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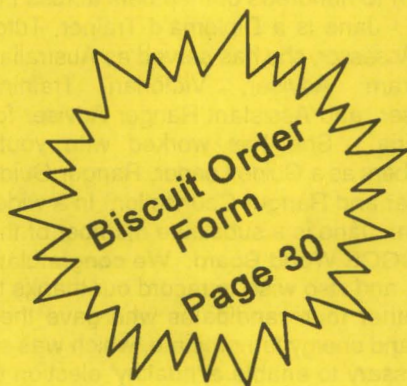
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Duke of
Edinburgh
Award

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From the State Commissioner

Dear All

There is no secret in the rumour - the "Guiding grapevine" is one of the most efficient in the country - so this announcement may not be new news to you! However, I do want to say how delighted I am to be able to announce officially, on behalf of your State Executive Committee and State Council, that Mrs Jane Scarlett will take over the reins as your new State Commissioner at the State Conference on 10 October.

Jane brings a wealth of experience, not only in Guiding, but in education. She is known to hundreds of members across the state - Jane is a Diploma'd Trainer, Tutor and Assessor, she has served as Australian Program Adviser, Victorian Training Adviser, and Assistant Ranger Adviser for Victoria. She has worked with youth members as a Guide Leader, Ranger Guide Leader and Ranger Counsellor. In a wider sphere, Jane is a substitute member of the WAGGGS World Board. We congratulate Jane, and also wish to record our thanks to the other four candidates who gave their time and energy to nominate, which was so necessary to enable a 'healthy' election to take place.

In focussing on the role of the State Commissioner, do you wonder whether this is a 'management' or a 'leadership' role? How does it differ from the equally important role that each and every Leader plays in Guiding? Our roles may vary, but it is important to remember that we are all working towards the same result. A short definition of manager vs leader is:

"We *manage* paper, systems and 'things', however we *lead* people". General Schwarzkopf asserts that "managers make organisations run, leaders lead people". Similarly, Dr Peter Ellyard states "to me, managers are good shop minders for more stable times, but leaders are needed

to inspire and guide change in more turbulent times".

I would hope that you would agree you are probably a bit of both, but mostly you are a leader - that you inspire those around you, that you adopt a positive attitude, use positive language (particularly with our youth members) and are constantly working to improve the way we do things and relate with each other.

Being a Leader in Guiding demands many things of us - our commitment, our time, our striving to keep our Promise and Law every day - and our money. The phrase "nothing ventured, nothing gained" really applies in Guiding. And so, by constantly challenging ourselves to do better we grow as people through the experience. I believe that each of us needs to stop and reflect on how Guiding has helped us, as individuals. I trust that you would agree that you "get a lot out of Guiding".

Like any other activity that we do, Guiding costs money. Leaders will have received their Subscription notice - \$10.00 membership fee (unchanged from last year), plus \$16.00 annual subscription to *Communicating*. To become a financial member, \$26.00 needs to be paid. Indeed, we all pay - it is our right and our individual responsibility. This means me, members of the State Council, Advisers, and State Appointees. In some cases, we pay from our own pocket, in other cases the Support Group will pay, the Unit may hold a fundraiser, or the amount may be made up of a combination of sources. In making that payment, we are demonstrating our loyalty to our Association, and showing that we value this great Movement of ours.

Have a great month and remember -
MIRACLES HAPPEN!

Heather Barton

NEW STATE COMMISSIONER

It is with great pleasure that we announce **Jane Scarlett** was elected the State Commissioner Elect for Guides Victoria by the State Executive Committee and the appointment has been ratified by State Council. Jane will commence her position after the Annual General Meeting of Guides Victoria, Saturday 10 October 1998.

SEOP BOX

(Merial's Message)

BLACKBURN FUND

The Blackburn Fund was set up after the sale of the Blackburn Guide Hall in 1991 to provide financial assistance to members of Guides Victoria who are having trouble paying their fees. Current Blackburn Fund application forms (dated May 1998) are available from Guide Centre. **Please do not use old forms.** Applications to the Blackburn fund **must** come from a district, division or region leader and state **in detail** the reason for the request. As applications to the Blackburn fund have increased in the last two years, the committee that assess the applications would like full explanations as to why the request is being made. Requests are considered more favourably if the family can contribute some of the fees or actively assist in the district.

We are sorry for the delay in getting June's Communicating to you. It was sent on Tuesday 9 June. How long it took to get to your letterbox was up to Australia Post - up to a week for some.

REGION, DIVISION & DISTRICT LEADERS

JULY 1998 here at last!! I do hope you all sang "auld lang syne" to the 8 point program and heralded in with great gusto our Australian Guide Program. I trust you are not still calling it the NEW program because it is now two years since we Leaders tentatively took a step to the side whilst encouraging and supporting the girls in our care to take up and run with this exciting concept of our own Guide Program. With all the changes running at such a fast pace, no one can honestly say it has been an easy couple of years, and especially we Victorians, who have been implementing our Strategic Directions. But those of us still "hanging in there" the fruits of our labours are coming to rest and we can now settle down to "fine tune" our "BIG PICTURE". I have been sorting through all the literature we have received during that time - *The Leader's Guide to the Australian Guide Program, Questions answered by the Chief Commissioner - July 1996, Introduction to the Australian Guide Program for Girls, Activity Action Packs*, a letter from the Guides Australia National Team to Leaders including *10 Top Tips to the Program, Leadership - It's for Me, The Australian Adult Leadership Program* including *The Role of the Guiding Partner* and *The Leader's Journal, Variety Packs - March 1997* and the *Awards Pack - April 1997*. I am sure you must also have all this information at your fingertips - it is very helpful to read through when a "curly" question is asked and you need to reaffirm the knowledge you have stored away. As Region, Division and District Leaders you are supposed to know everything!! But we

know this is not always the case, especially if you are new in the role. Your Region Team are up with the latest information and only too happy to help you. Also do take advantage of all the help offered through the Guide Centre, in particular "The Recipe for Success" training. *The Leader's Guide to the Australian Adult Leadership Program - Guides Victoria, Version 1, April 1998* clearly states the process in which we appoint new Leaders and as you know the new adult membership package is now available (The Seop box - *Communicating*, June 1998). Do enjoy your Guiding and take a little time to reflect on how far we have come since our founder, Robert Baden-Powell received this letter from a girl asking for advice about becoming a Scout, and I quote from Baden-Powell - *The Two Lives of a Hero*.

"Dear Sir, If a girl is not allowed to run, or even to hurry, to swim, ride a bike or raise her arms above her head, can she become a Scout? Hoping that you will reply. Yours sincerely"

What a challenge and it still is!!

Kathie
Assistant State Commissioner

GENERAL

FOUND

A mobile phone recharger has been found in the garage at Guide Centre along the wall with the cork boxes. If you have lost the recharger, please contact Dayle at reception.

Scottish Country Dancing is a social dance, usually in groups of eight dancers (not to be confused with Highland Dancing which is solo and competitive).

Scottish Country Dancing is a healthy, intelligent form of exercise and meets the criteria for the Dancer Badge.

