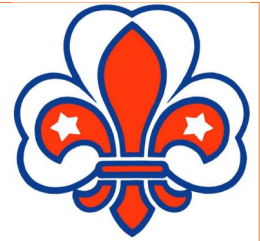


National Scout and Guide Fellowship Spring Newsletter 2019



Hello to all

I am not too sure where the years has gone but it is that time when our Applications go out for the AGM in November. It will once again be held at The Rowallan Camp site in the Girl Guide Accommodation at Riddells Creek in the very comfy Minda Killara Lodge, from Friday night 8, Saturday 9, finishing on Sunday 10 after lunch.



The last meeting held at Rhonda's at the Farm in Wangaratta was another busy but successful meeting with lots of discussion around the new Uniforms that are now available for purchase. A photograph of the Executive modelling them is included in the newsletter and prices are attached. The short sleeve polo shirt and Polo fleece windcheaters are a lovely quality fabric and Richard is checking on the availability of Polo fleece jackets also. The windcheaters have a half zip set into the front.

These can be worn by all those members of NSGF AUSTRALIA. [See page 3 for order form]

Australian Trefoil Guild Report.

News From Marcia

Since our last newsletter I have done lots of travelling and met with many Trefoil Guild members in various states around the country.

June saw me in both Western Australia and South Australia where I attended Annual General Meetings, a State meeting, a Gathering and several meetings regarding the Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering to be held in Perth in September next year. It was a pleasure to meet the new Trefoil Guild Adviser for Western Australia, Carmel Stefanoff, and to congratulate outgoing Adviser, Kay Arrantash, for a job well done.



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A busy but happy time with contributions being made by Guilds around the country to support the ATG Good Turn and the Asia Pacific Conference in Taiwan.

July saw me in Victoria for our quarterly NSGFA meeting where we enjoyed a productive session and we received our new T-Shirts. I commend them to everyone as they are very comfortable and made from a quality fabric. I have worn mine on several outings and they look very smart.

August found me back in Victoria for the



Annual General Meeting and Gathering held in Glen Waverley. A very well- run and enjoyable weekend with lots of laughs and full of fun, food and fellowship.

We said farewell to Rhonda Wiedemann and congratulated her on the completion of her term and welcomed incoming Adviser, Sue Viney.



September has seen me conducting a very successful State Trefoil Guild Advisers' meeting at Camp Austral in Western Sydney where the Advisers made the most of the opportunity to connect with each other in person. Long term Friendships have been made I am sure.

I only have one state left to visit for the first time and that will be Queensland. I will be attending the Annual General Meeting and Gathering there in early October and looking forward to meeting more members of Trefoil Guild.

The process for the Northern Territory becoming a Region of New South Wales and ACT is nearing completion and already a new badge has been designed for that. A new banner for The State will have to be designed as well.

I look forward to the NSGFA Annual General Meeting being held in November at Riddells Creek and I encourage as many of you as possible to come along for the weekend and join in the fun, food and fellowship that will be on offer.

Cheers Marcia

Rhonda reported a successful and happy time. She handed over the TG Advisor's role to Sue Viney and her team for the next three years. A special thankyou to the great models for the past uniforms parade. Awards presented were Rhonda, the Emu award, Jean, the Wattle award, Melda and Kerrith State TG Award certificates from Girl Guides Victoria. Rhonda was also presented with Silver membership of the Asia Pacific Region.

Joan Thom Ovens Valley T.G secretary





Chief Commissioner's Report: for August Unite, Thrive and Grow – planning for the future This month sees the Girl Guides Australia delegation to the 13th Asia Pacific Regional Conference head to Taiwan to Unite, Thrive and Grow. Miranda Cummings, Bronwyn Hughes, Bronwyn Cole and Larissa Hettiarachchi will join me in Taiwan to share, learn and work together with representatives from the 26 member countries in the Region, to grow Guiding and plan for the future. While in Taiwan we will be helping to celebrate the Asia Pacific Region's 50th birthday. Australia was a founding member of the Region in 1969 and so we feel very privileged to represent Australia at the birthday celebrations. Thanks to the Trefoil Guilds that have been very generous with sending donations to provide items for our stall at the Conference International Market. Girl Guides Australia will donate any proceeds from our stall to support our Guiding sisters from the Pacific Islands. We will be providing updates from the Conference on Girl Guides Australia Facebook and Instagram pages so you can share the experience with us. It is a perfect time to share with



Guides in their Unit program that Guiding is much bigger than just their Unit or District or State. Did you know that our Region has 3.6 million members? Celebrating diversity and international friendship To support Guides exploring global Guiding, WAGGGS has two special badges for girls to earn and wear on their sash in 2020 - World Thinking Day 2020 and Olympia 2020. The resources for both these badges can be downloaded from the Girl Guides Australia website - World Thinking Day 2020 and Olympia 2020 - so you can start planning and the badges will be available in State Guide retail outlets in early

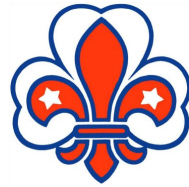
2020. World Thinking Day 2020 will celebrate diversity in our global Movement of 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 150 countries. The World Thinking Day Activity Pack and Challenge Badge for 2020 is titled Living Threads and is designed to inspire Guides to reflect on how we can put equity and inclusion into practice, and celebrate the diversity in our communities and beyond. The Olympia Badge was first designed by the Greek Girl Guiding Association in 2004, to celebrate the return of the Olympic Games to Athens, 108 years after Greece hosted the first modern international Olympics. The aim of the Olympia Badge 2020 is to remind people of the original purpose of the Olympic Games; a truly global celebration of peace and international friendship. In 2020 the Olympic and Paralympic Games will be held in Tokyo, Japan. The Olympia Badge 2020 Activity Pack has been developed by WAGGGS and Girl Scouts of Japan for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world to learn more about the spirit of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, about Japanese culture and to raise awareness of peace and friendship. Diversity and inclusion; peace and friendship - the themes from the World Thinking Day and Olympia 2020 Activity packs - are synonymous with Girl Guiding so please consider how you can enable girls to share in these programs and then wear their badges with great pride.

