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## *From the State Commissioner*

'By the end of the week I felt that I had grown inside, that I had matured and become a much more responsible and confident person. I think now that I'd like to become a leader, because of the experience I gained. I believe that if other girls like ourselves could have this opportunity, they would also feel the same way and benefit as much as I did from the experience. Giving them the chance to learn something that simply can't be learnt in class, that cannot be taught by one teacher. It was all about becoming independent and having the courage to put my skills into practice. For Guides like myself it's a perfect chance to prove to yourself that you can be a Leader, all the while meeting new friends and having fun.' Elisha Klucso speaking at the March 1998 State Council meeting about her experiences at 'Camp Our Way'.

Those of us who heard these words (and many more like them) will recall the impact they had on us. "This is the stuff that Guides is made of!...we thought!"

Indeed, this learning is the very essence of the success of Guiding - past, present and future. Other organisations call it 'coaching and mentoring' - we just call it Guiding!

Just what is 'coaching and mentoring'? Coaching can be described as 'unlocking a person's potential to maximise their own performance'. Think of sports coaches. They know that with effective coaching through positive feedback and discussion, confidence can climb and motivation increases.

And coaches 'win' too. Effective coaches enjoy seeing their 'charges' demonstrate new and enhanced skill levels and approaches to tasks, and share that sense of achievement.

What about mentoring? MacLennan (1995) believes the key distinction between a coach and a mentor is that a coach is someone to learn WITH while a mentor is someone to learn FROM. Mentoring occurs when a more experienced person agrees to take on a less experienced person and assist

them in their development.

As Leaders, we fulfil both roles from time to time, both when working with girls as well as with each other.

The coach is responsible for the output of the learner and rewards the learner accordingly. The mentor is someone, often 'out of the loop', who shows an interest in the learner in a variety of ways - acting as a sounding board, providing advice and confirming actions initiated by the learner.

Within Guides Victoria, we are striving to become a true learning organisation. This simply means an organisation where people learn from each other - regardless of their age or experience.

To achieve this,

- people need to feel valued.
- communication is 2-way, open, honest and regular.
- a 'safe' environment is created where people feel 'safe' enough to express their opinions and know that others will listen, regardless of their viewpoint (and not make value judgments about the person).
- respect, truth and honesty abound.

People recognise and respond to this 'culture' and where this occurs, Units, Districts and Regions grow and prosper.

Guiding has been built on these firm foundations. We are experts in the 'people business'. Now, other organisations are working towards their future with these same principles in mind. Through effective coaching and mentoring, whether they be formal training programs or informal learning, organisations grow. They develop new leaders from within and keep their good people through nurturing their growth and their skills.

Are you a coach and a mentor? Certainly mentors and coaches can become real catalysts for learning and future success.

Heather

## THE SEOP BOX (Merial's Message)

The new adult member application form is now available. It comes as a package with an explanation of the form, a police record check form and the police check policy & process information. All new adult members of Guides Victoria including Leaders, 18-30 members, Unit Helpers, Support Group members and Friends of Guiding are encouraged to complete an application form. However, only new Leaders are asked to undergo a police record check.

A gentle reminder to ensure all Annual Census 1998 forms have begun their merry trip to Guide Centre. District Annual Census forms were due to the Division **22 May**, Division to Region **5 June** and finally all completed Region Annual Census forms should reach Guide Centre by **19 June 1998**.

## REGION, DIVISION & DISTRICT LEADERS

What a great life we have!! Where could you watch an exotic Indian dance to the God Ganesh being performed, make a THAI floating floral candle, join in the "Pride of Orange" with a group of Scottish Country dancers, taste Masala Vada (recipe below), sit in a North American Indian teepee making a friendship bracelet, learn to belly-dance and then cook some damper?! At a Guide International Festival of course. I have just returned from enjoying this wonderful event held in Maroondah Region and am writing this article while soaking up the warm sunshine.

What an opportunity this event created for the girls and Leaders who had just returned from Matsudo, Japan to talk about their visit and the wonderful experiences they had while there. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are planning to return one day.

Matsudo is the sister city of the City of Whitehorse and every two years a group of Guides and Leaders from the City of Whitehorse and a group of Matsudo Girl Scouts and their Leaders exchange visits to each other's countries.

I trust you are all keeping fit and well, ready to brace the winter months now with us - plenty of nourishing soups and garlic?! And talking of "hot" food, here's the recipe I mentioned.

### MASALA VADA

#### *Ingredients*

- 1 cup yellow split peas
- 2 medium onions
- 1cm piece ginger
- 2-3 red/green chillies (optional)
- 1 tablespoon coriander leaves
- 1-2 curry leaves
- ½ teaspoon salt
- oil for deep frying

#### *Method*

Soak the split peas for 3-4 hours. Drain off water and grind coarsely with salt and chillies (if used). Mince onions, ginger and chillies. Tear curry leaves into small pieces. Add all ingredients and mix well. Use 2 soup spoons to form Vadas. Deep fry in oil until brown and crisp. Drain off oil. Serve hot!

Enjoy!! They are delicious. With thanks to Pat's Sri Lankan friends and family members. 'Till next month,

Kathie  
Assistant State Commissioner

## GENERAL

### SPROTTMOBILE II HAS ARRIVED!!

We, Guides Victoria, are now the proud owner of a new Sprottmobile II. This new bus is for hire by all Units within Guides Victoria for only \$25 per day. Turn to page 10, under Guides 14 - 18 for full details on Sprottmobile II.

#### 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.

#### **Long Service Awards**


Please make sure you send in your application for 5-25 year Long Service Awards at least 10 working days before the Presentation Date. This will enable us enough time for processing the application. If your application comes in any later than this, it cannot be guaranteed that the certificate and badge approval will be back to you before the Presentation Date. For 30+ Long Service Awards you need to allow at least 3 weeks as the certificate is produced at National Office. Please note the price for the new Long Service Badges. The base badge is \$5.25 and each number pin is \$9.95. (Remember you can get 10% off with presentation of your membership card.)