Have you considered a series of lessons, culminating with the Dancer Badge or perhaps combined Mother/Father/ Daughter sessions?

Fully certified teachers of Scottish Country Dance are willing to teach at your venue, on request. Classes are also available Monday-Friday in most areas. Enquiries: June 03 9515 7201, Myrna 03 9543 5429.

Positions Vacant

We are seeking nominations
for the positions of

Region Leader - Yarra Valley

GiA Adviser

(Victorian editor of contributions to GiA)

Friends of World Centres Coordinator

If you would like to nominate someone for any of these positions, or if you would like to be considered yourself, now is the time to forward names to the State Commissioner. Please contact Heather Barton C/- Guide Centre as soon as possible, with the name, address and telephone number of the person you wish to nominate. If you require the job description, please contact Kaye at Guide Centre on 9654 7911, ext 224. Nominations for Region Leader - Yarra Valley will be accepted until 31 August 1998.

Win \$15,000 for your Community Group

Nomination forms are available for the National Community Link Awards '98 from Dayle at Guide Centre Reception 9654 7911 Ext 9.

The awards are designed to recognise the efforts of clubs and organisations active in local communities. Any club, organisation or group that consists mostly of volunteers and conducts a volunteer based program or project that serves the local community is eligible to enter.

Award Categories include:

Art and Culture

Emergency and Safety Service

Environment, Conservation and Heritage

Health, Welfare and Community Service

Service Clubs

Sport and Recreation

The closing date is 30 September 1998 so get your nominations in early.

UNIFORM REGISTER

In the Guide Shop, we are constantly being asked for a uniform for 'such & such' a unit and needless to say that with the many variations now around for unit uniforms, we are unable to be very helpful.

HELP US TO HELP YOU - We are now going to have a Uniform Register in the Guide Shop. Whether you are still wearing formal uniform (we need to know lemon/blue polo, colour scarf, which woggle etc) or one of the many combinations of colourful casual gear, drop us a quick note or make a quick phone call so we can put you in our register.

Daffodil Day is the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria's single most important campaign for cancer research and cancer patients across Australia.

The Anti-Cancer Council needs volunteers to help sell Daffodils and other tokens on and around Friday 21 August 1998 in local shopping centres. This is a great opportunity for Units to get involved in community service. If you are interested in learning more, please contact your Region Leader or Guide Centre for a brochure and registration form.

CLAYTON DISTRICT GUIDES

cordially invite all past and present members to the
official opening of their new hall
FEGON ROAD
CLAYTON
(At the end of Murray Street)

Sunday 19 July at 2.00pm

RSVP: Jenny Eyre
24 Connell Road
Oakleigh 3166
Phone 9568 5312

or

Margaret Ferguson
19 Jasper Court
Hampton Park
Phone 9799 6090



TARGET 2000 CHALLENGE

Hopefully by now all units participating in the Challenge have their free badges and are wearing them on their uniform. They are available from your Region Target 2000 Coordinator.

Read this and your unit may have scored better than it expected!

Here is a further explanation of **Program clauses 5 - 9 inclusive** which should help you

Units are encouraged to offer a wide range of activities, camps, service projects and community involvement for their girls to participate in, however, the conditions of these clauses have been modified to take into consideration the difficulty of getting Guides to attend these activities, especially on weekends.

The following conditions now apply:

- **Clauses 5 - 7** If a total of 75% or more Guides participate in the activity or activities offered during one term for each clause, the unit may score the maximum number of points. If less than 75% of Guides attend or participate in the activity, a lower score may be decided upon by the girls.
- **Clause 8** Score a maximum of 2 points if during one term 50% or more Guides participate in a community activity or event.
- **Clause 9** Score one more point than stated on the wallchart

All of the unit	score 4
75% or more	score 3
50 - 74%	score 2
40 - 49%	score 1
less than 40%	score 0

KEEP GOING ON THE CHALLENGE AND FIND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR SCORE NEXT TERM.

"GO FOR GOLD"

For further information contact Marg Taylor on 9808 1039.

MEMBERSHIP

Adviser - Marg Taylor

TIP OF THE MONTH

Every District has a "Guide a Life" kit. Print contact names on the posters and find a high profile spot to display them, eg community noticeboard, library, supermarket or fitness centre. Brainstorm other creative ways to use these materials.



TARGET 2000 BULLETIN BOARD

We welcome another new unit

From Barwon Region - 1st Corio Pink Ribbons 5-7 year olds.

Comments from Regions about the Target 2000:

"It gives you a focus for your program"

"It is simple and easy to do"

"The girls enjoy the challenge"

If you have not commenced the Challenge it's not too late !

DO YOU WANT MORE GIRLS?

But not too sure how to go about it.

Why not gather up some people from your District and get some ideas in 2½ hours at one of our **SCHOOL PROMOTIONS WORKSHOPS?**

Saturday 18 July

at Bennettswood Guide Hall 9.30 am - 12 noon

Sunday 23 August

at the Guide Centre 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Book with the Guide Centre up until one week before. Cost \$5.00

If you have some successful ideas to share don't be shy, let our Membership Adviser know so we can all benefit. Call Marg Taylor on 9808 1039.

MOBILE SHOP

Co-ordinator - Bernice Gilbert

Another financial year has slipped by, and another record amount taken. Thank you to all who helped to achieve this.

The Mobile Shop will be at the following locations during July:

11- Veg Fest - Linbogal, Creswick - 10am.

23 - St Albans District, Movelle Primary School, Gum Rd., St Albans - 7-8.30pm.

25 - North Metro Region Camp, Mindakillara, Mt Charlie Rd., Riddells Creek -

31 - East Doncaster AGM, Saxonwood Drive, East Doncaster - 7.30-3.30pm.

DISABILITY SUPPORT

*Adviser - Anne McLean
Ph 9890 2669 (ah)*

Want to know more about a disease or a disability so that you might better understand the needs of a girl or Leader in your Unit or District? That information is now more often than not available on the Net. Friendly information about diseases and disabilities is available at NORD, the National Organisation for Rare Diseases (USA). Point your browser to: <http://www.nord-rdb.com/~orphan>

If you don't have access to the Internet, then please call me and I will happily download the information for you.

JUNIOR LEADERS

Were you a Junior Leader or Junior Leader Consultant?

The last presentation ceremony of Junior Leader Award certificates is to be on Sunday 2 August 1998 at Christ Church, Mt Alexander Road, Essendon at 2.00pm.

An invitation is extended to any interested persons to attend this occasion.

Were you unable to be presented with your certificate previously? Would you like to have it presented now at the last ceremony?

For further details please contact Annette Swaffield, 40 Pasley Street, Sunbury 3429. Phone/Fax 9744 1246.

TRAINING

Adviser - Felicity Wightwick

Sunraysia Region trainings - July 25-26

An urgent reminder to send your application for the July trainings in Mildura. These are:

*Further Leadership Development P5
Develop program ideas and resources -
25 July*

Guiding Partner - 26 July

Attention: Gippsland, Woorayl and Baw Baw Regions

A Leadership training weekend for new leaders in Gippsland is being planned for late July at Lakes Entrance Uniting Church Camp. Starting on Friday evening 24 July until late afternoon Sunday 26 July, the content is expected to cover all AALP Leadership Development modules and some Leadership Qualification Core modules. The trainer is Linda Wilkinson. If you are interested in attending, please advise Wendy Macklin at Guide Centre, (03)9654 7911 ext 238 as soon as possible.

