

CELEBRATING THE CENTENARY OF GUIDING AND YEAR OF THE GIRL GUIDE

Centenary resource pack

This pack—funded by the Federal Government Office for Women—has been sent to every Guide Unit to enable everyone’s full participation in a wide range of Centenary events. Make sure you check it out as there are a huge number of activities and resources, including instructions, equipment lists, directions, resource sheets, programs, challenge cards and helpful hints. And when the Centenary is over, you will have an amazing collection of program ideas—a great addition to any Guiding library. An additional resource—Go Girl—will be distributed separately.

Centenary Challenge



For Guides of all ages—the ultimate challenge.

The Centenary Challenge is designed to:

- provide yet another platform on which Guides and Leaders can build their programs
- encourage Guides to obtain a meaningful memento of our centenary
- develop each Guide’s skills in areas which will assist her to grow into a confident, self-respecting, responsible community member.

The Centenary Challenge badge is made up of a base badge plus eight wedges each earned for completing a separate part of the challenge. And for those who want to extend themselves, there is the Centenary Gold Challenge. This requires a high degree of commitment and

sustained effort from each participant. Those Guides who complete the Gold Challenges and the Centenary Challenge badge earn a Centenary Gold Challenge Badge, a signed certificate from the Chief Commissioner and the opportunity to participate in a Gold Challenge Event.



International Service Challenge



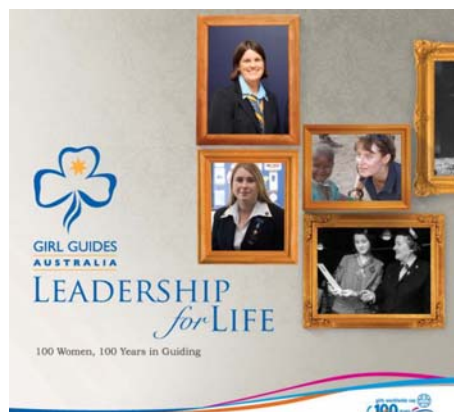
The Girl Guides Australia *Girls Unite to Read and Write* service project in partnership with UNICEF Australia is the perfect opportunity for your Guide Unit to stand up and make a difference. The focus of this challenge is education for girls in Papua New Guinea. The badge syllabus covers finding out about UNICEF, learning about children’s rights and the importance of equal access to education, taking action on important issues such as girl’s education, and advocating and raising money to support the education of girls in Papua New Guinea. Our target is \$60,000—only \$2 per member! Let’s make a difference for our sisters in Papua New Guinea...

Australian Service Challenge



The focus of this challenge is to gain a greater understanding of the opportunities and issues that people with disabilities face in Australia. The badge syllabus covers participating in activities that enable Guides to experience some of the challenges that people with a disability face in everyday life, learning about an organisation that provides services to people with disabilities and participating in a practical service project related to people with disabilities. Embedded within each part are components that provide challenges and opportunities for Guides to promote disability awareness and understanding, to discover how Guiding can be more inclusive and accessible to both Guides and Leaders who have a disability, and to share with others information about people with disabilities.

Leadership for Life



A great Centenary memento, this beautiful full colour hard cover edition offers the stories of 100 inspiring women and a tribute to 100 years of volunteering. This is a book about Australian women from all backgrounds—the law, politics, the community and public sectors, training, environment protection, social work, the performing arts, education, medicine and more.

What they have in common is their Guiding background. Some are still active Guide members; some, now deceased, were involved in Guiding for most of their lives and played high level leadership roles in Guiding. Others were Guides in their early years and, while not retaining formal membership,

acknowledge the vital contribution of Guiding in their formative years to their success as leaders in our society. All have made a great impact on their community as providers of leadership and service to the Australian community, and as role models for hundreds of thousands of Australian girls and young women.

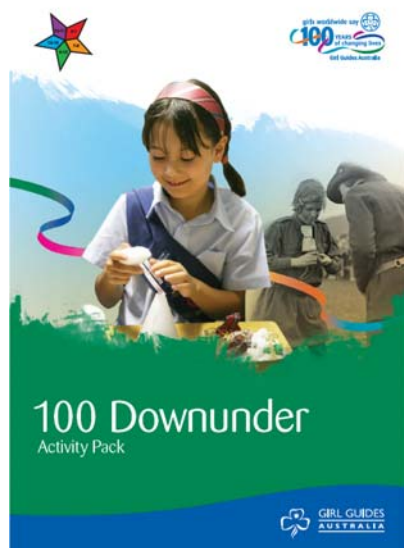
The book describes Guiding's origins, awards and operation in Australia today, and lists all Guide volunteers in Australia at the time of the launch of the Centenary of Girl Guides. Order your copy today for \$29.95, including postage.

Anzac Day

25 April—Australia wide.

An opportunity to support our service women and men—attend a vigil, dawn service or march. You may even be able to help out in some way—check with your State Guide office or local RSL branch.

100 Downunder



22 or 23 May—Australia wide

This is your chance to explore your creative side and celebrate 100 years of Guiding. Make a piñata and take a tour of the past—friendship knot, games of yesteryear, woggle making; the present—hair braiding, theatre sports, beaded pins; and the future—graffiti wall, rocket making, peace pinwheels. You can find these and many more activities in your 100 Downunder activity pack on your Centenary CD. So be a part of your State/Region/Division/District 100 Downunder Day!

World Environment Day

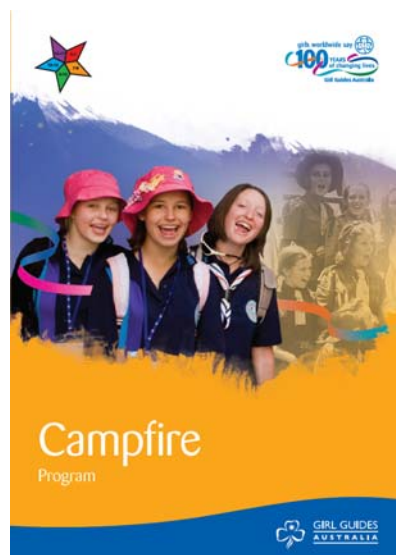
5 June—Australia wide

Check out your World Environment Day Activity Pack for lots of great ideas on becoming more environmentally aware and advocating on issues affecting the environment. Put together programs to coincide with World Environment Day on topics such as global warming, water wise, resources and your carbon footprint. This resource has been designed to encourage participants to explore the science of global warming / climate change, the impact people have on our environment and some easy solutions that we can implement. Remember that Guides rated the environment as one of their top issues.



Chain of Campfires

19 June—Australia wide



Is your Region or District planning a Centenary campfire? Have you been practising your campfire songs? Will you be there to feel the magic of 100 years of Guiding—100 years of fellowship, fun, songs, yarns and laughter shared around the campfire? Let's see if we can form a chain of campfires around the nation...

National Tree Planting Day

1 August—Australia wide

What better way to show we care for the environment than planting native trees and shrubs in our local area. So start planning now to be part of National Tree Planting Day—check out www.treeday.planetark.org and the Centenary website for more information.



Centenary website



Remember to check the Centenary website at www.girlguides.org.au for updates and news on the Centenary—Centenary events calendar, Centenary Challenge tips, Gold Challenge events, campfire locations around the country, tree planting information and funding application form (National Tree Planting Day), Centenary badge ready reckoner, Guiding reunions, fundraising stories, photos and much more.

Happy 100 years!