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## **Acting Chief Commissioner Report**

In my first report as Acting Chief Commissioner I would like to acknowledge the leadership and dedication of Robinette Emonson, Susan Campbell and Miranda Cummings.

Over the last three years the National Team have played a key role in the development of Guiding across Australia. As my induction continues, I remain genuinely impressed with what has been accomplished by everyone involved in Guiding. There are a number of completed or on-going projects that will certainly benefit our members.

It is an honour to be selected to act as Chief Commissioner until the end of September 2017. I will be working hard to ensure that the momentum continues and there remains a solid foundation for the next leadership team to build upon.

Miranda Cummings will continue to act as Assistant Chief Commissioner during my term. She has a wealth of experience that will be invaluable and I look forward to working with her.

I am also looking forward to sharing many great stories with you over the coming months. The importance of sharing great stories about Guiding in the community cannot be under-estimated.

Wishing you all the best for 2017 and I hope the year brings many positive opportunities.

**Helen Geard**  
**Acting Chief Commissioner**