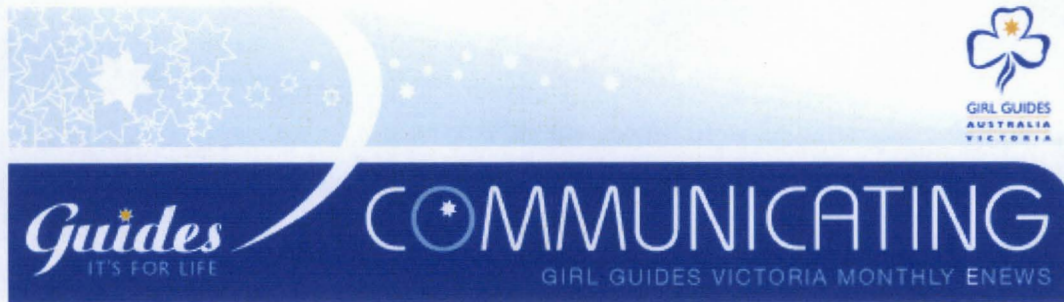
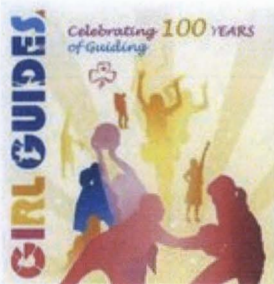


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COMMISSIONERS' TEAM



July saw the end of term 2 and a much needed couple of weeks of school holidays. We were excited this month to visit a number of Districts and Regions as well as focus on some upcoming events in the year. A Region Leader's Meeting was held on Saturday 17 July at the South Melbourne Town Hall. This looked at preparation for the national direction, the State Operational Plan, as well as the restructure of GGV Regions, as part of an information gathering and discussion/workshop for Region Leaders. Both were productive sessions that set the scene for further discussion later this year. It was also noted that this year has been exceptionally busy for Region Leaders and their teams as they manage the additional work involved in the Centenary events. We would like to thank all of our volunteers for their efforts and congratulate them on the wonderful events they have hosted so far this year.



VOLUNTEER FOR THE ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW

Girl Guides Victoria (GGV) has yet again been given a wonderful opportunity to participate in the Royal Melbourne Show this year. If you are interested in volunteering at the Show, you will have free entry on the day you volunteer and you will also receive an additional ticket for free entry for another day.

To register, [click here](#) or go to 'News' on the GGV website.

Please note that the cut-off date for lodging your expression of interest is **20 August 2010**.

The first school holiday camp was held at Iluka with an 'art' theme. It was a great success and the girls who attended did some fabulous work. Well done to all of those who put in much hard work to make this wonderful week happen. The next camp is already being organised and the focus is on 'cooking', so keep your eyes open for that great opportunity.

Alecia was thrilled to present long service awards to a number of outstanding Leaders recently including 55 years to Jill Anjou and 30 years to both Jill Livingston and Lorraine Sage. Thank you very much for your dedication to Guiding and congratulations to all who have received awards recently. Alecia also enjoyed being part of the farewell celebration for Sam Bourke of Berwick District and was thrilled to present her with a Butterfly Award.

On Friday 23 July, Alison attended the World Day of Prayer Service at the Uniting Church Conference Centre in Melbourne.

Noella attended the State BP Awards Day on Saturday 24 July at the Hawthorn Town Hall and had the honour of presenting over 40 girls with their certificates. This was an enriching experience for all those proud parents and Leaders who attended to celebrate with their Guides. As always, it is a special day each year and excitement runs high. Sharing and celebrating the achievements of the girls with their family, Leaders and friends is a joy and a privilege, one that is highly rewarding. Special thanks to Jane and Helen for organising the day and to the Kinta Trefoil Guild who provided a wonderful afternoon tea. Congratulations to all of the girls who were awarded their BP Awards this year. Bravo!

Keep your eyes open for more upcoming events including the Centenary Ball to be held on 4 September and State Sleepover on 28 August in Shepparton.

Yours in Guiding,
Noella Kershaw, Alecia Rathbone, Alison Bennett
State Commissioners, Girl Guides Victoria

CHIEF COMMISSIONER



Imagine the thrill of being a part of an Opening Ceremony where 220 Guiding members from 20 Asia Pacific countries are singing The World Song in their own language! And the World Flag - the same flag acknowledged by 10 million Guides from 145

countries - is paraded reverently through the reception hall. The 10th Asia Pacific Regional Conference was declared open and local Guides from the Maldives



PROGRAM NEWS

Flying the Flag

Sunday 10 October

This is a special celebration/ ceremony to mark the Centenary of Guiding in Australia.