#### **E-MAIL GUIDING LIST**

There have been a few questions as to why have the list. I guess that each of you who have submitted to it expect something different. The aim at the start was for us to make contact with other Leaders with similar interests. Maybe have others help with a problem or a need for something different. Maybe a way to share and toss around new ideas. Just another Network for us. If you think of something, please feel free to submit ideas.

Any GUIDE person may be placed on the list and thus receive a copy. It is not for the general public. The Leaders who have requested to be on the list have done so in the belief of it being made available to Guiding only. Please respect this. The list will be open to new persons, and in time, a second list may be sent.

#### **VALE: PAT GRAY**

 We were saddened to hear that Pat had passed away on Mother's Day, 10 May 1998 aged 90. She had been involved in Guiding for many years including 8 years as Convenor for Britannia Park and Assistant State Commissioner to Joyce Price. She had also been District Leader and Division Commissioner in her local area. Pat will be fondly remembered by the Guiding community.

Guides Victoria now has an Email address!  
[guidevic@vicnet.net.au](mailto:guidevic@vicnet.net.au)

At the start of your email message, please write either the person it is to go to or the department. This will help it get to the right person at Guide Centre.

## MEMBERSHIP

*Adviser - Marg Taylor*

Target 2000 Challenge & Friendmaker Program - Your Region Target 2000

coordinator now has supplies of the "Target 2000" badges and the reward "Stickers" for the Friendmaker Program. If you don't know who your Region Co-ordinator is contact your Region Leader.

**Target 2000 Badge.** This badge can be worn as a Special Event badge on the sash by all members who are participating in the challenge.

**Friendmaker Program.** The Friendmaker wall chart should be used to record the attendance of new friends.

**\*Stickers** - When the friend attends 4 meetings or activities a pair of stickers is given to the Guide and her friend. The stickers can be put on school books, folders, lunch box etc. and should help promote Guiding.

**\*Friendmaker Badges** - These badges are only available when the 'new friend' becomes a financial member. The badges are available through the Guide Shop by filling in the application form published in last month's *Communicating*. The membership number of both the Friend and the New Friend must be filled in on the application form. The badges cost 80c a pair.

**THE FRIENDMAKER BADGE CAN ALSO BE WORN AS A 'SPECIAL EVENT BADGE' ON THE SASH**

**TARGET 2000 BULLETIN BOARD**

More good news. Our financial youth membership numbers as at 30 April are 12,747.

During April we registered 331 new girls and 1545 girls renewed their membership.

News coming in from the Target 2000 Co-ordinators is very positive, many Units are working on the Target 2000 Challenge and enjoying it.

If your District or Unit would like to share your achievements with us, please send in the details to Guide Centre.

**Comments from leaders who have recently attended a "Recipe for Success" training:**

- Getting first hand information on the 'new way'.
- Confirms that I am doing everything OK.
- Learned that we can mix program running systems (such as patrol system that was once confined to one section.
- Discussing the Awards Pack and working together.
- Reinforced knowledge about the Journals.
- Informative, friendly atmosphere, opportunity to participate.
- Positive attitude. Activities that can be taken back to the unit.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A "RECIPE FOR SUCCESS TRAINING" TALK TO YOUR REGION TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR ABOUT HAVING ONE IN YOUR REGION.**

"Recipe for Success" is a practical way to assist you with your **TARGET 2000 CHALLENGE.**

**TARGET 2000 TIP OF THE MONTH.**

In your next Unit or District newsletter or other communication with parents, let them know about the Target 2000 Challenge and the incentive. Remember there are 'bonus' points for parent involvement.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*Adviser - Libby Howlett*

**Update on coming events:**

27 June RUGame - Youth event. Attempt on a world record for the largest and heaviest damper.

28 June - 3 July

**GAME** - Guides Australia Management Event. International conference for Leaders.

18 July Mentor workshop for Year 11 girls.

31 July Save the Koala Day

7 August Melbourne City Mission Winter Sleepout at Scienceworks.

7911 or Libby Howlett PR Adviser on 9796 1072

## TRAINING

*Adviser - Felicity Wightwick*

### Networking the Message

If you and I talk positively and enthusiastically to 3 people each day about Guiding, by the end of the week, 42 people will have had a positive connection to Guides.

By the end of the month that's 168 people and that doesn't even count the positive ripple effect. So, let's do it. Before you even know it you will be ... "The most positive and enthusiastic person you know". Think what that will do for you and for Guiding.

### Guide A Life

Your Region representative has resource material to promote leadership in Guiding. Help advance Guiding opportunities in your District by spreading a positive and enthusiastic invitation to women to volunteer their time to help 'Guide a Life'.

### Action Video

We are producing an action video to be used for RUG, the PR caravan, the Royal Melbourne Show and general promotions. This video is being made by our 18-30 year old members in partnership with the PR Department. The video will be available on loan for ADMs and promotional activities from August.

### Totally Wild

The Berwick Equestrian Guides were seen on Channel 10's "Totally Wild" on 21 May. The "Totally Wild" team has agreed to attend RUGame to do a story on all the action packed activities including the world record attempt at the world's largest damper.

For PR and promotional information call Jennie Jackson at Guide Centre on 9654

### STOP PRESS

#### "RECIPE FOR SUCCESS" IN THE EVENING !

**Where :** Lilydale Guide Hall ( it's a WARM hall)

**Date:** Tuesday 4 & Tuesday 11 August

**Time:** 7.00pm - 10.00pm

**Training Fee:** \$20.00

**Innovative Games and Campfire Singing training at Wangaratta** on 22-23 August has been rescheduled to Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 August.

Other Campfire Singing trainings are at Echuca on 26 September and 25 October at Mt. Waverley.

### Additional trainings 1998

If you would like to have any further trainings in your Region prior to the end of the year, please advise Wendy Macklin on 9654 7911 ext 238 now.

## MOBILE SHOP

*Co-ordinator - Bernice Gilbert*

During June the Mobile Shop will be at the following locations:

20 June: Sunraysia Region Conference - Wentworth

28 June - 2 July: GAME

Just in case you are planning any orders to purchase from the Mobile Shop at RUG, thought I had better mention that we will **not** be in attendance.

