

Trefoil Guild Newsletter



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Plans are going well for our AGM.

Barbara Kearney (Whitehorse Trefoil Guild) will take us back to Guiding in the 1940s at St Stephens and then share her latest adventure with us.

Jenny Mills, GGV Archivist, is preparing displays on Guiding in Surrey Hills at St Stephens and the special events Guides could attend during these days. Jenny is available to help you or your Guilds in research or can help with a display for an AGM or meeting. Jenny is happy for you to contact her at 9478 5176.

Wendy's Farewell

After the State AGM, Wendy Lewis, our CEO was farewelled with a sumptuous High Tea. Wendy while CEO, embraced all aspects of Girl Guides from unit leader to CEO. Wendy was thanked for her service. We wish her well in her new challenge.

Lost your TG scarf at the High Tea?
Contact Alma.

Friends of Sangam

Members participated in the fashion parade at Blue Illusion which raised much needed funds to renovate the pool at Sangam in time for its 50th celebration next year.



VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD

Annual General Meeting

Saturday August 22

10:30 to 2:30

St Stephen's Church

Cnr Canterbury & Warrigal Rd

Surrey Hills

Application forms have been sent to Guilds.

Jane Pennington and Ellen Boyd enjoyed modelling some fabulous clothes.



Blue Illusion, an Australian Company, runs the Dress For Success program providing suitable clothes for disadvantaged women when they go for employment interviews.

Calendar 2015

July 6	Carine Trefoil Guild
July 16	Portland Naismith TG 50 th
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
Sept 23	Bellburn Trefoil Guild
October 8	Waverley Trefoil Guild
November 13-15	State Gathering
November 24	Rowallan Sheila Cameron TG

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TREFOIL GUILD **22nd Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering**

Adelaide 14th – 17th October 2016



“Butterflies and Beyond”

Victorian State Banner

At last year's National Gathering, after many years of service, the stand for our banner disintegrated. Our banner is also looking tired. It is time to renovate or replace the present banner

If you would like to submit an idea /design for a new banner please draw it up suggesting colours, size etc. You may just like to update using the present design.

Please discuss with your Guild and let me know what you would like.

Please submit your ideas by October 30 as members who attend the State Gathering will vote on the design/idea they like best.

This will allow time for the banner to be made for the next National Gathering.

News from Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser.

- Please use **logo** not badge in newsletters, invitations and badges. See logo in header of this newsletter.
- Badge tabs are **not** worn on casual (state) polo shirts.
- On Trefoil Guild dress (white shirt, long scarf) badge tab to be worn **on left hand side**.
- **Trefoil scarves** may only be worn when in **formal Trefoil Guild dress**.



Urgently needed scarves beanies and fingerless gloves. Everyone is feeling the cold.

State Gathering November 13-15

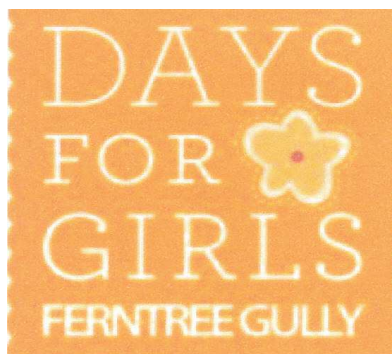
Missed the bus?



Barwon Trefoil Guild have planned some really interesting activities for us to do.

If you find you can attend the State Gathering, after the closing date for applications, please contact Margaret Smith to see if there is a place available. We always have members who have to withdraw after the closing date.

Contact Margaret Smith 9808 4009.



Michelle Gates Victorian Coordinator of Days for Girls will speak at our AGM.

Your Guild may like to consider these ways you can support this year's **Good Turn**.

- donate items to go in kits such as face washers, underwear ziplock bags.
- donate money to Days for Girls \$5 can provide a kit for a girl to use for about 3 years.
- Sewing kit components. You receive training, patterns and polyurethane fabric to get started.
- Other Guilds may like to donate money to these Guilds to pay for materials.



Jean Jackson

I was privileged to join members of Dolphin Red Hill Trefoil Guild at Jean's funeral. After the service, while talking to the celebrant, who knew Jean very well, she expressed surprise at the family's request that she read the **Trefoil Guild Prayer**. She realized as she read the prayer in preparation for the service that, it was how Jean lived her life.

Trefoil Guild Prayer

We ask your blessing, O Lord, on your servants met together in the Trefoil Guild.

May true godliness and friendship flourish among us,

Guide us in our deliberations and grant us wisdom and understanding in all our decisions and actions.

Give us courage and loyalty that we may do according to your will in all things and so be a blessing to those among whom we live. Amen

Best wishes to you all *Alma*



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NEWS FROM GUIDE CENTRE

A Message from Jennifer Fleming, our new CEO

Thank you very much to all who have welcomed me warmly back into the Guiding community. I was pleased to be your guest at the Annual General Meeting at Lowther Hall prior to starting, and I was reminded many times through the morning not only of my own experiences as a girl with the Girl Scouts of America, but also of the amazing amount of time and support that so many people across the state give to make Guiding in Victoria a vibrant community dedicated to girls. My thanks also to Wendy, who has helped me generously with the transition, as have Tess and Lynne in their governance and management roles.

I have survived my first week in the office, thankfully - there are so many names and acronyms to learn! My priorities at the moment are to establish good working relationships with the Management Team and to get to know the opportunities and challenges in each Region across the state, to spend time understanding the Program in its current form, and to get a good handle on our financial situation.

Please feel free to drop in to the office to see me if you are in the area, or pick up the phone and connect if I can help.

I am looking forward to meeting as many Guides and volunteers as I can in the coming months



Congratulations

Congratulations to GGV's four members who received awards in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours – Lynne Emblin our State Commissioner, Joan Vogels from Pakenham, Susan White from Parkville, Margaret Littlehales from Ballarat and a past member Elizabeth Sadler from Benalla.

Bravo to you all.

Britannia Park

As advised in October last year, the Executive Committee is reviewing the viability of Britannia Park. The assessment of the most appropriate way forward will take time to do thoroughly and any sale process that we undertake will take at least a further six months.

This means that Britannia Park will function as it has in the past until at least the end of May 2016. Bookings are encouraged and can be made by phoning Guide Centre.

Tess Davies
Governance Chair

Friends of Sangam

Thank you to all the Trefoil Guild members who came to the fundraiser at Blue Illusion. We all had a ball!!! And raised money for the pool at Sangam. The Blue Illusion staff commented afterwards that we were a very happy group and how they loved having us there. (we might just be back in the future...) And as one of the models I was so glad someone was there to help me get dressed and make sure I had the right combination of clothes on!!

Executive Elections

Congratulations to Ann Cook, Bron Cole, Margaret Hansford and Janelle Howell who are our new Executive members.

If you would like further information about anything here please do let me know.

With best wishes
Jane