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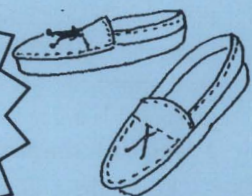
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# From the state commissioner



How many of you would agree that at the 'core' of the success of guiding lies what we call 'The Patrol System'? In Scouting for Boys, BP explains that 'the main object of the Patrol System is to give real responsibility to as many boys as possible with a view to developing their characters'. Has a familiar ring with the objectives of today's Australian Guide Program, doesn't it?

There is no doubt that the 'Patrol system' is one of the lynchpins of guiding - past, present and future. Put in the terminology of the '90's, the system could be renamed 'Self Managing Teams'. More and more organisations are moving towards being team-based.... and we've been 'doing it' for over 70 years! A Self Managing Team is one where the control and the co-ordination of the work rests within the team, the team is wholly accountable for its performance.

Each of us belongs to a team in guiding. It may be your unit team of girls and leaders, or a team of leaders in your district, division, region or state. To have effective self-managing teams, we need to believe that effective teams are worth working for, and learn the skills that make the system work better - and better. As individuals, we need to be really committed to making the team work for the good of each team member.

How can our team do better? Next time your team meets try the following questions in the group: Do you

- 1- Believe strongly in the value and power of teams?
2. Have clearly stated goals for your team,

that you have all agreed upon?

3. Have a step by step plan for achieving your goals ie know where you are going and how you are going to get there - and in what time frame?
4. Have a clear idea of where each member of the team 'fits' into the plan to achieve your shared goals?
5. Have people who have the 'vision', maturity and commitment to make the team really work?
6. Possess a persistent learning attitude - try, try and try again? (or what I have referred to in previous articles as 'The Kaizen Principle')
7. Understand that it takes time to get it right?

Achieving effective teams (which in turn attract others) is a learning process. Over the years since guiding began, we have proved that once a team is working well, all team members focus on the team's results, the work is shared, everyone benefits - and the results are fantastic.

Each team is different, just as the people within each team are different. Team members need to learn how to really (actively) listen to each other, to share openly, to build confidence, to take time and to care. These steps are all part of the process.

While building an effective team around you is not easy, it is well worth working for; what you learn in the process and gain in ultimate rewards are enormous.

An observation? Those who have begun the journey wouldn't turn back - the simple reality is that we as human beings are purposeful and seek ideals and want to have a say in our future. Without an environment that allows us to have adequate autonomy, learning variety, respect, meaning and a desirable future people just don't want to join.

Remember - Success is a journey, not a destination'.

Enjoy a Wonderful Easter break!

## THE SEOP BOX

(Merial's Message)

### Process for Appointing the New State Commissioner

This is a note to remind you all about nominations for the new State Commissioner and to explain the process of appointment.

Nomination forms must reach the State Executive Officer no later than 4pm **Thursday 23 April 1998**. Names of all nominees will be announced at April State Executive committee meeting and posted at Guide Centre

A Personal Statement discussing the nominees approach to the role of State Commissioner and the issues which could affect guiding during their term of office is due two weeks later, by 4pm **Thursday 7 May 1998**. All papers will be distributed to members of State Executive committee the next day.

The State Executive committee will interview all nominees and elect the new State Commissioner in the last week of May. The State Council will ratify the appointment at the June State Council meeting. The State Commissioner elect will be presented to State Council and an announcement placed in July Communicating.

## REGION, DIVISION & DISTRICT LEADERS

HAPPY DAYS TO YOU ALL - I'm so glad you are able to sit down and draw breath while reading this month's Communicating in which I'm asking you a few questions.

First question: When did you last attend a First Aid course and CPR update? I updated myself today by attending a Red Cross course organised by our Training Department. Having been asked to be the First Aider at an adult event mid-year and after going into mild panic, I booked myself into a First Aid update immediately, giving myself plenty of time to practice on the family! A long day, 9 a.m. to 5 pm, but certainly well worth it, as procedures and names of positions do change but of course for the better. So do make sure your competencies are up to date and that you feel confident with First Aid procedures and CPR in case YOU are asked to be a First Aider.

Second question: Are you feeling alone and unsupported in your position? Perhaps an informal gathering of District Leaders or Division Leaders in your region could be the answer. Not a business meeting where specific information is being exchanged but a relaxed get-together, day or night, where you can share ideas and common challenges over a cup of tea or coffee and of course something to eat, as well as getting to know each other on a more personal level. I heard of a group of leaders who stayed at Britannia Park overnight while they enjoyed, together, the tastings and atmosphere of the Grapegrazing Festival throughout the Yarra Valley area that weekend. What a great way to get to know each other a little better - so many ways to help ourselves and each other in this busy life we all lead by simply setting aside a special time to be together. Easier said than done, I hear you say? Try it!

During last week I was talking to Margaret



from Murray Region and she was telling me about the wonderful region World Guide Thinking Day they held at Cohuna. About 200 members enjoyed activities and food (of course) from the Four World Homes they visited and everyone had a very busy and happy day. Barton Region held their annual church service and activity day with the Scouts, commencing with a parade down the main streets of Geelong - a busy day enjoyed by both girls and leaders. Then of course, there was the amazing Super Summer Slumber Party at Scienceworks. It is very encouraging to hear of so many girls and leaders participating, wherever they may be on this special day - our World Guide Thinking Day,

Be Good and I'm sure the Easter Bunny will hop in your direction next week

Kathie

## GENERAL

### Ahoy there - all Aboard'

**Inaugural State Conference and  
Dinner  
incorporating the  
Annual General Meeting**

Saturday 10 October, 1998 at Wesley College,  
Prahran  
All Welcome

We are waiting for your ideas to arrive

Send them to:  
Guides Victoria  
Conference Committee  
20 Russell Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

## Items for discussion at State Conference

Members of Guides Victoria are invited to submit agenda items on topics related to Guides Victoria. Alternately, members may prefer to present, and on the day, talk to a discussion paper. Please forward items or papers to State Executive Officer, Merial Clark, Guide Centre, 20 Russell Street Melbourne 3000 by Friday 8 May 1998.

## Maroondah Region's Guide to Gas

Maroondah Region has copies of their very own booklet 'Guide to Gas' available for sale. The books cost \$2.00 each, (inclusive) and include knowledge about lanterns and stoves in language that the girls can understand. It is ideal for every patrol box (and every leader's kit too).

If you are interested, please write to Mrs. B. Henry, 3 Macey Street, Croydon South, Vic. 3136. If you require further information, please ring Billee on (03) 0725 7899 before 9pm.

