organisers have made our participation this year, not feasible. Last year, over 500 person hours were needed, time that we feel would be best spent in other pursuits. We will be part of the annual Farm Sunday on 22 September. If you are planning a visit to the Show, say hello to Jill Anjou and her team on the arena.

Public Relations Workshops - The next workshop will be held Sunday, 20 October, 10.00am-3.30pm at headquarters. Cost: \$5.00. BYO lunch.

The workshop will concentrate on all sorts of COMMUNICATION SKILLS to help you with your local public relations. Ring Pat to book a place - family and friends are welcome too.

Christmas Carols - will be sung in the Bourke Street Mall, Friday, 13 December, from 5.30-6.30pm. Meet at 20 Russell Street at 5.00pm. Combine with a look at the Myer windows, dinner at McDonalds or maybe even Christmas shopping. Full uniform is to be worn. Phone Pat with your unit name and approximate number attending.

Town Signs - Some people have recently purchased Girl Guide town signs which were minus the star. The situation has been rectified - either return the sign for replacement, or, we can send you a star sticker to place on the sign. Ring Pat for details.

August Action - Please remind your girls about the 20 prizes that are waiting to be won, for the best fundraising efforts for August Action. They are asked to write a letter to Gabby Guide, C/- 20 Russell Street, telling her what they did to raise money and how they plan to spend their unit's share of the amount raised. Gabby is hoping for a full mailbag.

Jennie Bowles
Public Relations Adviser



The mobile shop will be visiting:

- The Basin, for BLUE (Brownie Leaders Unlimited Experience), on Saturday, 12 October from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm.
- Moe, Saturday, 19 October, from 10.30am to 4.00pm at the guide hall in Moore Street, to assist with promotion.
- Dandenong Division, Wednesday, 23 October, at the guide hall in Arm Street, from 10.00am to 4.00pm.
- Mornington Peninsula, Sunday, 27 October for the Tyabb Youth Fair at the Tyabb Recreation Reserve, from 11.00am to 4.00pm.
- Mornington, 3 November, for the Tea Tree Festival, to be held in Main Street from 9.00am to 2.00pm.

POST BOX

Do your girls enjoy writing? Do they want to know about brownies, guides and young members in another country?

Then tell them about the Post Box. This is an interesting way of contacting guiding people in other countries. Members of the Movement are linked by correspondence through the Post Box Secretary.

We are urgently in need of girls who would like to be linked with a girl from another country. Guides, ranger guides and junior leaders, 14-19 years of age, may apply to the Post Box Secretary. Brownie units may be linked with units in Australia.

Please remember - a stamped addressed envelope is required when applying for a friend, also include name, address, date of birth and particular country. Please note however, it is usually quicker for a link to be made if a particular country is not asked for.

If you would like more information, please contact me:

Mrs Margaret Rookes
35 Sheridan Street
HAMLYN HEIGHTS VIC 3215
(052) 78 4577



Most of us must at some time have said to ourselves, "I could have bitten my tongue when I said that". But it is too late, of course, and no matter what we do or say, the ill-considered, hurtful words cannot be unsaid.

The Quakers, those masters of silent prayer, have a useful little trio of questions which we might well get into the habit of thinking about before uttering any doubtful words:

1. *Is this true?*
2. *Is it kind?*
3. *Is it necessary?*



Three questions which could save others - and ourselves - a lot of pain.

*from The Friendship Book - 1988
Francis Gay*

RADIO ACTIVITIES

JOTA - (Jamboree On The Air) - 19 & 20 October

JOTA is the largest international activity each year. Have you participated yet?

It is a great weekend for all girls, leaders and helpers. Either help run your own station, or, visit and join in with others at their station, guide or scout.

You need not attend all weekend. Just a few hours which suit you, can still be fun. GIVE IT A GO. Make contact with an amateur radio club or a licensed operator.

For any help or information, write a self addressed stamped envelope to:

Mrs Anne Watson
79 East Road
SEAFORD VIC 3198

AUSSAT

As in the past two years, AUSSAT are again offering their services by providing satellite circuits to all Australian capital cities and into New Zealand.

If you have not used this service before, you may like to try it. They are very clear contacts and very popular, so you will need to make a booking well in advance. You will be given a time slot in which to operate with your contact.

To book, contact your licensed operator and he/she will make the arrangements. Good listening to all

Anne Watson
Radio Activities Liaison

CHILDREN'S WEEK



CHILDREN'S WEEK - 20-27 October, 1991

The theme: OUR PLANET - OUR FUTURE

This should give you lots of thought provoking ideas for ACTION - THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL!

The official opening of Children's Week will take place at Jell's Park, Glen Waverley, at 1.30pm on Sunday, 20 October. There will be puppet shows performed by local school children, showing various aspects of the theme. There will also be performances by various ethnic communities.

All Board of Works parks in the metropolitan area will have special activities for children - an excellent venue for a unit, district or family day in the outdoors. It could be a wonderful opportunity for some public relations to take place. Enquire at your local park to see if you could have a display.

FORGET ME NOT

International Opportunities

Events open for selection:	Closing Date
Malvern View '92 England	5 October 1991
Link-up Singapore '92	5 October 1991
Witan - Denmark '92	5 October 1991
We Cherish a Colourful World - Pax Lodge	5 October 1991
WS '92 England	2 November 1991
Our Chalet - 60th Anniversary	2 November 1991
Friendship Camp '92 - England	2 November 1991
National Camp - Denmark '92	2 November 1991

See your region international representative as well as past copies of *Communicating*, for further details.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF VICTORIA - SEMINAR

"War Against The Throw Away Society"

Saturday, 19 October 1991
9.00am-5.00pm

20 Russell Street, Melbourne

Here is your opportunity to hear many interesting speakers on waste minimisation and recycling, and to make your own contribution to the debate.