# INTERNATIONAL

Adviser - Glenda Vuillermin

## AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURE -

### Melissa Hays Visit

**Indian Nations Camp** - Just a few days to closing. Ring now to see if there are spaces still available. Contact Barb Grove on 5786 5698 or Glenda Vuillermin on 5427 2558.

**Pocahontas Pow Wow** - Spaces still available up to 16 June. 1, 2 or 3 days, each day is different. Apply immediately.

**14+ Weekend Workshop** - Last chance to apply. Workshop day 21-22 June.

**Adult Workshop** - Closing date is 3 July for one day workshop on 12 July. A must for at least one person from every Region. Open to Scout and Camping Association Members also. Bargain at \$5. BYO lunch.

## RUG - 27 June 1998

### JUST A FEW SHORT WEEKS TO GO!

If you haven't registered by now we're really sorry but you have missed out. We CANNOT accept registrations on the day.

Here's a short list of what to bring.

- \*Lunch and drinks (everyone)
- \*Coloured umbrella preferably folding
- \*Scissors - named
- \*30cm square piece of washed cloth
- \*Adults to bring oven mitts for heavy gloves to help turn damper
- \*Wear warm clothes as it could be very cold despite the fact that many activities will be under cover. Guides are requested to leave sashes and metal badges at home for safe-keeping.

Arrive early as the Police band CODE 1 will be playing between 9 and 10. Get there at 8:30 to register and secure a good spot for dancing followed by the official opening.

Any day now one Leader from each Unit attending will receive final details of the day's organisation, outlining where each group will begin their activities and a timetable for the day.

## Project Domino

Has this important project been discussed in your Region yet?

## International Events

Heaps of events in May *Communicating*. Applications can be sent in well before the closing date if they are ready. The International Committee look forward to meeting you. Financial assistance is available.

## MENTOR BREAKFAST

On 15 May, The Hon Judi Moylan MP, Minister for the Status of Women opened what was to be yet another successful Guides Victoria Mentor Breakfast

122 high achieving women sponsored 134 year 11 students for the mentor breakfast held at the Melbourne Hilton on the Park. This year's breakfast carried the theme of **Women Learning from Each Other** and students and mentors alike took advantage of the opportunity to do just that.

Pat Lawson-Black once again enlightened the atmosphere as compere. She regaled us with her tales of surfing the Internet and all the fun and interesting information she found on the Guides Australia webpage.

Guest Speakers, Cathryn Fitzpatrick (Australian Women's Cricket Team) and Justine Jarvinen (Business Analyst - Shell Australia) both spoke on the importance of working hard to achieve goals. Two young women speakers who have achieved great things in two completely different fields provided a broad range of experiences to which both mentors and students could relate. They also spoke on the concept of mentoring and the advantages of having a mentor as well as being a mentor. Justine Jarvinen ended her speech by providing students with a sound piece of advice, "Don't sell yourself short."

State Commissioner, Heather Barton

addressed the students by commenting on what their future holds in store, and how taking advantage of opportunities like the Mentor Breakfast can assist in making that future more attainable. Heather made one point very clear; students today face a future in which there will be many career changes and therefore they will need many mentors. The Guide Program is changing to meet those future needs of girls and young women and Guiding will give them the edge.

The big excitement of the morning came just before the breakfast closed when Mrs Lorraine Elliot MLA, drew for the prizes. The Hilton donated two great prizes, a gift voucher for lunch for two and a night of deluxe accommodation with breakfast. The grand prize draw for a Pentium Computer, donated by Universal Care Management is awarded to one of the schools who sent representatives. This year the winning school was Brighton Secondary College. Congratulations!

## PROGRAM

*Adviser - Janeanne Lee*

We had another successful Region Program Liaisons day on 9 May. We would like to thank all the Leaders who travelled from around Victoria to spend the day with us. At this meeting each of the representatives were given a copy of two new badge syllabi - the United Nations International Year of the Ocean Badge and the Service to the Planet Challenge. These badges could be used as group badges in the award system and would be ideal for patrols/sixes to work on. More information on page 17. Contact your Region Program Liaison for a copy of the syllabi. The badges will be available in the shop.

**At Home with the Gnomes** - A program for little people (ages 5-8)

This is a one-day program and participants need to indicate which date they wish to attend.

Dates: 25 July, 26 July, 22 August, 23 August.  
Venue: Donvale Campsite, McGowans Road, Donvale.  
Times: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
Cost: \$10.00 (BYO lunch. Morning & afternoon tea provided)

For further information and application forms contact Iris Cass, Maroondah Region on 9729 3572. (It is not necessary for Leaders to attend with their girls but they may do so if they wish, by prior arrangement.)

### Guides Leisuretime Activities

Dandenong Guide Hall

30 June, 1 and 2 July

School Holidays

Cost: \$1.50 per day booking fee plus approximately \$2 - \$3 per day for activities.

Lunch available at an extra charge.

Come and join us for a day or two of craft activities. Suitable to 15 years of age.

Send a stamped self addressed envelope to:

Mrs Marianne Spiers

5 Utah Court

Dandenong North 3175

Tel 9795 7385 for an application form.

Limited numbers, apply early.

### HERITAGE CAMP

Kooronga Campsite, Dandenong

11-13 September 1998

Age 10+

Come and enjoy a camp in a natural bush setting. Activities include Clydesdale horse drawn wagon rides, baby animals, butter churning, weaving, spinning, and many more. See July *Communicating* for application form.

## GUIDES 5-8

Adviser - Margaret Callister

Games in the Gardens, held during the school holidays, was an exciting afternoon for the 50 people who took part in the tram rides and the games. The other tourists on the trams seemed to think it was a lot of fun too!

