

Trefoil Guild Newsletter



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VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD
Annual General Meeting

Saturday August 8

St Stephen's Church

Cnr Canterbury & Warrigal

Surrey Hills

More details about our AGM in next newsletter.

What a lovely day members had at the Hume **Region Friendship Day** hosted by **Mullana (Shepparton)** Trefoil Guild. The Chocolate Apple was the venue for morning tea. If you visit Shepparton don't miss out on this treat.



During lunch at the Shepparton Golf Club we were entertained by Dinah and her leprechaun, with Irish songs, poems and jokes celebrating St Patrick's Day.



Tables were beautifully decorated with trees covered with shamrock biscuits (looked remarkably like trefoils)



Thank you Mullana for a great day of fun, friendship and food.

Social Inclusion Project

Can you help??

GGV has been working on this exciting project for 3 years. Now, in Springvale, a new Fairy Guide Unit has opened and a new 9-12 unit is about to be launched. In partnership with the Local Learning Centre and Neighborhood House. Leaders have done a free Cert 4 course and the Guide Leader training.

How can you help? Erin Wicking (our Community Development Officer) would love to hear from some Trefoil Guild members willing to be on a roster (one TG member per week) for each of these Units to lend a hand and share their love of Guiding with the new Guide Leaders.

Lunchtime Guide Club at a primary school in Dandenong West. Erin, with one of the school Welfare Officers, will run the program to start up. Girls referred by their teachers will be in the club for one term.

How can you help?

1. Join a roster of TG members to assist with the club.
2. Make scarves for the club (first 16 girls) for the girls to wear and sew their badges on.
3. Teach Mothers' sewing club to make scarves for the next batch of girls in the Guide Club.

If you can help in any way or would like more information please contact Erin on
(ewicking@guidesvic.org.au)

Looking for a venue to have your Guild weekend away, no minimum charge, low cost for Trefoil Guilds, cleaning included in cost, small groups welcome?

Members from Campbell and Town and Country enjoyed their time at Mirrabooka, Ocean Grove –a great base for many activities such as a walk at the Aireys Inlet lighthouse.



Thank You to Guilds who have returned their voting papers for extension of term for me. Result next newsletter.

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 organization. Your vote is important.

Thank You to Guilds who have returned their census forms and paid their subscriptions.



TREFOIL GUILD

Applications for Australia
Trefoil Guild Adviser



Applications for Dark Horse
Venture coordinator

All Guilds have been sent Barbara's letter re these appointments with role descriptions and application forms. Applications close May 31.

Calendar 2015

- March 28 Campbell Trefoil Guild
- March 29 Friends of Sangam Film
- April 13 Lady Nelson Golden Wattle
- April 14 Barwon Trefoil Guild
- June 25 Acacia TG AGM
- Sept 1 Ovens Valley Trefoil Guild
- Sept 7-11 STGA mtg at Kindilan Qld
- October 8 Waverley Trefoil Guild
- November 13-15 State Gathering

2016

- October 14-17 22nd National Gathering in Adelaide



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

Adelaide 14th – 17th October 2016



“Butterflies and Beyond”

Plans for this event are progressing well.

- In July 2015, the Gathering Committee plan to distribute 22nd ATGG Information, together with registration papers.
- The closing date for applications with the deposit is 1st December 2015
- Final payment is due on 1st April 2016

Have you started saving? Apparently filling a small soft drink bottle with \$2 coins will pay for your Gathering Fee.

International Opportunity

Two members to attend 2016 Canadian National Trefoil Guild Gathering. June 15-19 'Purple Heads East' Memorial University St John's NL. Contact Barbara Dean for details.

For other International Events please check the GGA website.

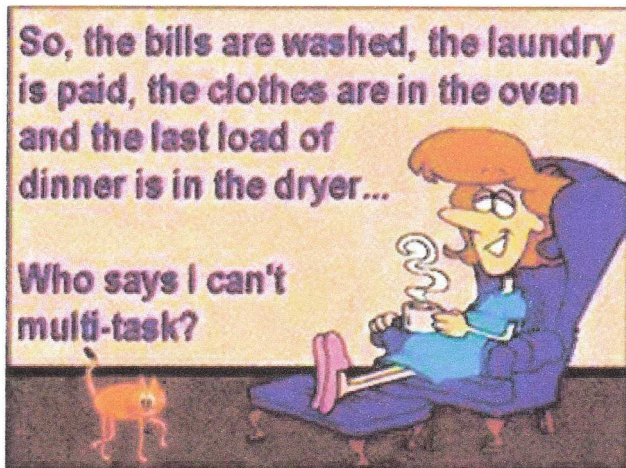


80,000+ poppies are being made into wall hangings to be displayed in Federation Square in Melbourne on ANZAC Day. If you would like to help assemble them please look on the 5000 poppies website for venues where people are working at this huge task.

Interested in doing a badge/ challenge based on **ANZAC?** Please contact me by May 10 to indicate your interest.

**State Gathering
November 13-15**

Thought you might like this cartoon from Chatter (Qld Trefoil Guild newsletter).



Happy Easter to you all
Alma



Members of Barwon Trefoil Guild visited South Australia recently – here they are on their way!!

Trefoil Guild Notice Board

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!!

Apologies – I have just got back from leave and am still catching up with GGV happenings while I was away and so I will put these in the next Newsletter.

With best wishes
Jane