Enquiries to Mrs Joan Rofe (03)592 8290, or National Council of Women of Victoria, (03) 650 9241.

Cost: \$10.00 BYO Lunch.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Environmental Fair



The Kingston Centre, a Geriatric Hospital in Cheltenham, has a very large property bounded by Warrigul and Kingston Roads. A portion of this property becomes part of the Edithvale wetlands and the hospital is being encouraged to re-tree it back to its original state.

To finance this project, they are holding an Environmental Fair which will take place on Sunday, 17 November.

The Girl Guides Association has been asked to help and we are planning to run a stall showing alternative and environmentally friendly cooking. We will also be doing some recycled craft activities and anything else we dream up before then.

If you would like to help, bring your unit or if you have some good ideas, please contact Pat at headquarters.

For units in country areas who would like to help stock our stall with any environmentally friendly goods, particularly those the girls have made themselves, they would be most welcome and they may be sent to headquarters.

There is also a chance for girls to do some service, that is, bring patients down from the hospital to the fair, and at a later date, we will be able to help plant the trees.

Pat Meertens
Environment Liaison
Outdoor Activities Committee

KOALA KORNER

As promised - even more ideas for raising money to "Save the Koala" -

- . Black Nose Day - make and sell black noses - everyone wears black noses for the day. A fun way to focus attention on the koala's plight.
- . Koala Cup Tennis Tournament
- . Hold an animal exhibition featuring art and written work based on study of the koala. This can include the exhibition of a collection of stuffed toys.
- . Organise a tree plant or get your local shopping centre to do a display on koalas.

Good luck with your activities. Don't forget "Save the Koala Day" is 26 October.



FRIENDS OF HEADQUARTERS



Kayak Winner

Thank you to all those who helped us by selling or buying tickets for the Kayak.

We are pleased to announce the winner:

MRS JOY LEWELLIN
DISTRICT LEADER, GLADYSDALE
ACHERON REGION

Winner of the lucky seller's prize is:

MISS DEBBIE BERGHEIM
ASSISTANT BROWNIE LEADER, 3RD BELMONT PACK
BARWON REGION

CONTRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH

Chocolates

Yes! We have another 50 cartons of chocolate for sale. There are 36 bars per carton - or, 18 per half carton. They sell for \$2.00 per bar.

If you would like to help us to raise funds for headquarters building, now is the chance.

Contact Joan or Betty if you would like to help.
(03) 654 7911.

Phantom of the Opera - Monday, 13 July 1992

Did you miss out on the opportunity to attend the special fundraising performance of Phantom of the Opera?

Don't worry! It's not too late!

We have been able to book another 200 tickets for Monday, 13 July 1992. This is an evening performance.

Unfortunately, the price has increased to \$65.00 per ticket. This is because of a price increase which is effective as from June next year.

Bookings are now available! If you would like to attend, you need to book IMMEDIATELY, with Joan or Betty at headquarters. Please note however, that payment is not required until Friday, 1 November.

WHY NOT SHOUT SOMEONE A TICKET FOR CHRISTMAS!!

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The last month or so have been filled with the excitement of sending contingents off and welcoming them home. If your region, division or district has had a member go overseas, why not invite them to "share" their experiences with you at a future meeting. I am sure that they would be only too delighted to come along.

Link Up - Singapore 1992

Join with guides from around the world to celebrate the 75th anniversary of guiding in Singapore.

Dates: 4-8 June - in camp
1-3 June or 9-11 June - home
hospitality (to be advised)

Participants: Four members aged 14-16 years at time of camp (any section) and one adult leader.

Cost: Approximately \$2,100.
Closing Date: Saturday, 5 October 1991
Selection Day: Saturday, 12 October 1991



National Camp - Denmark 1992

Join the YWCA guides of Denmark at the national camp in Jutland.

Dates: 28 June-22 July 1992
Venues: Our Chalet; home hospitality; Camp
Participants: Ten ranger guides or junior leaders aged 14-18 years at time of event. Two leaders.

Cost: Approximately \$4,700
Closing Date: Saturday, 2 November 1991
Selection Day: Saturday, 9 November 1991

Due to some unforeseen luck on behalf of those interested in the Scandinavian countries, we have been given a reprieve on the closing date for Witan-Denmark, and can now accept applications until 5 October 1991.

All selections will take place from 10.00am until 4.00pm at 50 Enterprise Drive, Emu Bottom, via Sunbury. We look forward to seeing you there.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all peace - for one day at least - on 17 September. I know that I will be taking the opportunity to reflect upon the joys that peace can bring.

Merran Crowley
International Adviser



Britannia Park Equipment and the Great Guide Walkabout

This is a request for assistance from all outdoor campers using Britannia Park between now and the end of the year.

We urgently need your patience and co-operation.

Every piece of outdoor camping equipment, from pegs to potato peelers, has been counted prior to the Great Guide Walkabout. This has been done by the Walkabout equipment team so that they know what extra equipment needs to be supplied. So that the count will still be accurate by January, it is necessary for all equipment used till then, to be checked out of the equipment sheds and be checked back in again at the end of each camp.

Our ever willing and long suffering warden, Judy Poulsen, has agreed to do this job, but she needs the understanding and co-operation of the leaders camping at Britannia Park.

Please help Judy and the Walkabout team by adhering to the request to use only equipment counted out and by good naturedly waiting for Judy when returning equipment to the sheds. She can only be in one place at a time and she has volunteered to do this tedious and time consuming task for us.

Thank you for your understanding.

