



Be part of Australia's history



The Australian Government recognises the importance of Girl Guides, the largest organisation for girls and women both nationally and worldwide.

The Federal Government's Office for Women has provided generous support of over half a million dollars to support our Centenary.

Australia Post will be creating a Centenary Stamp Series.

Government leaders who make things happen for girls and women will be attending Girls Celebrate. You may meet Minister for the Status of Women, Tanya Plibersek, and the Minister for Youth, Kate Ellis.

From the Governor-General

"As Governor General of Australia I am very proud to be the Patron of Girl Guides Australia. I have fond memories of my years as a Brownie and the exciting challenges that Guiding presented to me and to my family.

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts has adopted the theme 'Girls worldwide say ... "together we can change our world" '.

As we celebrate the Centenary of Guiding worldwide and recognise that Guiding has changed the lives of millions of girls and young women for 100 years, I congratulate Girl Guides Australia and its members on their Centenary and for accepting the challenge to continue to enable girls and young women to become confident, self respecting and responsible community members.

I look forward to welcoming many of you to Government House during the Centenary year and to being involved in the events that have been planned."

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor-General of Australia

Girls Celebrate and other Centenary events will become part of our national history:

Be there and help make history happen!

"The Australian Government is proud to support the Centenary of Guiding and congratulates the thousands of volunteers who devote themselves to the development of young women across the country every year through Girl Guides Australia.

My best wishes to today's Guides, and to generations of Guides, past and future."

The Hon. Tanya Plibersek MP
Minister for the Status of Women

We couldn't do it without you!

Dear Leaders,

When I first heard the story of Crystal Palace Rally as a young Guide many years ago, I imagined myself as one of those eight courageous members of Wolf Patrol, wearing their brothers' Scout shirts and hats with their own floor length navy skirts, and demanding of B-P that he start Scouting for Girls.

These girls paved the way for '100 years of changing lives'. Our worldwide Movement has changed the lives of millions of girls and young women over the past century.

Your commitment to Guiding will pave the way for the next 100 years. We couldn't do it without you!

Creating the next century

Pave the way for the next hundred years of Guiding in Australia by being there at the opening celebration – Girls Celebrate.

Experience a celebration that's one of its kind – Guides of all ages, Leaders from all States, women in leading community roles.

Experience advocacy in action: meet experts on the issues that matter to our Guides, and learn how to help Guides speak up on the environment, animal safety, and more.

Share the singing, the dancing, the fun and the friendship!

We can make history together

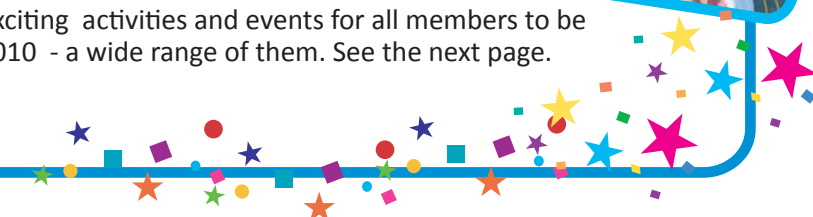
Girl Guides Australia has embraced the WAGGGS theme of 'Girls worldwide say ... together we can change our world'. Join your fellow Leaders from all over Australia in creating together the vision for Girl Guides Australia in 2020.

Join us at Girls Celebrate so we can make history together.

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Chief Commissioner, Girl Guides Australia

We offer many other exciting activities and events for all members to be involved in during 2010 - a wide range of them. See the next page.



ACE

3-9 January 2010

International Camp at Marcus Oldham College in Geelong, Victoria for Guides aged 10+ years

Power Up

January 2010

A training program for 18-30 year old members to increase PR and media skills, event management skills and Governance knowledge

Thinking Day 2010

22 February 2010

A program pack of activities for States, Regions and Districts based on the WAGGGS theme
"Together we can end extreme poverty and hunger"

WAGGGS Celebration Days

10 April 2010, 2011 & 2012

On the 100th day of the year Guide Units will PARTY!

Challenges

Centenary : Launched September 2009

Australian Service : Launched February 2010

International Service: Launched February 2010

Girls Celebrate

4-6 September 2009 Kindilan, near Brisbane, Qld

Celebration

It's a festival:

- sing & dance!
- come with your friends and make new ones!
- celebrate day and night — no camp chores!

Historic moments

- First ever performance of the Centenary Musical
- Unique new celebration style tents
- Stunning opening ceremony

The girls have said it, we're taking action

In the Guides Say survey girls told us what world issues matter to them. We've invited experts about those issues along to Girls Celebrate, to discuss it with them— environment, animal protection, health and fitness and more. You can learn how to help your girls speak up on issues that matter to them, and help change the world!

Inspiring Speakers:

- Hear adolescent expert Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg an outstanding speaker on 'Working with teenage girls' & 'Dealing with stress in the 21st Century - targeting young women'.
- Let Velia Nicholls, motivational speaker, help you challenge your own progress.
Topics: 'Valuing volunteers', 'Building teams in Guiding' 'Life is not a dress rehearsal'
- Hear Linden Edgell, Deputy Chair of World Board on - 'WAGGGS the next 100 years'.

Girls Celebrate will help you make the future happen

BOOK NOW:

Go to the Girl Guides Australia website and follow the links: www.girlguides.org.au

World Environment Day

August 2010

A set of activities for Guides to work out their Global Footprint on the planet together with ideas for reducing carbon emissions

Celebration Cruises

April/May 2011

A chance for all adult members of all ages to relax and celebrate in Northern Queensland, or on the Murray River, or in Fiji

Chain of Campfires

19 June 2010

A campfire program and CD with Centenary song will be available to all members

Thinking Day 2011

22 February 2011

A program pack of activities will be available to State, Region and District based on the WAGGGS theme "Empowering girls will change our world"

Tropical Tree Planting Day

December 2010

A program for every Guide Unit to plant trees and shrubs in tropical areas across Australia

Flying the Flag

10am, 10 October 2010

Every member across Australia will renew their promise and participate in a promise and Law fair

National Tree Day

August 2010

A program for every Guide Unit to plant trees and shrubs in temperate areas across Australia