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# From the state commissioner



Welcome to this first edition of *Communicating*' for 1998. The decision to post *Communicating* direct to all financial adult members of Guides Victoria will, I trust, be welcomed by you all and will certainly

help to improve our internal communication. To improve efficiency, please let the Guide Centre know 03 9654 7911 if your address is incorrect or this magazine should be posted to another leader instead.

1998 got off to a great start with the most successful 1st Australian Youth Gathering, 'Koninderie' held in NSW, and our state camp 'Camp Our Way'. Just watching the happy, confident faces of the girls at Britannia Park, I reflected on the excellent leadership we enjoy in Guiding. Thank you all very much for your care for and commitment to the young women of today who will be our leaders of tomorrow. Within today's splintered community, girls need guiding more than ever and we continue to surround them with support, friendship networks and the skills they will need to set them on the road to their preferred futures.

Before launching into the new year, it may be helpful to reflect on our 1997 achievements. Following the national decisions - the name change, the logo change and the relaxation of uniform - came some internal structural changes

. the decision of the Australian Trainers to elect district leaders was implemented

nationally;

. within Victoria, region commissioners became region leaders (felt to be a more suitable title) and region teams were altered to reflect the tasks to be done (rather than a position to be filled).

. it was decided that, from 1998, an annual State Conference would be held, enabling a more democratic decision making process which will involve region delegates

. the traditional State Council body will be phased out by October, 1999

. a smaller State Executive Committee was implemented.

The Australian Association continued to work towards

. implementing the new Australian Guide Program

. introducing the new Peak Achievement Awards Scheme for girls, and

. began to publish program resources.

Nationally, for leaders, the

. Australian Adult Leadership Plan (AALP) gained strength,

. aided by the publication of the Australian Leadership Journal, Parts 1 and 2.

. The Guiding Partner scheme was commenced, and

. much work was achieved towards accreditation of leader qualifications.

You may be interested to know that in Victoria, 158 training courses were held during the year, attracting 2023 participants. Congratulations to both trainers and trainees on achieving this wonderful result.

After some delays our 18-30's group, who have voted their program to be called the Olave Program, is now underway and a Victorian Committee is working hard to bring together all young women in this age group.

Strategies for membership growth have

included

. The Victorian initiative, Target 2000 - which gains momentum with a membership kit being widely distributed (and we hope used) and the incentive scheme is ready to roll out across the state in 1998.

. Our community development work has led to the re establishment of guiding in two districts

. Multicultural development continues with the opening of new ethno-specific units for Tamils and within the Coptic Church.

. 151 new guides in 7 different schools have become full members through the After School Care Guides Program.

With the aim of relieving the load on voluntary leaders, and freeing you up to do the job you joined for

. the direct billing process was implemented for youth members. This will be extend to direct billing for adults during 1998. Additionally, non members now have the opportunity to become Friends of Guiding, to help keep them in touch with the Association.

Much work has been achieved to improve the drop in income caused by the declining membership. Business plans are being professionally prepared for two of our state campsites, and congratulations are extended to the Britannia Park Committee for achieving full accreditation - a prerequisite for school camps to be held there. The Guide Shop staff have worked extremely hard to bring about a much improved financial result.

There have also been staff changes at the Guide Centre, however, due to this being a 'bumper issue', see more about this in March 'Communicating'.

The above really is just the tip of the

iceberg. . . the events have been numerous - unit, district and region events! The Multicultural Event, the Winter Sleepouts, Capturing the Spirit of Guiding, the first state camp for 7 - 11 year olds, the school holiday programs and other programs offered to girls from across the state by the Program Department not to mention the special presentations to the BP Guides, Queen's Guides and Junior Leaders.

Just imagine the number of hours of voluntary commitment and expertise the above represents. Thank you and Bravo to you all. Just image what 1998 will bring.

Guiding is strong and vibrant. What keeps us strong is that guiding continues to be a very special organisation made up of caring and supportive people - you - who are focused on doing good and making a difference. We have come a long way in moving guiding to be an up-to-date organisation which people will want to belong to, and which the community would want to support. During this ongoing change process, we need to continue to communicate well, to keep positive, enthusiastic and above all. to -

- . share our renewed energy which comes from the synergy of purpose
- . share our resources
- . share our abundant relationship with one another
- . share our considerable amount of information and skills with one another
- . share our distributed power and
- . pass on our shared vision for the future.

In closing let me share with you a thought from my New Year's Eve - "Wake up and start dreaming" *Have a fantastic 1998.*

*Heather*

## THE SEOP BOX

(Merial's Message)

Welcome to the new year! Some administrative detail to start the year. Please continue to register new girls with the Confidential New Youth Registration form. The staff at Guide Centre are currently in the process of developing a new registration form for all **adult** members. A new change of adult personnel will be developed at the same time. It is important for the membership database to be kept up to date and leaders can help by:

- a) ensuring parents send their registration fee and the bottom of the registration form into Guide Centre as quickly as possible (remember, if a parent or carer is experiencing financial difficulty applications can be made to the Blackburn Fund);
- b) sending in all Youth Exit forms and any Change of Adult Personnel forms.

There have been some staff changes at Guide Centre over the Christmas break. Firstly, Joan King has left us as her position of Program Manager no longer exists after the staff re-structure. Secondly, Pat Meertens resigned to pursue different job opportunities and has now found a new job. Congratulations, Pat! Thirdly, Sandra Barry, the training coordinator, has taken six months well deserved long service leave. We wish them all the best. A full update list of who's Who and Does What at the Guide Centre will be published next month.



## REGION, DIVISION & DISTRICT LEADERS

Happy New Year and welcome back aboard our amazing new merry go round, refreshed and in full swing for the next 11 months of fun and friendship the guiding way.

Up to 30 June, we will all be tying up loose ends and fine tuning the New Way as it officially comes into full force on 1 July. It was just great seeing the program really working at Camp Our Way as the girls busily enjoyed and participated in the activities that they had planned for the week, wearing the gear they wanted to wear - and watching the leaders smoothly slipping into their very necessary and important supporting roles, creating a relaxed atmosphere through the camp. In fact I wondered if one of the criteria to staff at this particular camp was to be called Diane or Diana.

As leaders of adults we can easily and unintentionally distance ourselves from the girls, but whenever I have visited State, region or district camps, I have been given to wonder just who is having the most fun - the girls or their leaders? So perhaps when you get the opportunity to staff on a girls' event and the timing is right, you could volunteer your expertise and enjoy the fun at the same time as supporting the girls and seeing how they tick.

It was lovely to recognise familiar faces at the B-P award presentation days and to be able to put a name to a face - Greer, for instance, from Woorayl region. I was sorry that I missed catching up with Sarah from Ashburton district who was busy cascading off site.

Leaders' meetings, where information is circulated, will start again soon. If anything is not crystal clear, be sure to contact any of us at the Guide Centre for clarification. If we cannot give you the answer on the spot, we will certainly find the correct answer and get back to you. Life is a



campsite. All those who have an interest in Sherbrook River are invited to attend.

## Project 2000

**To recognise and publicise the achievements of up to 2000 Australian women, influenced by Guiding, from 1910 until today.**

Have you received a nomination form and left it sitting on your desk to get around to sometime? Have you thought about the list of ladies - deceased and alive - you must nominate but haven't yet got around to? Have you asked your district leader for a nomination form? At a district meeting have you discussed just who from the start of your district deserves to be nominated? Are you like most women ... handed a nomination form and replied "who me, what have I done?". Hand the same form to a man and it would be filled in with pages attached within an hour and returned. Here is an opportunity to recognise and record a great portion of the history of Australia this century. Women are half the population BUT how much has been recorded of their achievements? Over ONE MILLION girls and women have been members of Guiding in Australia this century surely we can find 2000 to record. Please photocopy the nomination form and distribute it widely within your community, make sure forms are filled in and returned and ask that the pages of special stories, and events are written down as well. **CLOSING DATE for nominations will be 1 AUGUST 1998.**

## 'World Day of Prayer' Service

Theme: "Who Is My Neighbour" Service written by the Christian Women of Madagascar. Guest Speaker: Commissioner Marian Howe, Salvation Army.

## City Service

Where: Salvation Army City Temple  
69 Bourke Street Melbourne

When: March 6, 1998

Time: 1:00 pm

For information on other services being held around Victoria call 03 9842 2995

## THANK YOU

Guides Victoria would like to give a great big thanks to all those who participated in and supported "The Shopping Tour". The \$700 you raised will go towards improving the downstairs kitchen which services the training facilities at Guide Centre.

## The Guide Caravan



My lease is up and I'll be homeless soon. I need a new home with:

- sealed road access
- Undercover, secure parking
- private home or commercial premise
- for a six-month term
- and remember...people like to use me so I need someone to be available when people pick me up and take me back home

If you can help me, call Jennie at Guide Centre

## Australia thanks you

A big thank you to everyone who participated in Australia Day Celebrations. We had lots of fun and were very successful at showing the community how much we care about Australia. *Thanks for everything girls.*

## We need your help

As you know each year we have a large number of membership invoices/cards to be processed.

As in the past we are asking for your help!