Helen Rawady
Chairman - Planning Committee
The Great Guide Walkabout

Hospitality Required

Would you please tell your guides and their families that we are still desperately seeking Victorian families who will offer to billet interstate camp participants for a maximum of seven days prior to the camp, that is, during the week of 10-17 January.

All details and the appropriate form were in the July edition of Communicating.

If you have any queries please phone me on 560 3197.

Judith Britt
Hospitality Convener
The Great Guide Walkabout



CANCER MARATHON '91



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the official launch of the Cancer Marathon '91 that was supposed to take place on 4 July, was cancelled. However, a MEDIA launch will now take place at the Anti Cancer Council of Victoria, Thursday, 17 October.

THE BIG DAY!!!! - The marathon team will be having a big send off from High Point City in Maribyrnong on 16 November at 10.00am. We hope many of you will be there to see us on our way. A special personality will also be there, so watch next month for further details.

Thank you to all those who are raising money to help us achieve our aim of raising \$60,000. Money received recently includes:

- . donation from participants CANDLE '91 \$153.71.
- . 1st Macleod Brownies - raised \$90 by selling guide biscuits
- . Watsonia District have held a marathon.

THANK YOU and WELL DONE EVERYONE - your support is appreciated. We are bound to reach our target with this sort of effort.

The marathon team are now running a raffle - all prizes have been donated:

- 1st Prize Goldstar C D Player - "Chandlers"
- 2nd Prize Personal hand computer - A&P Electronics, Traralgon
- 3rd Prize \$30 voucher - Brashes
- 4th Prize \$20 voucher - Brashes
- Sellers Prize

For the most tickets sold by one person - \$20 Brashes voucher

Tickets available from your region commissioner.

Have you entered the "Name the Mascot Competition"? Entries CLOSE on 11 October. Remember - the person whose name we choose, keeps the Mascot after the Marathon is finished!! The winner will be announced in the November edition of Communicating.

For all districts and units entering the Mini Marathon Challenge - if you decide not to do a marathon but raise money in another way, you are still eligible for the Cabbage Patch track suit. Send the name of the person who raises the most money, to your region commissioner.

Our special "Cancer Marathon '91" blanket badges are now available at \$1.50 from the guide shop or, obtain an order form from your region commissioner.

Any queries please contact Mrs Dianne Walker - (03) 435 5719.

Earth Education

The continued success of the Girl Guides Association's Earth Education programs, Sunship Earth and Earthkeepers, has created the need for more people to be trained to staff on these exciting camps. These programs teach environmental concepts to 10 - 12 year olds in whimsical and fun ways. In 1991 there will be two trainings to prepare people for the opportunity to staff on an Earth Education camp.

1. FOR ADULTS.

Friday Nov. 22 (Evening) - Sunday Nov. 24.
- Residential at Guide House, Britannia Park.

Saturday Dec. 7 & Sunday Dec. 8.
- Non-residential at Camp Carnegie, Donvale.

Cost to participants is \$25. (This cost has been subsidised by fundraising.) Participants will make their own way to and from the training.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS.

2. FOR 15 - 18 YEAR OLDS.

Friday Nov. 29 - Sunday Dec. 1.
- Residential at Broadhurst Lodge, Britannia Park.

A bus will leave Landsdowne St., City at 5.30pm Friday, picking up also at Nunawading Civic Centre at 6.00pm. It will leave Britannia Park at 4.15pm Sunday and return to the city via Nunawading.

Cost to participants is \$10 including bus transport to and from Britannia Park. (This training is sponsored by the Victorian Environmental Education Council.)

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE FULL WEEKEND.

If you wish to participate in either of these trainings, please contact Joan King at Guide Headquarters, 20 Russell St., Melbourne, 3000, or phone (03) 654 7911, for an application form.



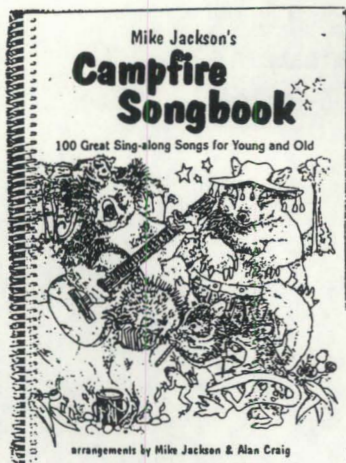
NEW ITEMS IN THE GUIDE SHOP!!!



ABORORIGINAL WORDS \$6.95

ABORORIGINAL PLACE NAMES \$6.95

ABORORIGINAL LEGENDS \$6.95



HOW TO MAKE RECYCLED PAPER \$5.95

FERAL PERIL \$5.00

Activities to help form values
about wildlife conservation



BROWNIE HANKIES \$1.20

CAMPFIRE SONGBOOK \$19.95
100 Titles with words and
music

CHAMPAGNE FLUTE WITH GUIDE BADGE \$5.50

NEW LOGO LAPEL PIN \$1.20

NEW LOGO WRAPPING 60¢ per sheet

NEW LOGO RUBBER STAMP \$5.00

LADY BADEN POWELL T.SPOON \$4.50

STONEWARE OWLS SML \$1.50 MED \$2.00 LGE \$3.00

PRESENTATION FOLDERS \$1.30

Great for all your little
bits & pieces

GUMNUT GUIDE T.SHIRT \$9.95

GUMNUT GUIDE HANDTOWEL \$8.00

UNIFORM SHEETS FOR GUIDES AND
BROWNIES with badge placement
\$2.00 pk of 10

NEW LOGO IRON-ON (WHITE) for
windcheaters etc. \$1.00

ALL NEW UNIFORM ITEMS FOR BROWNIE GUIDES AND GUIDES
Price list available on application



GIFT PENS IN SUEDE POUCH "IN APPRECIATION" and "CONGRATULATIONS"
\$15.00

ALL MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT

YOU ARE INVITED TO

GUIDE



DAY

WEDNESDAY, 8 JANUARY, 1992

This is your opportunity to meet members of the scout Movement – more than you have ever seen in one place at the one time, from all parts of the world. Experience the thrill of the diggings; the building of a community; the fellowship and the friendships that existed in the gold rush, and combine this with the spirit of guiding and scouting and the fun of a jamboree.