OUTDOORS

Adviser - Julie Armstrong

Air Activities

The Scout Air Wing run Air Activity Days for Units, Districts or Regions at Riddells Creek and Moorabbin Airport. For large numbers they will come to an airfield near you.

This activity is suitable for Guides of all ages.

Guides 14-18 years can earn the Air Activity Badge with the Scout Air Wing.

For more information, or to book an Air Activity Day contact Daryl Gruar on 9470 1418 (7.00pm - 9.00pm). An Adventurous Activity form must be completed for this activity.

Overnight Stays

If you hold an appointment as Leader of a Guide Unit, but do NOT hold a camping certificate you may run an overnight stay for your Guides.

PO&R Rule 4 applies (p17).

The venue must be approved by the Region Outdoor Activity Coordinator and a Permission to Camp form must be completed and sent to the appropriate Region outdoor personnel 6 weeks before the activity.

First Aid rules and staffing ratios apply to all overnight stays.

Wilderness Expedition Training

Leaders holding current camping certificates endorsed for bush campsites, and interested in undertaking wilderness expedition training, please note the following information.

The Scout Association is conducting trainings on the following dates. The training consists of 1 full day and a weekend. The first day will be held at Scout HQ in Carlton.

July 4 and 18/19

September 5 and 19/20

November 7 and 21/22

For more information and application forms please contact Julie Armstrong, 14 York Street, East Bentleigh 3165, Phone 9579 2178

BISCUITS

*Biscuit Co-ordinator - Sheila Stancombe
Tel: 9762 3946*

It was great to see so many Districts participate in the May/June bake. Thank you all for your co-operation and support - especially with the new delivery arrangements.

Each girl that sells 20 packets of biscuits will receive a Guide Biscuit badge (These have been donated by Westons and will change each year).

We are having a September bake and the application form is on page 30 of this month's *Communicating*. Can you please try and join together with Districts near you for one drop off point as our minimum delivery order has to be 30 cartons in the metropolitan area.

PS. The new style of vanilla creams are very popular, so why not give them a try this time around.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Adviser - Libby Howlett

Looking for ideas for a Guest Speaker for your ADM? Call the PR Department and we can help. If you want to instil positive thinking and enthusiasm into your district then we have the presentation for you. Call Libby Howlett on 9796 1072 for more details and bookings.

The PR Department has just acquired a second Toucan display (large eight-panelled indoor display board). This is available on loan and can be set up to suit your particular needs. Contact PR Department at Guide Centre on

9654 7911 for details and bookings.

Royal Melbourne Show - we are looking for positive and enthusiastic volunteers to staff the Guide PR stand in the Government Pavilion. We will be running a one day (evening session) at Guide Centre on PR and promotions, specifically tailored to the Royal Melbourne Show volunteers. If you are positive and enthusiastic about Guiding and available on any days between 17 - 26 September please register for our workshop and for your participation in promoting the fabulous benefits of Guiding at the Royal Melbourne Show. Contact Libby Howlett on 9796 1072 or Guide Centre Ex 222 to register your name. The workshop will be on **Wednesday 9 September 1998.**

THANK YOU
to all volunteers who sold
Forget-Me-Nots
at the MCG
for the
Royal Women's Hospital
Mother's Day Campaign.

Guides Victoria
and the
Royal Women's Hospital
appreciate your support.

PROGRAM

Adviser - Janeanne Lee

As I write this I believe that the new Junior BP and the BP badges are soon to be available. It has been frustrating waiting but now that the badges are here please present them to your girls. You will

need to complete a form in the purple badge book in order to get the badge from the shop. New Promise Certificates and renewal certificates are also available.

Dragon Boat Racing

An exciting opportunity awaits those of you who are adventurous and we know that's everybody!! Next year there will be a Guides Victoria entrant in the Dragon Boat Festival which is held in March. What we need are people who are willing to paddle! Each boat requires 22 paddlers, a steerer and a drummer. This will be a fantastic PR opportunity and we would like you to register your interest NOW. You need to be able to swim 50 metres in clothes. Training sessions are held weekly from January to March and a safety demonstration is held in November. To register please leave your name with the program department at Guides Victoria.

GUIDES 5-8

Adviser - Margaret Callister

When Communicating appears each month I often wonder if Leaders realise that this column is for all Leaders who have any 5, 6 and 7 years old Guides in their Units.

As there seems to be a "rash" at the moment of six-year old teeth falling out, leaving those wonderful gappy grins, here are directions for making a Tooth Fairy Case that Sue Reilly shared in the Ideas Exchange at last year's Great Weekend.

1. Cover a matchbox with paper or fabric and decorate.
2. Cover the inside tray and glue padding in the centre.

3. Glue a little pull handle of ribbon along the bottom and up on to the ends of the tray.

"Laura's Letter" is the information sheet intended for Guides to use and read for themselves, but although the items for the youngest Guides are written in simpler language it is likely that they are still too difficult for many of the girls to read with understanding, so Leaders need to be prepared to read these articles through with the girls and explain them when necessary.

From time to time there are queries as to why 5, 6 and 7 year old Guides cannot earn interest badges. There are a number of very well considered reasons for this, including the fact that the Promise must be made before any Guide can enter the Awards Scheme - which is an "optional extra" to the program, anyway and not the program itself.

It is vital that time and effort are put into activities that will help girls to understand the philosophy of caring and sharing that is the basis of the early part of the Australian Guide Program, and of the Guide Promise itself.

Leaders have the joy and privilege of trying to encourage young Guides through games, stories, songs, creative activities, outdoor adventures, drama, cooking, visits, to develop an understanding of caring and sharing with enjoyment, interest and their own input into Unit programs and decisions.

To help 5, 6 and 7 year old Guides to care and share does not fit with the earning of individual interest badges, and the inevitable generation of some amount of competitiveness - there are time and opportunities for these as a Guide moves on through the Australian Guide Program. This year there are the special badges -

the Year of the Oceans, and the State Environment Challenge - that a Unit may decide to work on, and this is done as a group with all of the girls taking part in some of the syllabus activities, which will actually be part of Unit programs. The badges are worn to show participation and interest in these activities.

Look forward to Gumnic on the third Sunday in March!

DID YOU KNOW !

Interstate trips.

If you are planning an interstate trip for your unit, you need to fill out an "Application for permission for an Interstate Trip" form.

These forms are available from Guide Centre - Program Department, and need to be filled in **AT LEAST THREE - SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

GUIDES 7-11

Adviser - Janeanne Lee

GLEE

As I mentioned last month GLEE was a fantastic weekend and the girls had some wonderful ideas for programs or activities. I would like to share some with you.

Ideas:

Rubber stamping seemed popular and there were bookmarks, cards, boxes, bags and name charts all decorated with rubber stamps.

