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Saluting Their Service Challenge 2026

The Saluting Their Service challenge for 2026 is available for all Girl Guiding members within Australia – both Youth and Adult members. **The theme for this year's challenge is 'Communication'.**



SALUTING THEIR SERVICE 2026
Communication

Girl Guides Australia has created this resource to support the Australian Guide Program. Girl Guides can research other areas of the Recognition System to find what other challenges might be relevant to them. Olaves and Adult Members are invited to undertake the challenge.

SYLLABUS

- Take part in an ANZAC or Remembrance Day service.
- Complete one challenge from ANZAC heritage and
- Choose three other challenges to complete this year's challenge badge. You may like to "specialise" in just one topic or choose your extra challenges from any area. Remember to challenge yourselves, do your best and try something new!
- Take part in a ceremony to salute their service – an Anzac Day ceremony, Dawn service or Remembrance Day, either virtually, at school or in your community.

ANZAC HERITAGE
Complete at least one of the following:

- Research a typical meal for soldiers in WW1 and find out why ANZAC biscuits were such a popular gift to receive. Make and eat these with a group or your Patrol
- Create a poppy or a wreath to recognise the service of people and place it at a monument or cenotaph <https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/commemoration/event-planning/poppies>
- Create a song, game or poem about Simpson and this donkey and share it with others.
- Research what the ANZAC spirit is, create an activity, then share with your Patrol or group explaining the meaning <https://www.dam.gov.au/articles/encyclopedic/anzac-spirit>
- Your choice

Remember, we have a process for planning activities in our Girl Guide Program:

- DISCOVER
- DECIDE
- PLAN
- DO
- EVALUATE

Discover and Decide what you are going to do. You then need to **Plan** the activity and be:

Evaluate how your activity went and share your findings or what you may have learnt with your Patrol, Unit or Peer group.

This badge syllabus is available for all members to take part in.

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A copy of the syllabus is available on the Girl Guides Australia website: <https://www.girlguides.org.au/resources/leader-resources/>

State organisations are asked to share this resource with their members.

TWINKL Anzac Day Resource

There is also a great resource available [here](#) for Girl Guides who may feel anxious about attending social situations like Anzac Day. This resource explains in pictures and words, what you might expect to see and hear at a service so that you can be reassured and prepared for the experience.

The 2026 Saluting Their Service badges and pins are available through [Girl Guide Retail Outlets](#).

We love to hear all about the experiences Girl Guides and their Units have at this time of year so please share your stories on social media by tagging them with #GirlGuidesAustralia #SaluteTheirService26 #BecauseGirlsDo or alternatively email them all to Cassie – youth@girlguides.org.au.



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