## St. George's Day

Friday, 8th May - 7.30 - about 8.30 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral, Corner. Flinders St. & Swanston Walk.

Join the Scouts to celebrate the Year of the Ocean at an Ecumenical service featuring the Gang Show choir and band. Bearers with flags at the back of the cathedral by 7.00 pm.

Contact: Liz. Cook 9853 5750

## 12th. Annual YMCA Youth Parliament 20-25 September, 1998

Guides 16-25 interested in politics and debating apply to Liz. Cook 9853 5750 to join a team of six from Guides Victoria to participate in this male/female camp at The Basin and debating

in Parliament House - approximate cost \$120.00.

Leader Louisa Willoughby of our '97 team was unanimously awarded 'Best Speaker' in Parliament.

## Mobile Shop

After two busy months, the Mobile Shop will be very quiet in April due to Easter and the school holidays.

If there are any areas not lucky enough to be taking holidays who would like a visit, especially now that the shop has the new Starter Kits and several other Packs, please fill out an application form or give me a ring on 5982 2075.

During April the Mobile Shop will be at:

3 Rye AGM

4 Kyabram - 2pm - 8pm

Bernice Gilbert

Mobile Shop Coordinator

## Lady Delacombe Cup

If cooking for the stall is not your 'thing', what about giving a small gourmet grocery item or other

so that hampers can be made up for the raffle?

Leave with Reception at 20 Russell Street or ring Jennie Bowles on 9598 7973.

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## Flood Relief Fund for Katherine Guides

Following the flooding in Katherine last February, a fund for flood relief for the guides has been established. Cash donations are welcome.

Please make cheques payable to Guides Northern Territory (they are coordinating the relief fund) and send to:

*Katherine Flood Relief Fund  
c/o Guides Northern Territory  
PO Box 2  
PARAP 0280*

If you have any donations in kind such as books, equipment etc, please call Merial Clark, State Executive Officer, Guides Victoria on 9654 7911 as she has a list of items that have been requested.


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## Video Footage Required

Guides Victoria is currently putting together a loop video tape to be used as a publicity tool. Hence we are asking for video footage showing girls and leaders engaged in fun and exciting activities that may be included in the tape.

Remember, as the tape will be used in public places, a consent to release the footage must be obtained from those people whose faces can be clearly identified on the tape.

If you have any suitable footage, please contact Jennie Jackson, Public Relations Officer at Guide Centre on 9654 7911.



**North Metro  
R.A.P.T. TEAM**

Canoes are now up and running in our region

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE UNDER OUR INSTRUCTORS

For further enquiries contact  
MARILYN CAUSER 12 Harwood Place  
ROXBURGH PARK Phone 9308 0749

## MEMBERSHIP

Adviser - Margaret Taylor

### Target 2000 Challenge

How are you going? Hopefully all units know about the Target 2000 Challenge by now and are getting ready to enter Term 1 scores.

Here is an important message relating to the scoring of Membership Clause 1a. To make your calculations use the number of registered guides on your unit roll at the beginning of March as your starting point (this will be more accurate than the database, as many units have significant changes after the school holidays). New members who are registered by the end of term will score as "increases".

The Target 2000 Challenge Badge will be available from your region Target 2000 Co-ordinator early next term.

### Friendmaker Program

At the end of term, unit leaders should let their Region Target 2000 Co-ordinator know how many rewards are needed. The guide and her friend will both receive a brightly coloured Guide sticker. This can be displayed on a school folder, pencil case, lunch box, back pack or similar item.

### Leaders

Please make sure you encourage 'friends' to become 'members'. Have plenty of District Welcome Kits on hand to give to parents. This should include the confidential Youth Member Registration Form which should be completed and sent to Guide Centre with a cheque or payment details for \$46.00 within four weeks of joining.



## TARGET 2000 BULLETIN BOARD

*We have given out lots of "New Unit Registration Forms". We are looking forward to receiving them back.*

Accounts are being sent out for membership renewals. Please encourage your parents to pay the accounts promptly. This will ensure that the girls in your unit are fully registered and insured. It will also save a lot of time when you have special events, eg camps and day outings - there will be no last minute rush to pay the membership fee so the girls can attend the event.

### TARGET 2000 -

#### "TIP OF THE MONTH"

Many people are willing to help, but few will volunteer to help"

There are many jobs which need to be done to make Guiding happen in a district. Make a district list and ask every person to ask at least one person to do one job - you will be amazed at what can be achieved and how easy it is when you work as a team.

#### 'Your' - "Good News Stories"

Please tell us how your unit is going with the "Target 2000 Challenge"

What is happening at district level? What exciting activities do you have planned for the girls?

We would like to hear from you !

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## GUIDES 5 - 8

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*Adviser - Margaret Callister*

There were lots of bush buddies at Donvale for Gumnic on 15 March. Thanks to the leaders, special helpers, Donvale committee and families who did so much to 'care and share'. The day was a memorable and happy experience. The program and activities are available for district, division, or region who would like to have a Gumnic in their own area.

### **Games in the Gardens**

**Wednesday 22 April**

**1.00 - 3.30 pm Cost \$4-00**

Using the city circle tourist tram we will travel to three city parks for games, activities and afternoon tea, arriving back at the Guide Centre by 3.30 pm

Applications for Games in the Gardens should reach the Guide Centre by 9 April on the form in March Communicating or by telephone.

Games in the Gardens are for all guides aged 5-8, whatever the age range or location of their units or groups.

On Saturday 9 May there is to be a meeting of all region program liaisons at the Guide Centre from 10.00am - 3.30pm. This is a change of date from that set when we met last October so that the liaisons for all age groups may meet together. I do hope that as many Region Liaison Leaders, Guides 5-8, as possible will be able to participate for all or part of the day.

Last October the leaders who attended The Great Weekend contributed many exciting program ideas, some old and many new. These ideas will appear in this part of Communicating and in Laura's Letter so that they are available for all leaders to share and use.

### **Playing trains -**

Guides make pairs with one player left over. Each pair forms a train with the front player the engine and the other a carriage, clasping the engine around the waist. The trains set off and the odd player tries to join on behind one carriage. If she succeeds the engine of that train drops off and has to join on the back of another carriage. Lots of noise and fun. Thank you, Sriyane!

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## GUIDES 7 - 11

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*Adviser - Janeanne Lee*

Another successful Horse Riding Camp was held at Mill Valley Ranch on the last weekend in February. The weather was great and the girls had a wonderful time. We would like to express our thanks to Jean Hanley and her willing team of leaders who volunteer to run this activity each year. It is an event that the girls look forward to with much anticipation.