Plays are always a popular activity and the suggestion brought to GLEE was to give each six/patrol the first line and last

line of a play which they then need to act out for everyone else.

Other ideas are treasure hunts, kite making, paper folding, outdoor cooking.

Camp Kalparrin

This is another opportunity for girls to participate in a state run activity. Please encourage your girls to apply for this exciting camp. It will be great fun and they will meet new girls from around Victoria.

The cost is \$190.00 and the application form was in last month's *Communicating*. I would also like to encourage Leaders to apply to attend. Unfortunately, if we do not have any Leaders we will not be able to run the camp and the girls will be disappointed. Some Leaders have already applied - why don't you join them? Cost for Leaders is only \$70.00 and this covers accommodation and food.

Horse Riding Camps

Another successful camp was held at Log Cabin Lodge recently and I would like to thank Christine Ware and her team of Leaders for once again giving up their time to staff at a Horse Riding Camp. The girls all had a great time and the staff are to be thanked.

GUIDES 10-15

Adviser - Liz Richardson

Congratulations to the thirteen Guides who have successfully applied for Jumbanna '99 to be held in NSW in January next year. It is encouraging to listen to all these girls describe their enthusiasm for Guides. I suggest if you are feeling a little down (as happens to us

all) you talk to your own Guides and just remember the reasons we do what we do!! Don't forget that as you read this the old Guide Program is a thing of the past and that our vision should be THE Guide Program of today and tomorrow. If you feel you need a pick me up or a quick refresher on where we are heading for the new millenium there is a fantastic Program team just waiting to help, advise and enthuse!!

You Can Do it Too!! (formerly State Patrol Leader's Weekend)

July 17-19, Britannia Park, \$65

With the new awards pack you will all know there is a leadership component to be covered in Part A of the JBP and BP awards. This leadership component can be undertaken at many levels. It can be at Unit, District, Region or State level. As long as the focus of the workshop is leadership for girls, that is what we are looking for. My part of the bargain is at State level and as you may know my workshop weekend is in mid July. Applications are closing on 12 July so make sure your girls are well aware that it is happening.

Here's a founded rumour. Queensland, January 2000. I think it is called Beyond Imagination. This is to be an international event for all Australian Guides ages 10-15. They are looking for 2000 campers to join in the fun. The cost is yet to be confirmed, but fundraisers should look at about \$500 for the Jamboree cost plus travel and spending money. What a thrill to say you were in Queensland for the first of the new Millenium Jamborees held for Guides. I suggest we look at starting to fundraise right now so that all Guides that are wanting to participate will have the

opportunity to do so.

A reminder for the final BP Presentation of the old Guide Program. The big day is Saturday 15 August at Fairbank Girls School in Brighton. I hope that everyone who has achieved this award recently is well in the process line of hearing about this event. If any leader thinks that there is someone we may have missed please contact Guide Centre and the Program Department.

Looking for new program ideas, watch out for Laura's Letter. Yes, we are giving it another go!!

GUIDES 14-18

Adviser - Toni Peters

Hello again,

Well we are now at the start of the second half of 1998. Hasn't the year just flown by?

To all those Queen's Guide awardees (listed below) who managed to complete their award by the end of June - CONGRATULATIONS.

Stephanie Eaves	Elizabeth Henson
Kylie Jones	Lisa Kerboeuf
Katherine Koning	Wendy Sanderson
Louisa Willoughby	Ann-Maree Wilson
Penny Wilson	

I look forward to seeing all of you at Government House on 3 October, 1998.

For those Guides who are currently working on the NEW Queen's Guide award and wish to be presented this year with their certificates, they must have this award completed by 31 August, 1998.

It is now time to say OUT WITH THE OLD - IN WITH THE NEW. The new way of Guiding is now in full force. There are no major changes for Guides 14-18.

The flexibility that is now afforded to all Guides has long been an integral part of the way 14 -18 Guides have been running their Unit programs and activities. The Guides are the ones who make the decisions and run the program and activities. The Leaders are here to assist the Guides with these tasks and to lead from behind.

Occasionally the Leaders will need to "push" the Guides along and teach them how to make a great program for their Unit. Leaders will also still have to have "backup" programs for those odd occasions when girls forget that it was their "turn" to organise the activity. By giving the girls specific tasks to perform and activities to organise they will learn many leadership skills and also gain from personal development.

Remember we are only changing the face of Guiding not the heart of it.

Call for A Visit

I, or one of my team, are only too happy to come and visit your Unit at any time. If you would like us to visit just give me a call (9560 6919) and we will book you in. You will need to give at least 6 weeks notice as our diaries are rather full already.

Adult Gathering

As I have had numerous requests, I have scheduled another Adult Gathering for 24-25 October, 1998 at Tynong North. This weekend will run from 3pm - 3pm. It is a time to catch up with other Leaders of 14-18 Guides and have a relaxing, informative weekend by airing and sharing with other adults. Come along and share your views, thoughts, questions and concerns with us.

Career and Life Skills Workshop

This workshop is on 18 July and is a great opportunity for Year 11 girls to meet women who can assist them in developing pathways to success. The topics include:- Health and well being; marketing your skills; public speaking; thinking for success and a balanced lifestyle. The keynote speaker will be Miss Corrine Ong. See page 26 for further details.

COMING EVENTS

9-12 July	VEGFest '98
25 July	VentureAspect
2 August	Last JL Presentation
7 - 9 August	Nurturing the Need
18-20 Sept	RAVE '98
3 Oct	QG Presentation
3 Oct	75 th Birthday Celebrations
10 Oct	Victorian State Conference
24-25 Oct	Adult Gathering
26-29 Nov	Shindig '98
4-6 Dec	Victorian Gathering '98

Leaders take a moment and look further at this issue of *Communicating* and see all the exciting activities that are on offer. Look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

ADULT 18-30 OLAVE PROGRAM

Chairman - Claire Baker

Upcoming Events

MARB Sat 25 July
Rover's Annual Fancy Dress Ball -
GOTHIC HORROR
Contact Olave Program / Rover Liaison -
Kate Webb 03 9390 1911
Tickets are \$30.00 includes 3 course
dinner, band and DJ. BYO Alcohol etc.

Camp There!! Fri 31 July - Sun 2
August

Olave Program Annual Camp - Iluka,
Shoreham

Application Forms in 18-30AM (Olave
Program State Magazine)

Epilepsy Trivia Challenge Sun 2 August
Olave Program and Rovers volunteer for
a day at Melbourne University assisting
with the Trivia Challenge. For more
information or to register contact Claire 03
9571 7375 (leave your name, unit, region
and phone number on the answering
machine - if you have any questions your
call will be returned).

18-30AM has the following application
forms -

Camp There !!, 18-30's State
Conference, White Water Rafting

SUBSCRIBE NOW - subscription form on
page 27 in this month's *Communicating*
(also on sale at Guide Centre).

