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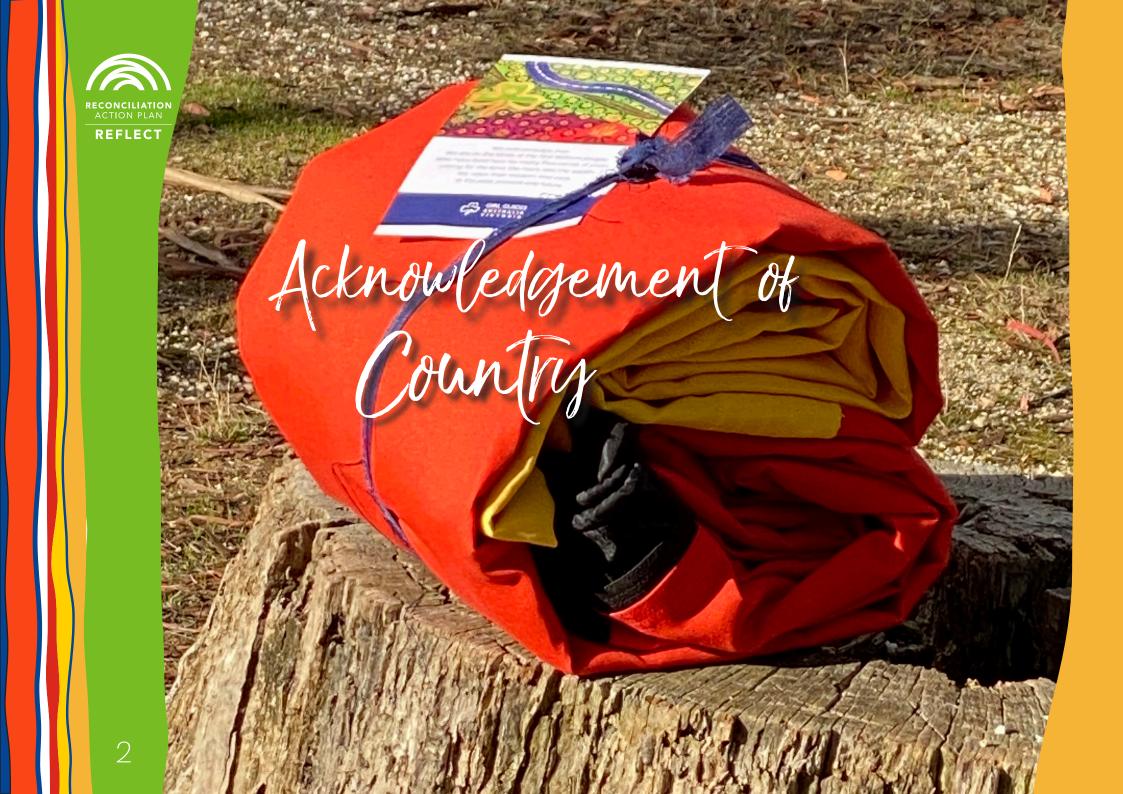
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RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