### **Planning:**

If you are finding it difficult to involve your girls in planning the program try this! Find a large sheet of paper and write each letter of the alphabet down the side. Then ask the girls to list an activity that they would like to do that starts with each letter. This way you will get plenty of ideas! You could also encourage or invite some girls to run the games at the meetings - this will give them confidence. As they organise games at school all the time, I am sure that they will happily run a game or two at Guides!

### **Resources:**

There are some new activity packs available in the Guide Shop, along with starter kits for girls new to Guides. Please choose the ones you feel will be most appropriate for your new girls and

encourage them to use the booklets. They are in loose leaf format and will store in an A4 folder very neatly. Please send us feedback on them that we can pass onto the Australian Program team.

## GUIDES 10 - 15

*Adviser Liz Richardson*

Remember the eight people I thanked for coming to the Slumber Party? I need to now thank the other 1192 who were actually there! What a fabulous night was had by all those who arrived in the party mood. I think of all the things I like about guiding, the most important to me is the way you automatically have a friend. As you can imagine, organising an event that turned out as large as it did is a logistic nightmare and yet on the night there were many strangers who could see my big picture and just jumped in, as friends do, to make sure everyone had a great time. So to all my new friends thank you for your support, smiles, friendship and valuable sleeping time!

### **Patrol Leaders' Training**

Yes, it's on again. 17, 18 and 19 July at Britannia Park. This is an important part of all guides training - we will be looking at leadership skills, communication, goal setting, program ideas and the list goes on. Don't forget this weekend classifies as the leadership component for the Awards Pack. Open to guides aged 11 +

Cost \$65.00

Applications available from the Guide Centre. Ask to speak to Helen Rowe. Applications close 30 June 1998

PS. Any leaders who would love to give a hand please contact me direct on 9754 7245.

### **Horse Riding Camp**

Open to guides aged 10 + at Mill Valley Ranch on Friday 1 May - Sunday 3 May 1998. The girls will be given the opportunity to be tested for their

Horse Woman Badge. Cost \$75.00 all inclusive.

Applications close 1 May and are available from the Guide Centre - ask to speak to Helen Rowe.

### **BP AWARDS**

All old B.P's are to be completed by 30 June. This is to ensure that all those can be processed and invited to the annual presentation on 15 August 1998. Please help your guides through this stressful time as they try to beat the buzzer. We will also be presenting the first of the new awards on this date.

## GUIDES 14 - 18

*Adviser - Toni Peters*

### **75 Years of Ranging in Australia**

Did you know that Rangers started in Australia in 1923? Yes, we did! That means we are 75 this year.

Anyone interested in some research to update the State booklet on the history of Ranging in Victoria? Maybe there is someone in your unit working towards their Queen's Guide Award? I would love to hear from you. Give me a call on 9560 6919.

Keep the evening of Saturday October 3 FREE. We will be having a grand celebration for our 75th birthday. Watch Communicating and Lost the Plot for further details.

### **Science and Technology**

There is a new resource pack available from the Guide Shop especially for focusing on Science and Technology topics. A very handy resource tool for girls looking for something just a little different. Have you seen the new Endeavour Badges and Certificates? Seen the wonderful display of guide-wear? What about all the neat program ideas? Why not call into the shop and browse around? You might be surprised at what you find there!

## **Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme**

For all who have been trying to contact Ann Shield, here is her new phone number 9884 4309. She is back on the air and is looking forward to your calls regarding any matter concerning the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

## **Badge Machine**

Ever wondered how they make those button badges? Well, why not hire the badge making machine and make some for yourselves. You could make badges for fundraising, or just have some fun. It's only \$10.00 to hire the machine and 50c per badge. Call Bette Davis on 9478 9656 and she will get you on your way.

## **VEG Fest**

The members of Youth Executive have been planning diligently for their camp with a difference - VEG Fest. VEG Fest will happen 9-12 July and it is creating a great deal of interest.

There will be 14-18 Guides and 14-18 female Venturers all mixing with leaders and having a great time. From visiting Sovereign Hill to foot massages and a nail manicure to just plain "VEGging-out" - combined with a Youth and Adult Forum - and a formal dinner - what more could you ask for?

What the next edition of Lost the Plot for full details and application form.

## **Congratulations to 3rd Victorian Lone Ranger Guides**

Winners are 3rd Victorian Lone Ranger Guides for having the most participating members presented at Koninderie. The unit wins a brand new tranga (value \$100).

The Victorian unit with the most members represented at VEG Fest this July will also receive a tranga. Keep watching for application forms.

Hope you are having a wonderful time in guiding. Keep those snippets of unit activities coming.

## **ADULT 18 - 30 OLAVE PROGRAM**

*State Committee Chairman - Claire Baker  
[State Committee Phone list in February  
Communicating]*

All members aged 18-30 are automatically part of the Olave Program.

LEADERS 18-30 who would like to have more benefits without doing any more, it's your choice if you would like to participate in the program or not.

The following is a definition of what the Olave Program is. Hopefully this will help clarify any misunderstanding.

Members aged 18-30 involved in peer support and resources of skills, peak awards/achievements, ideas, problems, events state/nationally, database, policy making and reference material - Magazine.

Leaders 18-30 participating in fee Olave Program

You choose .....

- \* join a Ranger Unit (DO NOT HAVE TO)
- \* Subscribe to the '18-30 Adult Magazine'
- \* attend Region Workshops held with peers (dinners meeting, weekend mail ...)
- \* State events (help organise or participate)
- \* OBP Award - Peak Achievement
- \* Volunteer / Service

If you are a Leader and want to participate in the program, just contact your Region Representative. If you don't who that is, contact your Region Commissioner or an 18-30 State Committee member.

The following is a list of Volunteer Situations that the 18-30s are asked to help at. If you are interested in helping at a particular occasion, please let us know or if you would like to be on the list to be contacted each time, complete a Database form. Either contact your Region

Representative or database Person on State Committee.

- Mothers Day
- Epilepsy Trivia Challenge
- Bonnie Babes Foundation
- Citymission Sleepout
- Moomba
- Australia Day

### **Epilepsy Trivia Challenge . . .**

will be happening soon and we are looking for volunteers again. If you were there last year, you will know what it's all about. We work with Rovers to assist at the Trivia Challenge for Grade 5 and 6's held at Melbourne University. Assist by handing out papers, marking, reading out questions, timekeeping and scoring. Keep an eye out for more details and if interested to help please call and register. Claire Walker, phone 9571 7375

### **Nightclub Tour 1998**

#### **Friday 22nd May at Guide Centre 7pm**

Meet at Guide Centre with your sleeping bag and pillow. Plenty of things to do while we wait for the bus. Then we travel around a selection of nightclubs by bus and spend the night at Guide Centre. Car Park available, first in best dressed. Cost will be approximately \$25-\$30 and \$5 more for Non-Olave Program Members. Cost includes entry to all clubs and lots of prizes to be won. If you are interested, contact Rebecca Oliver. Phone 9532 8681

### **18-30AM Magazine**

Subscribe NOW . . . Subscription Forms were in last months Communicating or available at Guide Shop.