Olave Baden Powell Award

(Peak Award for the Olave Program)

OBP Award Coordinator - Julia Morphet
03 9578 1484

When you decide to start your award,
you must forward your plan to Julia. Your
plan is an outline of what you have
decided to do for the award. While
working on the award you must keep a log
book. Upon completion of the syllabus
you present to your Unit or Peers, your log
book and explain what you have done so
they can vote and recommend. Unit /
Peer recommendation forms can be
collected from Julia. Once Julia receives
the recommendation, an interview is
arranged. Your name is then added to the
register for OBP presentations.

All correspondence can be forward to
Julia Morphet : 2A Nicholls Road,

Ormond 3163 or attention 18-30 Olave Program C/- Guides Victoria.

If you don't have a copy of the syllabus then contact Julia. We hope by the end of the year to have an OBP syllabus book available at Guide Centre.

LONES

Adviser - Helen Heath

The Lone Support group was started by Irene Fairbairn with every District pledging to give 2/6 a year to maintain Lones. Membership has always been friends and supporters of Lones together with Lone parents. Most of the group have never been Lones or had daughters in Lones but perhaps because of their office, attended a Lone AGM and were inspired to help when they completed their term. The Lone Support group meets 5 times a year - 3 on a Tuesday morning and 2 on Saturdays. If you would like to join - come to the Lone AGM on Saturday 11 July at 1.30pm at the Guide Centre or contact Helen Heath on 9598 7853.

RADIO ACTIVITIES

Consultant - Joy Savill
PO Box 91, Heywood 3304
e-mail: joys@anson.com.au
Ph 5527 1314 Fax 5527 2105

July already. I know you all enjoyed your time spent at RUG and met many new friends face to face. Another way you can meet new Guides and Scouts is by taking part in JOTA or JOTI the third weekend in October (this year it is 17/18)

and you don't even have to leave your own area to take part. Just arrange with a local ham radio operator (I have a vast list to help you get started) to take part in JOTA. Or find someone who is connected to the Internet (perhaps even your local school) and away you go for JOTI.

I have activity sheets that may be useful to keep the Guides who are not doing something to learn a little more about radio so don't forget to ask me for some when you e-mail or write to me to tell you of your interest. You may run both JOTA and JOTI together or you may choose to run only one section.

Leaders, do not forget if you have Lones in your Region this is something that is ideal for them to join in. If you would like more information please don't hesitate to call me at home or send me a business sized envelope.

POST BOX

Secretary - Margaret McNeill
10 Sturt Street, Shepparton Vic 3630

If you or your girls would like to form a Guiding friendship by letter, either in Australia or overseas, just send your name, address, date of birth, phone number and a stamped self addressed envelope to Mrs Margaret McNeill, 10 Sturt Street, Shepparton 3630.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

*Liaison - Ann Shields
P.O. Box 1297, Box Hill, 3128
Phone 9884 4309
mobile 0414 847 045*

Hi!

My name is Ann Shields and I am an Olave Program member and actively involved with Emmerton Rangers. I am also your Duke of Edinburgh Award Liaison.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award (DOEA) began in the United Kingdom in 1956 and is currently recognised in over 60 countries around the world. The Award is open to all Australians between the ages of 14 and 25 and can be completed in as short a period as six months or over eleven years.

Participants take part at each of the three levels the award offers - Bronze, Silver and Gold.

There are increased commitment requirements for each award. Participants must meet the challenges and requirement in each of the four sections of the award being - Physical Recreation, Expedition, Skills and Service.

Being involved with Guides makes the completion of this award relatively easy as all of the syllabus can be incorporated into your program.

A number of schools are currently running the DOEA - that's great! It is good to remember that your Guiding activities can supplement things you miss at school and you can easily cross-credit syllabi from your Queen's Guide and BP Awards.

At the present time I am compiling a list of people in Guiding who are working on the award. I would appreciate it if any

Guide presently working on the DOEA through Guides, school or youth group, etc would ring me or drop me a line and let me know how you are doing.

Finally, if anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be at VEGFest '98 at Lingbogol in July and I am also available to come out and talk to your Unit.

I hope to congratulate you soon on taking the initiative of accepting the challenges and rewards offered to you when you commence your Duke of Edinburgh Award.

INTERNATIONAL

Adviser - Glenda Vuillermin

RUGame

Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a memorable day.

A special thank you to the following:

Hewlett Packard

Nestle

Hoyts

Kraft

Melbourne Zoo

Keep Australia Beautiful Council

Yvette Earl

Bodyshop

Snowgum

Mattel

Bonlac

John Sands

Simsmetal

Code 1



Australian Cha Polyco Candle Co. P/L

Thanks also to the many people who lent equipment, helped run activities and generally helped make it all happen.



RAVE '98

REGISTRATION FORM

18–20th September



UNIT NAME: **DISTRICT:**

Leaders are expected to assist with the supervision in the Sub-Camps and on-site and off-site activities. Unit applications **CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED WITH UNIT LEADER'S RECOMMENDATION AND GUARANTEE OF A LEADER ATTENDING WITH THE UNIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND.**

NAME	ADDRESS	Emergency Phone
Leader		
Leader		

Costs:

Number	Guides/Venturers	@	\$45.00	=	\$
Number	Leaders	@	\$30.00	=	\$
Option Number	G – Horse Riding	@	\$10.00	=	\$
Option Number	H – Flying	@	\$20.00	=	\$

NOTE:
 The fee includes all activities and **ALL MEALS WHICH WILL BE FULLY CATERED**, RAVE badge and administration. Make cheques payable to RAVE '98 – Mail to RAVE '98, c/- P.O. Box 459 Sunbury, 3429.
 Closing date is 21st August 1998.
 Please include – Registration Form; Off-site booking Form; Large (A4) stamped, self addressed envelope with \$1.50 postage and a cheque for the **TOTAL** as above.

REMEMBER – NO LEADERS – NO ATTENDANCE!!!

When your passports are issued, make sure your Authorities notice has been signed by your parent/guardian if you want to go Flying. You will not be allowed to participate if their permission is not given. Don't forget your extra money if you have requested Horse Riding or Flying.

LEADER'S RECOMMENDATION:

I am happy that the above members of my Unit attend RAVE '98 at Britannia Park, 18th–20th September, 1998, and confirm that a Leader will be in attendance with them for the weekend.

Signature: **Name:** **Warrant:**

(Please print Name)

Date:

MELISSA HAYS WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS - JULY 12

If you applied for this workshop we'd like to remind you to be at the Guide Centre to begin at 10am. Finishing time is 4pm. BYO lunch, refreshments supplied.

Forgot to apply? If you ring either Glenda Vuillermin on 5427 2558 or Barb Grove on 5786 5698 we will be able to tell you whether you can still apply. If there's space we'd be delighted to have you attend to hear Melissa speak on camp administration, accreditation, program planning, safety and risk management.

This workshop would be helpful for any member of a campsite committee, outdoor trainers and any Leader who takes her girls outdoors.

TREFOIL

Adviser - Lola Johnston
81 Somerville Street
Bendigo 3550

All Trefoil Guilds who subscribed to *Communicating* on Annual Return forms, your copies will have started with the June issue. You will get some form of a reminder in 1999, when your subscription is due again. Therefore you will subscribe to *Communicating* for your Trefoil Guild in the same way as for *GiA*.

