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LIMITED EDITION CSIRO WILD WATCH BADGE

CSIRO Wild Watch National Science Week: 9th – 17th August 2025

As part of the CSIRO Wild Watch campaign, Girl Guides have partnered with CSIRO to provide a Limited-Edition Badge for participants.

For those members who participate in Wild Watch, by uploading photo observations to the iNaturalist platform during National Science Week 9-17 August, CSIRO have funded a FREE badge.

Introducing the badge



This special badge will only be available from the National Office by completing the form below:

CSIRO Wild Watch Campaign Badge

Find out more about this national experiment at National Science Week - CSIRO

Advice for Girl Guide Leaders on running CSIRO Wild Watch

If you would like your Unit to take part in this fabulous opportunity:

- 1. Please register at https://www.csiro.au/en/WebForms/National-Science-Experiment.
- 2. Have a read through the CSIRO Wild Watch and iNaturalist Teacher Guides, which will be sent to you once you have registered,
- 3. Then you are ready to upload the observations (photos) your Unit decides are useful shots!

Remember you can only upload between 9-17th August to be eligible for your Limited-Edition Badge.

Run Wild Watch during your meeting/s during National Science Week (9-17 August)

- Watch the Wild Watch student presentation and iNaturalist observation videos with your unit so they can learn how to take quality images. Then use the rest of this meeting to collect your images.
- Use the next meeting to work as a group to select the most useful images to upload to iNaturalist.
- Despite most Guide sessions running in the evening, where in most parts of the country it will be dark, you can still target nocturnal creatures for your Wild Watch. Moths, spiders, marsupials, owls, slugs and snails (featured in the Wild Files) should all be out and about.
 Using your nightlight/torch functions on your device you should still be able to get some great shots. We can't wait to see what else can you find near your Guide Hall, or nearby reserve.
- Guides can take shots with their parents and email them to their leader if they want to add to the collection of species observed.

For more information please contact:

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