

Trefoil Guild Newsletter



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Enjoyed a beautiful Spring day travelling to Wangaratta for lunch with the **Ovens Valley** Trefoil Guild. Members of this Guild made the beautiful banner for the National Gathering at Ballarat in 2012. They have volunteered to renovate our present banner or make a new one if the present banner disintegrates whilst being cleaned.



Rhonda and Ann carefully inspected the banner. **Ovens Valley** Trefoil Guild has been invited to hold their Carols and Cake event at the **Wangaratta Anglican Cathedral**. What a lovely place to have it.

Would your Guild like to have a Carols and cake in your area? Help with words and publicity etc. contact Alma

Whitehorse Trefoil Guild celebrated thirty six years of service to Girl Guides and the community. **Whitehorse TG** meets at the Box Hill Town Hall.



The beautiful cake (made by Sandra) and delicious lunch was made and served by their supporters and friends.



Dorothy (Sandra's mum) watches Edna and Marg cut the cake.

At **Bellburn Trefoil Guild's** afternoon tea George Grebbin had listeners fascinated by his presentation on living on Ascension Island. The afternoon tea was scrumptious spread.



B2 and Clare (QLD TG) working hard on the new STGA's Administration Handbook.



B1, Peggy (SATGA) and Alma working on the same document.



Gone Home Pat Hopkins

Pat, was a foundation member of **Bellburn Trefoil Guild**. She was to be presented with an appreciation certificate for 45 years of service to Girl Guides and the community at this meeting. She died the evening before. Pat was a guide leader and district commissioner in Eastern Region. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to her Guild, family and friends.

Brisbane put on some lovely warm weather for the **Advisers' Meeting**.

Barbara Dean (retiring ATGA) and Barbara Fairbairn (now ATGA) were known as B1&B2 for the week.

A presentation on behalf of us all was made to Barbara. Clare and Kay (polo shirts and badges) were also thanked for all the time and effort they put into the smooth running of ATG.

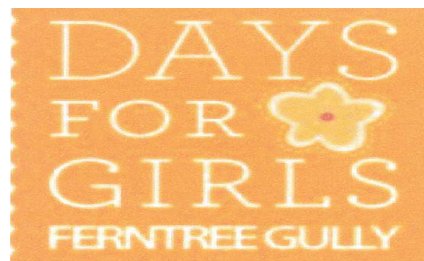
Bravo Girls Very Well Done.

Barbara Dean deemed that **Victoria's** proposal that members joining Trefoil Guild should have the option of joining the NSGFA had already been covered in the original proposal put to members earlier this year.

Calendar 2015

Sept 28	Girrahween TG
October 8	Waverley Trefoil Guild
October 23	Cardinia TG

October 28 Moorabbin East
 Nov 5 Mullana TG Oaks Day
 Nov 13-15 State Gathering
 Nov 24 Rowallan Sheila Cameron TG
 Dec 10 Goulburn Valley
 Dec 17 Carols and Cake



2016



TREFOIL GUILD 22nd Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering

Adelaide 14 - 17 October 2016

Are you planning to go to Adelaide for the Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering in 2016? If you have any queries about accommodation or registration please contact Cathie Scott

ATGRegistrar@girlguides.org.au

Applications close 1 December 2015. Come and join in the fun and friendship of the Gathering!

State Gathering November 13-15

Barwon Trefoil Guild has some great things planned for us to do.



"Really must talk to the girls about their new recruits."

Contact Margaret Smith 9808 4009 who will tell you if there are any places left.

State Good Turn for 2015/6.

E-mail from Michelle Gates

It was a pleasure and a privilege to come to speak with the Trefoil Guild ladies last Saturday. Thank you so much for your willingness to help girls and women around the world to have days of education, dignity and opportunity as they deserve.

Ways your Guild can help.

- donating items to go in kits such as face washers, underwear- girls' sizes 10-12, plain colours or floral designs.
- donating money to Days for Girls \$10 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. You can make just one component e.g. drawstring bag.

Please note the special waterproof fabric (Polyurithane Laminate) cannot be purchased from retailers such as Lincraft or Spotlight. Michelle has quantities in stock or can be purchased online from Snaps Australia (special code for discount.)

Other Guilds may like to donate money to the Guilds that choose to make the kits to pay for materials.

Please note due to cultural and religious considerations some printed materials are not suitable to be used. Information on this is available by email to Alma.

If you would like instructions for shield, liner and drawstring bags please email me.

Please send your donations to Victorian Trefoil Guild

PO Box 2458, Mount Waverley 3149

Items to go in bags can be left at Guide Centre.

Thought for this month.

*"To accomplish great things
we must not only act,
But also dream;
Not only plan, but also believe"*
Jacques Antaloe Thibault

Looking forward to warmer weather
Best wishes *Alma*

Trefoil Guild Noticeboard

Happy Birthday

You are all invited to
Beth Frew's 90th birthday
celebration.

October 4

Rosebud Guide hall
Cnr Jetty Rd and Morgan St
For Afternoon Tea 2-4pm
Contact Loris 0427 307 387
Woods38@bigpond.net.au

Beth was a foundation member of Dolphin,
worked at Lady Murray Bowls days also
District and Region Commissioner in the 80s.

NEWS FROM GUIDE CENTRE



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

Girl Guides Victoria had the honour of joining
The Minister for Families and Children and
Minister for Youth Affairs, Jenny Mikakos MP,
Labor MP Daniel Andrews and other
members of the Victorian Government, at
Parliament House on 1 September 2015.

At the event State Government announced
new funding to support the exploration of new
formats for Guiding and improved camping
programs.

Girls had the opportunity to meet Minister
Mikakos and others and hear about their
journeys in becoming leaders in our community
and recognise the work GGV does to engage
with girls and women in Victoria.



State Council Meeting

Saturday 10 October 2015

Are you a member of the GGV State
Council?!!

Our State Council has more than 1200
members comprising all full financial members
of GGV. The next Council meeting is
scheduled for Saturday 10 October at a
Melbourne venue to be confirmed.

More information to be released shortly, please
save the date.



*Check out these new
keyrings in the shop!!!!*

Need more info about anything? Just contact
me at Guide Centre.

*With best wishes
Jane*



A **FOSA** fund-raising event.
 Proceeds to go to the **SANGAM POOL FUND**

Cost:

\$30.00—includes Lunch & Morning refreshments

Arrival Time:

11 am Refreshments
 11.30 am Little India Tour
 1.00 pm Lunch



Little India Tour

On Sunday 18th October 2015

Your tour will take you on a journey to awaken the senses and reveal the rich Indian culture, through Fashion styles of India, Jewellery, Sweets, Food Store, Film & Music and lunch at a local Restaurant. You will also be able to sample Lassi & Indian Sweets at **11 am on arrival at the Punjab Sweet Shop at**

2b Mason Street, Dandenong. Parking off Mason Street.

Cut off date: Wednesday 14th October



Contact: Jill Jeffery Tel: 5241 3482 Email: janddjeffery@bigpond.com

Payment Methods:

1. Mail your payment to: Jill Jeffery, 11 Bundoora Crescent, Highton, Vic 3216
2. Cheques payable to: Friends of Sangam Australia
3. OR Direct Deposit to: Bendigo Bank BSB: 633 000 A/c No: 1535 28377

A/c. Name: Girl Guides of Victoria—Friends of Sangam

If using this method please put your name in description & email Jill Jeffery to advise payment.

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