## **LONES**

*Adviser Helen Heath*

The long weekend - 7-9\* March found 45 lone family members enjoying camping together at Britannia Park. Most of the adults - parents and Lone Support group elected to benefit from the comfort of Broadhurst Lodge while the Lone Guides experimented outside. Two Guides 14-18 gathered their teams together to try for their lightweight camping qualification - this involved learning from printed sheets, attending a training day and telephone calls - mainly STD to coordinate their team and to have everyone come prepared. The other Lone Guides camped on the sleeping platforms . . . what a wonderful training ground in working together as a team, especially when you were meeting for the first time and not knowing what skills you had already learnt. A large variety of activities were enjoyed including abseiling, flying fox, canoeing, cooking and serving a formal dinner for everyone, paper making by guides and families alike. Families drove from all corners of the state to share this weekend together.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

*Adviser - Glenda Vuillermin*

How's your French? Mine was put to the test recently when I received a letter from a non-member country seeking information about Australian Guiding. It never ceases to amaze me the variety of items that cross the International desk.

### **New event**

I haven't yet worked out how to pronounce the name of this camp, so for general ease we will call it the Swedish Wilderness Camp.

## TRERIXOSET

### The Time of Tinder and Tales International Guide and Scout Camp OLSTORP SWEDEN 1999

Camp in the wilderness surrounded by green hills, valleys, deep forests and lakes.

- When: 23 July -31 July Our Chalet  
31 July - 8 August Camp  
8 August- 12 August Home Hospitality
- Where: OLSTORP Ydre District -Sweden
- Who: 6 youth members 14-18 years  
2 leaders (1 -18 yrs of age with camping experience) (1 - as service staff- with camping qualifications)
- Cost: Approx. \$5000 which includes event fees, airfares, administration, insurances international tops and bags, most meals.

\* Get together - share stories, myth and legends around a campfire with guides and scouts from all corners of the world.

\* Join in one-day projects with themes of nature and the environment, international understanding, outdoor life, social responsibility.

Victorian closing 29 October

Vic selection at Guide Centre 14 November

## Coming Events (Details next issue)

### Celebration '99 South Jersey USA August 1999.

This renews the friendship that began with Holly Shores several years ago and is open to Victorians only.

### 1999 Fairbairn Challenge Event.

Our Chalet 30 December 1998- 9 January 1999

## Reminder

Satahanka I X Camp in Finland July/ August this year closes 15 April.

Thank you for your support with the Sangam fridge magnet fundraising, we received \$440 towards our target of \$600. The magnets were taken to Sangam in November by the Victorians who made up the team for the Sangam Service Project. Thanks again !

## 1998 GUIDING TOUR TO THE FOUR WORLD CENTRES

Departing Australia 1st September 1998  
For 40 Days

Escorted by Helen Hargreaves, N.S.W Post Box Secretary

### PRELIMINARY DETAILS

Price per person, share accommodation approx. \$7,500.00

Price will include airfare, accommodation, most meals and sightseeing

### Itinerary in Nights

ANAHEIM, Los Angeles	3
WADDOW HALL, Lancashire	4
OUR CABANA, Cuernavaca	5
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON	1
OAXACA, Ancient Mexico	2
OUR CHALET, Switzerland	6
MEXICO CITY, Two Full Days	3
HEATHROW, Overnight	
PAX LODGE, London	4
BOMBAY, For the Day	2
CHESTER, Tudor England	1
SANGAM, Pune, India	5

Itinerary and full details will be available late October

Travel Arrangements by: EAST BURWOOD TRAVEL, MELBOURNE

Enquiries please Phone: Cliff Harding 9808 1177  
Please complete the application details on the following page.

**Please complete and detach the following and post to;**

To Susan Wakefield, Australian International Commissioner Guides Australia, PO Box 6, STRAWBERRY HILLS, NSW, 2012

*I wish to be included on the mailing list for further details of the 1998 Guiding Tour to the Four World Centres.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**R U Game  
27 June at Sandown**

The venue is fantastic  
The program is amazing  
The damper will be

**HUGE**

Just a small note . . .

Did you find any of the things we asked for in the March issue? Just in case . . . here's the phone number again 5427 2558

You'd like to help on the day?

Great! Give us call.

Remember: Places ARE limited (You'll be so disappointed if you miss it)

Got any questions? Ring Glenda Vuillermin on 5427 2558

**An International opportunity  
(Without leaving Victoria)**

Melissa Hays, President of the Sooner Girl Scout Council, Oklahoma, USA, will come to Victoria for a month commencing 12 June to share her knowledge and experience of camp leadership

and American Indian lore. She will offer activities for all ages in Guiding. Melissa's visit is funded by an Australian - American Community Education Grant.

**THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!  
5 - 8 years Pocahontas Pow Wow three one-day adventures at Donvale**

See page 13 for details

**9 -13 years Indian Nations Camp**

Five-day residential camp at Iluka, Shoreham  
See page 13 for details

**14 + A weekend workshop**

Training in skills to assist as a group or activity leader at Pocahontas Pow Wow ( 1, 2 or 3 days) or Indian Nations Camp (5 days).

On completion of this workshop at Iluka, Shoreham, participants are required to assist with one or other of the above activities.

Dates: 20 and 21 June (plus chosen girls' event)

Cost: \$35 for workshop plus cost associated with girls' event. (No cost for Pocahontas Pow Wow, approx \$50 for Indian Nations Camp).

To Apply: Complete both sides of Camp/Activity Application Form (in March Communicating) and forward with payment of \$35

Please state preference for Pocahontas Pow Wow or Indian Nations Camp in top left hand corner of application form

**Adults**

One-day workshop at Guide Centre on aspects of camp administration, programming, accreditation, safety and risk management.

Date: Sunday 12 July, 10am-4pm.