At this stage I have 19 names of members attending the National Gathering in Sydney.

Looking forward to seeing as many members as possible in Mooroopna for our AGM on 12 August, a very interesting day has been planned by Goulburn Valley TG. Please remember all numbers to be to Elaine Stephens no later than 1 August 1998.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mahjong Day

Wednesday 16 September 1998 10am - 2.30pm

A Mahjong day is being held at Bennettswood Guide Hall, Station Street, Burwood - between Highbury Road and Burwood Highway on the west side behind the scout hall.

If you cannot play mahjong this is an opportunity to come and learn; experts welcome too. IT IS A FUN DAY!

Cost \$5 to assist with training aids for the Training Department. BYO lunch; soup, tea and coffee provided. Booking is essential. Contact Norma Sims on 9386 4768 or Gwenda Williams on 9354 7796 by 10 September. There will be a training table.

Transport: No 75 East Burwood tram to Station Street. From Box Hill railway station, Ventura bus no 732, alight at Burwood Highway.

G.O.Club

10-13 July

Britannia Park - Guide House -
"Christmas in July"

Fully catered including Christmas dinner. Crafts (Christmassy), walks etc.

Costs: Accommodation \$6 per person per 24 hrs.

Catering \$4 per meal, ie \$12 per 24 hrs. Friday evening meal at 7pm.

Saturday evening "Christmas Dinner" \$10 if you come just for meal - or \$6 extra crafts.

Small cost for some items (ribbons etc). Bring: scissors, old Christmas cards

(making little boxes)
Contact Marguerite Pritchard on 9592
3708 by Friday 3 July.

8 August

Police Paddocks - near Rowville.

Guided tour of historical areas. Bring lunch. Contact Judy Robertson on 9546 9290 by Thursday 6 August.

8 September

GO Club Annual Meeting 7.00pm - Guide Centre

All welcome - come and help plan NEXT (1999) year's program. Contact Meg Ledley on 9386 5863.

10 September

Service day at Donvale (Camp Carnegie)

10am - 4pm (or any time you can spare). ANY HELP GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. BYO gardening gloves etc and lunch (tea/coffee, biscuits supplied) Hopefully it won't be 42°C like in February!



South Metro Showtime

Alexander Theatre,
Monash University,
Wellington Road, Clayton.

7-15 August 1998 (8 shows including 2 matinees).

Adult \$12.00

Child \$8.00

Call the Ticket Hotline now on 9789 3542 to reserve your tickets.

Melbourne Citymission WINTER SLEEPOUT

Friday 7 August 7.30pm to Saturday 8 August 8.00am.

Scienceworks, Booker Street, Spotswood.
For Guides aged from 9 years.

Cost \$6.00 each plus your sponsorship money.

See last month's *Communicating* for more information and a copy of the standard application form.

WHAT TO BRING

- ☞ Your tent, small tent pegs.
- ☞ Sleeping gear, including groundsheet.
- ☞ Dilly bag, utensils, cups, plates.
- ☞ Warm, Warm Clothes - hats, gloves, scarves etc.
- ☞ Something to keep you occupied eg. games, books.
- ☞ Midnight munchies for those long wee hours.
- ☞ **Don't forget your sponsorship money!**

WINTER SLEEPOUT T-SHIRTS

T-shirts are available in either - Black with white print or White with black print in medium or large. The cost is \$15.00 each. If you would like to order a T-shirt, write the colour and size on the bottom of page one of the standard application form and send a **separate cheque for \$15.00** made payable to **Melbourne Citymission.**





PROGRAMME DIRECTOR OUR CHALET WORLD CENTRE ADELBODEN, SWITZERLAND

The Programme Director at Our Chalet is one of three full time senior staff members. The current Programme Director will be leaving on 12 January 1999. The initial contract for the new Programme Director will be for two years starting from 15 December 1998.

The Programme Director is responsible for planning the programme for both the Winter and Summer seasons at Our Chalet, taking into account the different needs and wishes of all guests, aged 12 and up. The work also includes coordination and evaluation of the programme.

The Programme Director is also responsible for the work of the volunteer staff members. She reports to the Guider-in-Charge. The position is residential.

Applicants should:

- have experience in programme planning, presentation and evaluation
- be able to work as a member of a team
- have experience of working with young people and adults
- have good knowledge of Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting - its methods and philosophy
- be fluent in English, both written and spoken, plus German or French
- be at least 23 years of age and physically fit
- be able to instruct downhill skiing
- have experience of leading walking groups in the mountains
- have a current basic qualification in First Aid
- be computer literate (Our Chalet uses PC with Windows 95, Microsoft Office)

Please note: Completed application forms, which are available from National Office, must be with the Australian International Commissioner no later than 4 August 1998.

Nurturing the Need

This weekend is for Guides and Leaders to either practice for their camping qualifications or actually achieve their camping certificate. There will be assessors on hand all weekend.

All you need to do is complete:

OA12 - Application for Permission to Camp (Leader)

Requires the District Leader's signature and then forwarded to Heather Hyatt who will in turn notify Region personnel.

or

OA2 - Youth Camping Certificate (Guide)

Requires the Unit Leader's and District Leader's signature and then forwarded to Heather Hyatt who will in turn notify Region personnel.

You must have a team of at least four. The Team Leader is the Guide or Leader attempting to further her qualifications. Come along for a practice or to achieve your camping qualifications or to see how it is done.

- Date:** 7-9 August 1998
Where: Tapestry, St Andrews
Cost: \$15 for Team Participants
\$20 for Team Leaders

BYO Program for the weekend, food, camping gear, tents, toiletries, drinks, well - just about everything you will need you will have to bring...

Cost includes camp fees for the weekend, assessors fees and administration. For further information contact Heather Hyatt on 9457 1599.

All completed forms and cheques, made payable to Guides Victoria, to be sent to Heather Hyatt, PO Box 552, Rosanna 3084. **Applications close 24 July 1998.**

ADULT GATHERING 2

Saturday 24 October 3p.m. to Sunday 25 October 3p.m.

You asked for it - so here it is. The SECOND Adult Gathering of leaders of 14 - 18 Guides is scheduled for 24 October, 1998.

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 year-old guides and other interested adults, with the State 14 - 18 Adviser and her team, at Alcheringa, Tynong North, have your say and be listened to.

Accommodation will be indoors and all meals will be catered. Cost is only \$30 and applications close on 25 September, 1998.

*Send your cheque, made payable to Guides Victoria, to Toni Peters,
2/48 Lincoln Avenue, Glen Waverley, 3150 by 25 September, 1998.
Any queries please call Toni on (03) 9560 6919.*



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

I would like to find out more about:-

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Role of Leader 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 Achievement Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> The Future of Guiding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program ideas | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Name Phone

Address

Unit

Age group currently working with

Dietary requirements

**HERITAGE CAMP
KOORONGA CAMPSITE
POLICE PADDOCKS
DANDENONG**



11,12 and 13 September 1998

COST \$40.00 Cheques payable to Kooronga Guide Campsite, please

Come and enjoy a camp in a natural bush setting. Activities include Clydesdale horsedrawn wagon rides, spinning, weaving, buttermaking plus many more activities and games. Come and be the first to use our new Challenge Course.