TRANSPORT

By Bus

Leaving 20 Russell Street, (guide headquarters) at 9.00am and returning at 6.00pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Own Arrangements

You will need to arrive at the Jamboree site by 10.30am. The program concludes at 4.00pm.

UNIFORM

Full uniform is to be worn – including hat.

LUNCH

Take your own lunch and drink in a day pack.

PROGRAM

Expo Parade; Carnival Arcade; Colonial Arcade; Flying Fox; Walk on Water. \$5.00 is required to obtain entry to these activities, otherwise, the jamboree is free.

ENQUIRIES

Enquiries can be directed to Mrs Judith Lewis-Williams, Guide Liaison for the Jamboree, (03) 583 3230 (ah) or (03) 599 8249 (w).

APPLICATION FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

UNIT:

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:	GUIDE BUS	YES	NO
	OWN TRANSPORT	YES	NO

Please send application form and cheque/money order, made payable to GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION – if travelling by the guide bus. TOGETHER WITH A STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to: Mrs Judith Lewis-Williams, 40 Allandale Road, Mentone, 3194. Further instructions will be posted to you with your receipt.

CLOSING DATE: 8 November 1991

FOR YOUR NOTICEBOARD

Brownies

Are you doing anything to help save the koala? Your leader has some ideas if you are interested.

Christmas Carols

Would you like to take part in the annual singing of Christmas Carols in the Bourke Street Mall? The date is Friday, 13 December. Ask your leader if you can go as a unit.

August Action

Don't forget to send your letters to Gabby Guide, telling her what you did to raise money for August Action, and what you plan to do with your unit's share of the money. Remember, there are 20 prizes to be won. Your leader can give you details.

Post Box

Would you like to have a guiding pen friend in another country. Brownies may even like to have another brownie friend in another state. Ask your leader to tell you about the Post Box, and how you can apply for a pen friend.

Jamboree on The Air - 19 & 20 October

Will you be taking part? Ask your leader to help you find out how to participate.

Childrens Week - 20-27 October

There are many activities taking place around the state. Ask your leader to find out if there is anything happening in your area. The launch of childrens week will take place Jell's Park, Glen Waverley, on Sunday 20 October, and many MMBW Parks will have activities also.

International Events

Many events have been planned for 1992. There will be opportunities to visit England, Singapore, Denmark and Our Chalet. If you are interested in attending one of these camps ask your leader to give you some more information.

Cancer Marathon

Is your unit helping to raise money for the Anti Cancer Council? Perhaps the Marathon team will be passing through your town or suburb. Ask your leader about it.

Earth Education

If you are aged between 15 and 18, and would like to train as a staff member for Earthkeepers and Sunship Earth, ask your leader to give you the details.

16th Australian Scout Jamboree - Guide Day, Wednesday, 8 January

What a good outing during the school holidays. If you would like to attend, your leader has an application form.

COMMUNICATING

OCTOBER

1991

FROM THE STATE COMMISSIONER

Dear Members and Friends,

I have had mixed reactions to my July letter in COMMUNICATING regarding "sharing the opportunities".

I was very pleased to hear from those units who do in fact have three or four leaders per unit - good work.

There is a concern that sharing leadership may create lack of continuity. My answer to this concern has been:

"It is important that one leader makes the commitment as "the leader" with two or three assistant leaders. The group must then:

- . share detailed planning of program*
- . assess the jobs to be done*
- . choose methods to do each one*
- . each member accept the responsibility for carrying out her part of the task"*

Ongoing communication and honest evaluation will ensure the group functions effectively and with continuity.

There is no absolute right way to share leadership. Each group should work on these basic four steps, then decide what will work best for it.

Good luck, and please keep me informed of your progress.

Till next month.

*Mrs Dorothy Woolley
State Commissioner*

NEWS FROM 20 RUSSELL STREET

Communicating

We have had several queries from commissioners and leaders, who are wanting extra copies of Communicating for new leaders in their district.

Please note: Each district leader should be receiving one copy of Communicating for each UNIT in her district, plus a copy for herself and a copy for the support group.

Districts who do not have a district leader, usually have their copies sent to one of the guide leaders, or another nominated leader in the district.

Because of the high cost of postage, we are unable to give everyone a copy. It is up to unit leaders to make sure that every leader, unit helper or junior leader in her unit, gets to read it. It is permissible to photocopy Communicating for this purpose.



GUIDING IN AUSTRALIA

Do you receive "GiA"? If your answer is NO, please give some thought as to why it isn't YES.

This national magazine is a must for all leaders, commissioners, state council members, support groups, trefoil guilds, in fact, everyone who has an interest in guiding in Australia!

Most support groups are willing to fund the magazine for leaders in their district. Talk to your district leader.

The cost is \$21.50 per annum for 10 issues - it is not published in December or January. All subscription inquiries should be directed to:

Girl Guides Association of
Australia Inc
59 Buckingham Street
SURRY HILLS NSW 2010

Anyone may contribute an article but the magazine reserves the right to select and edit all material. Refer to the May 1991 issue of *Guiding in Australia*, pages 18-19 and also pages 12-13 of the August issue.

All material should be sent to the Victorian Contributing Editor, C/- 20 Russell Street, Melbourne.