This is the United Nations Year of the Oceans and the syllabus for a Guide "special year" challenge and badge has just been issued. This is one of a number of options that Units may decide to use in their programs, or as a base for expanding their own ideas and activities. There is a badge that may be worn by members of Units that decide to use or develop some of the suggested activities and for Guides 5-8 this may be worn on their popovers, or other uniform, to show that they are participating in Year of the Oceans activities. If the Guides decide that they would like to have the badge, it is worn as soon as any of the ideas are used, not awarded afterwards.

The State Service, an environmentally based set of challenges, is similar in that it is an option that may be used, in part, if a Unit is interested. Similarly, the available badge may be worn on popovers to show interest and participation.

Is your Unit taking part in the Friendmaker Challenge, part of Target 2000? To share Guiding with friends, invite them to participate in activities, look after them, and encourage them to become Guides fits very well with the "care and share" that is the basis of our part of the Australian Guide Program.

As soon as you have a diary for 1999 please mark GUMNIC on 21 March. It seems later next year, but is always held on the third Sunday of March. Much more information will follow, of course, but leaders, families and Guiding folk in Districts and Regions need to know to keep that date clear so that as many girls, families and Leaders as possible may participate in the really "special" day just for Guides 5-8.

From the Great Weekend - ideas for

August Action. Melinda suggested shoe cleaning as an enterprising, entertaining way to raise funds; and if the potential for too much mess doesn't appeal, popcorn made at meetings - by the Guides - always sells well.

## GUIDES 7-11

Adviser - Janeanne Lee

### GLEE

Another group of girls have completed a great weekend at Shoreham. If your girls went to GLEE please ask them to share their experiences with you. They will have lots of ideas to share and advice to give to the other members of their Unit. They were great girls and we had a wonderful time. It would not have been possible without the help of the Leaders who volunteered to come for the weekend. Thank you to all.

Well, as GLEE is now over the next camp we are all looking forward to is:

### Camp Kalparrin

Who: Guides 7-11  
Where: Britannia Park  
When: Sunday 20 September to Friday  
25 September (first weekend in  
September school holidays)  
Cost: \$190.00

We would encourage you to ask your girls to apply using a standard application form (available from your District Leader and also available in this issue of *Communicating*). Please send in the application and deposit of \$60.00 by 31 July. The camp is a lot of fun and the feedback we received from last year was that the girls all had a great time - so did the Leaders. There will be an offsite activity - last year we went to Healesville Sanctuary, but this year we will be going to another exciting venue. The girls participated in lots of activities and had a great time. Please encourage your girls to apply. We would like to have even more girls experience the fun of attending such a large event at Britannia

Park. As we know a camp cannot run without Leaders and we would encourage Leaders to apply. The cost for Leaders is \$70.00.

## GUIDES 14-18

Adviser - Toni Peters

### SPROTTMOBILE II HAS ARRIVED!!!

You all know how hard we have worked to raise funds for our new bus. We have sausage sizzled until we were all sizzled out. We have sold silk inner sheets, rallied for corporate sponsorship and held unit events and activities and donated funds for this cause.

**Well we did it!! Guides Victoria has purchased Sprottmobile II.**

On 2 May 1998 we signed the papers to swap over our old Sprottmobile for a 6 year newer bus.

Our newer model bus will ensure greater safety and also encourage more members of Guides Victoria to use our bus.

- \* 1992 Toyota Hi-Ace Commuter bus
- \* 12 seater
- \* 5-speed manual
- \* seatbelts
- \* dual air conditioning
- \* power steering
- \* am/fm radio
- \* front and rear bullbars
- \* towbar
- \* Current RACV membership

#### BOOKINGS

Effective 2 May 1998 the new hiring rates for ALL MEMBERS of Guides Victoria are:-

MEMBERS (Guiding activities) - \$25 per day and 20 cents/km after the first 200 kms travelled.

NON-MEMBERS (including non-Guiding activities for members) - \$40 per day and 20 cents/km after the first 200 kms travelled.

- \* Initial verbal booking request to be made to Heather Hyatt on 9457 1599.
- \* Confirmation in writing together with a one day deposit (\$25/\$40, as appropriate) to be forwarded to Heather Hyatt (PO Box 552, Rosanna, 3084) within 7 days of verbal booking.
- \* If the bus is required for 5 days or more, a detailed account of the expected days of usage must be given at time of booking.
- \* Full hiring costs to be paid upon return of vehicle.
- \* Sprottmobile II lives at Heather Hyatt's (56 Darebin Street, Heidelberg).
- \* Cancellation - 7 days notice must be given (or deposit forfeited).

#### HIRING CONDITIONS ARE:

- \* Driver must be over the age of 22 years with a manual licence.
- \* All rubbish must be removed.
- \* Sprottmobile II must be cleaned and washed before returned.
- \* Driver's log book must be completed.
- \* Must be returned with a full tank of petrol.

Well done everyone. Thanks for all your hard work. Watch the next edition of *Lost the Plot* for photos of our new bus.

Keep the fundraising happening so that we can purchase necessary accessories for Sprottmobile II.



Don't forget **VegFEST '98** from 9-12 July in Ballarat. Look in *May Communicating* for application form and return to Guide Centre by 12 June 1998.

Check out the official VegFEST web page at <http://www.hotkey.net.au/~maryti/>

for heaps of VegFEST info and to email Louise with your VegFEST questions, queries and suggestions.

**WINNERS:** The Victorian Unit with the most members represented at VEGFest '98 this July will WIN a TRANGIA. So, come and join in the fun at VEGFest '98 - talk to your Unit.

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

*Chairman - Claire Baker*

Thank you to everybody who helped sell badges on Mother's Day at the MCG for the Royal Women's Hospital. I am looking forward to all the reports on the Nightclub Tour and Couch Rally in this months 18-30 AM magazine.

**18-30 Adult Magazine** is where you will find everything and more... If you do not receive the magazine then return the subscription form in March *Communicating* (page 35) or buy the latest issue at the Guide Shop. The first issue was produced in August 1997 with only 21 subscriptions and Issue Five - June 1998 now has three times as many subscriptions. Numbers are still increasing, so subscribe now & be informed to what's happening. June Issue will have the White Water Rafting and the Annual Camp - "Camp There!" application forms.