January 2021 – December 2021



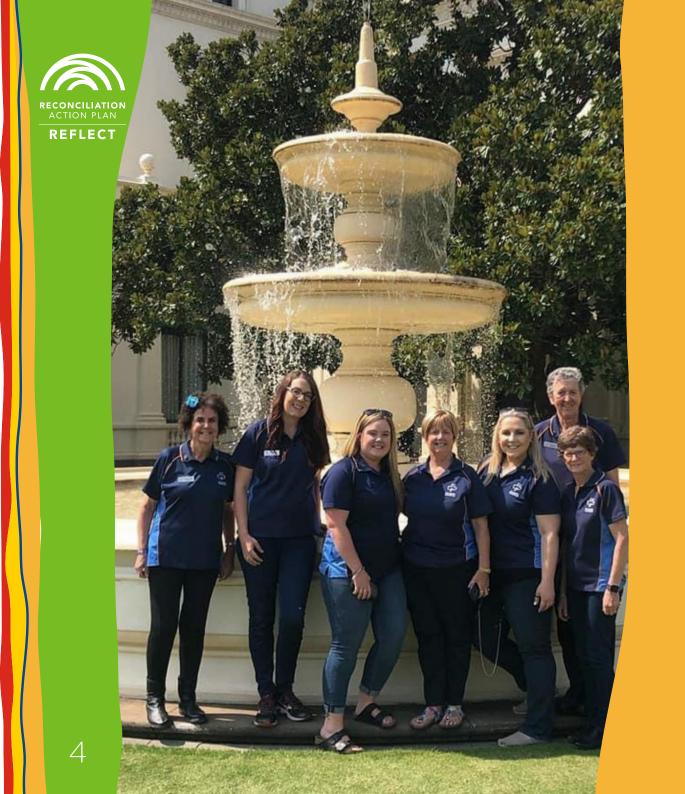


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Opening



Janelle Howell

State Commissioner Girl Guides Victoria

As Girl Guides Victoria launches the first Girl Guides' Reconciliation Action Plan in Australia, creating focus and space to learn, discover, grow and create a more inclusive and diverse Guiding organisation across Victoria, we will each also be embarking on our own personal journey, as individuals within the larger organisation. I expect we won't get it all right, all the time; but I do expect we will admire and cherish the learnings and understandings that will make this a meaningful, sustainable and critically important series of steps to take.

For me, the process has caused me to reflect on my own upbringing and knowledge of our First Nation Australians, the traditions and ways of doing things - from yarning circles, Welcome to County' greetings, to lullabies sung to young children.

It is deeply moving for me to be able to support this step toward reconciliation, as State Commissioner, and I am honoured to endorse the valuable work of the Reconciliation Working Group in developing and drafting the Plan for us – and to each member of the Group, who has worked to make this happen – you are really appreciated!

One element of a commitment I made upon being appointed into the role of State Commissioner, was to find a First Nation Australian name, that could be held by each successive State Commissioner. It is thanks to Pollyanna and Tara - and through them, the guidance from their elders, that the name Wirrigirri has been selected. Wirrigirri means 'visitor with a message' and is very fitting, as the role of the State Commissioner is that of being a visitor to the many places on Aboriginal country, and as a 'visitor' bringing many messages.

I pay my respects and offer my appreciation to our leading First Nation Australian Girl Guides in Victoria and particularly, Gwenda Freeman, Tara Hicks and Pollyanna Smith; they have each offered me encouragement and inspiration to lead Girl Guides Victoria to be more inclusive, paving the way to improved experiences of Girl Guides for all First Nation's members, staff, volunteers, and visitors; and for all Girl Guides in Victoria to have the opportunity to participate in First Nations activities and celebrations, learning more about our unique Australian heritage.

Wirrigirri - Janelle Howell State Commissioner Girl Guides Victoria





Gwenda Freeman

Reconciliation Sponsor Girl Guides Victoria

As a child, I read books about Girl Guides. I became a Guide when I was 11 years old, and I've been involved with Girl Guides, off and on, ever since. In the 1960s, it seemed that Guiding was English, as was Australia. Aboriginal people seemed to be aliens – in their own country! I accepted that this was just how it was, but as I grew older, I wished it wasn't!

It's been wonderful to see Girl Guides Victoria adopt a more inclusive Promise and Law (2012), and now embracing the concept of 'inclusiveness' with regard to First Nations people. I'm so delighted that those in leadership positions have made this a priority, and are keen to make it all happen. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are valuable – and with a focus on sustainability and community support – perhaps more so than any settler/migrant/refugee suspected in the past. The opportunity to learn about the various histories and cultures, and their practice and values, is Australia's extraordinary inheritance.

It's been an honour to have worked for the past three years with such a beautiful bunch of Guiding Sisters, to develop this Reconciliation Action Plan. I pay tribute to their foresight and passion. Thankyou to Star (then Assistant Commissioner) for inviting me, and to Janelle (now State Commissioner) for placing such value on our work. Special thanks to First Nations members and friends Tara and Polly (Wiradjuri/Yorta Yorta), plus Abi (Yorta Yorta) and Alicia (Nyoongar), for your collegiality, support and insightful contributions.