Jan Jackson
Contributing Editor GiA

NATIONAL FORUM

31 October to
4 November 1991

This important national event will be held at Britannia Park. Four representatives from each state and the Australian office bearers will be meeting to plan the Association's goals for the next 3-5 years.

We are looking for a volunteer secretary who would be willing to take the notes of the meeting over these four days.

Please contact Jill Johnstone at 20 Russell Street, if you can help.

GUMNUT GUIDES

All gumnut guide leaders and region gumnut guide liaisons - reminder:

"Air & Share" day - to be held at 20 Russell Street, Melbourne, Saturday, 23 November 1991. Please arrive at 10.30am - finish at 3.30pm. Bring ideas and activities to share and ideas from gumnut guides for our 1992 "Gumnic".

RSVP: 11 November
(03) 848 1487

OR Mrs Gaie Maddock
96 Whittens Lane
DONCASTER VIC 3108

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: -
Please remember - our section is called GUMNUT GUIDES - NOT GUMNUTS.

If you hear anyone calling us by the wrong name, would you please correct them.

Gaie Maddock
Gumnut Guide Adviser

BROWNIE SECTION

The new state brownie magazine called "Yackatoon" will be issued once a term with an annual cost of \$6.00 per person to be sent to headquarters with your Annual Report.

The first issue will be ready for launching at the BLUE weekend and each unit leader will receive a copy in the mail, free of charge, as an introductory offer.

Leaders, please encourage your girls to share their ideas and news. Closing date for the summer edition, which will be out in February 1992, is 1 December 1991.

The different articles which can be used will be:

CHALLENGE CHAPTER - ideas of journey and interest badge activities.

SIX SECRETS - ideas for small items that could be done during six time at your meeting.

YACKATTY YACK - total brownie input, involving international activities, pack holidays, recipes, prayers, crafts, games, puzzles, poems, songs, opening and closing ceremonies, outdoor activities, My Promise Ceremony and introductory activities for new girls or visitors.

HERITAGE HALL - how many generations do you have in your district? For example, daughters, mothers, grandmothers, aunts and older sisters.

GIRLIE GIGGLES - fill-in jokes written by the brownies.

LEADERS' LIBRARY - reports of tried and successful activities as mentioned above.

Articles must be sent to "Kinta", 6 Beaumont Crescent, Frankston, Vic 3199. Please ask girls to include their name and unit and if they wish for their article to be returned, to include an s.a.e.

Lorraine Armstrong
Editor "Yackatoon"

GUIDE SECTION

Firstly, I would like to welcome Jenny Mills, who has been appointed Assistant Guide Adviser, and I look forward to working with Jenny for the duration of my term.

Service Flash

Over the past few months, I have had a number of queries regarding the Service Flash. I hope that the following will clarify some of your questions.

1. Minimum of 24 hours over a six month period.
2. Pack guide may only be counted for 12 hours, but cannot be done at a pack holiday.
3. This badge is for extra service, not that which is usually done.
4. The service must be one which is needed, for example, Home for the Aged, Day Care Centres, Local Library, Local Church or RSPCA. These are just a few examples of service projects.
5. More than one guide may do her service at the same time and at the same venue.
6. It is not acceptable to use your own family for service, as this is a usual job.
7. It is absolutely necessary for the guide to discuss the service with her district leader prior to commencing this badge and have the card signed, therefore signifying her approval for the guide to commence the service.

PLEASE NOTE:

All junior badges, for example, Junior First Aid and Junior Nurse, go onto the right sleeve. Only badges from the Service Emblem, the Service Flash, Endeavour or the B-P Emblem are worn on the left sleeve.

Junior badges, for example, Junior First Aid, Junior Nurse and Camp Tenderfoot, should be removed when the senior badges are gained.

Part I - Australian Guide Handbook is now available in the guide shop. The cost is \$6.20.

Rhonda Cooper
Guide Adviser

TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Limited vacancies still exist for the following courses:

Leadership 2 - At headquarters.
1-3 November, 7.00pm to 9.00pm Friday, 9.00am-9.00pm Saturday and 9.00am-4.00pm Sunday.

Commissioner Leadership 2 - Mt Waverley. 25-27 October, 7.00pm to 9.00pm Friday, 9.00am-9.00pm Saturday and 9.00am-4.00pm Sunday.

Applications, \$25.00 and s.a.e. should be sent to the Training Department at 20 Russell Street, **immediately**.

Aussie Gifts, 26 October, is full. No further applications can be accepted.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Environment Fair

Sunday, 17 November

We are in need of helpers to man our stall at the Kingston Centre, Cheltenham. See September Communicating.

If any guiding person can spare one or two hours, we have a wide variety of activities which need staffing.

This fair is being run to improve the environment, but is also a wonderful opportunity for PR and to give service to the community.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please ring me at headquarters.

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Initiative (Ropes) Course

Leaders wishing to use the Initiative Course at Britannia Park must:

1. Organise their own instructor.
2. Make a booking with headquarters and confirm the instructor's name.

Judy Poulsen, the Warden at Britannia Park, will not be available to be the instructor until February 1992.

Please Note: This is a half day course.

Pat Meertens
Outdoor Activities
Committee

EARTH EDUCATION

Twilight Earthwalks for Brownie Packs

During the period of daylight saving, brownie packs may book to have a twilight meeting at Donvale campsite. Trained leaders will be in attendance to conduct an Earthwalk and other environmental activities. Cost per brownie is \$2.00. For further information and bookings, phone Pat at headquarters.