Cost: \$5 BYO lunch

To apply: Send name, address, phone number and cheque payable to Guides Victoria to International Department, Guides Victoria, 20 Russell Street Melbourne 3000

Any further enquiries contact Glenda Vuillermin 5427 2558 or Barb Grove 5786 5698

# Indian Nations Camp

**For Guides 9-13 years  
American Indian Activities**

- \* Cooking
- \* Games
- \* Stories
- \* Crafts
- \* Canoeing
- \* Sleep a night in a tepee

WOW! Five days of FANTASTIC fun at Iluka Shoreham

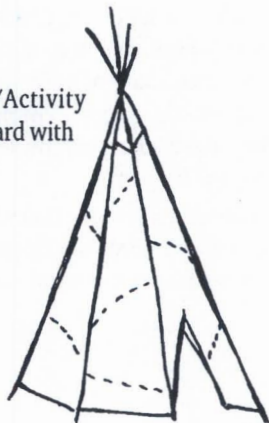
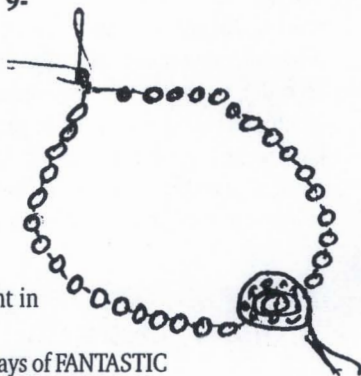
When? 5 July to 10 July (4pm start & finish)

Cost: \$150 # Great Value!

To apply: Complete **both sides** of a Camp/Activity Application Form (in March Communicating) and forward with \$50 deposit. (Spaces limited, first in basis)

Balance due Friday June 5.

Available to members only.



# Pocahontas Pow Wow

**For Guides 5 - 8 years  
American Indian Activities**

- At McGowans Rd. Donvale. Three one-day adventures
- Different each day
- Girls can attend 1, 2 or 3 days

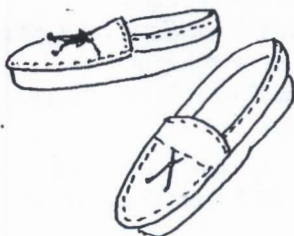
**June 30, July 1 & 2**

\$10 per day, BYO lunch

To apply: Fill in **SIDE 1** only of the Camp/Activity Form (Form in March Communicating)

Don't forget to say which day or days you wish to attend.

Available to members only



## POST BOX

*Secretary - Margaret McNeill*

10 Sturt Street, Shepparton. 3630.

It is great to receive many requests so early in the year, but many more are still needed.

Remember, when applying for a penfriend, please make sure you supply all necessary details about yourself, especially date of birth. It is difficult to link you without a date of birth as there is a wide age range in Guiding, and we try to link requests with someone about the same age.

Your phone number is also important for contact about any queries that may arise. Many of you have unlisted numbers. If you or your girls would like a penfriend, send name, address, date of birth, phone number, Unit name, country preference and a stamped self-addressed envelope to me and I will find a link for you.

I have a special request for a Brownie Unit who would like to correspond with a Brownie Troop in the USA. If interested, please contact me as soon as possible please.

## RADIO ACTIVITIES

*Consultant - Joy Savill*

PO Box 91 Heywood 3304 Phone 5527 1314. Fax 5527 2105. e-mail joys@anson.com.au

Another month closer. Where has it gone so far? Term 1 almost over? It is never too early to start planning for JOTA/JOTI 1998 on the third weekend in October.

Even though we were not included on the events calendar, JOTA is on 17 and 18 October 1988.

If you have never taken part, I am sure you will find it a worthwhile activity that doesn't cost a lot of money. It will also enable you to make new friends with Guides and Scouts through out the world. To get you used to speaking into a microphone you may like to practice with a tape recorder, or even a two way radio. This could be combined with a hike or wide game. Get out and have some fun while you learn. If you would like more information please don't hesitate to call me at home or send me a business size envelope.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

*Adviser - Libby Howlett*

### NEW HOME FOR CARAVAN.

The PR caravan has a new home in Acheron Region at the home of Nola Sharp in Wandin North. This is a great opportunity for all Districts north and west of Melbourne to take advantage of easy access to the caravan. Ideally we would like the caravan to change its home every 6 months. If you would like the caravan closer to you, hunt out an undercover, secure and easily accessible location in your Region.

Many thanks go to Lena and Brian Topp who have housed the caravan for many months at their business, Benkle Party Hirer at Hallam.

### Reflex Challenge - Royal Children's Hospital Appeal. Good Friday 10 April

Fabulous fun flying paper planes, win great prizes while raising money for the Royal Children's Hospital. Form a District team and compete against other District and units for a fabulous trophy and other prizes. Try for the Guinness book of records longest flight. For more details phone Jennie at Guide Centre. 96547911

## MAY IS GUIDE MONTH

Girls 14+ years, this is your opportunity to promote guiding and give service to the Royal Women's Hospital

Three hours at the MCG on Mother's Day. See the football, get a free T-shirt and cap and sell Forget-me-not badges. The 're birth' of the Mother's Day appeal. Get involved and explore what the Women's Hospital, through its health information centre, can do to inform and empower young women about vital health issues that effect their lives. Want to know more? Contact Jennie on 9654 7911 "MUM'S THE WORD"

## NEWS LEADER PROMOTION

The radio promotion is underway, link on with local promotions on shopping centres, TAFEs and Community Houses. Ask your District Leader for the name of your region contact. Promote the benefits of Guiding, remember PR is you talking enthusiastically and positively about Guiding.

## JUST ASK

We are here to help you on your local promotions of Guiding. We can provide promotional material, displays, banners, brochures and the PR caravan. We will run local workshops about dealing with the media, taking photos for promotional displays, public speaking, networking and the magnificent event for your PR needs. Phone Jennie at Guide Centre or Libby on 9796 1072.

## SUPPORT GROUP

*Adviser - Margaret Fitzgerald  
9386 3962AH 9370 1555BH*

Annual Meetings are on the agenda again. Don't forget it is the Annual District Meeting with

emphasis on District. Everyone has input, girls, leaders, district leader and support group.

Whatever form your annual meeting takes whether it be a low key meeting, a full on formal meeting or a 'Burst into Life' event, invite those people who have supported your district throughout the year. This is your chance to thank them for what they have done in the past and let them know their support in the future is needed and welcome. Of course the parents are an important part of our annual meetings, we need to have them there and this is the time to emphasise to them that they should support their daughter's district whether it be by attending support group meetings or performing some other task like editing and producing newsletters, hall maintenance, gardening or one of the many other things that need to be done to keep a district functioning successfully.

Aim to have at least one parent or care provider from each family in attendance. Don't just send the notices out, follow them up by personal contact (when dropping off or picking up girls) or by telephone. If confronted personally they will find it hard to refuse to come.

Parent participation in the support group and district is vital whether it be at meetings or in some of the many other ways that the support group is able to help. It is important that new parents be welcomed personally and are informed fully of the role of the support group and the various ways in which they can become Involved.