The RAP lays out a pathway, with actions to take, small changes to be made, that will assist Girl Guides Victoria to become more inclusive' for First Nations people (youth and adult members, leaders, staff, volunteers, and their families) – and that will make a difference. Congratulations on launching this.

Gwenda Freeman (Guiding name 'Wanya') (Yorta Yorta) Girl Guide Unit Leader – Avoca Reconciliation Project Sponsor.



Pollyanna Smith

Youth Member Girl Guides Victoria

I am a Wiradjuri person who was born on, and is growing up on Jaara Country. I am a fourth generation Girl Guide in Victoria. My Great Grandma was a Girl Guide in the 50's at St Arnaud, my Nan was a Girl Guide in the 70's at Syndal and became a leader in the early 2000's in Mooroolbark My mum was a Girl Guide in Mooroolbark and became a leader in Bendigo. This is my 10th year as a Girl Guide in Bendigo.

I am very excited that Victoria is going to be the first Girl Guide state to create a Reconciliation Action plan. I am proud of the work I have done as part of the working group, of the work completed, and excited about the changes which are coming. I know there has been development and change in progress for decades. My Guiding experience, as a result, has been more culturally safe than it was for my mum and her mum before her.

As an organisation GGV still has a journey to walk to make sure every First Nation's girl has access to a culturally safe experience and world. I am thankful for the opportunity to have been the youth member in this working group and to have the support of GGV for my voice to be heard and to action change.



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Artist profile





The story of the painting **Girl Guide Reconciliation**

Of her artwork, Gwenda says: 'The blue ribbon represents a river (It's symbolic, rather than putting all Victoria's rivers into it), and the brown are mountain ranges. The background colours are the different soils and grasses and trees making up Victoria. The circles and dots are the gatherings of all the Girl Guides and their Leaders and volunteers, in Units and Regions. The trefoil is our Girl Guide symbol and the campfire represents our activities.'

Artist: Wanala, Gwenda Freeman



Gwenda Freeman Reconciliation Sponsor Girl Guide Unit Leader, Avoca





Girl Guides Victoria (GGV) seeks to **empower girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members**. We do this through providing girls with non-formal education programs, cocreated by the girls themselves with support from adult volunteers. Girl Guides provides an experience that is relevant to today's girls' interests and needs.

bort through the Girl Recognition System of badges and awards, as well as through the whole Girl Guide experience. GGV seeks to provide holistic development by supporting a girl's physical, spiritual, emotional, and cultural needs. The program is facilitated by trained adult volunteers who support girls at meetings, usually weekly, at Girl Guide Halls and other suitable venues across Victoria, as well

Through the program, Girl Guides are

encouraged to challenge themselves by

skills, and engaging in activities that assist

their personal development. This is achieved

learning about new things, gaining new

activities, and other learning activities. Some adult volunteers provide leadership and management across the GGV Districts and Regions.

GGV is an Association incorporated by an Act of Parliament, the Girl Guides Association of Victoria Act (1958) Victoria. GGV holds deductible gift recipient and charitable tax concession status.

GGV is a member of Girl Guides Australia (GGA), which is in turn a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), and provides the structure by which girls and women in Victoria pursue the principles and values of global Guiding.





as events such as large group camps,

adventure activities, community service



We[']re on our journey.



GIRL GUIDES VICTORIA RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN 2021



GGV is a volunteer organisation, however a small number of staff are employed to carry out the operational responsibilities of the organisation.

Organisational leadership in GGV is provided by volunteer managers (the "State Patrol"), who liaise with National and International Guiding bodies and members. The State Patrol provides guidance and direction to all staff and volunteers, who contribute to the operational running of the organisation. Volunteers are grouped into Regions, Districts, and Units and deliver programs to Girl Guides across Victoria.