Open to 10-15 year olds.

Please send a business size envelope with your application form. Applications should be sent to Anki Sanderson, 4 Ajana Court, Dandenong North 3175 by 17 August 1998.
Tel: 9795 6657

APPLICATION FORM

**HERITAGE CAMP
KOORONGA CAMPSITE
DANDENONG
11-13 September 1998**



NAME DOB

ADDRESS

.....

TEL NO

UNIT

LEADER TEL NO

Parental permission

I/we give permission for to attend the Heritage Camp at Kooronga Campsite
between 11 and 13 September 1998.

Signed Date

Please provide details of any medical condition or special food requirements of which we need to be aware.
Enclosed full payment of \$40.00

IT'S ON AGAIN!

SURFING



Have you ever wanted to try surfing?

Perhaps you have tried it before and had a fantastic time.

Here's your opportunity to ride the waves at Anglesea and "Hang Ten"

Who: Guides ages 10+, Ranger Guides, Rangers, Leaders, friends etc.

When: Sunday 8 November 1998

Where: Anglesea

Cost: \$20.00 (Cheques to be made out to Emmerton Rangers)

Included in the cost is a two hour surfing lesson with "Go Ride A Wave" surfing school. Qualified instructors, surfboards and wetsuits are provided for the lesson which will be specifically aimed at beginners. On receipt of your application you will be allocated a lesson time.

Please send a list of each participant's name, age title (eg Guide, Leader etc) and membership number (if applicable), with the total amount, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope by Friday 25 September 1998 (End of term 3). Late applications may not be accepted as we need to book exact numbers with the surfing school.

During the rest of the day learn to body surf, play in the sand, swim or take a visit to Surfworld at Torquay (cost not included). For those who would like to spend the weekend, there are caravan parks and Guide and Scout camps nearby.

The day is a fundraiser for the Guide Murray River Marathon team. We have entered this race for 4 consecutive years and we are becoming well known as Guides on the river.

Looking forward to seeing you on the waves.

Name of Unit

Contact Name

Phone Number

Enclosed is a cheque for _____ people at \$20.00 each to attend the surfing lesson on 8 November at Anglesea.

Total amount \$____.00

Post to: Surfing!, Julia Morphet, 2A Nicholls Road, Ormond 3204.

ASIA PACIFIC CULTURAL EXCHANGE FRIENDSHIP CARAVAN THROUGH CHINA

Travel through China with Guides/Girl Scouts from the Asia Pacific Region. Explore China's cultural heritage and be part of the Asia Pacific Region's initiative on Building World Citizenship.

WHERE: Beijing, Shanghai, Ningbo and Hangzhou
all of the above
or just Beijing
or Beijing and Shanghai
or Shanghai, Ningbo and Hangzhou

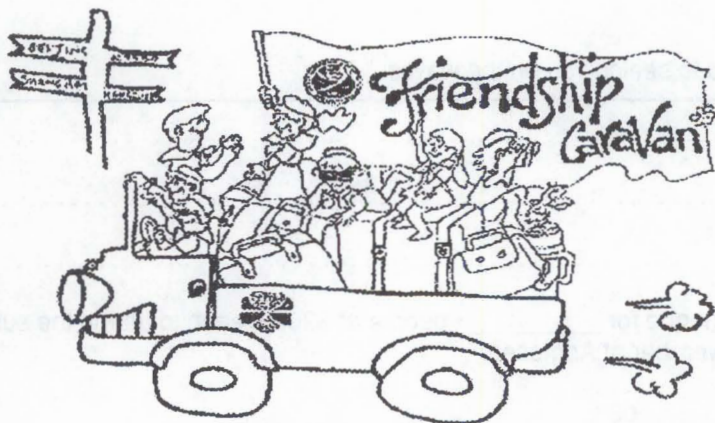
WHEN: 21 October to 6 November 1998

WHO: Members 18+ (youth, Leaders or trainers)

HOW MUCH: \$3 500.00 which includes airfare, departure taxes, event fee, tops, insurance and administration costs.

VICTORIAN CLOSING
VIC SELECTION

1 August 1998
8 August 1998



1999 CALENDAR ORDER FORM



Order and pay now and get next year's Calendar for only \$5.50 instead of \$6.50

To claim the 10% membership discount please quote your Membership No.
and Expiry Date : (If a member of a Trefoil Guild, just write 'Trefoil' in the Membership
number space to claim the discount)

Number of Calendars required	x \$5.50	\$.....
Less Discount (if applicable) 10 %		- \$.....
Sub Total		\$.....
Plus Postage, if required		\$.....
Total Due		\$.....

Postage : 1-2 Calendars \$1.00, 2-3 Calendars \$2.00, 4 or more Calendars \$3.00,
If postage is not included, Calendars will be held for collection at the Guide Shop

Send completed order form, together with cheque (if applicable), to the Guide Shop, 20 Russell
Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000 **BY 10 JULY 1998**. Calendars will be available by 1 September
1998.

FORWARD TO

Mrs/ Miss/ Ms

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone: Home (....)

Bus (....)

Received

Encl.

Invoice No.

Postage

PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque Money Order Cash
(made payable to Guides Victoria)

OR Please charge to my Bankcard/Mastercard/Visa
Name on Credit Card

_____/_____/_____/_____

Signature

Expiry Date / /

OR Please charge to

(Customer Number)

.....

(Name of Account)



Guides Victoria and the Women of Note

present:

women of note



CAREER AND LIFE SKILLS

Workshop

For YEAR 11 students

An opportunity to meet women who can assist you in developing pathways to success.

Topics include:-

- * Health and well being
- * Public speaking
- * Marketing your skills
- * Thinking for success
- * A balanced lifestyle

Keynote speaker **Miss Corrine Ong**

A member of Guides Victoria's Public Relations Team,
Queen's Guide and
a young lawyer

completing her articles with Arthur Robinson and Hedderwicks.

Where: State Library Theatre (enter via LaTrobe Street, Melbourne)
When: Saturday 18 July, 1998
Time: 9:30am to 3:30pm
Cost: \$6

Don't miss this one - Apply now !

Further information contact Mrs Kay Rankin on 9796 8842.

To register send your name, address, telephone, name of school and Guide Unit details together with a cheque made payable to Guides Victoria for \$6, to Mrs Kay Rankin, Guides Victoria, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne, 3000.

Saturday 5 September 1998

Put this date in your diary now for the **18-30's Conference**

Come and have your say,
On the new Guiding way,
When you know that your opinions
count,
You have no reason to complain or
pout.

Vote for new committee members,
To keep our committee more than
embers,
We also need some volunteers,
(You can't escape, wipe away those
tears).

Is magazine production your thing,
You may like to give it a fling,
Or could you plan a weekend away?
Or an outing for a day?

These events are for our fixture,
And it's much better if there's a mixture,
Of people and ideas to plan,
Our 18-30's Olave Program.