The date and time are significant (10/10/10 at 10am) and have been chosen by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts as the day and time when all members around the world will be invited to renew their Promise. Register online. [There are limited places so don't wait.](#)

Unpacking the International Service Challenge

The International Service Challenge (ISC) activity book has lots of activities and ideas for working on the ISC. For further ideas, check out this resource on the [Centenary page](#) (located when you click on the Centenary logo on the homepage).

More details and other program activities and associated resources can be found in the activity book and Centenary Resource CD. Participation in the ISC can also be used as part of the Centenary Challenge; either 'Understanding others' or 'Learning about our WAGGGS family'.

Fundraising Challenge

Girls should be working on raising at least \$10 each for the Centenary Fundraising Challenge.

[\(New black and white version for easier printing available here\)](#)

[\(colour version\)](#)

or in 'News' on the GGV website



CENTENARY BALL

4 September 2010

[Click on heading to register](#)



NEWS IN YOUR INBOX

presented an entertaining and modern rendition of the birth of Guiding with music and interpretive dance.

Over the past six days Helen Geard, Jo Lees, Michelle Price and I have shared in many sessions and workshops, in particular ones relating to membership recruitment and retention, succession planning, developing strategic alliances and fund development. We enjoyed an exciting presentation by Margaret Treloar, Chair of the World Board and Mary McPhail, Chief Executive of WAGGGS, who confirmed that Guiding has a history of a strong tradition of service, fun and friendship, leadership development and advocacy and that Guiding is indeed having a global impact and growing in strength across the world.

We were given the opportunity to present GGA's achievements as a GAT (Global Action Theme) Champion over the past 18 months and were applauded for our involvement with such activities as Taking the Lead, Cop 15, Be the Change and the International Service Project. We can be proud of the work we are doing to ensure we are also the voice of girls and young women. Our involvement can only grow as next year WAGGGS will be launching their Global Advocacy Campaign to Stop Violence Against the Girl Child.

We contributed to the action plan of the Asia Pacific Operational Plan for 2012-2014 and were also privileged in being a part of the election of the Asia Pacific Committee that will lead the Region for the next three years. Our own June Cameron was given fitting acknowledgement for the commitment and leadership she has provided as Chair of the Committee for the past three years and we were pleased that Lih Jeng Low (Jean) from Singapore was elected as the new Chair.

The presentations of all sessions at the Conference are on the [AP Region Website](#) and I do encourage you to refer to this - it has been an incredible six days. In May 2011, members of the AP Regional Committee will again visit Girl Guides Australia to undertake a Partnership Visit. I believe they will see a very different GGA to the one they visited in May 2007, when we were provided with 'points to ponder' and were made aware of just how incohesive Girl Guides Australia was and how inconsistent the delivery of Guiding was across the country.

Since then, the Board and Management of GGA has worked tirelessly to determine the best way forward to ensure our Mission, Vision and Goals can be achieved through one Strategic Plan, that is developed and implemented by all its members to achieve a unified National Organisation. The feedback from the AP Region on the progress made in the past three years is pleasing and we are once more well positioned to be a Member Organisation whose opinion and contributions

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If you're not already getting a copy of *Guiding Light* or if you would like to subscribe directly, email us at guides@girlguides.org.au

And because *Guiding Light* is all about you, we welcome any story ideas or suggestions you might have. Email your ideas to us at guides@girlguides.org.au



WOMEN OF NOTE

Last month we announced that Maureen Ahearne has become Chairman of Women of Note. This month we'd like to pay tribute to her predecessor, Paula Tomsett.

Paula has been a member of WON for 20 years and Chair of the Committee for the past six years. She has had an entry in every WON Directory since it was first published. Initially as Miss Paula Tomsett, Director of Westley Administration Services (February 1995), then as Director of Paula Tomsett & Associates (January 1999) and finally as founding Director of Lynx Research Group (October 2001), where she has remained until now, while also studying to become Dr Paula Tomsett (PhD, M.Mktg) and adding the role of lecturer at La Trobe University.

In her letter of resignation from the position of Chairman, Paula said, "I have enjoyed being involved in Women of Note since its inception 20 years ago. I have truly appreciated all the efforts of the WON Committee members - Mary, Lynne, Winnie, Pauline, and Anne - during my six years as Chairman. I am also grateful to Robyn Whiteley for her support. I hope there will be other Women of Note to support the vision into the 21st year and beyond."

Paula leaves us not because she has commitments which take priority over WON, but because she will be geographically inconvenienced, as she takes up a position at I-Shou University in Taiwan.

We thank you and wish you well, Paula, and look forward to your continuing involvement with Women of Note.

are valued.

Lynne Price
Chief Commissioner

WHO AM I?

Who wants to play a game?

Are you sure?

Are you really sure?

The game is called ...

WHO AM I?



Make sure you get involved.

Prizes are up for grabs.

It's fun and free.

More details coming soon!



