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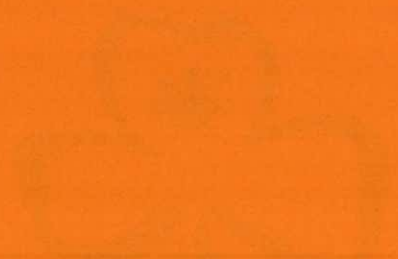
VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD

ANNUAL REPORT

1997 – 1998

Mrs Lola Johnston

Victorian Trefoil Guild Adviser



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VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD
45TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
12TH AUGUST 1998

AGENDA

1.30pm Welcome and opening by State Trefoil Guild Adviser, Mrs Lola Johnston
All present to sign the attendance book please.

APOLOGIES

ROLL CALL

REPORTS: State Trefoil Guild Adviser
Financial Report

Adoption of Reports

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1998/99 Service Project
1999 24 Hour Gathering. Trefoil Guild to host?
1999 Thinking Day/World Scout Day. Trefoil Guild to host?
1999 Annual General Meeting, Melbourne
2000 Victoria will host the National Advisers meeting and the Gathering
in Melbourne
Membership cards
Travel Fund
Any other business

GUEST SPEAKER

Introduction of Guest Speaker
Presentation

3pm Closing

Afternoon Tea

VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD

44TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Trefoil Guild held on Wednesday, 6th August, 1997 at Guide Centre, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne.

Mrs Lola Johnston, the Trefoil Guild Adviser, opened the meeting in the presence of over 85 members from around the state and on welcoming all present introduced her two assistants: Merle Lawrance of North Metro Trefoil and Margaret Ball of Acacia Trefoil Guild.

Apologies were received and recorded in the attendance book.

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were distributed to all members and were taken as read. Moved: Marj Grigg Seconded: Phil Jochimsen

REPORTS.

ADVISER:

Lola read her first report in which she thanked Shirley and the staff at the Victorian Guide Centre for their help in settling her in. Card sales have waned. This could be the last year we have Christmas cards.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Kathy Hutchens, Assistant State Commissioner, moved the adoption of all reports and remarked on how well financially the year had been. Mention also was made of Region Commissioners long service awards. Seconded: Norma Young.

ROLL CALL.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1997/98 Service - Continue to support Olave and Baden-Powell Lodge.

Moved: Dorothy Thomas Seconded: Norma Young Carried unanimously.

The 24 Hour Gathering will be at Bendigo hosted by the Merle Bush Trefoil Guild on the 15th and 16th October 1997.

The 24 Hour Gathering for 1998 will be held at Iluka Shoreham.

1998 Annual General Meeting. Goulburn Valley Trefoil Guild have offered to convene.

1999 Annual General Meeting will be at Guide Centre, Russell Street, Melbourne.

The PR caravan is looking for a new home.

Aberdere Trefoil sent greetings.

GUEST SPEAKER:

At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting, the guest speaker, Merial Clark who is the State Executive Officer and known to many of us was introduced.

Merial spoke of her life in Guiding from a Brownie Guide to her present position involving Brownie, Guide, Assistant Leader, Ranger Guide Leader, and Leader. Merial who started out as a teacher has always been interested and very involved in youth work working among the homeless and unemployed. On seeing the advertisement for a State Executive Officer in the GIA and because of her commitment to guiding, she felt privileged to be appointed. It is her biggest challenge and she has a great network of people to help to lend a hand.

Future of Guiding. Vision and direction, and be aware of tradition and of community base and heritage. Believes changes will continue to happen. New constitution for Guides Victoria - values and traditions, heritage entangled spirit of Guiding will continue into the 21st century.

Margaret Ball thanked Merial for her interesting talk and presented her with a small gift. Presentations were also made to Kathy Hutchens and Shirley Reeves.

Irene Kerry - Victorian and Australian Guild Master introduced Ian Mason - Baden-Powell Guild.

6th September. Baden Powell Scout Guild of Victoria Annual General Meeting will be held at the Victorian Scout Headquarters, Barry Street, Carlton.

9th November. Minda Killara. Australian Baden Powell Annual Meeting.

Helen Heath spoke briefly on recognising women in guiding this century and asked that everyone help to record events that have happened over the years.

The meeting closed at 3.00p.m. Afternoon tea was then served.

Signed.....

Date.....

VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD

45TH ANNUAL REPORT

It is with pleasure I present the 45th Annual Report of the Victorian Trefoil Guilds.

The Trefoil Guilds of Victoria have continued to support Guiding, the community and international in many varied ways of service and other activities.

