

A.GINFO 14 (2023) Changes to the ALQP Outdoors Role

Girl Guides Australia is committed to identifying and acting on ways to make sure that processes are streamlined, simple and efficient. How volunteers facilitate and manage the delivery of the Australian Guide Program should also be streamlined and efficient to manage.

Role Review

During 2022, the National Coordinator - Adults and a small working group put together a survey that was sent to a sample of both Resource Leaders and Outdoor Leaders in SGGOS that agreed to participate. Results showed small uptake of the use of Outdoor Leaders in the capacity intended. Further information revealed that there are less than 25 qualified Outdoor Leaders across Girl Guiding in Australia (GGiA).

Efforts to promote this role as one for volunteers who do not wish to commit to weekly responsibilities has been difficult with the required training being about the same as it is to qualify as a Leader.

Resource Leaders

Earlier this year the Australian Guiding Committee made the decision to remove the Outdoor Leader qualification from the ALQP and to transfer all qualified Outdoor Leaders to the Resource Leader role. The Resource Leader role empowers volunteers and provides the opportunity to participate in facilitating the AGP for girls and young women in their local area or further afield.

State offices have been updated and will be updating personal profiles on the databases (as time permits).

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