As we know, attending the monthly meetings is only one way to help. There are many other areas in which they can give their support. If new parents are fully acquainted with their options, you will find that they are more willing to give support.

Don't be afraid to talk to parents - an enthusiastic support group can only grow and by growing offer more support to leaders, our girls will benefit.

'Communication' is all important and one of

the best ways to do this is with a regular newsletter (say once a term). Ask the girls to submit articles and drawings. This is one effective way to have parents read the newsletter as you can be sure that if a girl has an article in print, she will want her parents to read it. Another idea to make sure the newsletter is read is to have a puzzle that all the family can work on. Offer a prize to the first family with the correct solution. Of course you will need to plan the distribution of your newsletter and the contact person and time for the solution so that all groups get a fair go. What sort of prize - what about a gift voucher from the guide shop?

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## PROGRAM

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*Adviser - Janeanne Lee*

We know that the Peak Achievement Badge Books and the Endeavour certificates are selling well in the shop. It is great that so many guides have completed an award. However, the award system is not the program. The program must be planned with the girls and must have input from the girls. All girls are able to participate in this in

some way. Please use their ideas and their abilities. They enjoy being involved.

Following a most successful Region Program Liaisons Day at Bennettswood last year there will be three more this year. The first one will be held at Guide Centre on Saturday 9 May. The program will begin with registration and morning tea and the first session will commence at 10.30am. We would like to see as many program liaisons as possible attending the first meeting for this year. There will only be a need to attend one of the later meetings. The two dates are Saturday 12 September and Sunday 5 November and the venues will be announced later.

There are some new activity packs available in the Guide Shop, along with 'Starter Kits' for girls new to Guides. Please use them and send us feedback which we can pass onto the Australian Program team

The program team are also happy to visit your region or district to offer support. Please ask us to come

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## OUTDOOR

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### GO OUTDOORS DURING YOUR UNIT MEETING TRY ORIENTEERING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

The Orienteering Association conducts a night series in the suburbs, starting at 7.00pm.

Dates and venues are as follows.

DATE	LOCALITY	START'	MELWAY
APRIL 15	Wheelers Hill	near Kindergarten, View Mount Road	71F7
APRIL 22	Vermont South	N.W corner of Burvale Hotel car park	62D6
APRIL 29	Scoresby	Scoresby Hill Shopping Centre, Lynton Place	72H7
MAY 6	Heathmont	Heathmont Shopping Centre, Sth side Canterbury Road	50P12
MAY 13	Forest Hill	Hungry Jacks Car Park, Canterbury Road	62C2
MAY 20	Ashburton	Ashburton Shopping Car Park, off Lexia Street	60D
10MAY 27	Ferntree Gully	Pickett Reserve, Commercial Road	73J2

For more information contact the Victorian Orienteering Association on 9459 0853

Dates for June and July will be in next Communicating.

## CANOE CERTIFICATE & CANOE PERMIT COURSES

The following dates have been arranged for Guides or Leaders wanting to gain canoe qualifications. Each course will consist of four sessions over two weekends.

### CANOE CERTIFICATE

16 and 17 MAY 1998

23 and 24 MAY 1998

### CANOE PERMIT

13 and 14 JUNE 1998

20 and 21 JUNE 1998

These courses will be conducted on the Yarra River at Warrandyte. Numbers are limited. To apply contact

*Ann Hopwood*

*8 Griffith Street, South Caulfield 3162*

*Phone: 9571 7375 Fax: 9572 0454*

## Looking for a new recipe for your next camp.

This pizza can be cooked in a Box Oven or your normal oven. What a great challenge for a Patrol Camp.

### SPAGHETTI PIZZA

2 cups self raising flour

Pinch salt

1 tablespoon butter

1/2 cup water

4-6 slices cheese

1 can spaghetti and tomato sauce

Sift flour and salt into a basin and rub in butter. Mix to a firm dough with water and knead on a lightly floured board. Roll out to 4mm thickness. Place on a greased oven tray and pinch edge to form a slight rim. Spread spaghetti to within an inch of the edge of the dough. Cut cheese into strips and form a trellis of cheese on spaghetti. Bake in a hot box oven or oven for 20-30 minutes.

## TREFOIL GUILD

*Adviser - Lola Johnston*

*81 Somerville Street*

*Bendigo 3550*

*Phone/Fax 5442 1258*

Here it is April 1998, a quarter of the year gone! I have been out and about so much already this year, and some invitations have also been accepted by Margaret and Merle. We have met so many Trefoil Guild members. I am looking forward to trips to Corryong and Robinvale this month.

You will all have received the Annual Report Forms, I will appreciate them being returned to me by the due date, 30 April.

Goulburn Valley Trefoil Guild have arrangements in hand for our **State Trefoil Guild Annual General Meeting** to be held at the Guide hall, Mooroopna, on Wednesday 12 September.

Dolphin/Red Hill Trefoil Guild will host the **Victorian State Trefoil Guild 24 Hour Gathering** on 9 and 10 September at "Iluka" Red Hill. Details of both these events will be in the May newsletter.

No doubt we will have quite a lot of Victorian members applying for the National Gathering in Sydney 2-4 October 1998. It will be a whole new experience for Margaret and I as neither of us have attended a National Gathering before. Could I please have the names and addresses of all guild members who have applied to go to Sydney as soon as possible? That would be appreciated. Maybe included with the Annual Report Forms.

### **DON'T FORGET:**

Our Special Project, for this year, our continued support for the O&RBP Lodge at Creswick. Frig magnets are still available, so contact me if you need some, they make great gifts.

## G.O. CLUB

### Safari 1998

Come and join our safari through central NSW, Queensland and South Australia. Go 'Back of Bourke', visit the Stockmans' Hall of Fame in Longreach, Lawn Hill Gauge and the mining town of Mt. Isa, then head south to Birdsville and down to historic Innaminka on the banks of the Cooper before following the Strezlecki track to Wilpena Pound.

Dates: Saturday 9 May - 31 May

Cost \$1950 per person - only a few places still available

Further details can be obtained from Jan Brown on 9439 9783 or 5678 0870.

### April 18

Organ Pipes National Park- bring lunch

More details, contact Meg Ledley on 9386 5863

### April 29

Australian Platypus Conservancy Toorourong Reservoir. 4pm for approx 2 hours. Talk and slides, then go out to view platypuses. Cost: \$8.50

For more information, contact Barb Grove on 5786 5698 by Monday 7 April

### May 3

Walk-Waverley Scotchmans Creek Pathway

## TRAINING

*Adviser - Felicity Wightwick*

The past year has been extremely busy for the Training Department and trainers. With the Australian Adult Leadership Program to implement, there have been many processes and supporting paperwork to produce. As you can understand it takes time to ensure that all the processes and paperwork are correct.