Trefoil members have participated in a wide range of activities including:

Collecting corks and stamps, day and overnight stays at many of the Guide campsites, gardening, cleaning, renewing pillow covers and revitalising bedspreads. Assisting at the Guide/Scout sailing centre, opportunity shops, Lady Murray bowls day, Thinking Day in own areas, Region/District activities, caterings, financial assistance to girls, leaders and hall maintenance. Support to the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Parkinson's disease, Cancer Institute, Camp Quality, Hospitals, Blind homes, RSPCA, Meals on Wheels. Attended Anzac Day, worked at agricultural shows, made hampers for distribution to refuge centres. Continued with baby knitting, teddy bears, squares for rugs, calico dolls. Catered for a large retail company and a wedding. Many Guilds continue with Twinning correspondence. Along with our own Guild Annual General Meetings, lunches etc.

The monetary contribution over this year has been wonderful with \$15,224.40 to Guiding; O & R B P Lodge at Creswick has been generously supported to the amount of \$6,700.

Many members attended the official opening of the O & R B P Lodge at Creswick on 25th October 1997.

We joined with the Baden Powell Guild for World Scout/Thinking Day at Gilwell Park in February this year.

The National Joint Council of AFOFSAG is presently in Victoria, with Shirley Reeves and myself as the Trefoil Guild representatives, along with Audrey Williams who is the Chairperson, and 3 Baden-Powell Guild representatives.

The 24 Hour Gathering, hosted by Merle Bush Trefoil Guild in Bendigo last October was once again a very popular event.

Unfortunately we have lost 3 Trefoil Guilds this year; 1st Ballarat, Korkuperrimul and Strzlecki.

We have 97 Trefoil Guilds with 1255 full members and 92 associate members.

Congratulations to members who have received Civic/Community and Long Service Awards.

It has been a pleasure for Margaret, Merle and myself to receive and accept where possible, invitations to Annual General Meetings, lunches, picnic gatherings and special events in Guilds. I have travelled 8,547 kms in the car and 14 train trips to Melbourne, apart from Margaret and Merle's travelling. Thank you to all the ladies who have given home hospitality to Ken and myself.

My personal thanks to Margaret, Merle and Wynne. Margaret, Merle and I meet regularly at 20 Russell Street, plus phone calls and faxes. Wynne has taken on the role of secretary

and is always there when the mail mounts up, the annual returns etc. arrive, and Wynne travels a lot with Ken and myself and takes care of the Trefoil Guild shop stock/sales. The dedication of these 3 ladies has made this first year a pleasure for all of us.

We farewelled Margaret Murray in March, and welcomed Audrey Williams as our new Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser. Audrey is from Sydney. I thank these two ladies for their help and support.

To Guides Victoria; Heather Barton, State Commissioner; Kathie Hutchens and Sue Campbell, Assistant State Commissioners; Merial Clark, State Executive Officer; Guide Centre and Guide shop staff, thank you all for your support and assistance during my first 12 months as Trefoil Guild Adviser.

On the 1st June, Margaret Merle and I celebrated our "paper anniversary" and look forward to the next year being as rewarding.



Lola Johnston
Victorian Trefoil Guild Adviser

VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE JUNE 1997/JULY 1998

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Amount
Transfer of Funds Previous committee	5785.44
Annual Returns/Subscriptions	19193.05
Olave & Robert B.P.Lodge	2016.00
Shoreham – Iluka	75.00
Membership	626.25
Travel Fund –Victorian Trefoil Advisor	719.05
Sales Cards/Scarves/Badges	2103.10
Long Service Awards	391.20
Reimbursement W/E Deposit	130.00
Reimbursement Printing/Magazine	96.70
Interest	1.87
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 31,137.66

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Annual Return - Victoria	9607.20
" - Australia	4141.50
Olave & Robert B.P. Lodge	1672.85
Olave & Robert B.P. Lodge (Furnishings)	420.00
Shoreham Iluka	75.00
Deposit National Gathering 2000	500.00
Amy Bush	490.00
Subscriptions G.I.A	641.80
Fax Machine (Asset)	635.00
Refreshments	41.40
Stock (T.G.Shop)	508.40
Telestra – Telephone & fax	372.54
Travel	1715.40
Accommodation/Gathering	365.00
Stationery/Magazines	116.80
Australian Fellowship News.Sub	334.00
Postage	443.25
Printing/Photocoping	358.74
Long Service Awards	321.65
Donations & Gifts	28.45
Membership Refunds	28.65
Petty Cash	120.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$ 22,937.63

BALANCE AS AT 30-6-98 \$ 8200.03
BALANCE AS PER BANK STATEMENT 30-6-98 \$8250.03
LESS UNPRESENTED CHQ 000094 \$50.00

Audited by:
Mr. S R J Woodhams 21st July 98

Victorian Trefoil Guild June 1998

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE

Annual Returns/Subscriptions included the following:

Travel Fund for Victorian Trefoil Adviser	\$1,247.00
Australian Fellowship New Subscriptions	\$ 100.00
J.S Wilson Fund	\$ 220.00
Amy Bush Fund	\$ 290.00
Irene Fairbairn Fund	\$ 620.00
Britannia Park	\$ 949.00
Shoreham Campsite	\$ 75.00

The above amounts have been forwarded to the appropriate accounts.