We need many willing workers to 'stuff envelopes'. March will be our critical time and we estimate we will need 6 people each working day in March.

Get your support group members and friends together (non members welcome) and come along and spend a day with us at the Guide Centre.

If you are interested in helping, please call Kaye Lasa on 03 9654 7911 and register your name, times and dates available and a contact number.

## Mobile shop

1997 proved to be very successful with takings of \$47,292 taken from 64 visits. As a result I have a big challenge ahead of me in 1998 to beat this figure. I can only achieve this with your continued support and requests for the Mobile Shop. An application form is on page 34 for your convenience or you can ring me on 03 5982 2075. The Mobile Shop will come to any function you feel is worthwhile or we can just set up in your hall. We will come on weekends or weekdays, day or night to any location, suburban or country. The only requirement if it is out of doors is that we have a tent. This year the Mobile Shop has the use of Guide I which will be housed at McCrae. As a result I suggest not sending orders to the Shop, for the Mobile Shop to deliver, particularly during the week before the visit as there will be no guarantee that I will get them. In the past most of these orders have been for interest badges so to overcome this problem I have added interest badges to my stock so now there is very few items not in our stock. During February the Mobile Shop will be at the Region Leader's Weekend, East Metro's Region Camp and World Guide Thinking Day Celebrations at Geelong.

*Bernice Gilbert Mobile Shop Co-ordinator*

## The great cork challenge

North Metro ROAC is issuing a challenge to ALL regions. Can you better our record? On Environment day 1997, at our region event we collected 258 kilos, or 77,400 corks. If you would like to take up the challenge please let us know.

## Happy Birthday Britannia Park

30-31 May 1998 Put the date in your diaries now to celebrate Britannia Park's 60th Birthday. Activities will include art, craft, music, drama and outdoors. Applications in next month's Communicating. This is a camp for leaders (age 16+ may apply)

## New Victorian Executive appointments

Announcing the results of the Executive and State Council Elections held prior to the Annual General Meeting in October.

New Victorian Executive Committee members are Glenda Cully and Corinne Ong. New Victorian State Council members are Kim Bristow, Helen Heath, Sharen D'Atri. Re-elected Victorian State Council members are Shirley Farrow, Robyn Lang, Anne McLean and Eleanor Richards.

## POSITIONS VACANT

We are seeking nominations for the positions  
of

### CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITANNIA PARK CAMP MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

If you would like to nominate someone for this position, or if you would like to be considered yourself, now is the time to forward names to Heather Barton as soon as possible, c/- Guide Centre with the name, address and telephone number of the person you wish to nominate

### WARDEN AT CAMP CARNEGIE, DONVALE

Expressions of interest are called for these roles. Arrangements will be negotiated, however there is no salary with the position.

Please send any expressions of interest to Susan Campbell c/o Guide Centre, 20 Russell St, Melbourne 3000.

*For a job description for either positions, please contact Kaye Lasa at Guide Centre on 9654 7911*

## Resource Centre New operating hours and procedure

As from February adult leaders will be able to have access to the resource centre during Guide Centre office hours.

If you wish to use the centre and have the benefit of the contents of the thousands of books available, ring the Guide Centre to ensure the room is available. On arrival enquire at the reception desk where you will be given a clip board which will hold all instructions as to the use, borrowing and return of resource centre items.

Mail and fax orders will still be processed once a week for those unable to visit in person, leaders being responsible for payment of forward and return postage costs.

We hope leaders will find these extra hours of assistance.

*Betty De Marchi*

*Chairman of Resource Centre*

## POST BOX

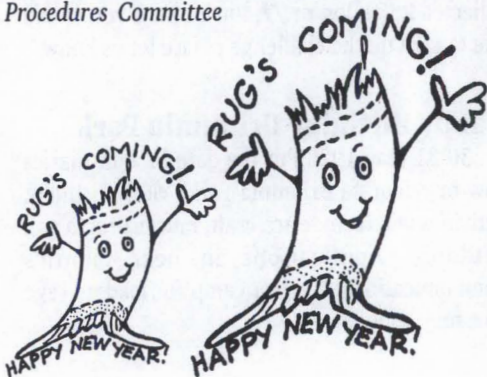
Welcome back from holidays, I hope you had a nice break. I spent a lovely day at Camp Our Way during the holidays, the girls were certainly having fun. I have many girls waiting for penfriends. If you or your girls would like to be linked with a penfriend, just send your name, address, phone number, date of birth, unit name and a stamped self addressed envelope to me and I will find a penfriend for you.

If you are over 9½ you may be linked overseas, under 9½ you may be linked within Australia. Unit links can also be made. Hope to hear from you soon with your requests.

*Margaret McNeill, 10 Sturt St., Shepparton. 3630.  
Victorian Post Box Secretary.*

## ADVANCE NOTICE FOR STATE COMMISSIONER GUIDES VICTORIA

As the five year term for the current State Commissioner concludes in October this year, the selection process for the appointment of a new State Commissioner will commence shortly. This appointment will be made by resolution of the State Council on the recommendation of the State Executive Committee for a term of up to five years. Most importantly, State Council members and all leaders of Guides Victoria who hold a leadership qualification or warrant have the opportunity to submit nominations. The State Commissioner is responsible to the State Executive Committee and the State Council. The role is voluntary, challenging and multifaceted. The State Commissioner needs to be a woman with a clear vision for the future success of Guiding who is skilled in a range of areas including communication, chairmanship, team building, public speaking, networking and conflict resolution. As well as representing Guiding in the community, she also represents Victoria on the Australian Executive Committee and is expected to be available to all members across the state. We strongly encourage everyone to consider possible candidates and nominate them for this most important position which will be advertised in the March 1998 edition of *Communicating*. A full job description and nomination forms are available from Merial Clark State Executive Officer.  
*Susan Campbell Chairman Structure and Procedures Committee*





# TARGET 2000 BULLETIN BOARD

**Congratulations everyone - as at 31 December, 1997-  
Guides Victoria has 12,013 financial youth members -  
well done !**

**Congratulations to the following districts, they have increased their  
numbers by at least 6 girls (for 12 months ending 31/12/1997)**

- ACHERON REGION: Mooroolbark, Tarrango, Yarra Glen.  
BALLARAT REGION: Ballarat Central, Buninyong, Eureka, Sebastopol  
BARREE REGION: Corryong, Tallangatta, Chiltern,  
BARWON: Ocean Grove, Newtown, Highton  
BAW BAW REGION: Trafalgar, Yallourn North, Hazelwood,  
BLACK FOREST REGION: Sunbury, Riddells Creek  
CASINIA REGION: Berwick, Eumemmering,  
DANDENONG VALLEY REGION: Syndal North  
EAST METROPOLITAN REGION: Canterbury, Hobson's Bay, Melbourne  
GOULBURN REGION: Katandra West, Strathmerton, Murchison.  
HUME REGION: Avenel,  
MAROONDAH REGION: Heathmont, Surrey Park.  
MORNINGTON PENINSULA REGION: Mornington, Rosebud,  
NORTH METROPOLITAN REGION: Glenroy, Strathmore, Brunswick, Pascoe Vale,  
Roxburgh Park, Deer Park.  
OTWAY REGION: Allansford  
OUTER EASTERN REGION: Wantirna South, Mountain Gate, Rowville.  
SOUTH METROPOLITAN REGION: Middle Brighton, Beaumaris, Black Rock, Bentleigh,  
Moorleigh, Mentone.  
WEST METROPOLITAN REGION: Werribee.  
WESTERN PLAINS REGION: Beaufort, Great Western.  
WIMMERA REGION: Donald, St. Arnaud, Dimboola, Kaniva,  
WOORAYL REGION: Wonthaggi, Fish Creek.  
YARRA VALLEY REGION: Diamond Creek, Greensborough, Eltham, Banksia

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# IT'S NOT TOO LATE

To register for the Target 2000 Challenge.

(registration form in on page 24 of Communicating)

Give your girls the opportunity to

**“GO FOR GOLD”**

**“Target 2000  
Tip of the month”**

*How many 6-8 year old girls have left your  
district in the last 12-18 months ?*

Why not contact them and invite them to rejoin an older age group?

## ADULT LEADERSHIP CAMPAIGN

In March 1998 our National Office will be launching a “New Leaders” campaign. There will be promotions on radio and in the print media such as magazines. This will assist you in finding and recruiting new leaders and help you reach your “Target 2000” goals -

**“GO FOR GOLD”**

**Watch Out For !!**

An incentive campaign for all members who find and recruit new leaders. An opportunity to be in a lucky draw for some great prizes.

