



The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

MESSAGE TO GIRL GUIDES IN AUSTRALIA

We are delighted to become Joint Patrons of Girl Guides Australia.

By teaching Guides confidence, self-respect, leadership and community-mindedness (to say nothing of friendship, fun and adventure), Guides helps individuals reach their potential.

With the skills they learn, Guides become leaders in their community and of our nation. Just as importantly, they typify the spirit and generosity to which we should all aspire.

It is not an exaggeration to say that, by helping to shape generations of Australian women, Girl Guides have shaped our nation.

Linda and I are delighted to be Patrons and look forward to being involved over the next five years.

**HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL THE HONOURABLE DAVID HURLEY AC DSC
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