We have been fortunate to have a wonderful team of trainers to give their expertise to this work and I cannot thank them enough for their hard work.

However, I know there is confusion about what Districts should do with new leaders and existing leaders who need 're-warranting'. From April 1, there will be a District Leader's AALP kit that outlines all the necessary steps required to appoint a new leader and re-appoint an existing leader.

This kit will answer many of your questions, but please feel free to write to, or ring, Guide Centre if you have any further questions.

**Please make the following addition to the 1998 Training Calendar:**

Recipe for Success 9 May at Sunbury

## ARALUEN LODGE - JINDABYNE NSW

Would you like a holiday in the snow or perhaps a summer camp experiencing the fresh mountain air in the Snowy Mountains NSW? Guides NSW have just the right accommodation for you at Araluen Lodge.

The Lodge is fully carpeted, has electric heating throughout with an open fire in the activity area.

Summer rates \$7.00 per night per person. **Minimum 20 people.**

Winter rates are \$7.00 per night per person. **Minimum 40 people**

Maximum capacity 50 people.

Bookings are available Monday to Friday to groups outside of Guiding. For a brochure please phone the Guide Centre. 9654 7911.

## CAMPSITE VACANCIES FROM MARCH 1998

Many people comment on that our properties are of a high standard compared to other campsites they have visited, so please secure your booking date early. Please be aware that our properties are sometimes being hired by outside mixed groups.

**BRITANNIA PARK** is now credited, the abseiling tree is up and proving quite popular. **SHOREHAM** is looking great, the lake is providing endless hours of fun.

**TAPESTRY** is a great place for a family weekend away.

**CARNEGIE** a comfortable cottage is available for hire, accommodates 8. Great for country people to stay for city weekend. Twenty minutes from the city.

### Britannia Park : Brownie Cottage

April 1-2 6 12-17 26-30

May 1-29

June 1-12 14-27

July 3-17 19-31

Aug 1-6 9-28

Sept 1-11 13-18 25-30

### Britannia Park: Guide House

April 1-2 5-6 26-30

May 3-15 17-22 24-29

June 1-6 8-12 14-19 21-27

July 5-10 13-17 19-31

Aug 2-14 16-19 20-31

Sept 1-3 6-11 13-18 25-30

### Iluka : Aulua

April 5-10 26-30

May 3-15 17-22 24-29

June 1-5 8-12 14-19 21-26 28-30

July 1 10-14 16-24 26-31

Aug 1-21 23-31

Sept 1-9 10-20 27-30

### Tapestry: House

April 1-10 14-30

May Vacant

June 1-12 14-30

July 2-31

Aug 1-7 9-31

Sept 1-29

### Britannia Park: Broadhurst

April 1-2 5-10 13-17 26-30

May 3-15 17-22 24-29

June 1-5 8-19 21-26 28-30

July 1-17 19-31

Aug 1-7 9-14 16-19 20-31

Sept 1-3 6-11 13-18 25-29

### Britannia Park: Thankyou Chalet

April 1 6-10 15-18 25-28

May 3-8 10-15 17-22 24-29

June 1-5 8-12 14-19 21-27 29-30

July 1-10 12-17 19-24 29-31

Aug 1-19 20-28

Sept 1-18 27-30

### Iluka : Warrawong

April 1-3 5-10 26-30

May 3-15 17-22 24-29

June 1-12 14-19 21-30

July 1-5 12-24 26-31

Aug 1-14 16-21 23-28

Sept 1-8 13-23 28-30

Please check on dates all the time as vacancies do come up.

### One night weekend bookings available.

I have had some inquiries about having one night stays at Britannia Park and Shoreham. To try and cater for these bookings the dates below are available. Other bookings can be made if I can link you with another group wanting to do the same thing, so give me a call, Robyn at Guides Victoria 9654 7911.

Britannia Park May 1-3      September 11-12      18-19      Any of December

Shoreham      September 11-12      Any of December

# CAMP CANGELLA '98



This sellout indoor camp is on again this year. Come and explore what it was like to live in Colonial times and try your hand at toffee pulling; bread making; nature craft; spinning; gold panning; candle making; building a scarecrow and the excitement of abseiling, the flying fox, canoeing and horse riding and tree houses.

If you are a girl between the ages of 9 and 12 years and want a fun-filled week, sign up now.

Open to members and non-members of guiding and young women aged 15 and over who would like to staff or work as program assistants

For more information, contact Helen Rowe at Guide Centre, or after hours Judy Poulser: (03) 5967 1331 before 9.00 pm.

**DATE:** Sunday, 28 June to Friday 3 July 1998

**VENUE:** Britannia Park, Yarra Junction  
Indoor Accommodation

**COST:** \$140 - youth members of guiding  
\$165 - non member friends  
\$10 - adults, ranger guides and  
junior leaders

**BRING A  
FRIEND WHO  
IS NOT A  
GUIDE**

\* Eligible for the Childcare Cash Rebate.

Only 42 places available so make sure your application arrives before 12 June 1998. Acknowledgements will be sent after the closing date.

Cancellation fee of \$20 applies.

To apply, complete a Standard Application Form (see last month's Communicating)

Camp Cangella  
Helen Rowe  
Guides Victoria  
20 Russell Street, MELBOURNE 3000



**APPLICATION TO ATTEND HORSE RIDING CAMP**  
**AT LODGE CABIN LODGE 1-3 MAY 1998**  
**COST: \$75.00**

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

POSTCODE ..... TELEPHONE .....

UNIT ..... DISTRICT .....

DATE OF BIRTH ..... DATE OF PROMISE .....

To be over 10 years of age

PACK HOLIDAYS ATTENDED: (Place and dates) .....

Please tick appropriate box:

RIDING EXPERIENCE: Never Ridden  Currently riding  Have ridden

REASON FOR ATTENDING: (TWO SENTENCES) I want to go to this camp because .....

You will be advised whether or not this application has been accepted. In the event of there being excess applications, preference will be given to those not currently riding. The horse riding will be supervised by riding camp staff. If selected to attend the camp a booking form as well as a complete kit list will be forwarded to you. This application form, along with a business sized stamped, self addressed envelope to be returned to Christine Ware, RMB 531 Hansons Road, Enfield 3352 by 5.00 pm on the stated closing date.

I understand that my fee will be forfeited if the application is cancelled within 7 days of the camp.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN .....

