## The Victorian State Standard

In the hoist is the Guide Trefoil on a blue background.

Next the State Badge of Victoria below the Commonwealth Star.

Dividing the blue background from the red is a diagonal band in gold on which is shown the motto Be Prepared and on the reverse side, Victoria.

Next comes the lozenge (diamond shape - traditional shape for use by women). which contains the three natives of Victoria: the Pink Heath beneath a gum bough on which is perched a Leadbeater Possum and a Helmeted Honeyeater.

The red background is the heraldic red standing for Courage and Service.

The diagonal stripe with green and white triangles represents camping and the outdoors, a reminder that Guiding places emphasis on outdoor activities.

In the fly is shown the compass representing Guiding around the world in all directions with clasped hands of friendship using the left hand assuring peace.

The Standard is 8feet long with a width of 2ft6ins tapering to 2 feet.

On the silver joint of the pike is inscribed:

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