# Calendar of Events 1998

## January

4-10	Camp Our Way (10-15yrs)	Britannia Park
18	Youth Executive	Guide Centre
26	Australia Day (Public Holiday)	
30-1 Feb	Region Leaders' Weekend	Britannia Park

## February

7-8	Leadership Focus weekend (14-18yrs)	Bendigo
13- 15	Just Plain Camp (10+yrs)	Donvale
13-15	Summer Camp "Summer Fling" (Olave Program)	
14-15	Training for Trainers	Guide Centre Victoria
21	Youth Executive (special)	Guide Centre
21-22	Super Summer Slumber Party	Scienceworks
27- 1 Mar	Horse Riding Camp (7- 11 yrs)	Tynong North
28	Committee/Region Reps Workshop (18-30)	

## March

8	Surfing (18-30)	
9	Labour Day (Public Holiday)	
7-9	Lones Family Gathering (all)	Britannia Park
14-15	Adult Gathering(14-18 and leaders)	Minda Killara
15	Bush Buddies - Gumnick (5-8yrs)	Donvale
20-22	Just Plain Camp (10+yrs)	Donvale
21-22	Leightweight Training (14-18)	Tapestry
22	Youth Executive (special)	Guide Centre
28-29	Region Resource Leaders (leadership) Training	

## April

10-13	Easter	
10-13	Hoadley Hide (Olave Program)	
10- 17	EAGLE '98	Tasmania
19	Youth Executive	Birchip
19-24	Sunship Earth (grades 5&6)	Britannia Park
19-25	Camp 4S (8-11yrs)	Lakes Entrance
25	Anzac Day	
25-26	Tentsation (14+yrs)	Donvale

## May

6	Region Leaders' Meeting	Guide Centre Victoria
8	St George's Day Service	
15-17	GLEE (7-11yrs)	Shoreham
22	Nightclub Tour (18-30)	
22-24	Horse Riding (9- 11)	
23-24	Trainers weekend	Guide Centre Victoria
29-31	Caving (14-18yrs)	Buchan

## June

5-8	Mudbash (Olave Program)	
8	Queen's Birthday	

14	100 Club Presentations	Guide Centre Victoria
20-21	Leadership Focus weekend (14-18yrs)	Tynong North
27	RUG (all)	
28-3 July	Guide Australia Management Event	Melbourne
<b>July</b>		
28 June 3	GAME	
4-5	Australian Executive Meeting	Melbourne
9-12	Veg Fest (Youth Forum) (14-18yrs)	Lingbogol
	Patrol leaders weekend (tentative)	
25	MARB (Olave Program)	
25-26	Drama weekend (5-18yrs)( tentative)	Regional
<b>August</b>		
2	Junior Leader presentations	
7	City Mission Winter Sleepout (all)	
8	Region leaders' meeting	Guide Centre Victoria
8-9	Nurturing the Need (14-18)	Tapestry
15	BP Presentations (final old scheme)	
21-23	Outdoor Activities Conference	Shoreham
<b>September</b>		
5	Olave Program Conference	
5-6	Drama weekend (5-18yrs)(tentative)	Regional
18-20	RAVE '98 (14-18)	
19-20	Leadership Focus weekend (14-18yrs)	
20-25	Camp Kalparrin (7- 11 yrs)	Britannia Park Lara
27	Youth Executive	Guide Centre
<b>October</b>		
3	Queen's Guide Presentations	
1-3	Sunship III (12-14yrs)	Tapestry
9	Region Leaders' Meeting	Guide Centre Victoria
9- 11	RAVE	
10	Guides Victoria State Conference (adult members)	
10- 11	Training for Trainers	
23-25	GAG Link (12-18yrs)	Britannia Park
23-25	White Water Rafting (Olave Program)	
25	Pioneer Day (5-11yrs)	Donvale
<b>November</b>		
3	Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)	
7	Great Training Event	
8	Surfing (18-30)	
27-29	Shindig '98 (14-18)	
<b>December</b>		
4-6	Victorian Gathering '98 (14-18)	Pax Hill
6	Junior Leader Presentations	

**NOTE: Victorian Executive Meetings are usually the 4th Thursday in the month.**

## ARTS

Performing Arts workshops will be held 18-19 July and 5-6 September, one city based and the other in a country region. Further details will be in Communicating and through region leaders. The Special Occasions Choir has performed at the BP Presentation and took part in the Carols Service on the steps of Parliament House. We practice on an "as required" basis, so the ability to sing in time and pick up music quickly is necessary.

Contact me with your name, address, phone number if you would like to join (03) 9528 5518, 7 Olive Street, Caulfield South 3162. Suzie Hill

## TRAINING

### **Please make the following alterations to your 1998 Training Calendar -**

#### **Additions**

Leadership Qualification (core) modules - Mooroopna - 4-5 April

Card Making - 21 March - Tongala

Preamble for Card Making - please add to your calendar that this day will include quilling, stamping, embossing, ribbon weaving, 3D and others children would love to make

#### **ALTERATIONS**

Leadership Qualification (core) modules - Mildura will now be held on 28-29 March (not 4-5 April as advertised)

Leadership Qualification (youth) modules - 4-11-18-25 March will now be held at Boronia (not Belgrave)

Gas safety and cooking - 2 May at Mooroopna

- will now be held on 13 June

Parchment Craft - 21 March at Tongala - has been cancelled and replaced with Card Making - see above

## OUTDOORS

### **Planning an interstate camp?**

Rule 5.5 of PO&R should be read when planning your interstate trip.

The leader-in-charge must have a current Camping Certificate and the staffing ratios must be in accordance with PO&R Rule 4.2

When your itinerary is in place, an "Application for Permission for an Interstate Trip" must be completed and forwarded to the Outdoor Activity Adviser for submission to the State Executive. State Executive meets once a month so please ensure that your application is forwarded to the Guide Centre at least 3 months before your proposed trip.

*Happy travelling !*

### **Centenary of Victoria's National Parks**

Many special events will be held during 1998 to celebrate the centenary of Victoria's National Parks. Region outdoor coordinators have information detailing the proposed activities.

Victorian National Parks Association also runs bushwalking and other activities which would be appropriate for guide units. A selection of these activities is listed below:

Feb 14 (Sat) COBAW RANGES - BETWEEN CARLSRUE & LANCEFIELD

GRADE: easy 10km LEADER: Lisa Sulinski 9391 0262 Follow tracks through eucalypt and acacia forest, with some granite boulders . Limit 16

Feb 15 (Sun) WERRIBEE GORGE STATE PARK  
GRADE: medium 10km LEADER: Ruth Stirling  
9699 7225. A circuit walk, climbing up to excellent  
views of the gorge wall and down to the cool of  
the river.

FEB 15 (Sun) WILLIAMSTOWN GRADE: easy  
11km LEADER: Cyril Jerram 9560 0272 A popular  
walk along the seafront with lunch in the Botanic  
Gardens.

FEB 18 (Wed) DAYLIGHT SAVING STROLL:  
MERRI CREEK  
GRADE: easy 6km LEADER: Geoff Durham 9523  
5559 A twilight inspection of metropolitan creeks.

MARCH 1 (Sun) MARYSVILLE  
GRADE: easy 10km LEADERS: Jane & Malcolm  
Calder BOOKINGS: Maureen Bond 03 5962 1224  
Magnificent Central Highlands

MARCH 4 (Wed) DAYLIGHT SAVING STROLL -  
DAMPER CREEK GRADE: easy 6km LEADER:  
Geoff Durham 03 9523 5559 Twilight inspection  
of metropolitan creeks.

MARCH 8 (Sun) THE WARBURTON TRAIL  
GRADE: easy 12km LEADER: Cyril Jerram 9560  
0272 A pleasant walk along the old Lilydale to  
Warburton railway line.

MARCH 15 (Sun) WARRANDYTE STATE PARK  
GRADE: easy 12 km LEADER: Gretna Weste 9876  
1796 Along the Yarra at Warrandyte.

Victorian National Parks Association publish a  
booklet titled "VNPA Bushwalking & Activities  
Program" which is available from VNPA, 10  
Parliament Place, East Melbourne. Ph: 03 9650  
8296. Guides Victoria is a member of the Victorian  
National Parks Association.

## INTERNATIONAL

### Thinking Day

#### Guess Who's Having a Birthday?

It's 70 years since Thinking Day began. To mark  
this milestone it would be absolutely fantastic if  
every member contributed 70 cents (or multiples  
of 70) to the Thinking Day Fund. Can you collect  
70 cents?  $70+70+70+ \dots = !!!!!$

This fund is used to carry out valuable work  
around the world where Guiding is being  
developed or restarted, to provide leadership  
training, support, community projects and help  
countries working towards Full and Associate  
membership of WAGGGS.

#### Make a Paper Friendship Circle.

Take a square of paper, fold in half diagonally,  
then in half again and again. With the point (the  
centre) towards you, draw a girls shape, Cut along  
the line, open it up and you have a circle of  
friendship. Colour it to represent girls from all over  
the world.

### Thinking Day Card

All region international representatives have  
a copy of a greeting card that begins as a circle  
and folds to become a hexagon. If you send a  
stamped self addressed envelope to your  
representative, I'm sure she would happily send  
you a copy. It's wonderful to send and receive  
greetings from guiding friends near and far.

### Selections

Congratulations to the following Victorians who  
have gained national selection to events overseas.

