

A.GINFO 12 (2022) Bush Blitz Badge



Girl Guides across Australia have always enjoyed outdoor activities and exploring their environment. We are pleased to share with Leaders an exciting opportunity for girls to further explore their environment.

Bush Blitz*, is Australia's largest nature discovery program. AND – they are asking for the help of Girl Guides!

Bush Blitz is running a nature challenge that encourages young people to record the plants and animals in their local area. Girls who take part can earn the special Bush Blitz badge.

Guides will need to explore and document local plants and animals, then connect with their Leader to upload their discoveries to a special online platform. This activity has been created to support the Australian Guide Program.

There is a special set of instructions for girls and a resource to support Leaders available on the GGA <u>Program Resource</u> webpage. The Leader's Guide includes information on how to apply for badges.

Please note:

- there is no cost for the Bush Blitz badge; and
- the Bush Blitz badge is a blanket badge and can be sewn on Guide blankets/ bags or hats.
- * Bush Blitz is Australia's largest nature discovery program a unique multi-million dollar partnership between the Australian Government through Parks Australia and the Australian Biological Resources Study, BHP and Earthwatch Australia to document plants and animals across Australia. Further information about Bush Blitz is available on their website.