Ballot - 1992 Earthkeepers Camps

Districts, divisions or other interested groups, are invited to enter the ballot for the 1992 Earthkeepers Camps. In 1992 the number of camps will be increased by offering Earthkeepers in two formats. The program content and cost will be the same for both formats. The current three day format will continue to be offered for groups of 24 girls and four to five leaders. The new weekend format, which will commence at 5.00pm on a Friday and run until 5.00pm Sunday, will be for 15 girls and three leaders. Girls must be in grade 5 or 6 at the time of camp.

Cost is still \$50.00 per girl and \$15.00 per leader, which covers all costs except transport to and from Donvale campsite. Dates for 1992 are:

Three Day Format:

7-9 March; 27-29 September;
30 September-2 October;
31 October-2 November;
19-21 December.

Weekend Format:

20-22 March; 1-3 May;
9-11 October; 6-8 November

Entries for the ballot should be sent to the Outdoor Activities Department by Friday, 8 November. Please include your preferences for dates.

Sunship Earth (formerly Camp Eden) - April 1992

Place: Britannia Park

Date: 11-15 April
(school holidays)

Cost: \$90.00 (includes bus transport from Melbourne to camp and return)

An indoor camp with an exciting outside program for brownie guides and guides who will be in grades 5 and 6 at the time of camp. Girls apply for this five day adventure by writing personally for a passport application to the Outdoor Activities Department, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000.

Please enclose an s.a.e. for return of form. Places are limited so book early. Due to demand, applications cannot be accepted from girls who have previously attended Camp Eden or a Sunship Earth adventure. Closing date for receipt of form and fee is 13 December 1991.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Great Aluminium Can Round Up

We have been advised that there will be no round up in 1991. A major can collection promotion will take place about March 1992, but will not specifically involve guides and scouts. However, units may wish to become involved.

August Action

Gabby Guide has been pleased to receive letters from:

1st Highton Brownies
1st Yackandandah Brownies
1st Tyabb Gumnut Guides
1st Croydon Hills Brownies
1st North Fawkner Brownies
1st Willaura Brownies
1st Syndal Guides
2nd Northcote East Brownies
1st Strathford Guides
1st Ringwood Brownies

all describing what they have done to raise their August Action money and how they plan to spend it. Gabby would love to hear from many more groups.

Please remind your girls that ten prizes of \$20 vouchers from the guide shop are waiting to be won. Prize winners will be announced in the December issue of Communicating.

Australia Day 1992

Victoria's Australia Day Committee is planning a gigantic celebration for Sunday, 26 January 1992. We have been invited to provide at least 100 girls for the parade and to stage a display.

It is a great opportunity to show the public what we can do. Girls not participating in a local event may like to be part of the parade and other activities in the city.

Please phone Pat at headquarters and register girls' names with an address and contact phone number. As Australia Day falls in the holidays, details will be sent out during the week prior.

PR Workshops

Come to the PR workshop on Sunday, 20 October from 10.00am to 3.30pm at headquarters. BYO lunch. For only \$5.00 you will have the opportunity to learn a variety of communication skills with wide applicability. The workshop is open to interested family and friends, as well as guiding people; ring Pat to book your place.

Gorgeous Gummies

We have been invited to participate in "Gorgeous Gummies" a fundraising project to help stamp out child abuse, being organised by two Anglican childrens' welfare agencies (the Mission of St James and St John, and St John's Homes for Boys and Girls). Prizes are offered for zany and imaginatively decorated gumboots, the best work of art using a gumboot, and the best contribution to recycling gumboots. Entries close on 8 November. For more details contact Gorgeous Gummies Headquarters, 12 Batman Street, West Melbourne, 3003, phone (03) 329 6133.

Cancer Marathon '91

Sponsorship books for the Cancer Marathon are being distributed to all units Victoria-wide. This will enable everyone to support the tremendous initiative of the eight members of the Girl Guides Association who will be walking over 1,000km around Victoria, in November/December. Their target is to raise at least \$60,000 for cancer research and palliative care.

It is suggested that you seek sponsorship from the wider community - perhaps you could start with your local doctor, dentist or pharmacist. More books can be obtained by phoning Pat at headquarters.

Jennie Bowles
Public Relations Adviser

MOBILE SHOP

Requests for the mobile guide shop to visit your area during the first half of 1992 should be made now - please use the form attached.

The shop will be visiting:

Koroit - 9 November, for the Koroit Show at Victoria Park.

Oakleigh - 16 November, for the Centenary Fiesta, to be held at Warrawee Park, Drummond Street, from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Beaufort - 17 November, at the Agricultural Recreation Reserve, Park Road, Beaufort, from 10.30am to 4.00pm.

Kilmore - 7 December, for the Agricultural Show, to be held at the Kilmore Racecourse and Showgrounds, from 10.00am to 4.00pm

DON'T FORGET - YOU MUST FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM NOW, IF YOU WANT THE MOBILE SHOP TO VISIT YOUR AREA.

**GOD GIVE ME
SYMPATHY AND SENSE
AND HELP ME KEEP
MY COURAGE HIGH
GOD GIVE ME CALM
AND CONFIDENCE
AND PLEASE, A
TWINKLE IN MY EYE.**

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

SunSmart is coming - Watch for it!

"GIRL GUIDES ARE SUNSMART" - A supplementary badge program for all sections, prepared in conjunction with the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

The resources for this program will be ready soon and ideal to use over the summer holidays - WATCH FOR IT!

CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN WOMEN

All women are invited to attend CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN WOMEN on Sunday, 27 October 1991 at the Conference Centre, Royal Exhibition Buildings, Nicholson Street, Fitzroy, from 10.00am to 6.00pm.

The gathering is initiated by NEW VISION FOR WOMAN, and will include displays, speakers, workshops, prayer, music, relaxation and conversation.

For further information, contact Morna Sturrock on (03) 562 1624.