#### Commonwealth Camp '98 Malaysia.

Rosemary Smolenaars	Gippsland
Jacqui McMahon	Barree
Mary Matler	South Metro
Laura Irving	South Metro
<b>Wings 1998 UK</b>	
Emily Peters	South Metro

Rebecca Steel  
Cymru International Camp Wales  
Sue Hogendoorn

Barree  
Outer Eastern

## PROGRAM

### Events

• Sangam Adventure Towards 2000 (Challenging Activities for 16-30 year olds) & Camp for Indian Children 3-18 August • Friends of Sangam Gathering 8-16 Sept 1998 plus optional North India tour. See November Communicating for details. Victorian closing 14 Feb. Selection 21 Feb.

### FOUR WORLD CENTRES TOUR

Departs 1 Sept for 40 days

### New Event

"Mexican Fiesta" 99 Our Cabana Mexico. Travel to Mexico via Los Angeles and Disneyland to take part in an 8 day session with Girl Scouts from USA and Guides from Canada, Central and South America. Learn Mexican crafts, take part in a service project.

#### WHEN:

Approximately 19th June, 1999 -

24th June, 1999 Los Angeles

24th June, 1999 -

2nd July, 1999 Our Cabana

2nd July, 1999 -

5th July, 1999 Mexico City

WHERE: Our Cabana - Cuernavaca, Mexico

Ticalli Guide House - Mexico City

WHO: 20 youth members 14 - 18 years 4 adult members (all must travel with the contingent).

COST: Approximately \$5,000.00 which includes airfares, accommodation, tours, most meals, insurance, bags and tops, administration costs.

While in Mexico City, attend National folkloric ballet, visit the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon. Enjoy a lifestyle totally different to our own. Victorian closing 15 August  
Selection 29 August

The best way to commence the New Year in Guiding is by celebrating World Guide Thinking Day and what better way to do it than with a SLUMBER PARTY AT SCIENCEWORKS!! Each District leader has been sent all the information which is required. Please ask for the application forms. We are hoping for a huge party to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of this special day. It will be great if you are there with your girls!!

1998 will be a great year for us all commencing with the Super Summer Slumber Party at Scienceworks on February 21-22 from 8.00pm - 8.00am. This is an event for all age groups and there will be lots of activities to keep us going throughout the night. The cost is \$6.00 plus a minimum of \$5.00 sponsorship. The money will be used to help guides in developing countries and where there is a need. Please ask your district leaders for the application forms! We look forward to seeing you there.

### Great News !

Following a successful meeting late last year with a number of region program coordinators we decided in Victoria to print our own Endeavour certificates and Peak Achievement Awards Badge Books. These are available in the Guide Shop. The design of the books was conceived at the meeting and came as a result of many suggestions. The books have perforated pages which looks like this:

PEAK ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS		PEAK ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	
Name	_____	Name	_____
Membership no.	_____	Membership no.	_____
Address	_____	Address	_____
SN	_____	SN	_____
Award - Endeavour Certificate	Peak Achievement	Award - Endeavour Certificate	Peak Achievement
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior SP	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> SP	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Queen's Guide	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Queen's Guide
Focus	_____	Focus	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/> World Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> World Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/> Special
<input type="checkbox"/> AVE		<input type="checkbox"/> AVE	
Leader's name	_____	Leader's name	_____
Leader's signature	_____	Leader's signature	_____

In order to purchase the Peak Achievement Badges, Endeavour Badges and Endeavour certificates the book needs to be presented at the

# BRITANNIA PARK

## A GREAT PLACE TO CAMP

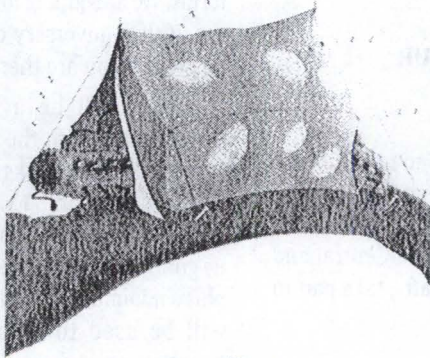
\* Abseiling

\* Archery

\* Caving

\* Canoeing

\* Cascading



\* Challenge Valley

\* Flying Fox

\* Low ropes

\* Swimming Pool

\* TREE HOUSES

PLUS

\* A standing Camp from Feb to the March long weekend  
(the easiest camping no tents to pitch or strike)

DON'T FORGET TO ENQUIRE ABOUT OUR WIDE GAMES then your  
program is done for you as well !

\* TREE HOUSES ARE OUR LATEST EXCITING ADVENTURE

Imagine sleeping on a platform in a cubby built by the girls on  
a flat surface big enough to accommodate at least 12 ! !

All the equipment is provided and it's great FUN.

Leaders please remember I hold a camping qualification and am  
more than happy to help you and be available if you do not hold  
a camping certificate so please give me a call on 5967 1331

Judy

Guide shop. One section of the page will be kept at the Guide Centre for our records. The other section will be retained by the unit for their records. The Peak Achievement Certificates will be presented at a ceremony. Some districts may like to purchase the books for district use or you may need one per unit - the choice is yours. We hope that this will solve the many problems we have all been encountering.

## GUIDES 5-8

*Adviser- Margaret Callister*

Happy new year to you all, and I really do hope that it will also be a very interesting and rewarding year for you and for your guides.

February brings with it World Guide Thinking Day and our celebration of this great event with the Super Summer Slumber Party. It is sure to be a night to remember.

In March there is our very special event - **Gumnic '98**. This is our annual picnic and activity day for all guides aged 5-8, their families and their leaders.

This year the theme for Gumnic is "Bush Buddies". The Gumnic '98 badge, which is on the Application Form on page 32, was made up from drawings sent in by girls, as was the picture on the Gumnic posters.

Gumnic will be held on Sunday, 15 March at our Donvale campsite, McGowans Road, Donvale (Melways Map 48 J 1)

The times are 11 am - 3 pm and the cost for each girl will be \$5.00. There will be no charge for leaders and family members.

Gumnic is always an exciting and fun filled day for everyone and this year there will be lots of adventures with Bush Buddies. The day will mean even more if the girls have the opportunity to prepare for it - I hope that you have already told the guides about it and begun to make plans for it. I am sure that you will have games, stories and other activities that will build up to this special day, and here are a few extra things that will need to be done to prepare for Gumnic. They are :-

**1. Learn the song "Cuddly Koalas".**

It is sung to the tune of "Frere Jacques". "Cuddly koalas, cuddly koalas, Possums too, possums too, Wallabies and wombats, wallabies and wombats. Kangaroo, kangaroo." I know that there are variations on these words, but don't worry about which version you learn.

**2. Prepare, take and display at Gumnic a Gumnic birthday cake** that will be for your unit only. It is the eighth birthday of Gumnic.

**3. Take your unit banner** if you have one. If you don't have one there is still time for your unit members to design and create one.

**4. Take with you** - own lunches and drinks, crayons, pens or pencils, scissors and glue sticks, your unit Gumnic birthday cake, clothing suitable for the weather.

As Gumnic is a picnic day, families are welcome to attend and enjoy the day, however the activities are planned for guides aged 5-8 and not for older or younger children.

The application form is on page 32. It will also be available from your region liaison for guides 5-8 and from the Guide Centre. Please make sure that the Application Form and the money (\$5 for each guide) reaches the Guide Centre by 1 March.

For the many units that are too far away to attend Gumnic, would you think about having your own - within a district, a region or with a neighbouring region? In 1997 there were three very successful country Gumnics. It would be wonderful to have more this year!

**Will you be at GUMNIC '98 to meet my Bush Buddies?**



Sunday, 15 March at Camp Carnegie,  
McGowan's Rd. Donvale

Applications close 1 March. \$5 for each guide aged 5-8, no cost for other family members.

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## GUIDES 7-11

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*Adviser Janeanne Lee*

### **Junior BP and Bronze Endeavour Award.**

If you have girls in your unit who have completed either of these badges please let us know by writing to me at the Guide Centre. As you will have read elsewhere in this edition of Communicating there are award badge books now available in the shop as well as Endeavour Certificates. In order to purchase the badges and certificates you will need to present the badge book at the shop. One section of the badge book will be kept by Guide Centre for our records.

### **GLEE (Guide Leadership Event Extraordinaire) Leadership Weekend Girls 9 -11 15 to 17 May**

Last year we had our first GLEE and due to the success we have decided to run it again. Please encourage your girls to apply. Girls who have attended before may apply but preference will be given to girls who have not. During the weekend the girls will participate in a wide range of fun activities designed to challenge them and provide them with experiences they may not have had before. The activities will make full use of the facilities at Shoreham and will include, amongst others, canoeing and Challenge Valley! ! They will have the opportunity to meet other guides from across the state and work with them whilst improving their existing leadership skills. GLEE is designed to help them to work more efficiently with the other girls in their six or patrol and to assist them in their progression through the Australian Guide Program. The cost of the weekend is \$60.00 and as numbers are limited please apply soon. Application form page 28.

**Applications need to be in before March 30.**

The application form should be sent to

GLEE  
Guide Centre  
20 Russell Street  
Melbourne 3000

We would welcome the assistance of any leaders with staffing. Please write to the above address if you are interested.

### **Horse Riding Camp 22 to 24 May**

As there was last year, there will also be a Horse Riding camp at Log Cabin Lodge Creswick for girls aged 9 -11 this year. These are fun weekends which are designed for girls who have not previously ridden a horse OR are beginners. If there are any girls in your unit who would like to attend please encourage them to apply as soon as possible using the application form on page 26.