### **National Forum**

State Committee needs to find members who would like to represent Victoria at the National Forum in September. The representatives need to have good knowledge of what is happening in the Olave Program, work well with others and present themselves well as a public speaker. Reply to 18-30 State Committee, C/- Secretary Karen Chatto, 1102 Norman Street, Wendouree 3355 OR Email: k.chatto@nre.vic.gov.au

### **18-30 State Events**

Would you or your group be interested in co-ordinating an 18-30 State Event, ie Summer Camp, Nightclub Tour, Annual Camp, Conference or White Water Rafting. Reports are provided on the previous year's event to assist with the next years planning. Contact Rebecca Oliver, Events Co-ordinator ph 9532 8681 to submit your interest.

If there are any issues you would like taken

to the National Olave Program Working Party then forward to 18-30's State Secretary, C/- Secretary Karen Chatto, (address above).

See you at **MUDBASH** on Queen's Birthday weekend.

## **LONES**

*Adviser - Helen Heath*

The Lone Annual General Meeting will be held at the Guide Centre on Saturday 11 July at 1.30pm. We are very lucky that Melissa Hays has agreed to be the guest speaker and we would like to invite you all to join with Lones to attend the AGM and to hear Melissa speak. Reports on Lone activities for the past 12 months will be read, Lones who have attended special events will speak of their experiences and the Lone Support Group Committee will be elected. As this is an occasion where Lones can meet we usually manage to also have Promise ceremonies and badge/award presentations as part of the afternoon. If you would like to join the Lone Support Group this occasion would be a wonderful introduction to the different world of Lone Guiding.

## **OUTDOORS**

*Adviser - Julie Armstrong*

### **Adventurous Activities**

Are you planning on using non-Guiding providers or specialists for your next Adventurous Activity?

Guides Australia requires that the specialist/provider or instructor provides:

1. Evidence of their current Public Liability insurance with a minimum value of \$10 000 000.00, and
2. Evidence of the provider's qualifications.

The Scout Air Wing and the Victorian Branch Abselling team are approved providers of Adventurous Activities.

If you require a list of Adventurous Activities please contact Helen Rowe at Guide Centre.

### **Mud Pit at Iluka, Shoreham**

Have your Guides ever suggested "Mud Wrestling" as an activity? If not, maybe you can. Iluka, at Shoreham now has a mud pit, located near Challenge Valley. This will provide extra program ideas for your next camp. Why not a Patrol Challenge in mud wrestling? A shower is located near the mud pit.

### **Outdoor Conference**

The Victorian Outdoor Conference will be held at Iluka, Shoreham from 21 to 23 August 1998.

Invitations will be sent to all members of Region Outdoor Teams shortly. Co-ordinators, please forward the updated lists of your Region teams to Helen Rowe at Guide Centre as soon as possible.

### **Lady Stradbroke Cup**

The new Lady Stradbroke Cup books are now available from the Guide Shop.

## **POST BOX**



*Secretary - Margaret  
McNeill*

*10 Sturt Street, Shepparton  
Vic 3630*

It is great to receive lots of requests for Penfriends.

If you are over 9½ years you may be linked overseas, if you are under 9½ years you may be linked interstate or your Unit linked overseas.

If you, your Unit or your girls would like a link to write to, just send name, address, phone number, date of birth and a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mrs Margaret McNeill, 10 Sturt Street, Shepparton 3630.

## **PROJECT 2000**

*Co-ordinator - Helen Heath*

The closing date for Nominations is 1 August 1998. There are **only 59 entries** from the whole of Victoria! There must be more than 59 Victorians who are worthy of nomination for this project. For more information contact Helen Heath on 9598 7853.

## **RADIO ACTIVITIES**

*Consultant - Joy Savill*

*PO Box 91, Heywood 3304*

*e-mail: joys@ansoniac.com.au*

*Ph 5527 1314 Fax 5527 2105*

As the year seems to be getting busier it is time to plan a few months ahead. Be prepared for JOTA/JOTI on 17-18 October.

I now have the updated sheets so please send for the information, report form and badge order forms as soon as possible. You will then have some ideas on running a JOTI Station or how to go about a JOTA Station.

If you wish to register your own Guide Call Sign please let me know and I shall pass on to you the necessary information.

You will see the badges this year have increased to 75 cents each plus postage. This still makes us one of the cheapest in Australia, so don't let this deter your Unit from taking part this year.

If you would like to know where to contact your local Radio Club or even an operator within your neighbourhood please don't hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to locate something for you.

It will also enable you to make new friends with Guides and Scouts throughout the world.

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to call me at home or send me a business sized envelope.

## G.O. CLUB

14 June

Walk - Studley Park to Dight's Falls and thereabouts. Bring lunch. Contact Nancy Berndt on 9457 2306 by Wed 10 June.

21 June

Freeway - City Link Viewing

Contact Eileen Gunther on 9546 6049 by Wed 17 June.

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 Fri 3 July.

## TREFOIL

Adviser - Lola Johnston  
81 Somerville Street  
Bendigo 3550

NOTE!! State Trefoil Guild, Annual General Meeting is on 12 August NOT as printed previously. All details have been included in my newsletter.

Thank you to all the Trefoil Guilds who had their annual returns in to me by the due date, which does make the paper work much easier. I appreciate your co-operation.

Please send all correspondence to me at my home address. I don't pop in to Russell

Street each week. Sometimes there can be 3 or more weeks from one trip to the next, and can mean a lapse in time in me receiving some letters.

Congratulations to the Trefoil Guilds who have celebrated important birthdays: 20 years Corryong, 25 years Argana and Echuca and 35 years Barwon.

## SUPPORT GROUP

Adviser - Margaret Fitzgerald  
21 Rainer Street, Pascoe Vale Sth  
9386 3962 AH, 9370 1555 BH

I know it is the middle of Winter and why would anyone want to think about sunscreen at this time of the year. Have you heard of being prepared, well this is your chance to be just that.

