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4 December 1998



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From the State Commissioner

Jane Scarlett



It is with great pleasure that I would like to announce that my three Assistant State Commissioners are Elizabeth Adnams, Libby Howlett and Judi Tuppen.

I'm sure each one of us could tell our own story of a Guide who at some time accepted a challenge and with persistence and courage, achieved amazing success. You see Guides can do anything!!

Our mission - aims, objectives, call it what you will - has been expressed and re-expressed many times over the past years in order to tell anyone who will listen that Guides and Guiding is about growing independent, confident, capable girls and young women. Research tells us that there isn't really anything special in the various activities, certificates and badges which make up the Guide Program, it's how we do it that's important, it's the attitude that it teaches that works the magic, that focuses on what can be done, on the solution, not on the problem.

Today's society, recognising the value of survival training in the outdoors, of building teams, self-esteem and resilience and of learning by doing, has imitated and adapted the basic principles set out by Agnes Baden-Powell for the professional training and development of all manner of people from company executives to students, business men and women to office workers. Little by little the corporate world, the professions and formal education have 'discovered' practices developed long ago as a vehicle for the personal development of girls and young

women in the Guide movement.

I would like to honour the outstanding achievements of the previous State Team who accepted the challenge of helping Guides Victoria think differently about the way we do things. Heather, Kathie and Sue, you have dragged us (dare I say kicking and screaming) through a process which not only produced the strategic directions, but more importantly led us to a point from which we too can see the vision you had so clearly before you. My commitment is, with my team to continue to grow a financially sound, well managed association whose members - Leaders & Commisisoners, Trainers & supporters, committee members & Advisers, tutors & assessors, appointees and Guides can do anything.

Success begins with spreading our WINGS

W Believe in our WORTH

I Trust our INSIGHT

N NURTURE ourselves and each other

G Have a GOAL

S Develop a STRATEGY.

Come fly with me.

State Conference Report

Saturday October 10 saw over 300 Leaders and members of Guides Victoria come "All Aboard" for the Inaugural State Conference at Wesley College.

The keynote speaker was Ms Tan Le - an inspiring young woman who is the Young Australian of the Year for 1998. Much of the day was spent discussing particular issues and voting on motions resulting from these. But as well we sang, remembered to keep a dream in our pockets and listened to predicitons of our future on the good ship "Guiding Star".

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- 1st Maryborough Brownies 1
- Sunbury Wongguri Guides 3
- 2nd Herne Hill Jnr Guides 3
- 2nd Highton Jnr Guides 1
- 3rd Moe Brownies 2
- 3rd Newborough 6
- Tooradin Koala Guides 1
- 2nd South Oakleigh Brownies 2
- 3rd Doncaster 1
- 1st Kialla Pack 1
- Essendon Brownie Guides 5
- 4th Keilor Brownies 3
- Sydenham Wildlife Guides 1
- 1st Cockatoo/Gembrook Gumnuts 1
- 1st Cockatoo Brownie Guides 1
- 1st Timboon Jnr Guides 11
- Camperdown Guides 1
- 1st Rupanyup Guides 8
- Werribee Adventure Guides 1
- 4th Werribee Brownies 1

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PR Equipment Bookings

With the seasons of fetes and shows rapidly approaching us - now is the time for you to book all your public relations equipment. Be sure to get in early to avoid any disappointment!

Available are a variety of banners, posters, photos, bunting, brochures, the PR caravan and much, much more! Please call Lorelei at the Guides Centre on 9654 7911 (Extension 222) to discuss your PR needs.

Calling PR helpers!

Australla Day is just around the corner, and we require a number of helpers to participate in various roles on the day. If you are interested, please phone Lorelei at the Guide Centre to register your interest on 9654 7911 (Extension 222).

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INTERNATIONAL

"Images 99" International camp for adults Worcestershire, England

Your chance to share in an exciting international event.

Swap ideas, compare and share experiences. Explore the English Midlands - Cadbury's World and Stratford-upon-Avon are nearby.

Try abseiling, photography, archery, aromatherapy and lots more.

Camp in an old country estate amidst the beautiful Worcestershire countryside.

When: Camp - 27 May - 2 June 1999.

Home Hospitality: 25-27 May 1999.

Pax Lodge 2-5 June 1999.

Our Chalet 6-12 June 1999.

Where: Blackwell Court, International Scouting Centre. Bromwell, Worcestershire.

Who: 2 adult members.

Cost: Approximately \$4500.00 which includes airfares, taxes, event fee, session at Our Chalet, 4 days at Pax Lodge, administration, international bags and tops, insurance and some meals.

OR

Approximately \$3,500.00 - this does not include Our Chalet or Pax Lodge, Swiss transport etc. All costs are subject to currency fluctuations.

Victorian Closing Date

7 December 1998.

Victorian Selection

12 December 1998.

"Earthkeeping"
A Girl Scout responsibility 30th Annual Encampment
Philippines

Visit Subic Bay in the north western part of Central Luxon Province.

View the soaring Zambales Mountains.

Experience lush virgin forest, clean healthy air, crystal clear unpolluted waters - all part of a tropical paradise.

Join in camp activities based around ecology - learning and appreciating the culture of indigenous Aeta people and Nature Lore - with stargazing, orienteering and mapping - something for everyone.

When: 12-30 April 1999 which includes 7 days hospitality following the camp.

Where: Upper Mau, Subic Freeport, Philippines.

Who: Five youth members - 15 years (at time of event) to 18 years of age.
One adult Leader (with appropriate camping qualifications).

Cost: Approximately \$1,850.00 which includes airfares and taxes, event fee, international tops and bags, insurance, administration, most meals. This advertised cost may change due to currency fluctuations.

Victorian Closing Date 7 December 1998.

Victorian Selection 12 December 1998.

"Towards Building a Better World"
Service Camp - Sri Lanka
Irene Fairbairn Fund Selected Event

Join with members from the Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association and other WAGGGS countries in an exciting community development project.

When: Approximate dates - 3-12 August 1999.

Home hospitality offered - 2 days before and 1 day following the event.

Where: Mawanella - a small village near to the Sri Lankan Girl Guides Vocational Training Centre - and about 100km from Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka.

Who: Two members between the ages of 17 and 25 years (Leaders, Olave Program, older youth members).

Cost: Approximately \$3000.00 which includes airfares and taxes, event fee, international bags and tops, travel insurance, most meals, administration costs. The above fee is subject to currency fluctuations.

There is possibly a side trip to Sangam.

\$1,000 will be provided for each of the two selected members from the Irene Fairbairn Fund.

Victorian Closing Date 10 April 1999.

Victorian Selection 24 April 1999.

BISCUITS

Co-ordinator - Sheila Stancombe

Thank you to all the Districts that participated in our first year with Westons.