I hope that you all had a wonderful break and are ready to face another exciting year of guiding.

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## GUIDES 14-18

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*Adviser Toni Peters*

Welcome to 1998! I hope you had a great Christmas enjoyed the New Year's festivities and relaxing holidays. Now it is time to get ready for an action-packed 1998.

### **Koninderie**

I spent three days at Koninderie, the 1st Australian Youth Gathering (held at Stanwell Tops, NSW - 31 December, 1997 to 9 January, 1998), and saw many smiling faces on guides who were having a wonderful time together. Over ten days, 400 guides (14-18) and leaders participating in many activities including Archery, Decoupage, Horseriding, Tall Ships, Canoeing, Bushwalking, Outback Adventures, Tours of Sydney and much more. Victoria had a contingent of 63 attend this event and they made new friends, renewed

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## R U Game ?

R U G promises to be an unforgettable event to be held at Sandown on Saturday JUNE 27 1998.

We WILL set a record

### THE WORLD'S LONGEST DAMPER

Yes, we're headed for the Guinness Book of Records !

You'll be able to say you were there. Everyone will be part of this incredible feat

What else is on ? \*Lucky draw for girls to ride on a Harley Davidson  
Camel Hovercraft

\*Billy cart races, screenprinting, making hot air balloons, making things, dismantling old cars, leatherwork, woodwork using power tools #, car maintenance # (# 14+ only)

\*Gumboot and Horseshoe Tossing -start practising, prizes to be won

**VIP**..... Heather Brandon ..... Chairman of the World Board of WAGGGS  
will be our guest ...maybe she'll ride a Harley too !

What's in it for leaders ? Great company, free entertainment, damper record &&&&&  
Great Prizes !!!!! Mystery flights, discount vouchers, a weekend for 2 and many more

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sandown Entertainment Centre -Entry via Dandenong Rd (overpass) gates, Sandown Rd and Alamein St. Ample parking for cars and buses, also a station beside the venue.

Gates open at 9am Police Band will entertain between 9 and 10. Official opening at 10am.

All participants must be attached to a group (eg unit, district) accompanied by a leader or other adult. Leaders and accompanying adults do not pay an event fee.

Everyone needs to bring Backpack with the following named items.

Lunch and drinks, sit upon, plastic bag for craft items

Raincoat & Warm hat -most activities in a HUGE undercover area

Bright colored umbrella (if you have one) to keep the damper dry if it showers

30cm square piece of washed cloth to screenprint (must have name on it)

SEND YOUR APPLICATIONS IN A.S.A.P TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLYBIRD PRICE. PLACES ARE DEFINITELY LIMITED.

Any further information needed contact Glenda Vuillermin 03 5427 2558



# RUG . is on in '98

**R.U.GAME? STATE EVENT**  
**YOUTH APPLICATION FORM**

**SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 1998**

**SANDOWN RACECOURSE**

10.00AM UNTIL 3.00PM

9.00AM EARLY STARTERS - ENTERTAINMENT AVAILABLE

**COST: Early Bird price of \$8.50 if paid by 9th April 1998 (Easter)**  
**\$10.00 after 9th April until closing date 27th May 1998**

Name of youth member \_\_\_\_\_

Membership number \_\_\_\_\_

Applications not accepted without membership number due to insurance.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle age group:    5-8            9-13            14-18

Name of unit \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Are other members of your unit attending    yes     no

Name of the supervising leader or accompanying adult \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving by (please circle) Private Car    Charter Bus    Train    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward completed application form and activities  
permission form with your cheque made payable to Guides  
Victoria to

R.U.G. Secretary  
Clare Searle  
4 Briggs Street  
Mount Waverley 3149



# ➤ Your chance to fly into the record books!

Break the record for the longest paper plane flight and the longest time aloft plus lots of other "Fun with Paper" games.

WIN \$50,000 CASH

Hundreds of Instant Prizes

A great day out for the whole family

New Exhibition Centre, Southbank between 10.00am and 5.00pm Good Friday 10 April.

- \$2.00 entry includes five flights.
  - Bring along a REFLEX ream wrapper and get an extra five flights for Free!!
- For further information call the REFLEX Hotline on 1800 631 483



All proceeds go to The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

**REFLEX**  
Challenge  
FLIGHT OF HOPE





# HEALTH FORM PART A

<b>CAMP/ACTIVITY:</b>			
<b>NAME:</b>			
<b>ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>PHONE NO:</b>			
<b>MEDICARE NO:</b>		<b>MEMBERSHIP NO:</b>	
<b>PRIVATE HEALTH COVER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>AMBULANCE COVER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Does your daughter suffer from any of the following?** Please tick the appropriate box/es:

- |             |                          |             |                          |                 |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Diabetes    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fainting    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asthma      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hayfever    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sleep Walking   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Epilepsy    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Migraine    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Travel Sickness | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nose Bleeds | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bed Wetting | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other .....     |                          |

**Does your daughter require any special health care or suffer any disabilities/chronic illness?**  Yes  No

If yes, please give details: .....

**Does she know about menstruation?**  Yes  No

**Does she wear contact lenses?**  Yes  No

**Has your daughter any special food requirements for medical or religious reasons, that will assist the leader when planning the menu?**  Yes  No

If yes, please give details: .....

**Does she suffer from any known allergies to eg: food, insect bites or medication?**  Yes  No

If yes, please give details: .....

In consideration of Guides Victoria accepting my daughter as a camp/activity participant, I agree:

1. That Guides Victoria shall not be liable for any claim which my daughter may have in relation to:
  - 1.1 any illness or disease suffered by my daughter
  - 1.2 any loss or damage to property belonging to or in possession of my daughter
  - 1.3 any injury, disability or death suffered by my daughter; where all or any of the events giving rise to the claim occur whilst my daughter is in transit to or from activities of Guides Victoria.
2. That I will indemnify Guides Victoria from and against any claims, actions or demands which may be made against it arising out of any injury or damage caused or contributed to by my daughter or me.
3. That I will indemnify Guides Victoria and its officers from and against all claims, actions and demands which may be brought against Guides Victoria in relation to any of the matters set out in Clause 1 hereof.
4. In the event of accident, disease or illness, I authorise the leader-in-charge, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment deemed necessary. I agree to pay all associated fees and expenses.

Signed (parent/carer): .....Date: .....

Signed (parent/carer): .....Date: .....

**Please note: Where possible, both parents/carers should sign.**

# YOUTH SPECIAL ACTIVITY PERMISSION FORM

## SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 1998

Throughout the day there will be a "Lucky Draw" for special activities. These will include Harley Rides, Hovercraft Rides, Camel Rides and a Circuitron.

To be eligible to participate in one of these activities this special permission form must be signed and returned with your application form.

Daughters Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name and Contact  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my daughter to participate , on the day , in these special activities at R. U. G. on Saturday 27th June 1988, should her name be drawn:  
Please tick -

HARLEY DAVIDSON RIDES\*

HOVERCRAFT RIDE\*

CAMEL RIDE

CIRCUITRON

\*Full Public Liability insurance and safety equipment provided.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**R.U. GAME?**

**STATE EVENT**



**ADULT APPLICATION FORM**

NAME OF ADULT \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IF A LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attending with a group? YES  NO

As a Leader? YES  NO

Name of the group \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not with a group are you able to help with activities on the day?

YES  NO

Do you wish to be included in the prizes draw (Leaders Only) YES   
ADULTS DO NOT PAY EVENT FEE NO

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO :

R.U.G Secretary  
Clare Searle  
4 Briggs Street  
Mount Waverley 3149

friendships and experienced many challenges. Watch *Lost the Plot* for detailed articles from Victorian participants at Koninderie.

## Lones

Did you know that if you go overseas you can still be a member of Guides Victoria. Yes, you can!

All you need to do is contact Helen Heath and she will transfer you from your regular guide unit to Lones for the time that you are travelling and or visiting another country. You will be able to keep in touch with all local activities of guiding by correspondence. Just call Helen on 03 9598 7853.

## Queen's Guide Awards

Those guides who are working on the old Queen's Guide Award syllabus must have all clauses completed by 30 June, 1998. This is the date the new program syllabus for the Queen's Guide Award takes effect. All guides who complete their Queen's Guide Award by 15 August 1998 will be presented with their certificates at Government House on Saturday 3 October.

## Shindig '97

A big thank you to Raelene Curtis, Jill Cornish and the other members of Dandenong Valley Region who assisted in making Shindig '97 a big success. 150 of us got together at Inverloch on the last weekend in November 1997 for an activity-filled weekend. Activities included sailboarding, boogie boarding, fishing, kite making, canoeing and a beach hike. There was a Scavenger Hunt on Saturday evening organised by the 18-30s of Dandenong Valley region which was great fun for young and old alike. Sunday saw some very artistic sand sculpturing and energetic games on the beach. Mark 27-29 November, 1998 in your diary now, for Shindig '98 at Waranga Reservoir, Rushworth.