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COMING EVENTS



*Are you a minichef?
 Would you like to learn
 more about cooking?
 Are you hungry for an
 awesome school holiday
 experience?*

For 9 to 13 year old girls
 19 to 25 September 2010
 at Iluka Campsite, Shoreham

**Volunteers Leaders/Helpers are needed for the
 School Holiday Program.**

Information session details available here or see
 'News' on the GGV website.



**YARRAWONGA
 MULWALA DISTRICT**

Celebrating the Centenary of Girl
 Guides with a display at the Pioneer
 Museum

It is suitable for a Unit visit as
 there are plenty of old uniforms and
 memorabilia to view and they are
 happy to open the museum at any
 time to suit.

Please contact Joan Thom on
 03 5744 1681 for any further info.

Flyer here



**QUEEN'S/KING'S GUIDE
 AWARD REUNION**

ARE YOU THE RECIPIENT OF THE
 HIGHEST AWARD FOR GIRLS IN THE
 GIRL GUIDE/GIRL SCOUT
 MOVEMENT?

DID YOU EARN THE QUEEN'S/KING'S
 GUIDE AWARD OR EQUIVALENT IN
 THE COUNTRY YOU ATTENDED GIRL
 GUIDES/GIRL SCOUTS?

COME TO OUR OPEN DAY AND BE
 PART OF THE REUNION OF THESE
 AWARDEES

Come and join other Guiding friends
 at the Mornington Peninsula Region
 Centenary Celebrations on **SUNDAY
 24 OCTOBER** 11am to 4pm at



SOUTH METROSHOWTIME 2010

PRESENTED IN FULL 3D

This year, the South Metro Showtime team have put together one of the most entertaining theatre events ever in **FULL 3D!**

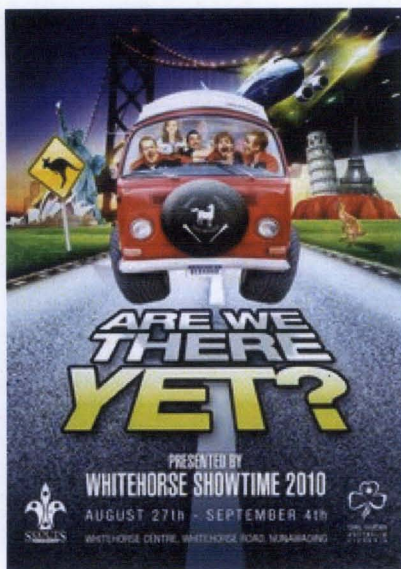
Don't miss this amazing experience which is guaranteed to please people of all ages.

Check out our website to download a ticket booking form. Book early because the best seats will go fast...

Dates: **AUGUST 20 - 28, 2010**
Alexander Theatre, Monash University, Clayton
Booking Hotline: 03 9786 5721

www.southmetrshowtime.org.au

Get your FREE 3D glasses at the show!!!



MORNINGTON COMMUNITY THEATRE, Wilsons Road, Mornington.

Reunion time is 12.30 - you never know who you may catch up with.

This is a day not only for those with a Guiding background so bring along your friends and family for fun activities and a look at the Movement - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Contact Pam on 9787 3143 or email guidesmp@bigpond.net.au if you want more information.

[Mornington Peninsula Region Centenary Celebrations Flyer](#)



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Girls Afternoon Tea In

Arabooc Trefoil is holding an **'Afternoon Tea In'** this is your opportunity to shop, relax, or just come along to support Breast Cancer month!

Where : Banksia Guide Hall (Heidelberg Old Shire Hall), Beverley Rd, Heidelberg (Melways Ref 32 D3)

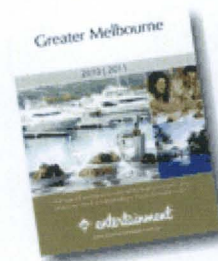
When : Sunday 3 October 2010 From 2pm till 5pm

So please join us to **turn pink** in October at our **'Afternoon Tea In'** RSVP to arabooc@hotmail.com

Click on any logos above for more information.

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THE GUIDE SHOP



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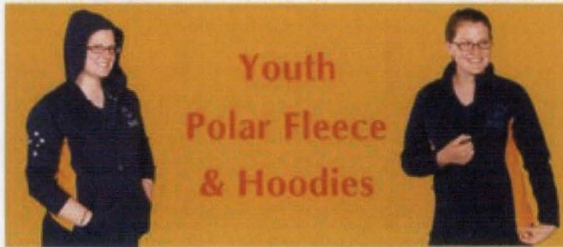
For every 5 Books you pay for during the month of July, you get one entry into the draw to win two nights accommodation, including full buffet breakfast for two people at the Gold Coast International Hotel PLUS a double pass to Warner Bros Movie World.

Available from the Guide Shop [here](#) under 'books'.

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