"Azure Hands Free 15+" sunscreen is being offered to schools and other organisations at a discounted price to enable these groups to use it as a fundraiser whilst providing the purchasers with protection from the sun.

This sunscreen offers the following:

- The soft sponge applicator allows you to put sunscreen where you need and not on your hands or clothes.
- The low irritant and PABA free formulation is great for sensitive skin.
- Azure Hands Free offers SPF 15+, broad protection in a non greasy sunscreen.
- It is water and sweat resistant for 4 hours.

All of this comes in a package that is bright, sporty and fun.

Purchase and recommended sale prices are as follows:

No. of tubes	Price per Tube	Recommend retail price
0-12	\$3.95	\$9.95
12-50	\$3.50	\$9.95
50-100	\$3.00	\$9.95

Further discounts do apply for purchases above the listed amount.

The tubes are 100 grams and I have checked local shops and the retail prices listed above seen to be comparable with the products on the shelves.

Could I suggest that you might like to join with one or two other Districts or even as a complete Region and get the benefit of the lower purchase price.

For further information telephone me or direct to Anthony Holmes 1800 686 111 or 0414 339 022, Kœema Environmental, PO Box 3091, Prahran Vic 3181.

### **Water and Sewerage Rebate Scheme**

If your District owns the Guide hall and you pay water rates you should have received a letter from the State Revenue Office indicating that you are eligible to receive from the Government a rebate of up to \$260.00 per year on the fixed water and sewerage service charges. This rebate is available to not-for-profit organisations throughout Victoria which serve the community.

If you have not received this letter I suggest you contact The Water Rebate Scheme, C/- State Revenue Office, PO Box 2752Y, Melbourne 3001 (Fax 9628 6625).

If you have received this letter and not done anything about it, do so now. If every District in Victoria who owns a hall gets \$260.00 back per year that adds up to a lot of money to be put back into supporting our girls and Leaders.

### **Excess Funds**

I have received a couple of calls recently asking me if it was okay for a Support Group to place excess funds into a term deposit or some such other investment.

My question to them was - why not place it in the 'Building Pool fund' held at Guide Centre? It was unknown to them. Have you heard of it? Page 6 of *Notes for Support Group* tells you about it. Please use this fund as not only are you gaining interest on your funds but you are helping other Guiding Districts who need funds to do repairs or update their properties.

Once again I will say farewell and thank you for your support and now hand the reins over to Debbie Henderson.

## **LADY MURRAY BOWLS**

*Committee - June Owen*

### **Do You Play Bowls?**

Would you like to join us at Bundoora Bowling Club on Friday 26 March 1999 for the Lady Murray Bowls Day. If you have been a Brownie, Guide or Leader, or a member of Trefoil Guild you are eligible. We had a lovely day at Heathmont this year where over 200 attended. We would like to see YOU. We play two games of 12 ends, luncheon supplied, morning & afternoon tea and good prizes.

For a form ring Barbara Doggett on 9802 9298 or write to Barbara at 12 Hinkler Road, Glen Waverley 3150.

## **PROPERTIES**

When R U coming to ILUKA?



Come and stay indoors at Warrawong or Aulua, and enjoy the open fires and gas heating (firewood supplied). Soft camping - cook in Della Shelta or camp on 3 fully equipped campsites, hike tents available also.

Have fun canoeing on the beautiful lake, all equipment supplied. But don't forget to book your expert. Great excitement!! The black swans have returned to the wetlands.

Onsite activities include pond dipping, bird watching, pipe henge, orienteering, mini golf, volley ball, or you may like spending time visiting the local craft centres, galleries, wineries or walk the children to Ashcombe Maze or the beach. Don't forget the famous Red Hill Market on the 1st Saturday of the month, September to May. For more information on Iluka contact Robyn at Guide Centre on 9654 7911

# 1 000 GUIDES WANTED

Melbourne Citymission  
**WINTER SLEEPOUT**

**Friday 7 August 7.30pm to  
Saturday 8 August 8.00am at  
Scienceworks, Booker Street,  
Spotswood**

Guides aged from 9 years are invited to come and join us at Scienceworks and participate in our state effort for the Melbourne Citymission Winter Sleepout.

You need to be at Scienceworks, 2 Booker Street, Spotswood (Melway reference 56 B1) at 7.30pm on Friday 7 August and to be picked up there at 8.00am on Saturday. If using public transport, travel on the Williamstown or Werribee lines from Flinders Street to Spotswood Station. Scienceworks is 5-10 minutes walk away.

## GUIDE NIGHT AT MELBOURNE GANG SHOW

Wednesday 10 June 1998 7.30pm  
National Theatre  
Barkly Street, cnr Carlisle Street  
St Kilda

Call the Ticket Hotline on 9309 4647 to book your seats.



Each Guide needs to raise a minimum of \$10 sponsorship for the Melbourne Citymission Winter Sleepout Appeal, and also pay \$6 to cover the night's entertainment, supper and breakfast.

We will be pitching tents to sleep in on the Scienceworks oval, BYO tent. There is ample shelter under cover if the weather is wet.

We expect a lot of media attention, as we will be by far the biggest group taking part in the Winter Sleepout in Melbourne.

This fantastic event gives us the opportunity to be made aware of the homeless raise funds for programs for those at risk stop and think how lucky we really are, and have a great night

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

## scienceworks

Complete the Standard Application Form and send with your \$6 registration fee to Guide Centre, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000 by 24 July 1998.

## South Metro Showtime

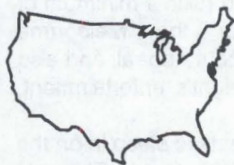
Alexander Theatre, Monash University,  
Wellington Road, Clayton

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

Adult \$12.00  
Child \$8.00

Showtime teaches over 100 members aged 10+ many aspects of the performing arts, both on and off stage, while they are personally gaining confidence and experience, as well as being able to work towards their Queen's Guide or Queen's Scout and other various levels of awards.

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



# **CAMP COUNSELLORS USA**

## **WORK EXPERIENCE USA**

Are you between 19-30 years of age?