## Raft Race

Four units came along and participated in our Raft Race at the Guide Scout Sailing Centre, Sandringham on December 13, 1997. Orrvale-Ankali Ranger Guides were the definite winners on the day. We had a wonderful day, finishing off with a BBQ dinner and a visit from Santa.

## Badge Books

Copies of excerpts from the ranger section Badge and Certificates Book are now available at the Guide Shop.

## Ranger Challenge Badge

Did you realise that the syllabus for the Ranger Challenge Badge will no longer exist after 30 June, 1998? It has been superseded by the Peak Achievement Awards. Wouldn't you like to be a guide who has achieved this badge? Come on, you can do it! There are only about 20 weeks left until 30 June, so get those ideas happening and challenge yourself to the syllabus of the Ranger Challenge Badge.



**YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN THE  
TARGET 2000  
CHALLENGE FOR 1998**

**MORE MEMBERS  
BETTER PROGRAMS  
MORE FUN FOR EVERYONE  
LOTS OF OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

**HELP GUIDES VICTORIA  
ACHIEVE OUR TARGET OF 2000  
MORE MEMBERS BY THE YEAR 2000**

**'GO FOR GOLD'**

Grab your wall chart and record your progress  
Free Target 2000 Challenge  
badges for every member

More details coming soon from your region leader

 Yes, our unit wants to be involved! Please register us for the Target 2000 Challenge for 1998.

Unit name \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_ years

Region \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Please send our free wall chart and other information to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and send to Membership Department, Guides Victoria 20 Russell Street  
Melbourne Vic 3000

## GUIDES 18-30

### Olave Program

Hi! My name is Claire Baker, Chairman of the 18-30 State Committee. Currently my involvement in guides is as a guide 7-11 leader and a ranger.

18-30 State Committee was elected at Conference 1997 - Saturday 6 September

Chairman	Claire Baker	03 9571 7375
Vice Chairman	Julia Morphett	03 9531 5394
Secretary	Karen Chatto	03 5339 3771
Database person	Catherine Koralewski	03 9735 5371
Events coordinator	Rebecca Oliver	03 9532 8681
Ranger/Rover rep	Kate Webb	03 9390 1911
General Comm.	Linda Larkin	03 9408 6625
Magazine Rep.	Bentleigh Ranger Unit	PO Box East Bentleigh Vic 3165

18-30 Section has all been a bit unclear since June 1996.

### TIMELINE

June 1996 - Australian Executive recommended a new adult program for women aged 18-30 be created and that Linda Wilkinson (National Youth Adviser) survey all Australian 18-30 years.

August 1996 - Victorian Ranger Conference held and it was decided to form a committee to help get the program up and running in Victoria.

September 1996 - Committee decided it would be best to have region representatives. Letter sent to region leaders.

February 1997 - Workshop held with committee and region representatives. Agenda: What has happened. Decisions to be made. Topics:

Structure, Name, Membership, Uniform, Program.

### Events.

April 1997 - Ranger unit volunteered to produce the section magazine.

June 1997 - Preview issue of Magazine sent to all 18-30 members in Victoria. Due every 2 months to subscribers only.

September 1997 - Conference held and Committee elected. All National Surveys handed in. Later in the month State Committee Meeting was held and meetings planned for October and November.

December 1997 - National Results from surveys Program. Name and uniform decided. Forum to be held at Koninderie to further discuss National Structure. Magazine - Summer Issue.

By the time you are reading this Koninderie will be over and feedback from the 18-30 Forum should be circulated. Surfmoort 1998 would have been and Summer Camp approaching very fast. This next committee and region representative workshop will be held Saturday 28 February.

### Olave Program

The Olave Program is for young women aged 18-30yrs. Anyone in guiding within this age group is automatically a member of the program but your degree of participation is a personal decision. Members may meet in peer groups (and be called rangers) or may be resource or unit leaders (and be called leaders) or may do both. We now all wear the adult uniform with an identifying bar and/or scarf. We are all adult members and can participate in all adult activities and trainings. For instance rangers can go to all training's, leaders can attend ranger activities and work towards their Olave Baden Powell Award.

Benefits of being part of the 'Olave Program are endless and include:

- \*Forum to bring up problems
- \*Peer Support
- \*Resources

**APPLICATION TO ATTEND HORSE RIDING CAMP  
AT LODGE CABIN LODGE 22-24 MAY 1998  
COST: \$75.00**

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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

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

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

To be over 9 years of age by 1 January 1998

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

- \*Networking
- \*Access 18-30 Database
- \*Events
- \*Magazine
- \*Age Specific Training
- \*Social Gatherings
- \*Achievements (such as badges)
- \*Direct involvement in policy and decision making
- \*Discounted prices for 18-30 events

## Summer Camp - 'Summer Fling'

13-15 February 1998. New event for the 18-30 section being organised by a ranger unit appointed by the events coordinator. Shalgamac Rangers have not had long to arrange details for camp and application forms have only been available since December. The weekend will be held at Mt. Buller. It's your choice what you do whether relax, walk, explore, outdoor activities indoor activities. Available; Gym, Sauna, Pool, Roller Blading, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Tennis, Mountain Biking. If you would like more detail contact Shalgamac Rangers, Fiona Curwood 03 9395 1238 or mobile 014 921 108 or ask your region representative for an application form.

## Workshop -

For committee and region representatives. To be held Saturday 28th February. Committee receives feedback from region representatives on how members feel. Small reports from each region representative to be provided. As a member if you would like anything mentioned at the meeting then be sure to pass it on to your region representative before 28 February.

## Magazine

18-30 Adult Magazine is for you. Subscriptions are high and Magazine is doing well. We try to have a competition every alternative issue. Magazine includes State Report, Calendar, Destinations, International, Application Forms. Yearly subscription is \$15-00 per year which

entitles you to receive 5 magazines and a summer issue.

Forward the following details  
 Unit or individual name  
 Number of subscriptions required  
 Postal address  
 Contact phone number . . .

with a cheque made payable to 18-30 Magazine Guides Victoria PO Box 419 Bentleigh East Vic 3185

Anyone who would like to contribute to the magazine can drop us a line to 18-30 AM PO Box 419 East Bentleigh Vic 3165 or FAX 03 9572 0454

## Olave Baden Powell Award Peak Achievement for Olave Program

Anyone who wants to start their OBP Award can forward their plans to Julia Morphet (Vice Chairman) /34 Mifford Street, Elwood 3184. If you have any questions then ring Claire Baker 03 9571 7375 until 28th February then call Julia Morphet from 1 March on 03 9531 5394.

**LONES**

## Lones offer an alternative

Do you have Guides who are too old for the units in your district who are still interested in guiding? Explain to them that they can enjoy the best of both worlds . . . join Lones for their age group guiding and join the district still for the special activities.

Lones cover all age groups from 5-30 . If you have lots of younger girls but cannot accommodate them in your over-full unit, talk to them about joining Lones for a year or two until they are old enough to meet your requirements . Lones have for the past 12 months nurtured 3 girls from a closed 6-8 unit and now they are transferring back to the local 7-11 unit, very happy they have been able to continue as guides during this time. These are three girls who have not been lost to guiding

**Application form:**

Please send together with a **stamped self addressed business envelope** to

GLEE  
Guide Centre  
20 Russell St.  
Melbourne 3000

Do not send payment yet please.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Promise: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you at GLEE last year ? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a sixer/second/patrol leader/second? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favourite Guide activity? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please ask your leader and a parent to sign this to ensure they know you wish to go!!

Leader's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

because an age appropriate unit was not available at the time. Please pass on girl's name and telephone number to me so I can contact them direct with further information.

*Helen Heath 03 95987853*

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Jennie Jackson to Guide Centre staff. Jennie takes up the position of Public Relations/Promotions Officer. Libby, Anne and the PR committee look forward to a busy and exciting year working with Jennie to promote Guiding in Victoria.

### **Berwick Equestrian Guides go TOTALLY WILD**

In December the Totally Wild production team from Channel Ten spent five hours filming the unit in action to produce a five minute segment for the national children's show. The program will go to air at the end of February early March, the exact date will be available mid February. Phone Jennie at Guide Centre for details.

### **Amnesty on borrowed equipment not returned**

Look in the shed, garage, spare room, guide hall and hunt out PR material that you have borrowed for local promotions and then mistakenly stored away. Many other people are keen to access these items for their local promotions. Begin the big clean-out and return PR equipment to the Guide Centre- NO QUESTIONS ASKED!

We plan soon to have all the PR equipment listed on computer and photograph of available displays from Guide Centre.

### **PR Caravan**

Enhance your next promotion by using the Guide Caravan. Fabulous visual display, fundraising facilities and hands on activities plus

promotional brochures. Avoid disappointment and book early. For booking forms ring Guide Centre. \$50 deposit refundable on return of the caravan in good conditions- cost \$20 per day.

### **PR Weekend**

27 February to 1-March at Britannia Park.

All welcome, region PR co-ordinators, and PR enthusiasts. Special guest speakers, workshops, skill enhancement, dealing with the media creating displays. Plus loads of fun and out door activities.