The biscuits have been very popular and the bright packaging well received. As I wrote in the last *Communicating*, the girls can wear their biscuit badge on their uniform for the year.

Order Forms

Next year the order forms for biscuits will be in the March issue for the early May bake (remember there will be a National Biscuit Day), then in the July *Communicating* for early September bake.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

PROGRAM

Adviser - Janeanne Lee

We would like to welcome Jane Scarlett and her team at the beginning of their term. The next 5 years will be an exciting time for us all and we look forward to sharing it with them.

As this is our last issue of *Communicating* for the year we hope that you all have a great final term and that the girls in your care are enthusiastically involved in planning their program. As the end of the year approaches don't forget to ask for their advice and suggestions. You will also see in this issue information regarding an exciting Concert planned for next year. The plan is ambitious - that is true - but it would be a wonderful opportunity for us all. Please allow your

girls the chance to participate and bring the information to their attention. We need a large number of girls to be involved and what a great occasion it will be. Suzie Hill the Arts Adviser will be eagerly awaiting your reply!

The next Region Program Liaisons day will be held on November 15 at Shepparton - we hope that a large number of you will be able to attend as these days are important to ensure the smooth running of the Australian Guide Program.

GUIDES 5-8

Adviser - Margaret Callister

Tel: 5473 4489 or

9337 3007 (Tues, Wed)

When the Region Liaisons met to plan the events for Guides 5-8 for the next six months, so many exciting ideas flew around that we had more than enough for the activities we were planning, so we started on the following six months.

Gumnic looks as though it will be even more fun than ever before. The application form for Gumnic '99 will be in the February *Communicating*. With the application form there will be a list of requirements for the day. Applications must reach the Products and Services Department, Guide Centre by Friday 6 March. Gumnic, with the theme "Funny Feet" is a very special day for all Guides aged 5-8, whatever the make-up of the Units to which they belong, their families and their Leaders. It will be held on Sunday 21 March at Jells Park, Glen Waverley from 11.00am - 3.00pm. The cost for each Guide is \$5.00 with no cost for Leaders or families. Thank you to all

Guides who sent so many delightful drawings of really "Funny Feet". Choosing a design for the Gumnic badge is very difficult indeed! "Funny Feet" should be inspiring lots of ideas for Unit program activities from songs to cooking to puppets and stories.

After the success of "Games in the Gardens" last year there will be a similar, expanded day event on Wednesday 14 April during the school holidays. The cost will be \$5.00.

The Great Weekend for all Leaders with Guides 5-8 is being held on 15-16 May at the Guide Centre. It will take the form of a series of workshops of varying lengths on working with, and programming for girls aged 5-8. The workshops will be held during the days only and most will have alternatives so that as many areas as possible may be offered. You will choose which workshops you would most like to participate, and the times that suit you best. The cost will depend on the number of workshops you choose. It will also be an opportunity for Leaders to meet, swap stories and ideas, chat and relax. Are these dates in your new diary yet? Watch out for more news about this exciting weekend.

Many Leaders have given a "belonging certificate" to welcome a girl just after she joins the Unit, but what about a "belonging badge"? It is the large rectangular white badge with the blue and gold logo on it. The girls do nothing, except join, before they receive this badge - it is a sign of "belonging", not of commitment. It is sewn on the left side of the popover, or other uniform option, in the place of the previously used big Gum nut Guide badge.

If you are among the number of Leaders concerned about being able to provide an appropriate, involving and

enjoyable program for five year old Guides - especially at the beginning of the year - please don't hesitate to ask for assistance in any of the matters that must be taken into consideration before inviting them into a Unit.

With thanks, and best wishes for Christmas and for a safe and happy holiday.

GUIDES 7-11

Adviser - Janeanne Lee

The final issue of *Communicating* cannot pass with out some mention of the wonderful Leaders who assisted at Camp Kalparrin this year. The feedback we received from the girls indicated that they had again enjoyed themselves and this was due mainly to the Leaders who worked with them. The week flew by and too soon it was Friday and time to go home. Girls from all over Victoria were at the camp and it was wonderful to see the reaction on their faces when they found that one girl had travelled 5 hours to get there!! Thank you for encouraging your girls to participate in this State event.

For those of you who are needing resources there is a Promise and Law pack available in the Guide Shop. It is particularly written for younger girls so please look at it - it may help to smooth the way.

GUIDES 10-15

Adviser - Liz Richardson

As the year quickly draws to a close let us look at what we have achieved for the

year. Have all your Guides been given the opportunity to be aware of the new Achievement Awards? Are the girls being given the choice in their Guiding Program? As a Leader are we training the girls towards independence in their choices? Are we acknowledging successes no matter how small? Are the girls happy to be coming to Guides each week? Finally, at the end of each meeting have you spoken to each girl and learnt something of their daily goings on? Well the answer may not be yes to all of these questions but they are things to think about!

Queensland have sent their promotional flyer for the big event of 2000, Beyond Imagining. Look for it on page 25. The price has been set at \$400 for youth and \$200 for Leaders. This price is better than the one for SA4U2. Of course there will be transport costs added. The contingent will be travelling by plane as due to logistics this is the only option available to us. The quota for Victoria has been set at 180 youth and 18 Leaders. Applications are not yet available, but if you send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Program Department at Guide Centre, as soon as they are available they will be sent to you. Early in 1999 there will be a selection day to help decide the contingent members.

In the final weeks of this term I encourage all Units to think of the Service part of our Guiding life. As Christmas approaches there are many people who would love to have contact with the fabulous youth we have here in Victoria. So think about cooking special treats for the elderly, singing those all time favourite carols, spending an hour chatting with those with no one to chat to, making a special little something for those who may not get a Christmas surprise or sending a

card to those who may have empty letter boxes. Not only will the people you think of be made that little bit happier but your Guides will feel the mighty power of being the one who thinks of someone else.

ADULT 18-30 OLAVE PROGRAM

Chairman - Claire Baker

What a great night we all had at the 75th Birthday - Ranger Celebration.

We should all give ourselves a pat on the back for hosting a very successful Olave Program National Forum in September. Victoria is clearly making a lot of progress. The Report on the weekend was published in October 18-30AM as well as a summary of the recommendations.

Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania are organising an Olave Program Event to be held Queensland Birthday '99 (Fri 11 - Mon 14 June 99) Mount Gambier (on the SA border). The townsite is established around an extinct volcano so therefore the camp has been named CRATER CRAWL '99 (crawling from all three states). Applications should be available in the Summer Edition (Dec) of 18-30AM.

