

# 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

Application forms have been sent to Guilds.

**Vote to resign from NSGFA/ISGF**

**More Guilds voted to stay than leave.**

Please read the attached letter from Barbara Dean.

Thank you to Guilds that voted.

Some members still feel very strongly that they would like to resign from this organization. Victorian Trefoil Guild has sent a proposal, as an item for the next Advisers meeting, that individual members should have the option as to whether they continue as members of NSGFA/ISGF.

## Calendar 2015

May 30	GGV AGM
June 10	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
Sept 23	Bellburn Trefoil Guild
October 8	Waverley Trefoil Guild
November 13-15	State Gathering

## 2016

October 14-17	22 <sup>nd</sup> National Gathering in Adelaide
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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering

Adelaide 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016



“Butterflies and Beyond”

## NEPAL

If your Guild would like to contribute to funds being sent to aid people in Nepal please send cheque made out to Victorian Trefoil Guild to

Victorian Trefoil Guild  
PO Box 2458  
Mount Waverley 3149  
All donations will be acknowledged.



## KOGO

Delivered a suitcase full of beautiful knitteds to Priceline Chemist today. Please feel free to drop off items at Guide Centre. KOGO is now giving out garments at Foodbanks.

***State Gathering  
November 13-15***

***You won't need a Myki card to ride this train.***



**Come for a day or for the weekend.** Application form was attached to last newsletter.

## KANGAROO CARE

We are still collecting beanies for Prem babies. Please post to Kangaroo Mother Care:  
PO Box 662, Traralgon Vic 3844

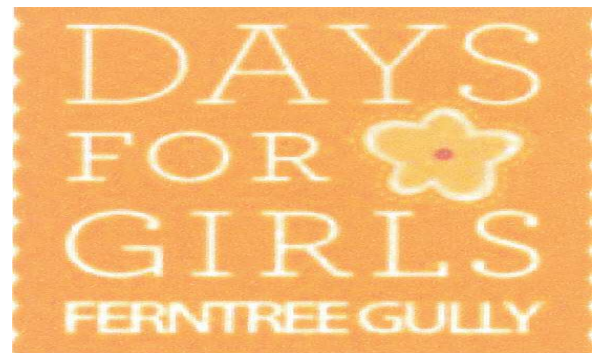


### **Dark Horse Venture**

I would like to thank all the Dark Horse Members for their help and support during my term. I have enjoyed working with everyone and for the opportunity to get to know you all. Sometimes we have spoken on the phone or by email. Thank you to all the Assessors who have made this program possible. My term is coming to an end and the program needs applications for the Coordinating Role for the Dark Horse Venture.

Thank you once again *June Conen.*

Please apply to Barbara Dean if you need any further information on this role. Applications close May 31.



More information on this project in the June Newsletter.

*Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful. They are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul. Luther Burbank*

**Best wishes to you all Alma**

LETTER FROM BARBARA DEAN, AUSTRALIAN TREFOIL GUILD ADVISER

7<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Attention: State Trefoil Guild Adviser

Re: NSGFA / ISGF Voting procedure:

- 1) As advised the voting closed on the 1 May 2015 at midnight.
- 2) On receipt of mail the envelopes were opened and the voting forms dated, then checked off on the State lists as furnished by State Trefoil Guild Advisers. The forms were placed in a state folder in alphabetical order.
- 3) On the 6<sup>th</sup> May I met with Mrs Pat Kingsford, a financial member of Guides Qld Pumicestone (Bribie Island) Trefoil Guild and Mrs Irene Woolnough a financial member of Guides Qld Everton Park Trefoil Guild to follow the procedure of counting the votes.
- 4) The voting forms were triple checked against the state list, then triple counted and recorded on a master list as to how many trefoil guilds voted and how many did not. The voting forms were then placed into two piles – one for the Yes vote and the other the No vote.
- 5) The counting and checking proceeded with each of the three participants checking and rechecking and recording the outcome.

The NSGFA / ISGF Voting outcome as per my correspondence date 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015 "To be successful the vote will require an affirmative response from a minimum of 60% of Trefoil Guilds in Australia". Note this information was included on the voting form.

The agenda item stated "The members of the Trefoil Guilds *resign* as members of the National Scout Guide Fellowship of Australia / International Scout Guide Fellowship."

Total Trefoil Guilds in Australia (as per STGA lists)	=	171	
Total Trefoil Guilds in Australia who voted	=	144	84.2%
Total of Trefoil Guilds who voted in the affirmative	=	62	36.25%
Total of Trefoil Guilds who voted in the negative	=	81	47.3%

***Therefore members of Australian Trefoil Guild will not be resigning from the NSGFA / ISGF***

Yours in guiding

*Barbara*



## **NEWS FROM GUIDE CENTRE**

### **UN International Year of Light and Light Based Technologies**

2015 is the UN International Year of Light and Light Based Technologies.

The National Program and International Teams have developed a resource containing a set of suggested activities and program ideas for Leaders to use with their Guides to celebrate this year.

Leaders should note that there is no badge for the International Year of Light activities however Guides may choose to incorporate these suggested activities into any of a number of Create a Challenge badges e.g. candles, computer, fire, other people, the arts, world.

The resource is available for download on the [GGA Website](#). Any queries on this resource can be directed to the National Program Manager.

### **Free Being Me**

[Free Being Me](#) is an amazing WAGGGS program in partnership with Dove, promoting positive self esteem and body confidence. There have been so many success stories from units that have completed the program already.

For more information on what you can do to create a world free from appearance-related anxiety and support girls and women to be all that they can be, check out [Free Being Me](#) on the GGA website for user-friendly fact-sheets and resources.

### **BP Presentation Ceremony**

37 girls have finished their BP Award and have been invited to the BP Ceremony on Saturday 30 May. This will be held at Lowther Hall, prior to the AGM and High Tea for Wendy.

This is a State Awards Ceremony. Last year these certificates were presented in the Regions and it was decided to reintroduce the State Ceremony. It is a wonderful effort to have so many as these girls have all completed this Award this year (and we are only up to May!).

Thank you to Cappuccino Trefoil Guild who is catering lunch for this event. I have given them a huge challenge as there are more invitees than in previous years and hence more people for lunch!!

I look forward to seeing many of you on Saturday at the AGM and High Tea.

With best wishes

Jane