*For application form phone: 03 96547911*

## SUPPORT GROUP

Happy New Year - I hope you are looking forward to a very productive year supporting guiding, particularly in your district.

No, you are not seeing things - I did say farewell last November. Debbie Henderson from Kangaroo Flat has been appointed Support Group Adviser but due to present commitments will not take over until about June. Please contact me with any questions or problems, to arrange information sessions or if you would like a visit to your district.

I think it is about time we revisited our main source of information "Notes for Support Groups". This publication is available from the Guide Shop and is a must for all support group presidents, secretaries and treasurers. It is also invaluable to district leaders.

Some of the features which I would like you to take particular note of are:

### **Use A4 size and loose leaf**

- easy for fitting into folders. Pages can easily be removed if you require to photocopy a particular section of any of the attachments.

### **Lines of Communication**

- This paragraph is of great importance, particularly to support groups whose members

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# Lost the Plot

THE magazine for guides aged 14-18

Subscribe today!

If you have a unit with girls aged 14-18, this magazine is essential! Lost the Plot is now the ONLY magazine published in Victoria for girls aged 14-18. The Junior Leader magazine has been incorporated. Lost the Plot is THE place to find the info. you need about anything to do with guides aged 14-18 including...

- Fixtures information and application sheets
  - Great articles and feedback on events
  - Information and updates on badges and awards
  - Hints on how to run the unit
  - All info. about Youth Exec
- and much more.

To subscribe, send the following form to 'Lost the Plot subscription, Guides Victoria, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000 with a cheque for \$8-50 per copy. Please make the cheques payable to Guides Victoria.

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## LOST THE PLOT SUBSCRIPTION

Unit name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person receiving magazine \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Number of copies required @ \$8-50 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

have only just joined.

## **Function and Responsibility**

- The main function of a support group is to SUPPORT and assist the district leader and through her, the unit leaders, so that they in turn can provide guiding for our girls.

## **Financial Support**

- This section lists the financial needs of the district, for example, insurance (property and equipment), hall rental and repairs and maintenance, leader uniforms, leader training, guiding publications, purchase of equipment and all the other administration expenses that need to be met for a district to run successfully.

Those funds are raised in varied ways, by family subscriptions and or fundraising. It is important to note that all support group funds be handled by the support group and not to be left to the unit leaders to handle. Remember, the leaders are there for our girls and therefore should be able to give them all of their time. Another point to remember is that all current contributions should be used for today's girls.

## **Money Matters**

- Sets out the areas of expense for families with regard to the running of each unit. These finances are met by the yearly subscription paid directly to Guides Victoria and subscriptions paid to the units, either on a weekly or term basis.

## **Meetings**

- As well as regular support group meetings, there are two other important meetings held each year- the annual district meeting and the district planning meeting. If you have not held your district planning meeting for this year, now is the time to arrange it.

At this meeting of the whole district - district leader, leaders and support group get together and plan for the coming 12 months. This is the time to discuss plans the leaders have for the girls for the coming year and what practical and financial help they will need. Discuss any fundraising and social

activities you are planning, taking care to plan your calendar so that fundraising and social activities planned by the support group do not clash with plans made by unit leaders. Remember, you are part of a district and need to work together. Don't just limit a fun district meeting to one per year, meet together more often.

## **Office Bearers**

- This section sets out the duties of the office bearers and also sets out the duties and responsibilities of any other sub-committees you may need to appoint.

## **Attachments**

- These are included as guidelines to help you. They include:

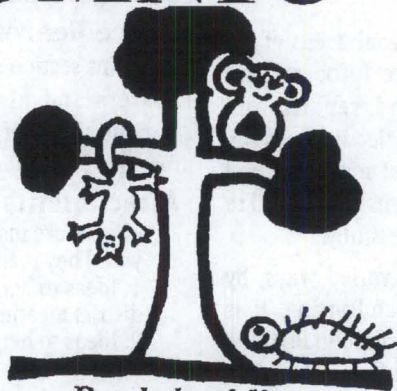
1. Ideas to help you prepare an annual district meeting.
2. Ideas to help you prepare a district annual report.
3. Suggested agenda for monthly meeting of support group.
4. Meeting procedure guidelines for guide support groups.
5. Monthly statement of income and expenditure. If this type of form is used, at the end of each year, on a separate copy, add the 12 months together and there you have your annual statement ready for the auditor.
6. A letter to parents about family subscriptions and a list for you to complete of what happens to family subscriptions and funds raised.
7. Publication style guidelines. Your contributions to guiding magazines are always welcome.
8. A list of forms for support groups available at headquarters and where at headquarters they are to be obtained.

This is only one of the guideline publications available to support groups. Seek out your copy of the Support Group Constitution and re-read that and also the ABC of Guiding in Victoria is a publication support groups should have on hand.

Communicating is also another valuable source of information for your committee, make sure that your support group subscribes to this monthly publication.

# APPLICATION FORM

## GUMNIC '98



*Bush buddies*

Name of unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of guides (5-8) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of leaders: \_\_\_\_\_

Travelling by: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of family members: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: \$..... being for .....guides at \$5.00

There is no charge for leaders and family members. Please make cheques payable to "Guides, Victoria."

***The closing date for applications is 1 March.***

***Please send this form and cheque to GUMNIC, Guides Victoria, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000 by 1 March.***





**GUIDES**  
VICTORIA

# MOBILE SHOP

## APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this application form for requests for the Mobile Shop to visit your area, and return to: Miss Bernice Gilbert,  
92 Flinders St.,  
McCrae 3938. 03 5982 2075

Region:.....District:.....

### DETAILS OF FUNCTION:

Name of Function:.....

Venue (Full Address Please):.....

Date:..... Time:.....

### CONTACT DETAILS:

Name:.....Position:.....

Address:.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone: Home:..... Work:.....

Flyers for noticeboards and Letters to Leaders, Parents etc. are available.

Please indicate number required: Flyers:.....Letters:.....





## Do you know a girl who is:-

- 8-11 years old?
- Eager to camp (indoors) during the school holidays?
- Ready to spend seven days away from home with other girls from around Victoria?

Then this indoor camp at a beautiful campsite near the bush and the sea is for her.

A great program is planned including:

- a day cruising the Gippsland Lakes
- kite making and flying them on the beach
- sightseeing tour around Lakes Entrance
- beach activities - swimming, beach combing, sand sculptures, fishing, canoeing on the lake.
- Walk at Nyrinilang Park
- Visit the Shell Museum and aquariums
- Visit the wharf and watch the trawlers unload
- Visit the Fishermans' Co-operative, Bullock Island
- Lots of in camp activities too, plaster casting, badge making, games and FUN, FUN, FUN

Open to members of guiding, as well as non members, who will be aged between 8 and 11 at the time of the camp.

'Bring a friend'  
who is not a  
Guide.

# Camp 48

## SUN SURF SAND & SIGHTSEEING

Applications are also welcome from ranger guides, junior leaders, rangers and leaders, who would like to staff or work as program assistants.

For more information contact the Program

Department at Guide Centre on (03) 9654 7911 or after hours Rosemary Smolenaars (03) 5144 1700 of Margaret Bell (03) 5145 6295 between 5.00pm and 9.00pm.

**DATE:** Sunday 19 - Saturday 25 April 1998

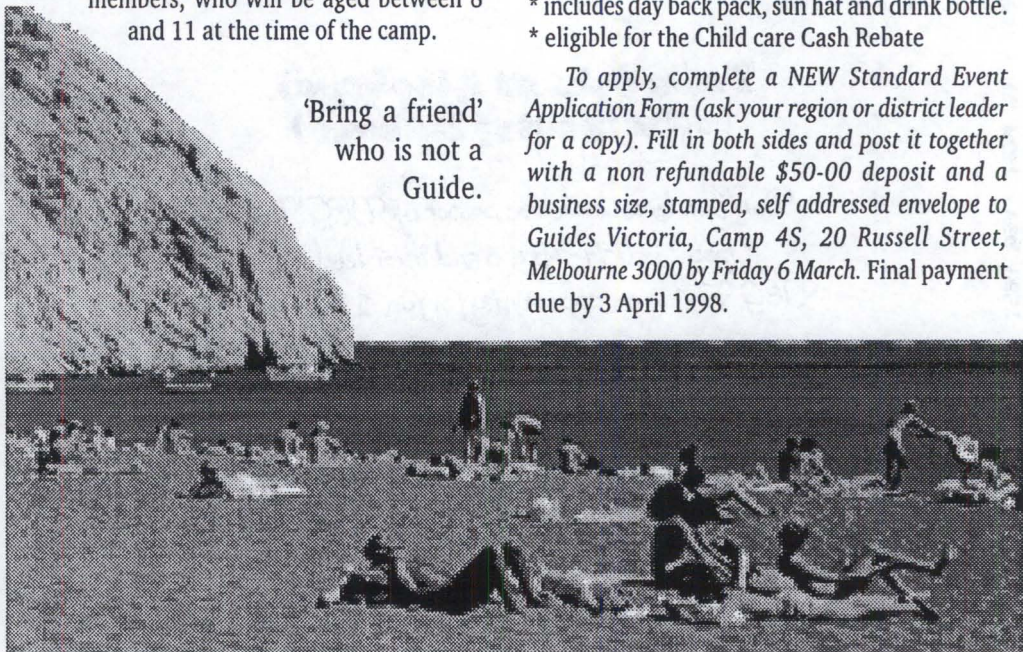
**VENUE:** Uniting Church Conference Centre, Golf Links Road, Lakes Entrance

**COST:** \$200\* youth members of the Association  
\$250\* non members  
\$50 adults, ranger guides and junior leaders

\* includes day back pack, sun hat and drink bottle.