DATE / /1998

LEADERS SIGNATURE ..... DATE / /1998

DISTRICT LEADER NOTIFIED: YES/NO DATE / /1998

ANY QUERIES - CONTACT CHRISTINE WARE (03) 9580 5746

## Guiding email list

Do you have an email address?

If so do you want to be on the GUIDING email LISTING?

The list is to compiled over the next six weeks and then all on it will receive a copy.

You need to send the details below to-

**bilana@net-tech.com.au**

☺ your name and age range -20, 21-30, 31-40, 41+

☺ your email address (note if home or work)

☺ if fax available on computer (& number)

☺ your unit and/or age range

☺ your position in guiding eg leader, DL, advisor, trainer, whatever  
If you are comfortable with including - these details too

☺ your guiding history ie brownie, guide, time as a leader???

☺ any special interests you have in guiding

(This being compiled by a Victorian Training Team member



GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
VICTORIA

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## MELBOURNE GANG SHOW 1998

Come and follow the exciting adventures of the greatest warrior of all time as he battles his way through the most terrifying quest ever. His journey was almost as difficult as arriving in Melbourne in the 1950's. Laugh, cry and delight in this beautiful tale of how the old has helped our present and future.

Then it's off to a colourful world where dogs just may be more human than we give them credit. Will Rex manage to overthrow the evil Mr Roach, who wants to turn all of the world's stray dogs into canned dog food?



*It's a doggone life; be part of it.*

Written and performed by over 200 Scouts and Guides, we bring training in theatre to our members whilst giving you, our audience the benefit of our work.

Darebin Arts and Entertainment centre from 28 - 30 May (Five shows)

National Theatre St Kilda from 3 - 13 June (Eight shows)

**CALL THE  
TICKET  
HOTLINE  
NOW ON  
9309 4747**

# GUIDE BISCUITS ORDER FORM - VICTORIA

**Closing Date for Orders: Monday 4 May 1998**

Guide Biscuits are now being baked by **Westons**. There are three types of biscuits to choose from, plain, cream or chocolate. Orders, delivery and invoicing will now all be done through Guide Centre, Victoria. Please do not send any money with your order, an invoice will be forwarded to you. Please ring Sheila Stancombe, Biscuit coordinator on **9762 3946** if you have any queries.

Ordered for \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /  
(Please name the Region, District, Unit, Support Group, Trefoil Guild)

**Contact name for order and delivery details** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Day time contact number \_\_\_\_\_ After hours contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Shop Account to be charged (from statement) \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you do not currently have a shop account one will be established using the details below.)*

Address for the account to be sent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name for account \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Type	Price per Carton	Price per packet	Recommended retail price per packet
Plain	\$ 24-81	\$ 1-24	\$ 2-00
Creams	\$ 24-81	\$ 1-24	\$ 2-00
Chocolate	\$ 27-80	\$ 1-39	\$ 2-00

**Please note:** Chocolate biscuits can be sold for more than \$2-00 per packet but no more than \$2-20 per packet

**OR ORDERS (MINIMUM OF 10 CARTONS) PAYMENT IS NETT 30 DAYS**

Type of Biscuit	Number of Cartons	Cost (office use only)
Plain (20 packets per carton)		
Chocolate (20 packets per carton)		
Cream (20 packets per carton)		

**Allow 6 weeks from closing date of orders for delivery. We hope to be able to deliver direct to each nominated delivery address, however delivery arrangements are still being negotiated and you will be notified of these arrangements as soon as they are complete.**

**Please return the entire form as soon as possible to: Biscuit Orders, Guide Centre  
(NB: please keep a copy for your own files) 20 Russell Street Melbourne 3000**

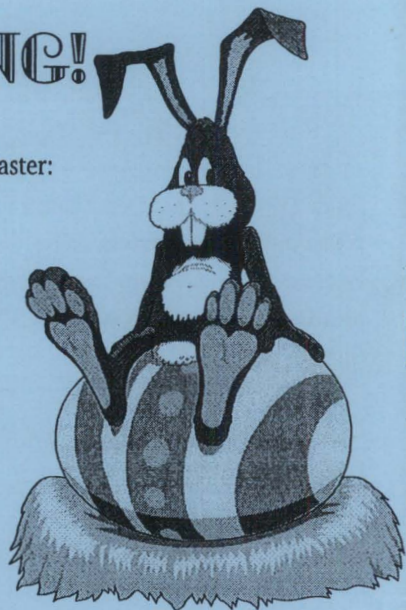
# EASTER IS COMING!

The Guide Shop has a new range of activity books especially for Easter:

Easter (lower primary)	<b>\$22.50</b>
The dig Book of Easter (lower primary)	<b>\$33.50</b>
Easter Theme Pack (Grade 3 to 6)	<b>\$27.95</b>
Easter Help (middle primary)	<b>\$27.95</b>
Easter Bilby (all primary levels)	<b>\$27.95</b>
Easter - Creative Ideas & Activities	<b>\$19.95</b>

Easter (Closing: The Guide Shop will be closed from Friday 10 to Monday 13 April inclusive for the Easter break.

**DON'T FORGET THAT WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD YOU CAN GET 10% OFF ALL YOUR PURCHASES.**



**JACKET SALE CONTINUES** - While stock lasts. Leaders navy blazer style jacket, was \$62.50, now only **\$39.95** Leaders navy collarless jacket, was \$55.75, now only **\$35.00**

**NEW PACKS IN YOUR GUIDE SHOP NOW**

Committee Style Management (14+) \$6.75; Parent Information Pack \$4.50; Starter Pack (5+) \$4.50; Starter Pack (8+) \$6.75; Starter Pack (12+) \$6.75; World Guiding Activity Pack \$9.95 and Science & Technology Activity Pack \$9.95.

**DON'T FORGET THAT WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD YOU CAN GET 10% OFF ALL YOUR PURCHASES.**

**JUST ARRIVED!** New stock of balloons, all the standard colours (blue, white, green, red, yellow, pink) plus two new colours - jade and purple.

**BARGAIN T-SHIRTS** - we have Icon t-shirts in non-standard colours (incorrect die-lots) - light pink, dark pink and dark red going at the bargain price of \$9.95.

**DON'T FORGET THAT WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD YOU CAN GET 10% OFF ALL YOUR PURCHASES.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The shop will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday 30 June to celebrate Jenny's 40th birthday (well actually we'll be **STOCKTAKING**). Any volunteers able to help on this day or the 1st JULY please contact Jenny at the Guide Shop - free lunch provided.

# GUIDE SHOP

GUIDES AUSTRALIA

20 Russell Street Melbourne. Telephone: 03 9654 7911 Fax: 03 9650 2436

**OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY 10am - 4pm**