Girls aged 5-17 who participate in the "Girl-Led" Australian Guiding program.



Volunteer Leaders of Youth who co-design, facilitate and deliver Girl Guide programs and activities.

Girl Guide Managers

Volunteer Leaders of Leaders who provide management and leadership across Girl Guide programs and activities.

3,349 Youth

Members

May 2021

Girl Guide State Patrol

Volunteer leadership across Leaders, Managers, the Girl Guide programs and activities.

Adult Members

Volunteers and supporters who contribute in various ways to Girl Guide programs, activities, operational and governance responsibilities such as Executive Committee Members, property maintenance and fundraising support.

Staff Members

1,156 Adult

Members

May 2021

Employed contributors with key skills and experience to support specific operational responsibilities, such as financial management, customer service, communications and Girl Guide programs and activities.



GGV and many Girl Guide Units also receive ad hoc **volunteer support** from non-members, including families, friends and community organisations for fundraising and maintenance activities.

Ultimately, the Girl Guides are the foundation of our organisation under our **"Girl-Led" model**, with adult volunteers providing support and guidance where necessary.

GGV has **73 youth members, four adult members**, and zero staff who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders (as at April, 2021).

Data has been collected since 2017, and therefore does not reflect the total membership as members who joined before this date were not asked to share this information

GGV has 307 Girl Guide "Units" they are located in most towns and suburbs across rural and metropolitan Victoria. A Girl Guide Unit is an individual group of youth members and adult members who meet regularly (often weekly) to participate in programs and activities.

Individual **Girl Guide Units are scattered across** metropolitan, regional, and rural parts of Victoria.

Multiple Girl Guide Units may meet at the same location, and meeting places may be owned by GGV or may be rented from another organisation. Each of the 323 Units belong to one of 76 geographical Districts, with each District belonging to one of 10 geographical Regions.





More than 10 million Girl Guides across the world.

GIRL GUIDES VICTORIA RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN 2021



Our reconciliation journey

GGV seeks to be an **inclusive organisation** and to create an organisational identity that is **uniquely Victorian and Australian**.



We are working towards developing respectful cultural relationships within our organisation. We want to celebrate our unique Australian heritage, and ensure that all of our Leaders and Girl Guides learn more of the history, culture, and celebrations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander significance. Various individuals and groups within GGV have acknowledged long connection to the land: using Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander names for Patrols, Leaders' nicknames, and properties, to acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Some Units have participated in local activities such as NAIDOC week. There has been no organisational commitment to advancing reconciliation until now.

Cohesion amongst our members is integral. Part of achieving this is to see our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leaders and Girl Guides develop a **sense of belonging** within GGV, and for our wider membership to develop a sense of belonging to this land. Our members can then reflect and appreciate where they live, and can connect with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and cultural activities as appropriate. To achieve this sense of belonging, the GGV State Leadership Team (including the Governance Chair, State Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer) alongside other GGV members, agreed that GGV would look into a process for acknowledging and incorporating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, and welcoming Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members.

In 2018, a Working Group was established to begin the process. This group prepared a draft 'Reflect' RAP in an older format, and submitted this to Reconciliation Australia. Working through feedback from Reconciliation Australia, the decision was made to re-submit in the newer template version, which is more specific about the sorts of actions that need to be taken early in an organisation working towards reconciliation.

We have chosen to do a RAP because it is a tried and tested process for the sort of change, in positive steps, that we plan for Guiding Victoria.





RAP Working Group:

Gwenda Freeman	Reconciliation Sponsor
	Girl Guide Unit Leader, Avoca
Polly Anna Smith	Reconciliation Youth Member
Jenni Clarke	Department Manager,
	Inclusion and Diversity
Emily Doyle	Girl Guide Unit Leader, Brunswick
Tara Hicks	Girl Guide Unit Leader, Bendigo
Jacqui Siebel	Girl Guide Unit Leader, Monash
Louisa Watts	Region Manager, Central Highlands

Pre 2021:

Star McBean Katie Possingham Assistant State Commissioner JPC Team Member

The RAP Working Group includes three Aboriginal Girl Guides (two adult and one youth members) alongside other adult members.

