SALUTING THEIR SERVICE ANZAC CHALLENGE 2020

Some ideas to help Guides complete the Challenge while meeting in new ways

• Check out the Department of Veterans Affairs ANZAC Portal website for great resources you can read and watch to learn more about Australian Defence Force Veterans

• Research a recipient of the Victoria Cross and present your findings to your Unit at a virtual meeting

• If you are like learning about Australia’s history, consider taking part in the National History Challenge this year. The theme is Contested Histories and the closing date is in August 2020

• Make some Damper, a type of bread made during war times

• Bake some ANZAC biscuits

• Design your own memorial wreath using only recycled materials

• Write a journal entry as if you are a Digger in the trenches, find others completing this challenge in your unit and organise an online meeting to read out your journal entries and talk about what Diggers experienced and sacrificed for their country

• Talk to your family and friends about standing at the end of your driveway or on your balcony at 6am on April 25th, ANZAC Day, with a torch or a candle and observing a minutes silence as your own commemoration ceremony

• Listen to a commemorative service online or on the radio

• Host your own commemoration ceremony online with your Guiding community

• Get creative - start a blog, record some video content, find a safe online platform to connect with your Guiding Community.

• Always be mindful that the internet is an amazing tool but it's important to use it safely. Check out the internet safety page on the Girl Guides Australia website to learn more.