As you are all aware the Olave Program State Conference was cancelled due to lack of numbers. The election of two positions on the Olave Program State Committee needs to be attended to. The positions are: Olave Program/Rover Representative - attending Rover State Branch meetings to collect and pass information on; and General Committee person - to take on small tasks that are approved within the committee and offer extra assistance to the committee. All

nominations are required by December 1 1998 to be forwarded to the State Olive Program Secretary - Karen Chatto. Nominations will be listed in the Summer Edition (Dec) of 18-30AM with a voting slip. Mailed votes are to be received by Friday 29 Jan 1999. The votes will then be collated on the Summer Camp Weekend (5-7 Feb 1999) where official voting will take place. Members attending Summer Camp do not have to mail their votes, but please vote by mail if not attending the weekend so your vote counts.

Upcoming Events

Sat 7 & Sun 8 November 1999 - Surfing
Friday 22 - Tuesday 26 January 1999 - Surfmoor

Friday 6 - Sunday 7 February - Summer Camp

See you all at SHINDIG (the Sunday is going to be lots of fun).

COMING EVENTS

Apply on a Standard Application Form

HORSE RIDING CAMP

For Guides aged 9 - 11 years

Come and do your Pony Riders Badge

When: 26 - 28 February 1999

Where: Mill Valley Ranch, Tynong

Cost: \$75.00

Closing Date: Friday 18 December 1998

SURFS UP !

For girls aged 9 - 13

March 6-8 1999.

- Surfing
- Body Boarding
- Surf Lifesaving
- Beach Volleyball
- Fun in the Surf

Mirrabooka Campsite, Ocean Grove
Cost: \$85 members
\$105 non-members

ARTS

Adviser - Suzie Hill

Western Plains was the first Region to take on an Arts weekend. Ararat Secondary College was a buzz as girls and Leaders took part in workshops for drama, singing, dance and makeup. Gang Show ably took these sessions and then produced a Dreamtime Australian sequence.

The show was performed to family and friends on Sunday. A great weekend. Ask your Region Leader to book in for your Region. Close to Melbourne, the workshops and performance could be condensed into one day.

Find out about the Spectacular Celebrity Concert on page 21 of this month's *Communicating*. Don't delay, put your application in the post today and spread the word.

Check out the Melbourne Gang Show information on page 26. Application forms are now available.

PROPERTIES

ILUKA CAMP

Iluka Camp is now awaiting final accreditation. Wish us luck that it is finally happening. Once again being spring the grounds are looking great. As part of our Care of Duty, an arbourist is at present looking at trees that could be unsafe for camping near and quite a bit of trimming

will need to be done with not too many trees being removed.

We have had an exciting year with the number and varied occupants with usage being increased every weekend and many groups during the week. Family groups are becoming very popular.

Naturally more outdoor camping would be great as all the equipment is on site and there are good facilities.

In the coming weeks the tree structure will be re-erected (being the one used at the Royal Melbourne Show) the three man tents are available to erect on it.

POST BOX

Secretary - Margaret McNeill

I hope you have remembered to send Christmas greetings to your overseas penfriends and will also remember your interstate penfriends.

Over the Christmas holidays don't forget to send your Thinking Day greetings. Christmas and Thinking Day swap badges are available at the shop at the Guide Centre. There are also other swap badges and gift ideas.

If you haven't a penfriend yet and would like one just send name, address, phone number, DOB, Unit name and a stamped self-addressed envelope to me at 10 Sturt Street, Shepparton 3630.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Dragon Boat Racing

Thank you to those who have expressed interest. It is not too late - please ring Helen Rowe at Guide Centre on 9654 7911 Ext 227 if you are still interested.

Training at this stage will be on Tuesdays from 7.00 - 8.00pm commencing on 1 December 1998. There will be a small cost for registration when we decide on uniforms etc.

GO CLUB

SAFARI 99

Attention all Leaders, ex-Leaders, family and friends.

Come and join our final "Safari type" adventure from east to west. Camping with some nights accommodated and at least 2 night stops where possible. We will be travelling through Adelaide to Port Augusta and then south to explore the Eyre Peninsula. Returning to Deduna we then cross the Nullabor to head south and explore in depth the SW part of Western Australia. We then head north to Perth and on to Kalbarri. The return journey is via Wave Rock, Kalgoorlie and back across the Nullabor.

When: Sat 1 May - Mon 31 May 1999

Cost: \$2750

Further details from Jan Brown, 13 Walsh Street, Eltham South 3095. Phone 9439 9783

November 13-15

Tapestry (indoor accommodation).

Another Guide property to explore and enjoy. Situated at Strathewan (bordering Kinglake National Park).

Contact Betty De Marchi on 9808 5870 by Wednesday November 11.

December 6

Donvale - Carols in the Bush.

Our annual end-of-year windup/get-together. All welcome. Sausage sizzle/fruit salad \$4.00 or bring picnic tea.

Note: In line with Association Policy for all

campsites, there will be a \$1 gate charge per head (under 6 yrs free). Contact Pauline Spurgeon on 9857 6918. Sausage Sizzle must be ordered by Thursday December 3.

January 23-25

Mt Buller - Reindeer Ski Lodge.

Accommodation \$10 per night. Slightly more if less than 10 people. Bunks with mattresses provided. BYO bedding. All kitchen equipment provided. Contact Betty Davis on 9478 9656 by December 31.

CLASSIFIEDS

The Daylesford District will be celebrating
80 years of Guiding

70 years of the Daylesford Local
Association (Support Group) and

40 years since the opening of the
Guide Hall on

Saturday November 28 &

Sunday November 29 1998

On Saturday November 28, a three course dinner (\$15 per head) at the "Savoia Hotel", Main Road, Hepburn at 7pm will start the celebrations followed on Sunday November 29 at the Guide Hall in Duke Street, Daylesford with a display of memorabilia, a Guides Own at 11.30am followed with a sausage sizzle served with salad, tea and coffee and at 2.30pm a past and present day uniform display/parade.

For more information write to : Sharon Tatti, Support Group Secretary, RMB Coomora 3461 or Glenda Fleischer, District Leader, RMB 3522 Glenlyon 3461, Ph 5348 7539.

If you have not received a copy of *Communicating* and you should have, please let us know. We will send you the current copy and sort out the reason why you did not receive it.

This light-hearted poem was sent in by Dorothy Murcoch of Shepparton. If you don't wish to go to this much trouble, all you need to do is contact Lisa on 9654 7911 Ext 234.

Each month I wait for the mail to come, for
"Communicating" I yearn.

What colour will the cover be? What info
will I learn?

For weeks I've waited, but nothing from
you,

No longed-for Mag with cover bright blue.

What have I done to deserve this sorrow?
I guess another's I could borrow.

But it's not the same as having my own,
'Cos, after all, it's just a loan!

I hope this has been just an oversight.
(Maybe my money was not quite right?)
For my September copy I'll wait,
I won't care even though it's late.

I hope I haven't wasted your time
By having you read this silly rhyme,
Even if it's thrown in the bin,
Thanks anyway for the work you put in!