Reconciliation Supporters:

Janelle Howell Michele Stokes State Commissioner, 2020 - current Governance Chair, 2020 - current

Pre 2021:

Shannon Cheal Amanda Kelly Holly Bracken Lynne Emblin Cheif Executive Officer Cheif Executive Officer Governance Chair State Commissioner

Support has been provided by State Patrol, JPC Team (GGV Staff), Executive Committee alongside the wider Guiding community. The Working Group operates as an advisory group to GGV Executive Committee and the State Patrol.



"Change doesn't happen over night, but we are taking steps together on our journey of reconciliation."

Pollyanna Smith

Youth Member Girl Guides Victoria









As our Joyce Price Centre (JPC) office is located in Melbourne (Docklands), we have made contact with Wurundjeri Cultural Heritage Council. We have asked them to arrange an appropriate person to perform a formal Welcome to Country.

Our activities and initiatives

Girls Rock (conference for Girl Guide Leaders, Managers, and volunteers) in February 2019 included a presentation from an Aboriginal Guide Leader about her experiences, the difference between a Welcome to Country and an Acknowledgement of Country, the launch of a piece of artwork, and a standard Acknowledgement.

Some local Guide Units use acknowledgements and signage at meeting locations and display the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

Some groups have participated in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural activities, such as National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week.







OUR RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

Relationships

ACTION		DELIVERABLE TIMELINE		RESPONSIBILITY
1.	Establish and strengthen mutually beneficial relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders and organisations.	 Identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders and organisations within our local area or sphere of influence. 	March, 2021 (Completed)	Chief Executive Officer
		 Research best practice and principles that support partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders and organisations. 	June, 2021	Chief Executive Officer
2.	Build relationships through celebrating National Reconciliation Week.	Circulate Reconciliation Australia's National Reconciliation Week resources and reconciliation materials to our staff.	April, 2021 (Completed)	Chief Executive Officer
		RAP Working Group members to participate in an external National Reconciliation Week event.	27 May - 3 June, 2021 (Completed)	Chief Executive Officer
		 Encourage and support staff and senior leaders to participate in at least one external event to recognise and celebrate National Reconciliation Week. 	27 May - 3 June, 2021 (Completed)	Chief Executive Officer
		 Encourage our staff and members - including youth members as part of their activities - to attend local National Reconciliation Week event/s by communicating with all stakeholders via social media, website, local media, Guiding News, State Events Calendars. 	27 May - 3 June, 2021 (Completed)	D21 ted)Chief Executive Officer21Chief Executive Officer21Chief Executive Officer1 ted)Chief Executive Officer021 ted)Chief Executive Officer021 ted)Chief Executive Officer021 ted)Chief Executive Officer021 ted)Chief Executive Officer021 ted)Chief Executive Officer021 ted)Chief Executive Officer1 ted)Department Manager, Inclusion and Diversity021 021 021Youth Patrol Manager
		 Circulate appropriate programming resources to GGV Volunteers prior to the commencement of the National Reconciliation Week. 	April, 2021 (Completed)	
		 Support Guide Leaders to run National Reconciliation Week related programming in their meetings during National Reconciliation Week by providing ideas and support. 	March, 2021 (Completed)	Youth Patrol Manager