\* eligible for the Child care Cash Rebate

To apply, complete a NEW Standard Event Application Form (ask your region or district leader for a copy). Fill in both sides and post it together with a non refundable \$50-00 deposit and a business size, stamped, self addressed envelope to Guides Victoria, Camp 48, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000 by Friday 6 March. Final payment due by 3 April 1998.



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# THANK YOU JOAN KING!

Friends of Joan King are warmly invited to join her at a  
farewell campfire at Donvale Campsite  
(McGowans Road, Donvale)

*Saturday, 21 March*

Come and celebrate Joan's life time of  
service to Guiding

The cost of \$10.00 per person includes a meal and the campfire  
(as well as a contribution to a gift)

Join us for a meal from 6.00 pm and then a memorable campfire  
from approximately 8.30 pm.

Bring something to sit on and your song books.

RSVP (with payment of \$10.00 per person) required. Please use the tear  
off slip below and return to :

Anne McLean, 3 Saxton Street, Box Hill North 3129. Cheques payable to  
MITCHAM RANGERS.

Telephone enquiries to Anne Scott (9818 6922) or Anne McLean (9890 2669)

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## Joan King's Campfire

21 March, 1998

Names of those attending .....

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No. Attending ..... Amount enclosed \$ .....  
(\$10.00 per person)

## CAMPSITE VACANCIES FROM FEBRUARY 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 accredited, the abseiling tree is up and proving quite popular. SHOREHAM is looking great and floating round on that lake over Christmas was very relaxing. TAPESTRY is a great place for a family weekend away. Country setting with location only a short drive from the city.

CARNEGIE remember there is a cabin here for hire for people who wish to have easy quick access to the city.

### Britannia Park: Brownie Cottage

Feb	1-6	11-13	18-20	22-27
March	1-6	9-13	15-20	22-27
April	1-7	15-19	26-30	
May	1-29			
June	1-12	14-27	29-30	
July	1-17	19-31		

### Britannia Park: Guide House

Feb	1-6	8-10	18-20	22-25
March	1-6	15-27	29-31	
April	1-7	9-13	15-19	24-30
May	1-15	17-22	24-29	
June	1-19	21-27	29-30	
July	1-13	5-10	13-17	19-31

### Iluka: Aulua

Feb	8-10	19-23		
March	15-20	22-27	29-31	
April	1-3	5-12	14-15	26-30
May	3-15	17-22	24-31	
June	1-12	14-26	28-30	
July	1	10-31		

### Tapestry: House

Feb	1-6	8-27
March	1-31	
April	Vacant	
May	Vacant	
June	1-12	14-30
July	2-31	

### Britannia Park: Broadhurst

Feb	1-6	8-12	20-22
March	1-6	9-20	22-31
April	5-10	13-24	26-30
May	1-22	24-29	
June	1-5	8-19	21-30
July	1-17	19-31	

### Britannia Park: Thankyou Chalet

Feb	1-6	8-10	11-16	18-20	22-25
March	1-6	9-13	15-31		
April	1-13	15-18	24-30		
May	1-8	10-15	17-29		
June	1-5	8-19	21-27	29-30	
July	1-10	12-17	19-24	29-31	

### Iluka: Warrawong

Feb	1	6-10
March	17-20	22-27 29-31
April	1-3	5-12 26-30
May	3-15	17-22 24-29
June	1-5	7-12 14-30
July	1-5	10-24 26-31

**Please do not send cash payments through the mail.** 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:** Feb 20-21 May 1-3  
September 11-12 18-19 Any of December

**Shoreham:** September 11-12 Any of December

# ADULT GATHERING 1998

**Saturday 14 March 3pm to Sunday 15 March 3pm**

Has there ever been a time when you thought that there must be a better or easier way?

Want to express and share your opinions on the way guiding is progressing within your unit and area?

Here is your opportunity to join other leaders of 14-18 guides and other interested adults at Minda Killara - Riddells Creek, to have your say and be listened to. Accommodation will be indoors and all meals will be catered. We will have a guest speaker attending Saturday evening.

Cost is only \$30 and applications close on 1 March.

*Send your cheque made payable to Guides Victoria to Toni Peters,  
2/48 Lincoln Avenue, Glen Waverley, 3150 by 1 March.  
Any queries please call Toni on 03 9560 6919*

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**Yes, I want to attend the Adult Gathering at Minda Killara.**

***I would like to find out more about :-***

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Role of leaders of 14-18 guides             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-investiture        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Role of region 14-18 program liaison        | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit in Council        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Role of region resource leader - leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peak Achievements Awards                    | <input type="checkbox"/> The future of Guiding  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program ideas                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Age group working with \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

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HAVE YOU  
RECEIVED  
YOUR  
TARGET 2000  
CHALLENGE  
WALL CHART?  
AND THE  
FRIENDMAKER PROGRAM?



If not, contact your District or Region Leader.

The theme for this year's Target 2000 Challenge is  
Outdoor Adventure.

There are many opportunities for Guides to experience outdoor  
adventure.

Watch Communicating for lots of fun events!

Then contact either your Region Outdoor Activity Coordinator or Julie  
Armstrong, the Outdoor activity Adviser at Guide Centre.

The Friendmaker program is an incentive program for girls to introduce  
their friends to Guiding.

When a friend visits for four Guide meetings, both girls will receive a  
reward. When the the friend becomes a registered member of Guides  
Victoria, both girls will be eligible for the Friendmaker Badge

# 10% OFF EVERYTHING

Bring your Membership card next time you come to the Guide Shop to get 10% of anything you buy - THAT'S RIGHT !! - From now on the Guide Shop will give 10% off to all customers with a current Membership card. (Make sure you let all your girls and their parents know). If ordering by phone, fax or mail, simply quote your Membership Number and Expiry Date to get your discount.

**As from 1 March NO CARD - NO DISCOUNT !!!!**

**NEW !      NEW !      NEW !      NEW !**

Great new fashion socks, just arrived. Choice of navy with white trefoil design OR white with navy trefoil design. They come in a choice of 3 sizes 9-13, 13-3 and 2-8, priced at only \$7-95.

Giant Cooler Bag - navy with white logo. Comes with carry handles and shoulder strap as well as velcro straps for your picnic blanket. (23 x 44 x 29cm) Great for your next unit picnic or family outing. A bargain at only \$19-95

Catsuit style bathers - the latest swimming fashion. Navy with purple inset on sides and small white trefoil embroidered on left hip, fully lined front and made from top quality Lycra.

(Girls sizes 8-14, \$72-50, Adult sizes 12-20, \$77-95)

**DON'T FORGET THAT WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD YOU CAN GET  
10% OFF THE ADVERTISED PRICE**

## T-Shirt Sale

- New stocks of Icon T-shirts and Ribbon T-shirts have just arrived in easy care poly/cotton. There are some great new colour combinations in ribbon colours featuring jade and purple. To get the year off to a great start we are selling these t-shirts at 10% off (that's 20% off with your membership card) while stocks last ! So be quick before you miss out.

Please Note: The Geelong Shop has changed its hours - it is now open on Fridays ONLY from 12.00pm TO 4.00pm

**GUIDE**  **SHOP**  
GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA

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

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

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## STARTER PACKS NOW AVAILABLE !!

At last, the packs you have been waiting for, in 3 age groupings: 5+, 8+ and 12+, priced at \$4-50, \$6-75, & \$6-75 respectively. (Age groupings given as a guide only)

**DON'T FORGET THAT WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD YOU  
CAN GET 10% OFF THE ADVERTISED PRICE**

New Promise Badge now on sale \$2 each -

'one size fits all'. (Please note Brownie and Guide Promise Badges are no longer available, a small amount of Ranger and Commissioner Promise Badges are still available )

**Ooops !!** My mistake - the new hours for the Geelong shop are Fridays 12.30pm to 4.30pm.

**JUMP INTO A JACKET NOW AT THESE RIDICULOUS PRICES -**

Leaders navy blazer style jacket, was \$62.50, now only \$39.95

Leaders navy collarless jacket, was \$55.75, now only \$35.00

Don't pass up this chance to update your uniform and LOOK GREAT IN 98

**DON'T FORGET THAT WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD YOU  
CAN GET 10% OFF THE ADVERTISED PRICE**

**NEW** - Peak Achievement Award Badge Book is now available (\$2.20) along with the Gold, Silver and Bronze Endeavour badges(\$2.00). The tear off portion is retained by Guide Centre for their records.

As from 1st March **NO CARD - NO DISCOUNT!!!!**

**EASTER CLOSING:** The Guide Shop will be closed from Friday 10th to Monday 13th April inclusive for the Easter Break

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