

# Trefoil Guild Newsletter



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Please note in your diary  
**VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD**  
Annual General Meeting  
Saturday August 22  
10:30am to 2:30pm  
St Stephen's Church  
Cnr Canterbury & Warrigal Rd  
Surrey Hills

Come along and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship, meeting up with old friends and making some new ones.

Learn about Days for Girls, our state project for this year, listen to a Chat for Change participant and learn about Guiding in Victoria.

Take a trip down memory lane with Girl Guides at St Stephens. Where are they now?

This will be your chance to farewell our Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser Barbara Dean who completes her term in September this year.

Don't miss out. Application form attached to this newsletter.



Congratulations to Sandra Roach, Campbell Trefoil Guild on her amazing effort (50 km in 4 days) to support Walk in her Shoes - GGV support for Care Australia's project. Sandra's Retirement Village and management supported her in raising over \$1200. Bravo Sandra.

Trefoil Guild members in Shepparton also supported the walk by strolling around the lake. Well done girls.

Did you know GGV is the largest financial support for Care in the not-for-profit sector?

What a lovely time members had at the Loddon Mallee Region Friendship Day at Barham up on the Murray.



Easter Chicks were made at the event organized by North Central Trefoil Guild at the Barham Services Club – great venue, great company with lots of reminiscing.

Ladies Who Lunch was a fun day organised by Campbell Trefoil Guild. Their speaker was the chairman of the local racing club. After Lunch on the Lawn (picnic baskets and tables decorated with artificial turf from Bunnings) the races began. Jackie Berry, Cardinia Trefoil Guild, rode her hobby horse to first place. Jackie was also presented with a Long Service Certificate on the day. Thank you Jackie for your many years of service to Guiding.



The Springbacks - one of our newer Guilds wore elegant hats to the races.

Lady Nelson Golden Wattle Trefoil Guild welcomed a new member Ann Wood at their April meeting. She's already enjoying being a Guild member and is looking forward to catching up with Ranger friends at the AGM.

The speaker at Barwon Trefoil Guild AGM was from Cottage by the Sea. This organisation has been assisting disadvantaged youth for 125 years. The Guild members had knitted garments for the children.

Acacia Trefoil Guild has also been supporting Cottage by the Sea for more than 30 years by knitting beanies and scarves.

It's not too late to send your Guild's vote to Barbara Dean re membership of NSGFA/ISGF. Vote yes to withdraw, no to remain in the organisation. Your vote is important.

Thank You to all Guild Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers for returning your census forms. All Guild members who have paid their subscriptions will have received a GGV membership card. If you have not received yours yet please check you have paid your subs.





Guess Who? No it's not the Easter Bunny. Barwon Trefoil Guild members try on Victorian Polo shirts at their AGM, My 'office' (forms, membership cards etc.) and shop (polo shirts, vests, scarves, badges etc.) travel with me when I come to your event or Guild meeting. Please allow plenty of time for me to order your request if I don't have it in stock.

### Calendar 2015

May 28	Biggest Morning Tea
May 30	GGV AGM
June 17	Friends of Sangam Fundraising
June 25	Acacia Trefoil Guild
July 6	Carine Trefoil Guild
August 10	Wellington Trefoil Guild
August 22	State Trefoil Guild AGM
Sept 1	Ovens Valley Trefoil Guild
Sept 7-11	STGA meeting at Kindilan Qld
October 8	Waverley Trefoil Guild
November 13-15	State Gathering

### 2016

October 14-17 22<sup>nd</sup> National Gathering in Adelaide



TREFOIL GUILD 22<sup>nd</sup> Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering  
Adelaide 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016



“Butterflies and Beyond”

For more information please read Barbara's newsletter attached to this newsletter.

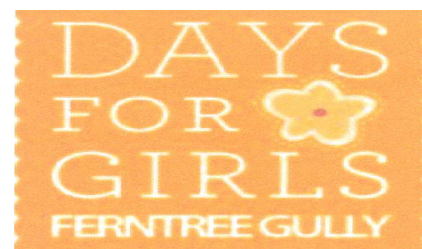
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**Poppies**

I hope you had a chance to see the magnificent carpet of poppies (180,000) in Federation Square. So many people have commented on the display. Each poppy was made with love and respect for our Diggers.

It was lovely to see guides, leaders and Trefoil Guild members participating in the ANZAC Day march in Melbourne. Many more members participated in their own towns and suburbs.



Barwon Trefoil Guild are sprucing up Geelong as they prepare for our State Gathering. Come for a day or for the weekend. Application form attached.



Learn about the ways your Guild can participate in this project in the May Newsletter.

Thank you to the Guilds who voted to extend my term as Trefoil Guild Adviser until August 2016.

Please note I will be away on holiday from May 13 to May 26.

*Thought for this Month.*

*A friend brings a special touch of sunshine to your day.*

*Best wishes to you all Alma*

## Trefoil Guild Noticeboard

Friends of Sangam Australia

Invite you to an

Evening of

Fun, laughter and some fundraising for the Sangam pool.

Date: Wednesday 17 June 2015  
Venue: Blue Illusion  
256 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn  
Time: 7.00pm for drinks and nibbles  
7.30pm Fashion Parade starts  
10.00pm evening concludes  
Cost: \$5.00 per person  
Parking: Is available behind the shop  
RSVP: To Gaie Maddock by 10 June  
Phone: 9817 4914  
Mail: Apt 1, Sackville Grange,  
378 Cotham Road, Kew,  
Vic, 3101

We look forward to seeing you there!!

## Carine Trefoil Guild

Invites you to Morning Coffee

Monday 6 July at 10:30am

Guest Speaker Peter Barden Legacy

Canterbury Guide Hall Faversham Rd

Canterbury Melways 46 E10

Donation \$8

Barbara Alderton 9888 6398

Wendy Baden-Powell 9836 3558

RSVP 22 June 2015

## Stitching Wanted

I have been contacted by some of our young women who would love to have an iggi doll made, nearly life size. I have all the measurements – to be made out of cloth, like a rag doll but quite large.

Is there anyone who thinks they could assist me with this request?

Please do contact me at Guide Centre.

Jane



**GIRL GUIDES**  
**AUSTRALIA**  
**VICTORIA**

## **NEWS FROM GUIDE CENTRE**

### **GGV AGM**

The AGM will be held on Saturday 30 May at Lowther Hall Girls School. The format for the day is different from previous years as we are holding the BP Certificate Presentation for girls in the morning followed by lunch. The AGM will commence at 1.30pm followed by the High Tea for Wendy at 3.15pm. This High Tea is GGVs opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to Wendy. You are very welcome to attend – everyone needs to register and the cost is \$20 per person. Please contact me if you would like more details.

### **ANZAC Day**

GGV was very proud of our members on ANZAC Day as girls and leaders participated in parades all over the State. In Melbourne over 200 girls assisted with carrying banners in the parade to the Shrine. The weather was not kind on the day but this did not dampen anyone's spirits. I was cooking sausages at the Greythorn RSL to provide breakfast for those attending the Dawn Service.

A little challenging to make sure the sausages were cooked in the total dark as it was requested by the organisers that we have no light so as to not ruin the ambiance of the total darkness!!!

### **GUIDE BISCUITS**

The guide biscuits are in the process of being delivered around the State. Guide Centre has received their order and so there are boxes of biscuits everywhere. The biscuit badges and a new poster are also now available.

### **SNOOZEFEST**



Snoozefest is at the Werribee Open Range Zoo this year – coming up on 2 May. It has proved very popular with a waiting list for girls to attend.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM and High Tea.

With best wishes

Jane