Application form page 28

Don't try to shirk,
It's not all work,
We have craft and a tour,
So that you we will lure.

Please come along, and "Make new
Friends",
While we set the new Guiding trends,
At the 18-30's Olave Conference,
Despite this rhyming, it's not nonsense.

The venue is, of course, Guide Centre,
(We couldn't think of a place better),
From half past nine, until half past four,
But that's not all we have in store.

At the end of the day,
Before we're on our way,
We're going to Fast Eddies,
(They serve food for the many's).

So try not to scorn,
Just return this form,
Don't be a square,
We want to see you there!

18-30AM Subscription Form

Unit or Individual Name:

Yearly subscription is \$15.00 per year, which entitles you to receive six magazine issues

Number of subscriptions

Enclosed is a cheque for \$

Cheque payable to '18-30 Magazine, Guides Victoria'

Postal Address

Contact Phone Number

Are you willing to contribute: YES NO

APPLICATION FORM FOR 18-30'S OLAVE CONFERENCE

Name	Unit/Position	Age	Phone	City Tour	Craft	OBP	Duke of Ed.	How to produce a magazine	Award packs explained	Keeping a program alive

Please indicate which information sessions you would like to attend. You will have time for two sessions.

A cheque for \$ being for people is enclosed.

Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with this application for further information.

If you know anyone who would like to be on a committee, and they cannot attend this session, please have them contact Julia Morphet on 9578 1484.

Send applications to: 18-30's Conference
 C/- Julia Morphet
 2A Nicholls Road
 ORMOND VIC 3204

CAMPSITE VACANCIES FROM JULY 1998

Many people comment 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 so are the platforms for camping which are proving very popular. Cooking equipment is available for platform campers.

SHOREHAM is looking great, the lake is providing endless hours of fun.

TAPESTRY is great place for Guide Units to camp or for a family weekend away.

CARNEGIE is a comfortable cottage available for hire (accommodates 5). Great for country people to stay for city weekend. Twenty minutes from the city.

Britannia Park : Brownie Cottage

July	3-7	10-17	19-24	26-31	
Aug	2-7	9-14	16-21	23-28	31
Sept	1-4	6-11	13-18	27-30	
Oct	4-9	11-16	18-23	25-31	
Nov	3-6	8-27			
Dec	1-4	6-31			

Britannia Park: Guide House

July	5-10	13-17	19-24	26-31	
Aug	9-11	16-19	23-28	31	
Sept	1-4	6-11	13-18	27-30	
Oct	1-9	11-16	18-23	25-31	
Nov	1-27				
Dec	1-4	6-11	13-31		

Iluka : Aulua

July	10-14	19-24	26-31		
Aug	2-14	16-21	23-28		
Sept	1-4	6-8	12-13	17-20	
Oct	1	4-10	11-26	30-31	
Nov	1-6	8-11	12-27	30	
Dec	1-4	9-30			

Tapestry: House

July	12-17	19-31			
Aug	1-7	9-31			
Sept	1-11	13-22	24-30		
Oct	3-9	11-16	19-31		
Nov	3-13	15-30			
Dec	1-6	11-31			

Britannia Park: Broadhurst

July	1-3	6-10	12-17	19-24	26-31
Aug	2-7	9-10	16-19	23-28	31
Sept	1-4	6-11	13-18		
Oct	2-9	11-31			
Nov	2-6	8-13	15-20	22-27	
Dec	1-4	6-11	13-31		

Britannia Park: Thankyou Chalet

July	5-10	12-17	19-24	26-31	
Aug	2-11	12-16	20-28	30-31	
Sept	1-6	12-18	27-30		
Oct	4-9	11-16	18-31		
Nov	1-6	8-13	15-20	22-27	
Dec	1-4	6-31			

Iluka : Warrawong

July	1-4	12-24	26-31		
Aug	2-14	16-21	24-28	27-30	
Sept	1-4	6-8	13-23	28-30	
Oct	1-9	11-16	18-23	26-31	
Nov	VACANT				
Dec	1-7	9-26			

PLEASE CHECK ON DATES ALL THE TIME AS VACANCIES DO COME UP.

One night weekend bookings are available.

There have been 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 two groups book one night each for the weekend, so give Robyn a call at Guides Victoria on 9654 7911.

Britannia Park	September 11-12	18-19		Any of December
Shoreham	September 12-13		Oct 9	Any of December

CANCELLATIONS.

Please note: When cancellations do occur and the site is not rebooked all deposits are forfeited. If the site is rebooked you will receive 90% refund.



GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

GUIDE BISCUITS ORDER FORM - VICTORIA



GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

Closing Date for Orders: Monday 20 July 1998

This is the second bake by **Westons**. There are three types of biscuits to choose from plain, cream or chocolate. Orders, delivery and invoicing are all 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 Co-ordinator on **(03) 9762 3946** if you have any queries.

Region

Ordered for Date / /

(Please name the Region, District, Unit, Support Group or Trefoil Guild)

Name of Account to be charged *(from invoice or statement)*

Address for account to be sent

Postcode

Contact name for account

Contact phone number for account

type	price per carton (includes 12% sales tax)	price per packet	recommended selling price per packet
Plain	\$24.50	\$1.23	\$2.00
Cream	\$24.50	\$1.23	\$2.00
Chocolate	\$27.50	\$1.38	\$2.00

Please note: chocolate biscuits can be sold for more than \$2.00 per packet but not more than \$2.20 per packet.

ORDERS (minimum of 10 cartons)		
Type of biscuit	Number of Cartons	Cost <i>(office use only)</i>
Plain (20 x 250g pkts per carton)		
Cream (20 x 250g pkts per carton)		
Chocolate (20 x 200g pkts per carton)		
TOTAL		

Allow 8-10 weeks from closing date of orders for delivery. Delivery arrangements will be co-ordinated and you will be notified of these arrangements as soon as they are complete.

Contact Name for Order & Delivery Details

Delivery Address

Postcode

Day time delivery contact number

After hours delivery contact number

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

**AHOY THERE
ALL ABOARD**

For the
INAUGURAL STATE CONFERENCE
Incorporating the Annual General Meeting

at
WESLEY COLLEGE

Prahran Campus, 577 St Kilda Road, Melway 2L C10
catch tram 3,6, 15 or 16 in St Kilda Road. Tram stop 26 at Moubray Street
Saturday 10 October 1998
9.30am for a 10.00am start
Some parking available

Come with your District and be part of this history making event
or just come along and make new friends on the day.
Relax at the end of the day and stay and have dinner with your new
State Commissioner



Application form

One per person, but send more than one in envelope if appropriate.

REGION

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE (hm) (wk)

Total Conference and Dinner \$40

Early Bird Special by 1 September 1998 \$38

(on total cost only)

Conference (including morning tea & lunch) \$15

Dietary Requirements?

CLOSING DATE 12 SEPTEMBER 1998

Make cheque payable to: 'Guides Victoria' and send with self addressed envelope to:
State Conference, Mrs M Stanton, 12 Suva Street, Mulgrave 3170.

Ph 9546 4543. All queries after 24 September to E Wallbridge on 5985 6176.

