JOTA (Jamboree on the Air)

Always held on the 3rd FULL weekend of October
In 2014 – JOTA/JOTI will be held 18-19 October

Start planning for JOTA

ASAP –
Arrange where the venue will be – in camp, in the hall, at the operator’s shack or home – BOOK in now

TERM 2 –
Check that your radio operator is available – if not, contact your local amateur radio club, Scouts, ALARA (Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Association) or State JOTA Co-ordinator and ask for help to find an operator.

TERM 3 –
Invite your operator to a Unit meeting to meet the girls and talk about basic radio communications, amateur radio, use of microphone, Q-code, phonetics, station logs, JOTA log, QSL cards, call signs and frequencies. Have the Guides practice using a microphone and learn to speak slowly and clearly.

Register your JOTA event with State JOTA/JOTI Co-ordinator –
Email – _____________________(Station Log Sheets will be sent to you)

Prepare activities for JOTA. (More ideas will be in State Newsletter or on website shortly).

Order the JOTA/JOTI badges from the Guide Shop for all participants.

Contact local media to see if they would visit camp/event to do a story.

OCTOBER –
Finalise activities to use at JOTA.

Enjoy the JOTA experience

Contact your local media – give them a story and photos of the event.

NOVEMBER –
Return Station Log Sheets and a report of activities (including copies of any PR in your area) of your event, to State JOTA/JOTI Co-ordinator by 1 November.(This is needed to collate the State report for Girl Guides Australia.)

For more information contact State JOTA/JOTI Co-ordinator –