ACTION	DELIVERABLE	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBILITY
 Promote reconciliation through our sphere of influence. 	Communicate our commitment to reconciliation to all members and staff.	June 2021	State Commissioner
imidence.	 Develop a plan to raise awareness amongst all staff and members across the organisation about our RAP commitments. 	June 2021	Chief Executive Officer
	 Develop a Communication Strategy with use of social media, website, local media, Guiding News, State Events Calendars. 	June 2021	Chief Executive Officer
	 Identify external stakeholders that our organisation can engage with on our reconciliation journey. 	June 2021	RAP Working Group Sponsor
	 Identify Reconciliation Australia and other like-minded or- ganisations that we could approach to collaborate with on our reconciliation journey. 	June 2021	Girl Guide Unit Leader, Bendigo
4. Promote positive race relations through	 Research best practice and policies in areas of race relations and anti-discrimination. 	October 2021	Chief Executive Officer
anti-discrimination strategies.	 Conduct a review of people policies and procedures to identify existing anti-discrimination provisions, and future needs. 	December 2021	Chief Executive Officer
	 Circulate Reconciliation Australia's National Reconciliation Week resources and reconciliation materials to our staff and members. 	April 2021 (Completed)	Chief Executive Officer



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and recognition of Aborig and Torres Strait Islander histories, knowledge and	Increase understanding, value and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge and rights through cultural learning.	 Develop a business case for increasing understanding, value and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge and rights within our organisation. Adult members of GGV will be encouraged to participate in cultural orientation workshops to assist them to provide a supportive environment for their Girl Guides. 	April 2021 (Completed)	Department Manager, Inclusion and Diversity, and Department Manager, Learning and Development
		Conduct a review of cultural learning needs within our organisation	August 2021	Department Manager, Learning and Development
		 Compile an internal report on program materials and resources available that may assist Guide Leaders to create awareness/education with the Girl Guides in their groups 	October 2021	Youth Patrol Manager
6.	Demonstrate respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples by observing	 Develop an understanding of the local Traditional Owners or Custodians of the lands and waters within our organisation's operational area. 	August 2021	Chief Executive Officer
	cultural protocols.	 Increase staff and member understanding of the purpose and significance behind cultural protocols, including Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome to Country protocols. 	August 2021	Chief Executive Officer
		 Develop a process/protocol/policy for Indigenous oversight for any media or internal communications regarding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander matters. 	April 2021 (Completed)	Chief Executive Officer

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6.	Continued Demonstrate respect to Aboriginal and Torres	•	Develop a GGV 'Acknowledgement of Country' Statement to be used for various purposes (signage, speaking, etc) by all members.	February 2021 (Completed)	RAP Working Group Chair
	Strait Islander peoples by observing cultural protocols.	•	Develop an Acknowledgement of Country sign (printable and ideally customisable) and encourage this to be displayed at halls and campsites.	September 2021	Chief Executive Officer
7.	Build respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	•	Raise awareness and share information amongst our staff and members about the meaning of NAIDOC Week.	June 2021	Chief Executive Officer
	cultures and histories by celebrating National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week.	•	Introduce our staff and members to NAIDOC Week by promoting external events in our local area.	July 2021	Chief Executive Officer
		•	RAP Working Group to participate in an external NAIDOC Week event.	First week in July 2021	RAP Working Group Chair
		•	Encourage our staff and members to attend local NAIDOC week event/s by: Communicate to all stakeholders via Social media, website, local media, Guiding News, State Events Calendars.	First week in July 2021	Chief Executive Officer
		•	Circulate appropriate resources to our staff and members to enable preparation and planning for Units to participate.	May 2021 (Completed)	Chief Executive Officer
		•	Develop a NAIDOC or National Reconciliation Week badge program for the youth members based on learnings and celebrating Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories.	December 2021	Youth Patrol Manager (via team involvement with the Girl Guides)



OUR RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

Opportunities

A	CTION	DELIVERABLE		RESPONSIBILITY
8.	Improve employment outcomes by increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recruitment,	Develop a business case for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment within our organisation.	September 2021	Chief Executive Officer
	retention and professional development.	Build understanding of current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staffing and leadership positions to inform future employment, appointment and professional development opportunities.	September 2021	Chief Executive Officer
		Develop a social connection network for Aboriginal Girl Guides.	July 2021	Chief Executive Officer
9.	Increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander supplier diversity	Develop a business case for procurement from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned businesses	September 2021	Chief Executive Officer
	to support improved economic and social outcomes.	Investigate Supply Nation membership.	September 2021	21 Chief Executive Officer 21 Chief Executive Officer 21 Chief Executive Officer 21 Chief Executive Officer 21 Chief Executive Officer
		Investigate possible grants and sponsorship to enable some meaningful opportunities for Aboriginal Youth members to attend otherwise expensive activities, suc as overseas travel to WAGGGS centres, adventure activities, etc.		Chief Executive Officer