You can work in the USA over our Summer holidays (US winter) from mid November / mid December through to late March / April. You have the chance to work in the job and location of your choice, and even with your friends!

The majority of work is in the ski fields, and WEUSA deals with 30 of the best ski resorts throughout the USA where by the employers are used to meeting the needs of international staff members. There is a wide variety of jobs available in the ski resorts including ski lift operator, front desk, house keeping, clerical, food/waiter service...just to name a few!

For more information on the Work Experience USA Program, contact Alan Perry (Camp Counselors USA Australian Director) on 02 9223 3366.

This is to remind everyone that **30 June 1998** is the last day of the "old program". Why not visit the shop in June to pick up any "old program resources" you might want.



**PAX LODGE**

## **POSITION VACANT**

**GUIDER-IN-CHARGE  
PAX LODGE WORLD CENTRE  
LONDON, ENGLAND, UK**

### **DO YOU HAVE**

- international experience and proven ability in management, administration, leadership and interpersonal skills?
- experience of residential work?
- a broad knowledge and /or experience of Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting?

### **CAN YOU**

- adapt to cultures other than your own?
- build a good working team and relate well to volunteers?

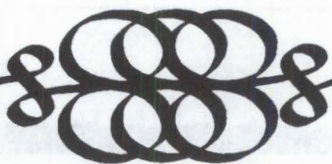
If you answered yes to any or all of these and are interested in working overseas, Pax Lodge World Centre is looking for you.

The position of Guider-in-Charge will be available, starting 1 January 1999. This is a three year renewable contract at Pax Lodge World Centre, London, UK. The Guider-in-Charge will be provided with a private flat and all meals, uniform, sick leave, annual leave and public holidays.

**All applicants (other than UK and European members) should determine before applying whether or not they meet the legal requirements for employment in the UK.**

For detailed information on this position please contact Guide Centre Victoria on 9654 7911.

***All applications will be considered.  
Interviews will commence in late October 1998***



# INVITATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN  
A WORKSHOP TO BE PRESENTED BY MELISSA HAYS  
PRESIDENT OF SOONER G.S. COUNCIL  
OKLAHOMA, U.S.A.

AT THE GUIDE CENTRE VICTORIA  
ON SUNDAY 12 JULY 1998  
FROM 10.00AM - 4.00PM

THE WORKSHOP WILL COVER VARIOUS ASPECTS OF  
CAMP ADMINISTRATION, PROGRAM PLANNING, SAFETY  
AND RISK MANAGEMENT.  
COST: \$5.00B.Y.O. LUNCH

MELISSA'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA IS SUPPORTED BY AN AUSTRALIAN -  
AMERICAN COMMUNITY EDUCATION GRANT.



REPLY SLIP - MELISSA HAYS WORKSHOP

*I WISH TO ATTEND THE MELISSA HAYS WORKSHOP ON 12 JULY AND ENCLOSE  
PAYMENT OF \$5.00.*

NAME:

REGION:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Please return to International Dept., Guides Victoria, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000.



**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  
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.



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**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.

## CAMPSITE VACANCIES FROM JUNE 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 a great place for a family weekend away.

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

### Britannia Park : Brownie Cottage

June	1-5	8-12	14-19	
July	3-7	10-17	19-31	
Aug	2-7	9-14	16-21	23-28 31
Sept	1-4	6-11	13-18	25-30
Oct	4-9	11-16	18-23	25-31
Nov	3-6	8-27		

### Britannia Park: Guide House

June	1-6	8-12	14-19	21-24
July	13-17		19-24	26-31
Aug	2-11	16-19	23-28	31
Sept	1-4	6-11	13-18	25-30
Oct	1-9	11-16	18-23	25-31
Nov	1-27			

### Iluka : Aulua

June	1-5	8-12	14-26	28-30
July	1	10-14	19-24	26-31
Aug	2-14	16-21	23-28	
Sept	1-4	6-7	12-20	27-30
Oct	1	4-10	11-23	30-31
Nov	1-27			

### Tapestry: House

June	1-6	7-12	14-19	21-26
July	2-17	5-10	19-31	
Aug	1-7	9-31		
Sept	1-22	24-30		
Oct	3-16	19-30		
Nov	3-13	15-30		

### Britannia Park: Broadhurst

June	1-5	8-12	14-19	21-26	28-30
July	1-3	6-17	19-24	26-31	
Aug	2-7	9-10	16-19	23-28	31
Sept	1-4	6-11	13-18	25-29	
Oct	2-9	11-31			
Nov	1-6	8-13	15-20	22-27	

### Britannia Park: Thankyou Chalet

June	1-5	8-12	14-19	21-27	29-30
July	1-2	5-10	12-17	19-24	26-31
Aug	2-11	12-16	20-28	30-31	
Sept	1-18	27-30			
Oct	1-9	11-16	18-31		
Nov	1-6	8-13	15-20	22-27	

### Iluka : Warrawong

June	1-5	8-12	14-19	21-26
July	1-5	12-24	26-31	
Aug	2-14	16-21	24-28	
Sept	1-4	6-8	13-23	28-30
Oct	1-9	11-23	26-31	
Nov	<b>VACANT</b>			

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

### One night weekend bookings 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	July 17 September 11-12 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.



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**DANDENONG GUIDE HALL**

**SATURDAY 25 JULY 1998**

Cost \$7.00 including lunch, badge and activities. Come and join the fun at our Teddy Bears' Picnic. Crafts, stories, singing and activities for the 5 to 11 year olds and anyone who loves their Teddy.

Applications should be sent to: Mrs A Sanderson  
4 Ajana Court  
Dandenong North 3175  
Tel 9795 6657

by 17 July 1998. Please include a stamped, self addressed envelope with your application.

Cheques should be made payable to "Kooronga" Guide Campsite.

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**25 July 1998**

Name ..... Unit .....

Address .....

Tel No .....

Has permission to attend the Teddy Bears' Picnic at the Dandenong Guide Hall on Saturday 25 July 1998.

Signed ..... Parent/Carer. Tel No .....

Date .....