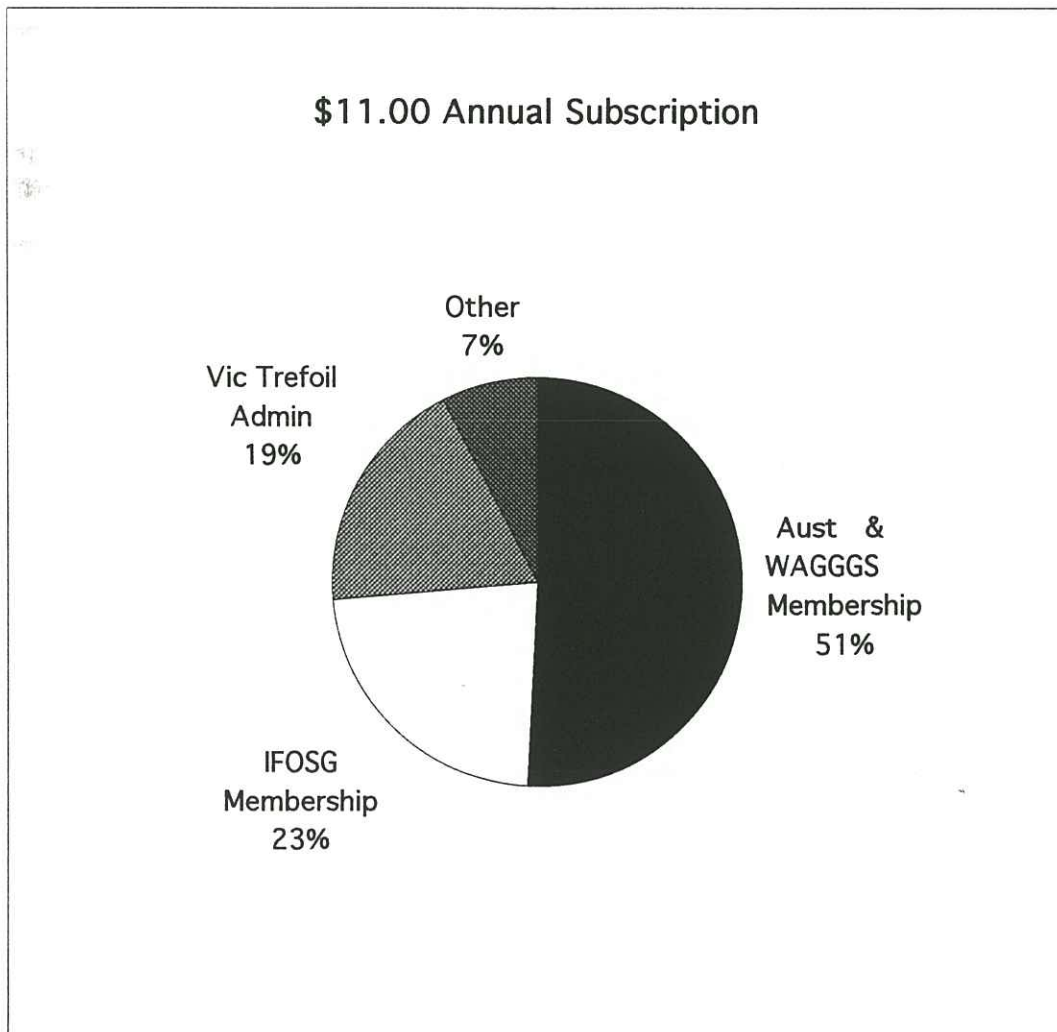
Your donations (as shown on your annual return) shows that Victorian members have given generously to the following:

Guiding	\$15,224.40
Community	\$ 5,349.00
International	\$ 1,529.60
Special Project (at 30th June)	\$ 6,696.50



Where does your \$11.00 go?

Aust & WAGGGS Membership	\$5.60
IFOSG Membership	\$2.50
Vic Trefoil Admin	\$2.10
Other	\$0.80
AFOFSAG - NJC 30 cents	
NJC Travel Fund 20 cents	
ATG Adviser Travel Fund 10 cents	
Aust. Admin. 10 cents	
Delegate Fund 5 cents	
Project Fund 5 cents	



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