Yours in Guiding,
Dorothy Murdoch
Shepparton

GUIDES 14-18

Adviser - Toni Peters

Well, here we are in November and nearly at the end of another busy and exciting year. Many of your girls will be sitting exams this month and I wish them well. Leaders, please be patient with your girls at this time of year as they have a very hectic school schedule. Remember that patience is a virtue.

RAVE '98

A wonderful weekend was had by the 220 people who participated in RAVE '98

1998 QUEEN'S GUIDE AWARDEES

Samantha Brownlie	Blue Dandenongs Division Ranger Guide Unit
Stephanie Eaves	Springvale South Ranger Guide Unit
Jenny Hayes	Dandenong I-Kid-U-Not Ranger Guide Unit
Elizabeth Henson	Blue Dandenongs Division Ranger Guide Unit
Kylie Jones	3 rd Victorian Lone Ranger Guide Unit – Balnarring
Lisa Kerboeuf	3 rd Victorian Lone Ranger Guide Unit – Borellan
Katherine Koning	3 rd Victorian Lone Ranger Guide Unit – Pakenham
Sarah Laphorne	Macedon Ranges Ranger Guide Unit
Amanda Murphy	Warrnambool Ranger Guide Unit
Kate Perrin	Manningham Devils Ranger Guide Unit
Janine Pfeifer	Manningham Devils Ranger Guide Unit
Kathleen Rogers	Currawong – Wodonga Ranger Guide Unit
Wendy Sanderson	Springvale South Ranger Guide Unit
Louisa Willoughby	Vermont Beanies Guide Unit
Ann-Maree Wilson	Warrnambool Ranger Guide Unit
Penny Wilson	Hawthorn Ranger Guide Unit

1998 OLAVE BADEN POWELL AWARDEES

Helen Fayers	Malonga Ranger Unit
Toni Gurwitch	Victorian Lone Ranger Unit – East Bentleigh
Bernadette McPhee	Victorian Lone Ranger Unit – Nunawading

The luncheon at Guide Centre was ably catered for by Springy Roos Ranger Guides (under the guidance of Suzie Hill) and this was a great opportunity for my

at Britannia Park, Yarra Junction. Activities included cascading, canoeing, adventure golf, 4-wheel driving and horse-riding. A disco was the main event for Saturday evening and who could forget the donuts and cans of drink that were in amply supply from Munch 'N' Crunch?

QUEEN'S GUIDE and OLAVE BADEN POWELL AWARDS

We had a fantastic day on 3 October. There were 16 Queen's Guide awardees and 3 Olave Baden Powell awardees presented with their respective certificates at Government House by Sir James Gobbo.

team, Heather Barton (previous State Commissioner) and Sue Campbell (her Assistant) to share this auspicious occasion with the awardees, their Leaders

and their families.

Congratulations also to all the Leaders of these awardees. The Guides have challenged themselves to the best of their capabilities and abilities. It is only with the help and guidance of their Leaders that they are able to excel in this area. Take time out and say well done. ☺

75TH BIRTHDAY

On the evening of 3 October we celebrated 75 years of Ranging in Australia with 110 people attending a wonderful smorgasbord dinner at the Heritage Hotel in Flinders Street. Linda Wilkinson took us down memory lane for the past 75 years including Sue Wilson and Suzie Hill dressed in their original Ranger uniforms.

Photos that were taken that evening will be on display at Guide Centre reception from early November and you can order copies by placing your name on the list at Guide Centre.

A big thank you to Heather Hyatt and Merran Crowley for organising a wonderful evening. The evening was so successful that we will do it again next year. Mark your diaries now for 2 October, 1999 for the next Ranger Reunion - watch *Communicating* early next year for further details.

SILK INNER SHEETS

I have a wonderful range of colours of silk inner sheets. There is red, maroon, black, grey, dark purple, dark green, navy blue, white, and dusty pink. They are only \$30 and all you have to do is send me a cheque (made payable to Guides Victoria) together with your name and address so I can mail your sheet(s) to you by return. The revenue from these assist us to purchase "extras" for Sprottmobile II (our 12-seater bus). One size fits all.

1999 ACTIVITIES and EVENTS

We have many great activities and events scheduled for 1999 including:-

FLY weekends

Fun Leadership for Youth - 4 residential leadership training weekends are scheduled for 1999. Guides will gain knowledge, experience and skills to assist them in fulfilling their role as a Leader of younger Guides. This includes such topics as time management, leadership techniques, conflict resolution, personal development, programming techniques.

12-14 March	Raymond Island
21-23 May	Shoreham
27-29 August	Ocean Grove
19-21 November	Bendigo

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Three days and 1 residential weekend are scheduled for 1999. These are events where the Guides gain ideas for programs for younger Guides, skills to take back to their younger Unit and games to use.

27 March	Ballarat
24 April	Gippsland
19-20 June	North Metro
17 October	Woorayl

FOCUS ON weekends

Two residential weekends are scheduled for 1999. These will be weekends for all Leaders to familiarise and increase their knowledge and skills required for assisting Guides working towards the Queen's Guide award and associated focus certificates.

30 April - 2 May	Britannia Park
24-26 September	Britannia Park

The weekend will also incorporate a program for Guides wanting to gain skills to assist them in completing their chosen focus. This component of the weekend

will be organised by Youth Executive.

ADULT GATHERINGS

Two are scheduled for 1999. This is a 3pm Saturday - 3pm Sunday event. This event is for any Leader (especially relating to 14-18 Guides) to talk to other Leaders to gain ideas, focus on the future and discuss any queries or concerns. Adult Gatherings are 24 hours of airing and sharing, relaxing and chatting. ☺

20-21 March Ocean Grove

18-19 September Riddells Creek

A full calendar of events is listed in this edition of *Communicating*.

All events (with the exception of VEGFest '99 and Shindig '99) are to be applied for on the standard **CAMP ACTIVITY APPLICATION FORM** (available from your Region Leaders). This includes **FLY** weekends and Leadership Skills.

JANUARY 2000

Beyond Imagining (for Guides aged 10-18) in Queensland and Venture 2000 (for Guides and Venturers aged 14-18) in Victoria are happening in January 2000. Both of these are national events and will attract many participants. Don't wait till the last minute to apply - application forms and detailed information are available from Guide Centre.

Remember, if you have any queries or would like me to visit your Unit please contact me on 9560 6919, fax 9560 7920 or e-mail marctoni@ozemail.com.au and I will respond to you as quickly as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my team (Fleur Cousins, Jill Cornish and Heather Hyatt) for their support, assistance, ideas and invaluable time they have given to me and Guiding during the past 12 months. Also, to the

staff members at Guide Centre, without whom Guides Victoria could not function, least of all get this magazine produced and delivered to you for reading, I wish to say thank you for all your efforts throughout 1998.