FORGET-ME-NOT

*Friends of World Centres
Luncheon*

*Tuesday, 29 October, not
28 October as published
last month.*



FRIENDS OF HEADQUARTERS

The King and I

Another Friends of Headquarters theatre night.

Thursday, 13 February 1992
at the State Theatre
(Victorian Arts Centre).

Cost: \$50 adults
\$45 concession

Limited number of tickets available - book now! Ring Joan or Betty at headquarters to ensure a seat.

Phantom of the Opera -
Monday, 13 July 1992.
Tickets still available.
\$60.00. Ring Joan or Betty.

Mexican Fiesta

Thanks to everyone's help and co-operation, the Mexican Fiesta was a huge success. So much so, that another activity day for all sections has been planned for next year. This time with an oriental flavour. Mark your 1992 diaries now!

"Gateway to the East"
An Asia-Pacific Adventure
Saturday, 22 August 1992
or
Sunday, 23 August 1992

If you missed out on the Mexican Fiesta and would like to organise one for your region/division/district for Thinking Day 1992, or anytime, give Joan a ring at headquarters (03) 654 7911. She can help you to plan your day and provide the instructions for a number of the activities.

Chocolates - don't forget - we are still selling chocolates to raise money for headquarters. If you would like to help, please phone Joan or Betty.

RADIO ACTIVITIES J.O.T.A. 19-20 October 1991

The time is here. All your arrangements should be almost complete by now. I hope you have lots of extra activities planned to do while you wait for contacts. Why not make it an all international weekend with your activities.

Remember, two to three at a time is enough at a radio. So, be patient and wait your turn.

If you need any help please phone me on (03) 776 9898. I wish you all a good weekend. You will hear us on the air waves using YK3GGA; we will listen out for you all.

Anne Watson
Radio Activities Liaison

♪ ORCHESTRA ♪ WORKSHOP

Due to the small number of applications received, the Orchestra Workshop which was to be held at Bendigo on 15 September, was cancelled. We hope to hold another in 1992, so, for those who are interested, please keep tuned!

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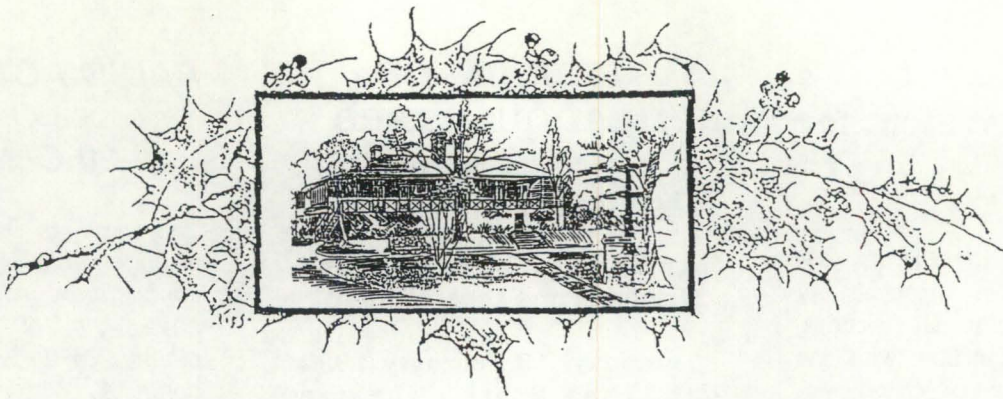
The Arts Committee invites you to an

INDIA AND NEPAL SOUNDSCAPE

Due to the popularity of the Nepal Soundscape, we are now inviting everyone to an evening of contrasts with David Tatnall - the wonders of India and the bush grandeur of Snow Gum country. David is a very well known professional photographer who has taken many of the wonderful photographs which appear on Conservation, Forests and Lands posters. (Maybe you have one?) His "soundscapes" feature breathtaking slides and sound. This is NOT just an ordinary slide show!

The evening will be held at the South Camberwell Uniting Church, Cnr Toorak and Park Roads, South Camberwell on THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER at 8.00pm. Melway ref. P59 J5.

Admission: Adults \$6.00 Students \$4.00
A light supper will be served.
For more details call Heather Cathcart
(business hours) (03) 803 6801



◊ Christmas Luncheon ◊

An invitation is extended

to

LEADERS

GIRL GUIDE SUPPORT GROUPS & TREFOIL GUILDS

to

"A CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT BRITANNIA PARK"

Guide House Road, Yarra Junction

to be held on

Wednesday 4th December at 12 noon

Thursday 5th December at 12 noon

Thursday 11th December at 12 noon

Thursday 11th December at 7.00 p.m.

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Please contact Judy Poulsen Ph: (059 671331)

for further details and to

arrange your reservation

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\$25.00 per person

includes a delicious meal with all trimmings

and the opportunity to enjoy a stroll through

Britannia Park at your leisure

Requests for the Mobile Guide Shop to visit your area during the first half of 1992, should be made **NOW** on this application form.

APPLICATION FORM**1 FEBRUARY 1992 - 30 JUNE 1992**

Please complete this form and return it to:

Mrs Jean Twist
Mobile Guide Shop
20 Russell Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

REGION:

DIVISION:

DISTRICT:

FUNCTION:

VENUE:
(address)

DATE:

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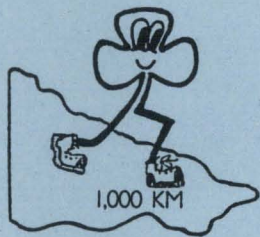
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Go! Girl Guides

The "CANCER MARATHON '91" team

start out on the 1,000 km journey around Victoria on
Saturday, November 16th.



COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

Drawing of the raffle !!

