

# JOTA (Jamboree on the Air)

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



## **Start planning for JOTA**

[http://www.girlguides.org.au/public/attach/2014\\_International/JOTAJOTI/Setting up for JOTA\\_2.pdf](http://www.girlguides.org.au/public/attach/2014_International/JOTAJOTI/Setting up for JOTA_2.pdf)

### **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 –