Hope to catch up with you at either Shindig '98 at Waranga Basin, Rushworth or VG '98 at Pax Hill, Ballarat. Have a merry Christmas, safe holidays and come back bright and refreshed, ready for a challenging and exciting 1999. Remember, *Guides take their promise into the wider world*. We in Guides Victoria certainly do that. ☺

A Big Congratulations goes out to all volunteers who helped out at the Royal Melbourne Show!

Once again the Show proved to be a fantastic PR success, with over 460 000 people passing through the Government Expo Centre.

It was great to see everyone promoting this year's theme of fun, friendship and adventure!

A treehouse, like those at Britannia Park was erected at the site, highlighting one of the fantastic activities Guides can do. Another focal point was a mural, painted by Guiding Member Dot Georgoulas, depicting 22 activities Guides do in the outdoors.

The success of the Show can perhaps be best represented by our **winning** of third prize in the "service industry or community service display" category. We are already aiming for first prize next year! Once again, thank you to all who helped out and congratulations to you all for making this year's Show a grand success!

Guides 14-30 State Events Calendar 1999

Date	Activity	Location	Age
22-24 Jan	Surfmoot		18-30
5-6 Feb	Summer Fling	Mt. Buller	18-30
28 Feb	Raft Revels	Aura Vale Lake	18-30
12-14 Mar	F.L.Y. (Fun Leadership for Youth)	Raymond Island	13-18
19-21 Mar	ESGAV		16-18
19-21 Mar	Adult Gathering	Ocean Grove	Leaders
26 Mar	Night Beat		14-18
27 Mar	Leadership Skills	Ballarat	13-18
2-5 Apr	Hoadley Hide		14-18
10-11 Apr	Ropes Course Fun - Low	Tapestry	14-18
14-15 Apr	Tentsation	Donvale	14-30
16-18 Apr	Caving	Western Area	14-18+Leaders
24 Apr	Leadership Skills	Gippsland	13-18
24-25 Apr	Tapestry weekend	Tapestry	18-30
25 Apr	ANZAC DAY		
30 Apr-2 May	Focus On Weekend	Britannia Park	13-18+Leaders
7 May	Nightclub Tour		18-30
21-23 May	F.L.Y. (Fun Leadership for Youth)	Shoreham	13-18
11-14 Jun	Mud Bash		18-30
19-20 Jun	Leadership Skills	North Metro	13-18
1-4 Jul	VEGFest '99	Shoreham	14-18+Leaders
1-5 Jul	BHP Leading Edge - L'ship Training	14-18 (20 national participants)	
10-11 Jul	Tentsation	Donvale	14-30
24- Jul	MARB		18-30
6 Aug	City Mission Winter Sleepout		7-18
6-8 Aug	IGL'UTE		14-18+Leaders
13-15 Aug	Camp There		18-30
20-22 Aug	State OAC Conference		
27-29 Aug	F.L.Y. (Fun Leadership for Youth)	Ocean Grove	13-18
27-29 Aug	Nurturing the Need	Tapestry	All Guides & Leaders
11-12 Sep	Olave conference	Tapestry	18-29
18-19 Sep	Adult Gathering	Minda Killara	Leaders
24-26 Sep	Focus on Weekend	Britannia Park	14-18+Leaders
2 Oct	Queen's Guide & Olave Baden Powell Awards Presentation		
	Government House and Guide Centre	Queen's Guide awardees	
2 Oct	Ranger Reunion Dinner		
15-17 Oct	JOTA		ALL
	Leadership Skills	Woorayl	13-18
23-24 Oct	Scuba Diving Weekend		14-30
7 Nov	Surfing		10-90
19-21 Nov	F.L.Y. (Fun Leadership for Youth)	Bendigo	13-18
26-28 Nov	Shindig	Bendigo	13-30+Leaders
10-12 Dec	Water Skiing		14-18+Leaders
3 Dec-12 Jan	Venture 2000		

TARGET 2000 CHALLENGE

THANK YOU to all Units who have worked on the Target 2000 Challenge this year. Hopefully you feel that your girls have benefited from the Challenge and that you now have more members in your Unit.

We still have a long way to go to achieve our goal of 2000 more members by the Year 2000, however our current figures, compared with the same time last year, are looking positive.

If your Unit scored 90 or more points, please complete the Application Form below and post it to Products and Services Department at the Guide Centre by 15 December. Your gold, silver or bronze Target 2000 Certificate will be forwarded to your Unit in early February.

The Target 2000 Challenge for 1999 will have a special focus on Community Involvement. This will be your opportunity to let your community know about Guides by being seen out and about, acting locally and making a difference.

We hope every Unit will want to take part in the Challenge right from the start of the year. There is no need to register. You will receive your 1999 wallchart from your Region Target 2000 Coordinator early in Term 1.

The wallchart will be simpler to understand, and brighter and bolder in appearance.

APPLICATION FOR TARGET 2000 CERTIFICATE

Region _____ District _____

Unit Name _____

Leader _____

Address _____ Post code _____

Number of points gained Membership _____

Program _____

Leadership _____

Bonus _____

Total _____

Number of terms unit worked on the Challenge _____

Signature of Leader _____ Date _____

Please return to Products and Services Department by 15 December 1998

STREET 'O' (ORIENTEERING)

Daylight saving is here and now you have even more opportunities to try STREET 'O'. The new fixture includes fixtures in the western suburbs.

SILVA WESTERN SUNSET SERIES (contact Ken Moore 9337 5417)

Date	Start Location	Suburb	Mel Ref
10 Nov	Boeing Reserve , Boeing Rd	STRATHMORE	16 D5
17 Nov	SW cnr of Princes Park Bowling Club. Park in Bowen Cres or Holtern St West	CARLTON NORTH	29 G10
24 Nov	Car Park at Library/Civic Ctr Civic Circuit	GREENSBOROUGH	11 A 10
1 Dec	Look for "O" signs to start from the cnr of Horne St & Riddell Rd	SUNBURY	382 D3
8 Dec	Car Park, Southern End Victoria St	WILLIAMSTOWN	56 A 11
15 Dec	Park at eastern end of Separation St	FAIRFIELD	31 C 9

MELWAY EASTERN SUMMER SERIES (contact Wally Cavill 9802 2508)

11 Nov	Gardiners Reserve Sixth Avenue	ASHWOOD	60 J 8
12 Nov	Peter Vergers Reserve Maroondah Highway	RINGWOOD	50 C 3
18 Nov	Burwood East Reserve Burwood Highway	EAST BURWOOD	62 C7
19 Nov	Pettys Reserve, cnr Reynolds Rd & Smiths Rd	TEMPLESTOWE	34 A 5
25 Nov	Scotch College, Western End of Morrison St	HAWTHORN	59 B 1
26 Nov	Finns Reserve, Duncan St	LWR TEMPLESTOWE	33 B 4
2 Dec	Koonung Park, Furneaux Gve	BULLEEN	32 F 10
3 Dec	Heathmont Sec College Marlborough Rd	HEATHMONT	63 H2
9 Dec	Halliday Park, Mitcham Rd parking also in Tirana St	MITCHAM	48 J 7
10 Dec	Aberdeen Rd	MACLEOD	20 B 8

ASTHMA MEDICATION

Asthma Victoria now provide courses that will enable Leaders to purchase "Ventolin" for their First Aid kits and also provide the necessary skills to administer Ventolin if necessary. For more information contact your Region Outdoor Coordinator.

