

# Welcome to Guiding

**Unit:**



GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
NSW & ACT

**Leaders:**

## UNIT DETAILS

Our Unit meets:

Day:.....

Time: .....

Place: .....

Unit Fees of ..... are paid    Weekly  
   Monthly  
   By the term

These fees are used to buy equipment for the Unit for stationery, games, craft, cooking, activities and badges.

Part of these fees may go to the Support Group as a donation.

## INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP

At the first meeting a Youth Member Registration form will be sent home. This form should be filled in, signed and returned to the Guide Hall or to the address on the form within two weeks after first attending a meeting. Accompanying this form should be a cheque for ..... Annual membership fees made out to Girl Guides Association NSW or the parent may fill in the credit card details at the bottom of the form. A membership card will be sent by post to the girl from the Membership Department at Guide House. As we now have rolling membership, the next year's membership will not be due until 12 months after your daughter first joined the Unit. Girls are given two weeks in which to pay membership. Please show your membership card to the Leader when it is received

You will also be given a Working with Children Check form. We ask that the parent fill these in and sign at the first meeting if possible, or fill in, sign and return them to the hall the week after your daughter first attended a meeting.

## OUTINGS AND EVENTS

To be eligible to attend Unit, District, Region and State events and Guide Meetings it is essential that Membership Fees are paid. Membership ensures that your daughter is covered by Guide insurance at Guide meetings and Guiding events. This membership number is placed on your daughter's youth activity forms for all special camps or outings.

## WHAT DO GUIDES DO?

A Guide leaflet 'What is Guiding' has been sent home which explains some of the activities that your daughter may enjoy. The program is planned by the girls themselves and implemented jointly by the Guides and Leaders.

## WHAT TO WEAR TO MEETINGS

Official guide uniform is pale blue short-sleeved polo shirt, Navy blue culottes, skirt or other article of navy clothing, white socks and closed in shoes or sneakers. A Guide navy sash on which to place badges earned is optional.

In our Unit we:

Wear a sash/do not wear a sash.

Wear a scarf which is: .....

Do not wear a scarf

This uniform may be worn when a girl first joins the Unit or when she makes her Promise.

Our Unit has a special informal uniform which is:

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Extra clothing needed for camps and some outings is:

**Summer:** Navy shorts or bike pants, spare pale blue polo or tee shirt, navy hat and

**Winter:** Navy tracksuit and spare shirt and hat as above

## DISTRICT SUPPORT GROUP

This comprises of parents of the Unit/s, a committee and District Leader. Their aim is to raise money for hall maintenance, insurance, special equipment etc. Monthly meetings are held:

Day .....

Time .....

Place .....

We need parent support to keep our District functioning well. Both male and female members are welcome to these meetings and may be committee members.

## NEW MEMBERS FOR THE UNIT

Guiding welcomes new members. If our Unit does not have vacancies at present, or if the day and time of our meeting is not suitable to your daughter's friends, please give them the Region website address is [www.ssrguides.org](http://www.ssrguides.org). Phone contact is Membership Guide House 9698 3322 or Region Contact Dawn Orr.