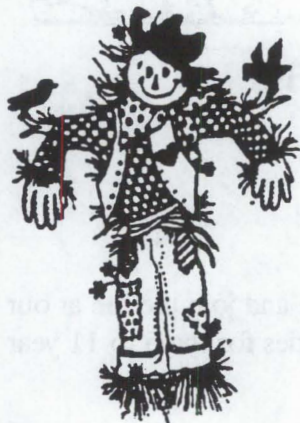
Emergency Contact ..... Tel No .....

Amount enclosed \$7.00

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# CAMP CANGELLA '98

(A School Holiday Camp)



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

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

Open to members and non-members of Guides Victoria.

For more information and Application Forms, contact Guide Centre on 9654 7911.

- DATE:** Sunday, 28 June to Friday 3 July 1998
- VENUE:** Britannia Park, Yarra Junction  
Indoor Accommodation
- COST:** \$140 - youth members of guiding  
\$165 - non member friends  
\$10 - adults, ranger guides and junior leaders

\* Eligible for the Childcare Cash Rebate.

Cancellation fee of \$20 applies.

To apply, send a Standard Application Form and a business sized, stamped, addressed envelope to

Camp Cangella  
Guides Victoria  
20 Russell Street  
MELBOURNE 3000





## 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) 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.

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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.

# ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOME EXCITEMENT?

# A B S E I L I N G

## HOW ABOUT TRYING

### ABSEILING

We will be conducting several abseiling days at various locations throughout Victoria, during September to December. This activity is open to all Guides aged 15-18 years. Guides with no abseiling experience most definitely apply. Hurry, places limited. Only cost is for transport, food and accommodation. No charge for abseiling.

For more information complete the standard application form. Write two sentences about why you would like to go abseiling.

For enquiries contact Carolyn Atkinson, PO Box 262, Kilmore 3764 or call 5781 0728.

## YOU CAN DO IT TOO WEEKEND

The activity formerly known as  
State Patrol Leaders' Training

When: 17-19 July 1998  
Where: Britannia Park, Yarra Junction  
How much: \$65.00

If you are aged 11+, a Patrol Leader, or are working on the leadership component of the Awards Pack, this is the weekend for you!!

Come along and develop  
Leadership skills  
Communication  
Goal Setting  
Program Ideas  
And lots more

Complete a Standard Application Form and send to Guide Centre, 20 Russell Street Melbourne 3000.

# SPECIAL EVENTS CHALLENGES

## State Service Challenge

### REFUSE-REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE

Here is an easy way to give service, care for our planet and receive a special events participation badge. There are six sections to this syllabus. These are:-

- Individual Service
- Family Service
- Guide Service
- Guide Vic. Service
- Community Service
- Planet Service

Guides aged 5-11 are to complete one challenge from each section and Guides 12-18 and Leaders to complete two challenges from each section.

## International year of the Ocean

During 1998 Guides of all ages may choose to participate in an exciting range of projects and activities designed to increase awareness of the ocean, protect the ocean as a valuable resource and have fun in or near the ocean.

Guides may work as individuals, a patrol, an interest group within the unit or as a whole unit. They plan their own syllabus ensuring that a challenging activity is done for each of the six sections of "OCEANS". A special events participation badge is available to celebrate this special year and may be worn on their uniform.

Some of the activities you could do are:-

- float, sail or build a raft
- check the brand names for dolphin free tuna
- explore rock pools
- clean and cook a fresh fish.



For a detailed copy of the syllabi for either of these challenges contact your Region Program Liaison.

# Mission Improbable

attention:  
**All 18-30 year olds,  
Rangers & Rovers**

Your mission,  
should you accept,  
is to join us for a  
Mystery Dinner  
with a difference.

**\* Saturday 18 July 1998**  
**\* Start 1930 hours**  
**(arrive @ 1900 hours)**

\*Macleod Scout Hall, McNamara St,  
Macleod

\*Melways Ref: 20 A9

\* Cost: \$20

\*BYO Alcohol

\*Sleuthing apparel is required  
(prizes for best costume awarded)

**RSVP by Wednesday 1 July to  
Malonga Rangers**

C/-: Jo Everard, Ph: 9853 3514 or  
Mobile: 0412 202 275

Request any special diets with RSVP  
(Tables of 6)

# 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 .....

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Signature ..... Expiry Date / /

OR  Please charge to .....  
(Customer Number)

.....  
(Name of Account)

**JUST ARRIVED !!!** New stocks of Rae Ganim Blouses (Leaders Uniform) have finally arrived in the shop. Don't miss this opportunity to update your uniform.

Short Sleeve, sizes 6-26	\$69.95
Long Sleeve, sizes 10-18	\$74.95

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

**NEW IN THE GUIDE SHOP THIS MONTH**

We have lots of new swap badges this month :

Guide Law Bookmark, Aussie animals	\$1.00
Guide Law Bookmark, Trefoil border	\$1.00
WA State Standard	\$1.50
I Love Lones	\$0.80
Environmental Groupie - Keeping it Clean	\$0.80
Clean Scene - The Guides Have Been	\$0.80
Guides Rule - Guides have fun (waterslide)	\$0.80
Been There Done That - Canoeing	\$0.80
Campfire Fun	\$0.80
Guiding's Great (Southern Cross, girl & owl)	\$0.80
Cool Guides Go Caving	\$0.80

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

**1999 CALENDARS** - Order now to get your 1999 Calendars at a reduced price, order form in this issue of *Communicating*.

**BARGAIN T-SHIRTS** - there are still some Icon t-shirts in stock at the bargain price of \$9.95. Mostly childrens sizes left in pale and dark pink.

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY** - The Guide Shop will be closed on Monday 8 June for the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Guide Shop will be closed on Tuesday 30 June for Stocktake. We need volunteers to help on this day and 1 July - if you have a few hours to spare and would like a free lunch, give Jenny in the Guide Shop a call.

# GUIDE SHOP

GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA

20 Russell Street Melbourne. Telephone: 03 9654 7911 Fax: 03 9650 2436  
**OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY 10am - 4pm**