SPECTACULAR CELEBRITY CONCERT - 1999

Picture yourself seated inside the magnificent Melbourne Concert Hall, packed to capacity. Feel the anticipation of the audience - the expectation of a marvellous feast of music. The conductor taps the baton on the podium and the sound of music fills that awesome space. This could be the scene next year - an opportunity to showcase our talented performers in conjunction with talented musicians.

A rough budget has been developed, funding has been applied for and a Musical Director and some Bands have been approached. Wouldn't it be great to be part of this event? Naturally, for this to go ahead, we need people to perform, people to support and people in the audience - it would be fantastic to have a sell out! We need to know before Christmas whether we have the numbers to proceed. Your prompt response would allow us to get details confirmed.

Performers would need to audition, be available for rehearsals and be prepared to practise at home. Main rehearsals will be in Melbourne. If there is interest in country locations, where travel to Melbourne is impractical, we will look at rehearsals in a few country centres. I'm happy to get the initial rehearsal underway, provided there is someone local who can continue. There would be a midway rehearsal in Melbourne for everyone plus one just prior to the concert. Any of our Guide family may participate (provided they are paid up) - with a minimum age of 8 years to apply. Musicians should have a minimum standard of Grade 6/7 or equivalent orchestral experience. A \$30 activity fee will cover costume & music for performers.

A hopeful date is Sunday 18th April 1999 (end of school holidays) - at the moment we have a '2nd pencil' booking. Auditions would be early February with rehearsals through to April.

Please contact me with any queries - be a part of this dream and let the music make your soul soar. Think of the Concert Hall - picture the delight on faces, feel the joy and hear the music. **DON'T DELAY - GET YOUR APPLICATION INTO THE MAIL TODAY.**

Suzie Hill

Arts Adviser

email: suzie.hill@lendlease.com.au

phone: 9528 5518 (H) 131 543 (W)

PS If you have any suggestions of useful people/contacts (especially Celebrities) I can add to my resource list or know of rehearsal venues (preferably with a piano) that we may be able to get for free/low cost - please let me know.

SPECTACULAR CELEBRITY CONCERT - 1999
APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Member No: _____

Age at 1 Jan 1999 - tick the box

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18-30 30+

Mark your preferences - 1 your first choice, 2 your second choice etc

Sing Have you sung in a choir? Yes/No
No of years: _____ Do you sing Soprano/Alto?

Instrument Which instrument/s? _____
Orchestral experience: limited medium extensive
What grade have you achieved? _____

Costume Other (specify) _____

Music leader If you'd run country rehearsals - list experience

Can you attend rehearsals in Melbourne? Yes/No

If you cannot attend in Melbourne, how far can you travel to rehearsals? _____

Send your completed application to:

Suzie Hill, 7 Olive Street, Caulfield South VIC 3162 no later than **11 Dec 1998**
(preferably earlier). INCLUDE A STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE
(Business Size) for return of information. Do not send money at this stage.

I/my daughter would like to be part of the **SPECTACULAR CELEBRITY CONCERT**

DATE:
OWN SIGNATURE OR PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF APPLICANT UNDER 18 YEARS)



Win a Family Pass to see the film Madeline

In an old house in Paris all covered in vines
Lived twelve little girls in two straight lines
They left the house at half past nine
The youngest one was...

MADELINE




Based on the much-loved classic children's books and animated ABC television series, this film features all your favourite characters - kindly Miss Clavel, Lord Cucuface and, of course, Madeline who lives in a boarding school for little girls in Paris.

Columbia TriStar Films has donated **Family Passes** (admit 4) to a special preview of **Madeline** on Sunday, 13 December at 11 am. The venue is the Hoyts Cinema Centre, Bourke Street, Melbourne.

To win a family pass, write your name, age, address and current youth membership number on the back of an envelope and post to Madeline Promotion, Guides Victoria, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne Vic 3000. Winners will be drawn on 20 November and will be notified by mail.

NOTE: The target audience for this film is girls 4 - 9 years.

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**GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA**

**6th
North
West**


Jamboree

September 18 to 25 1999

GREEN LAKE, SEA LAKE

Cost: Youth \$180, Adult \$120

**"HAVE AN ADVENTUROUS TIME IN THE
NORTH WEST IN '99"**



SCOUTS

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CAMPSITE VACANCIES FROM NOVEMBER 1998

CHRISTMAS AT OUR CAMPSITES

What a great opportunity to have the family gathering in idyllic surroundings.

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

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 campsite has a comfortable cottage available for hire (accommodates 7 with a availability to bring 3 lilos). Great for country people to stay for city weekend. Twenty minutes from the city.

Britannia Park : Brownlie Cottage

Nov 4-5 8-13 15-20 22-27

Dec 1-4 6-24

Jan 3-22 25-29

Feb Vacant

March 1-6 8-19 21-31

April 5-15 18-30

Britannia Park: Guide House

Nov 1-6 8-20 22-27

Dec 1-4 6-11 13-31

Jan 3-22 24-29

Feb 1-9 12-24 27-28

March 1-5 8-19 21-31

April 11-15 18-23 26-27

Iluka : Aulua

Nov 1-6 9-10 22-27 30

Dec 1-4 13-25

Jan 3-8 24-29

Feb 12 19-20

March 4-9 14-19 21-27

April 5-23 25-30

Tapestry: House

Nov 3-6 8-13 15-20 22-27 29-30

Dec 1-4 11-27

Jan 5-8 10-31

Feb 1-26

March 1-12 14-26 29-31

April 1-10 12-30

Britannia Park: Broadhurst

Nov 1-6 8-13 15-20 22-27

Dec 1-4 6-11 13-31

Jan 5-29

Feb 1-9 12-17 21-28

March 1-5 8-18 21-26 28-31

April 1-9 13-14 18-28

Britannia Park: Thankyou Chalet

Nov 3-6 4-5 8-13 15-20 22-27

Dec 1-4 6-10 15-17 20-27

Jan 8-22 24-29

Feb 1-10 17-26

March 1-5 8-19 21-31

April 5-15 18-30

Iluka : Warrawong

Nov 1-9 15-20

Dec 1-4 13-26

Jan 24-29

Feb 11-15 18-22

March 4-9 14-19 21-31

April 4-9 11-23 25-30

Donvale: Cottage

Nov 2-7 8-13 15-28

Dec 1-8 19 21-25 29

Jan 9-20

Feb No Vacancies

March 1-13 15-31

April Vacant

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.