Happy Guiding,

Rosemary Derwin Chief Commissioner



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Brussels, 1 September 2019

The 29th ISGF World Conference will take place from 17 to 22 August 2020 in Madrid, Spain. Every three years delegations and observers from National Scout and Guide Fellowships and Central Branch countries come together.

The five days event is very important to ISGF as we exchange experiences and we make decisions for the benefit of the future of ISGF. We will extend, realize and repeat our Vision.



We have a lot to share, make plans together so it brings value to our Mission. We need to increase our visibility and understanding our Mission.

MADRID 2020
29th WORLD CONFERENCE
ADULT SCOUTS & GUIDES
ISGF – AISG

We must scale up our response to existing projects and we must make our response even more relevant. Stronger cooperation and coordination within the organization, competences and skills, will allow us to do so.

One point is crucial: we need more members, especially more young members. This conference is above all an opportunity to come together and show our commitment. The World Committee members continuing will assist the new World Committee members to gain an understanding of the World issues and our World Bureau will support them.

We look forward to meeting you all in Spain.

ISGF World Committee





Twinning



Twinning is a practical way for members to be involved internationally. The principle of twinning is to establish contact between members of the International Fellowship in different parts of the world

Logo

In 1989 a special logo for twinning was designed representing twins of different colours holding hands in friendship with the ISGF badge in the middle. In 2005, a new, more modern and stylised logo was introduced. All the work in relation to twinning is identified by this logo, which may be used in two versions, in colour (red



Twinning can be implemented at any one of three different levels:

- person to person - one member of a Guild writes to a Guild member in another country,
- Guild to Guild - when all Guild members become involved with a Guild in a different country,
- country to country - when the National Committee writes to an existing, new or potential member organization

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A leader is a person who has followers. She/He has earned respect.

A leader is a great servant. She/He sees things through the eyes of there followers and helps them make the ir dreams comes true.

A leader sees followers working with them, not for them. All are partners in the work, so they share the rewards.

A leader does not hold people down. They helps others climb peaks.

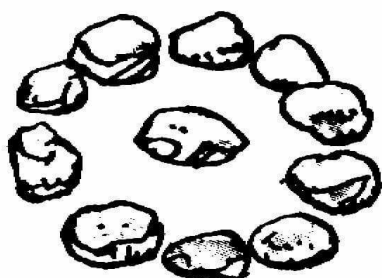
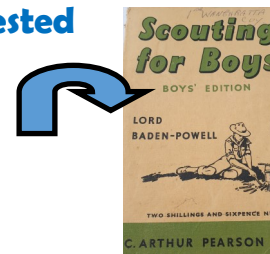
A leader has faith in people. They trusts them, They believes in them.

A leader creates plans and starts them in motion.

A leader has a sense of humour. They can laugh at Themselves.

A leader is not interested in having their own way. They are interested in finding the best way. They have an open mind.

Did you solve our question in our last Newsletter ?? Where do these words come from????



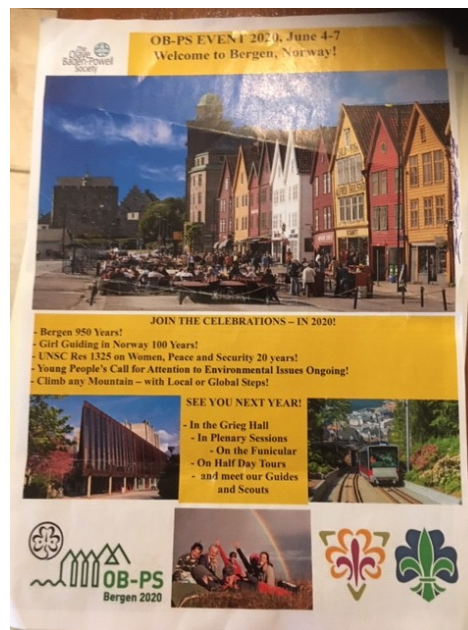
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Judith Laverty,

Ron Sullivan

Val Watt

Overseas Adventures



And Australian

2020 includes the 24th Australian

Biennial Trefoil Guild Gathering to be held in Perth WA from 11th – 14th September 2020. The Theme - to come and 'Take a walk on the West Side'. The venue for the Gathering will be the Pan Pacific Perth Hotel. The organising committee have some fantastic plans in place. 2020

06 – 08 December, 2019 Victorian Gathering – VG - Mafeking

30 December 2019 – 10 January 2020

21st Australian Rover Moot – Canberra – CBR

24-27 January, 2020 Surfmoot 2020

Hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter. I have included several attachments as some members may have already received some of the information . Please get your contributions in by the end of November for the December edition.

Cheers from Rhonda and Kaye