



16 May 2022

Dear Volunteers in Guiding,

Volunteering brings people together; it builds communities and creates a better society for everyone.

National Volunteer Week will be celebrated across Australia from 16-22 May. The theme for National Volunteer Week 2022 is **Better Together**. Together through volunteering, we are changing communities for the better.

As volunteers in Girl Guiding, we all bring different skills and experiences to our volunteering. We work together, we support each other, we collaborate and the end result is we are **BETTER TOGETHER**. This enables us to make a difference in the lives of girls and young women and the communities in which we live.

As volunteers in Guiding, no matter what role you are in, be proud to know you are having a positive impact on the lives of many girls and young women and the paths they will follow. Your versatility, enthusiasm, energy, compassion and resilience are endless. It takes energy and commitment to keep giving - THANK YOU.

A very big - WELL DONE, BRAVO, and THANKYOU to each of you.

Yours in Girl Guiding,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosemary Derwin".

Rosemary Derwin
Chief Commissioner
Girl Guides Australia