****STOP PRESS!****
LATEST NEWS FROM QUEENSLAND!



**AUSTRALIAN
 International
 Guide
 JAMBOREE**

2-9 JANUARY 2000
Watson Park, Dakabin,
Brisbane

GIRLS: \$400 LEADERS: \$200
+ cost of airfare

Adult members must have made their Promise, be willing to be part of a team delivering an exciting program where the girl comes first.

Youth members must have been born before 1990, made the Guide Promise, camped in an outdoor Guide camp at least once before the year 2000.

ON SITE ACTIVITIES

Techno Zone computers, photography, science, 21st Century cooking

Culture Zone - crafts/drama/woodwork/belly dancing

Challenge Zone - pioneering/outdoor cooking/tracking/wide games

Action Zone - go-karts/orienteering/archery/life saving

Wobbles Zone - clowning around/juggling/fitness/aerobics/personal safety/bodyworks

Have a go at some of these: swimming, water polo, water games, Getting in Touch, Duty to God, Relaxation Centre, table tennis, table games, Slip & Slurp Cafe, milk bar, Star Gazing, Blast from the past, Swap Shop.

Night Naps Try these - theatre sports, pool party, movies, disco.

EXTREME ADVENTURE - one overnight offsite activity

Sleep out in tents or shelters **YOU** made yourself and:

Hike in Brooya National Park or Moreton Island or Mt Byron.

Land through Noosa National Park.

Summit hike at Mt Mellum.

Abseiling.

High/low ropes courses.

Mind Challenge.

Extreme Obstacle Course

OR

Sleep in huts or halls or dormitories and:

Sailing

Water biking

Sleep with the sharks

Beach swimming and surfing

Rafting

High/low ropes

Brush Challenge

Choose one ALL DAY off-site activity

Sail Moreton Bay on a tall ship **OR**

Spend a day at Dreamworld on the Gold Coast.

Choose one HALF DAY off-site activity

Soar like an eagle

Shoot the breeze

Hang out with friends

Hit the beach

Retreat to a forest glen

Cruise the water

The **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES** are to provide a camping experience which challenges participants to move beyond their imaginations, believe in their own abilities, create their own opportunities for success, as they achieve their dreams and reach for the stars.

**VERY
 IMPORTANT
 NEWS!**

All patrol tents will be supplied, pitched and furnished with bunk beds, table and chairs. You just move in and take over!

APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE SOON!



CAROLS IN THE BUSH

CARNEGIE CAMPSITE
McGowans Road, Donvale
Melways 48 K1

DATE: Sunday 6 December 1998

Carols: 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Evening Meal: 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Members of the Movement, their families and friends are invited to celebrate the Christmas season at the campsite.

The gates will open at 6:00pm.
Admission \$1.00 - adults and school age children

Bring a rug or a folding chair and a picnic tea or PRE-ORDER a sausage sizzle and fruit salad at \$3.50 per person.

Note: Sausage sizzle orders must be to Marguerite Pritchard on 9592 3708 before Tuesday 1 December 1998.

BE A PART OF MELBOURNE GANG SHOW 1999



Backstage, technical, selling programs, makeup, ushering, orchestra and of course being in the cast. These are just a few of the many choices you have when you become a member of **Melbourne Gang Show**. Gang Show rehearses for about 15 weeks from February until May when the show hits the theatre. Application forms for the 1999 show are available now. Come and be aboard Noah's Ark, and then join in the fun with the pirates. All you need to do is contact Lisa at

Guide Centre on 9654 7911 Ext 234 to have an application form sent to you. Applications close November 23 1998. Remember you can use Gang Show to obtain your Entertainers badge.



Alcheringa & Stuarts Glen Tynong North Dandenong Valley & South Metro Regions' Campsite

Tynong North is situated approximately 70kms from Melbourne, off Princes Highway in a well maintained bushland setting. (Melway Ref 512 S5).

Alcheringa

\$5.50 per 24 hrs per person.

Accommodates 30 in attractive mezzanine floor dormitory plus Leaders rooms. Well equipped kitchen with new microwave. Hot showers. Suitable for indoor camps.

Stuarts Glen

\$3.50 per 24 hrs per person.

Flat grassed and shady campsite. Modern tents and equipment all well maintained.

Features

BBQ facilities

Visit native plant farm

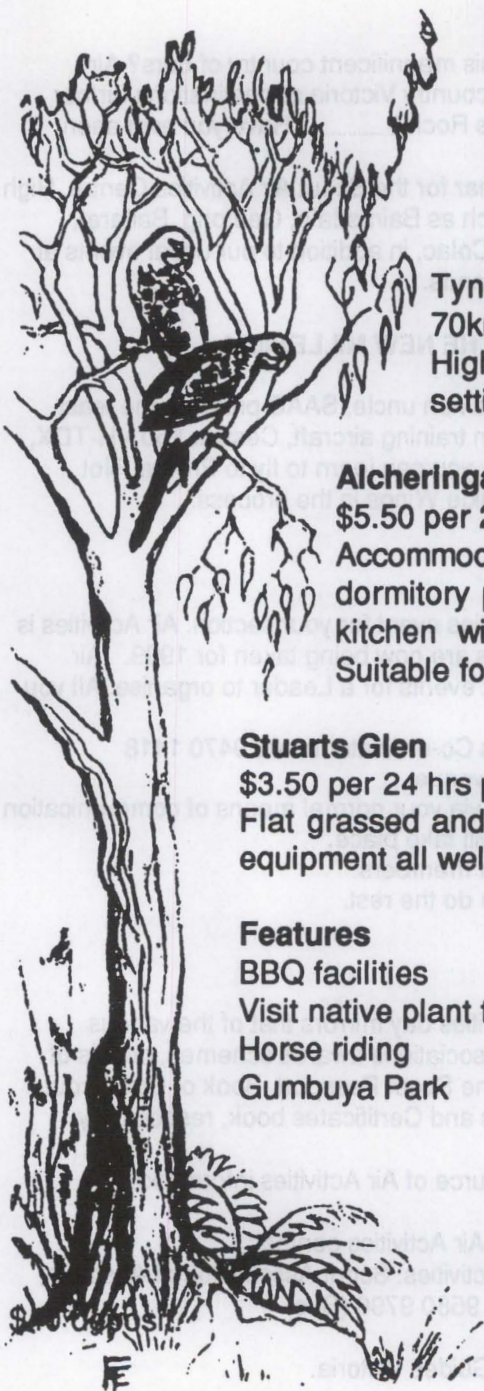
Horse riding

Gumbuya Park

Bookings

Maree McPhee 9560 5658

Maureen Machin 9562 8441



SCOUT AIR ACTIVITIES CENTRE

Want to get away and see some of this magnificent country of ours? Air Activities can organise long distance trips to country Victoria or destinations further afield. When was the last time you saw Ayers Rock?.....Have you ever seen Ayers Rock?