Announcing the Mascot Name

*Meet our State Commissioner - Mrs. Dorothy Woolley
And other special guests*

THEN, WISH THE
"CANCER MARATHON '91" TEAM
ALL THE BEST, AS THEY SET OFF ON THEIR
CHALLENGE !!!

- WHERE:** *Highpoint City Shopping Centre, Maribyrnong - Go in the entrance near Target, then around to the left.*
- TIME:** *Be there by 10.00 a.m.*
- WEAR:** *PROPER camp uniform - show us your support!*

DEPARTURE: *Please DO NOT allow girls to walk off with us from Highpoint City, as it is far too dangerous with the traffic and roads.*

However, if you want to join us once we are on our way, we would LOVE your company. We will be walking on footpaths through the suburbs. Please be aware that the TEAM cannot be responsible for any girls, so please have leaders or parents with them. Also make sure that you have drinks and something to eat, we only have enough supplies for ourselves. We will be walking at approximately 5 - 6 kms per hour, and cannot walk slower OR stop to talk to you (as much as we would love to!!) as we need to make our destination to Sunbury by a reasonable hour. If you can keep pace - GREAT! It isn't fast, but it is for little legs, and over a long distance, please keep this in mind.

Remember - drinks, food, comfortable walking shoes and common sense!! They all make for a happy day!!

P.T.O. -->

THE ROUTE

Day 1. 16.11.91 Melbourne to Sunbury
Depart from Highpoint City, Maribyrnong about 10.30 a.m.

--> Rossomond Rd.--> Raleigh Rd.--> Oxford St.--> Waverley St.
--> Buckley St.--> Lincoln Rd.--> Keilor Rd.--> Matthews Ave.-->
Melrose Ave.--> Grants Rd.--> Centre Rd.--> Sunbury Rd.--> Bulla
Rd.--> Sunbury Rd.--> Arrive at Sunbury

Day 2. 17.11.91 Sunbury to Woodend - Calder Highway
Day 3. 18.11.91 Woodend to Daylesford - various roads
Day 4. 19.11.91 Daylesford to Ballarat - Midland Highway
Day 5. 20.11.91 Ballarat to Beaufort - Western Highway
Day 6. 21.11.91 Beaufort to Ararat - " "
Day 7. 22.11.91 Ararat to Stawell - " "
Day 8. 23.11.91 Stawell to Horsham - " "
Day 9. 24.11.91 Horsham to Warracknabeal - Henty Highway
Day 10. 25.11.91 Warracknabeal to Litchfield - Borung Highway
Day 11. 26.11.91 Litchfield to St. Arnaud - Sunrasia Highway
Day 12. 27.11.91 St. Arnaud to Rheola - various roads
Day 13. 28.11.91 Rheola to Bendigo - Calder Highway
Day 14. 29.11.91 Bendigo to Elmore - Midland Highway
Day 15. 30.11.91 Elmore to Echuca - Northern Highway
Day 16. 1.12.91 Echuca to Shepparton - various roads
Day 17. 2.12.91 Shepparton to Murchison - Goulburn Valley Hwy.
Day 18. 3.12.91 Murchison to Seymour - Goulburn Valley Hwy.
Day 19. 4.12.91 Seymour to Kilmore - various roads
Day 20. 5.12.91 Kilmore to Whittlesea - " "
Day 21. 6.12.91 Whittlesea to Greensborough - various roads
Day 22. 7.12.91 Greensborough to Maribyrnong - see Novembers
"Communicating" for details of route on last day.

We will be averaging 50 km per day over the 3 weeks. This makes a 10 hour day of walking, probably stopping for a 1 hour lunch break after the first 5 hours of walking. The first and last days of walking are of shorter distances. We look forward to seeing many of you on route, and a SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone that is providing our accomodation and meals.

WATCH for our Media Launch. This takes place at the Anti Cancer Council of Victoria on October the 17th. So hopefully we'll make the news that night!!! or the papers the next day. This is a luncheon that is being held at the A.C.C.V. for the team, the media and special guests.

See You on the 16th!

"CANCER MARATHON '91" Team

FOR YOUR NOTICEBOARD

OCTOBER 1991

GUMNUT GUIDES

Do you know what a GUMNIC is??? Did you go to the last one??? Ask your leader about it - you may have some ideas for the next one!

BROWNIE GUIDES

Have you heard about the new brownie magazine "YACKATOON"? If you have anything you would like to have published in it, please speak to your leader - she can give you further details.

Will you be in Grade 5 or 6 next year? Would you like to attend Sunship Earth, which will be held in April next year? Your leader can give you more details.

Have you ever visited Donvale campsite? Would you like to have a meeting there, and participate in environmental activities? Ask your leader about it!

GUIDES

Are you working towards the Service Flash? If you are, there are a few things you need to know. Ask your leader!

Part 1 - The Australian Guide Handbook, is now available in the guide shop. The cost is \$6.20. Every guide should have access to a copy. See your leader if you would like a copy.

Sunship Earth (formerly Camp Eden) - 11-15 April, 1992. Now is the time to apply. Any BROWNIE GUIDE or GUIDE who will be in Grade 5 or 6 at the time of camp, may attend. Your leader can tell you what you have to do. However, if you have already been on a Sunship Earth or Camp Eden Adventure, you are not eligible to apply.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

August Action - Don't forget our competition - Gabby Guide would like to hear from you. What did you do to raise funds for August Action? Ask your leader!

Australia Day 1992 - Would you like to take part in the activities? Your leader can give you further details!

Georgous Gummies - NO! NOT GUMNUT GUIDES - but a gumboot competition! Would you like to participate? Ask your leader!

Cancer Marathon'91 - Is your unit supporting the walkers?