1998 has been another successful year for the Scout Air Activities Centre. High lights included *flyaways* to rural locations such as Bairnsdale, Geelong, Ballarat, Leongatha, Tocumwal, Latrobe Valley, and Colac, in addition to our usual events at Moorabbin Airport where we flew most weekends.

SPROUT WINGS AND BLAST OFF INTO THE NEW MILLENIUM

Short of joining the Military or having a rich uncle, SAAC provides the least expensive way of learning to fly. With our own training aircraft, Cessna 150 VH-TDX, and a team of highly experienced instructors, you can learn to fly to Private Pilot Licence standard and qualify for Scout or Guide Wings in the process.

LIFE MADE EASY

Now is the time to start planning an Air Activities event for your section. Air Activities is a high demand activity, and forward bookings are now being taken for 1999. Air Activities would have to be one of the easiest events for a Leader to organise. All you have to do is follow these 4 easy steps:

- Telephone Daryl Gruar, SAAC Bookings Co-ordinator on 03 9470 1418 (1900~2100Hrs) to arrange a date and venue.
- Make it known to your section members via your normal means of communication when and where your Air Activities day will take place.
- Collect deposits and consent forms from members.
- Arrive on the day and let the SAAC team do the rest.

It's that simple!

The curriculum that we follow on an Air Activities day mirrors that of the various sections of both the Scout and Girl Guide Associations awards schemes, details of which can be found in such publications as the Scout Passport, Book of Cub Scout Challenges, and the Ranger Section Badges and Certificates book, respectively.

The Scout Info Book is also an up to date source of Air Activities information.

For general information about all aspects of Air Activities contact:

Martin Masson. Branch Commissioner, Air Activities. Scout Association of Australia, Victoria Branch. Tel: 03 9568 5840 (Res) 03 9580 9796 (Bus)

or

Julie Armstrong, Outdoor Activities Adviser, Guides Victoria.

Tel: 03 9579 2178(Res)

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Horse riding

Gumbuya Park

Bookings

Maree McPhee 9560 5658

Maureen Machin 9562 8441

SCOUT AIR ACTIVITIES CENTRE

Want to get away and see some of this magnificent country of ours? Air Activities can organise long distance trips to country Victoria or destinations further afield. When was the last time you saw Ayers Rock?.....Have you ever seen Ayers Rock?

1998 has been another successful year for the Scout Air Activities Centre. High lights included *flyaways* to rural locations such as Bairnsdale, Geelong, Ballarat, Leongatha, Tocumwal, Latrobe Valley, and Colac, in addition to our usual events at Moorabbin Airport where we flew most weekends.

SPROUT WINGS AND BLAST OFF INTO THE NEW MILLENIUM

Short of joining the Military or having a rich uncle, SAAC provides the least expensive way of learning to fly. With our own training aircraft, Cessna 150 VH-TDX, and a team of highly experienced instructors, you can learn to fly to Private Pilot Licence standard and qualify for Scout or Guide Wings in the process.

LIFE MADE EASY

Now is the time to start planning an Air Activities event for your section. Air Activities is a high demand activity, and forward bookings are now being taken for 1999. Air Activities would have to be one of the easiest events for a Leader to organise. All you have to do is follow these 4 easy steps:

- Telephone Daryl Gruar, SAAC Bookings Co-ordinator on 03 9470 1418 (1900~2100Hrs) to arrange a date and venue.
- Make it known to your section members via your normal means of communication when and where your Air Activities day will take place.
- Collect deposits and consent forms from members.
- Arrive on the day and let the SAAC team do the rest.

It's that simple!

The curriculum that we follow on an Air Activities day mirrors that of the various sections of both the Scout and Girl Guide Associations awards schemes, details of which can be found in such publications as the Scout Passport, Book of Cub Scout Challenges, and the Ranger Section Badges and Certificates book, respectively.

The Scout Info Book is also an up to date source of Air Activities information.

For general information about all aspects of Air Activities contact:

Martin Masson. Branch Commissioner, Air Activities. Scout Association of Australia, Victoria Branch. Tel: 03 9568 5840 (Res) 03 9580 9796 (Bus)

or

Julie Armstrong, Outdoor Activities Adviser, Guides Victoria.

Tel: 03 9579 2178(Res)



For girls aged 9-14



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Date: 17-22 January 1999

Where: Guide Scout Sailing Centre
Sandringham for activities.
Stay at the Hampton Guide Hall.

Cost: \$180.00 members
\$220.00 non-members



Activities include:
sailing, canoeing,
swimming and
lots of beach activities,
plus a 'Mystery' day outing

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Application Form**



Closing Date: December 4 1998

This camp is eligible for the Child Care Cash Rebate

Come in or phone up and check out our new range of Christmas cards and goodies.

Christmas cards - 5 designs - 70 cents each or 10 for \$6.00

Christmas Swap badge - 5 designs - 70 cents each

Stocking Fillers and novelties - from 25 cents

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

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL - Buy a "Trefoil Trees" Polo Shirt and matching cap and receive a free pair of socks - that's \$54.40 value for only \$46.45 (with the membership discount it will cost only \$41.80)

CULLOTTE SALE - Larger sizes only

Adults sizes 20 to 26 were \$55.95 - now only \$29.95

Childs sizes 20 to 26 were \$42.95 - now only \$19.95

New Swap Badge now available :

Been There Done That Rockclimbing - 80 cents

NEW BOOKS

Melbourne Dreaming - Aboriginal Places in Melbourne \$19.95

Wind in my Hair by Brigitte Muir \$24.95

Camping in Victoria (details campsites in National Parks; State Parks; State Forests; Water Reservoirs and Foreshore Reserves) \$8.95

Basic Essentials Knots Outdoors \$11.95

Seeking (readings, thoughts and observations), GGA UK \$12.95

The Guide Association Knot Book, GGA UK \$35.00

Wide Games, GGA UK \$19.95

PLEASE NOTE : The Guide Shop will be closed on Friday 18th December from 12 noon.

STOCKTAKE : We will be doing a full stocktake on Thursday 14th January, 1999. We would love to hear from any volunteers with a few hours to spare on that day to help out. Lunch provided - OF COURSE.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Please Note - The Guide Shop will be closed from 12 noon on Thursday 24th December 1998 and will re-open on Monday 18th January 1999 at 10.00am. From Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd December 1998, The Guide Shop will be closed from 12.30 to 1.30pm for lunch.

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