OUR RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

Governance

ACTION		DELIVERABLE TIMELINE RESPO		RESPONSIBILITY
10.	Establish and maintain an effective RAP Working Group (RWG) to drive governance of the RAP.	Form a Reconciliation Working Gro Reconciliation Action Plan impleme		State Commissioner
		Draft a Terms of Reference for the Working Group.	Reconciliation February 2021 (Completed)	RAP Working Group Chair
		 Maintain a Reconciliation Action Pl to support and monitor the Recon- Plan implementation; membership at least two Aboriginal and/or To volunteers, staff, or advisors, at least two decision-making vo across our organisation, plus (a aim of two) youth representative 	ciliation Action February 2021 (Completed) orres Strait Islander plunteers or staff from t least one with the	RAP Working Group Chair
		Establish and apply a Terms of Ref Reconciliation Working Group.	erence for the July 2021	RAP Working Group Chair
		Meet at least four times per year to RAP implementation.	o drive and monitor January, April, July, October 2021	RAP Working Group Chair

11.	Provide appropriate support for effective implementation	•	Define resource needs for Reconciliation Action Plan implementation.	March 2021 (Completed)	Chief Executive Officer
	of RAP commitments.	• Engage senior leaders in the delivery of Reconciliation Action Plan commitments.	March 2021 (Completed)	RAP Working Group Chair	
		•	Define appropriate systems and capability to track, measure and report on Reconciliation Action Plan commitments.	March 2021 (Completed)	RAP Working Group Chair RAP Working Group Chair RAP Working Group Chair Chief Executive Officer
12.	Build accountability and transparency through reporting RAP achievements, challenges and learnings both internally and externally.	•	Complete and submit the annual Reconciliation Action Plan Impact Measurement Questionnaire to Reconciliation Australia.	30 September 2021	RAP Working Group Chair
13.	Continue our reconciliation journey by developing our next RAP.	•	Register via Reconciliation Australia's website to begin developing our next Reconciliation Action Plan - Innovate (three months prior to Reconciliation Action Plan expiry date).	September 2021	Chief Executive Officer



OUR LOCATIONS

REFLECT

Girl Guide Units 5-17

11th Ballarat Co 10-15 BALLARAT | Wadawurrung

1st Aberfeldie Brownie Guides 7 - 11 ESSENDON NORTH | Wurundjeri

1st Alfredton Co 10-15 BALLARAT | Wadawurrung

1st Beaumaris Brownie Guides EAST BENTLEIGH | Kulin Nations

1st Bentleigh Pk EAST BENTLEIGH | Kulin Nations

1st Blackburn South Pk 6-10 **BLACKBURN SOUTH | Kulin Nations**

1st Carlton Guides 5-15 **CARLTON | Kulin Nations**

1st Cheltenham Brownie Guides CHELTENHAM | Kulin Nations

1st Chiltern Guides CHILTERN | Yorta Yorta

1st Clifton Hill Brownie Guides NORTH FITZROY | Wurundjeri

1st Darebin Brownie Guides THORNBURY | Wurundjeri

1st Deer Park Guides 10-17 DEER PARK | Kulin Nations

1st Eltham Brownies 7-11 ELTHAM | Wurundjeri

1st Eltham Guide Unit 10-15 ELTHAM | Wurundieri

1st Eltham Gumnut Guides 5-8 ELTHAM | Wurundjeri

1st Hampton Park Co HAMPTON PARK | Kulin Nations

1st Hartwell Pk Camberwell | Kulin Nations

1st Heidelberg Brownie Guides HEIDELBERG | Wurundjeri

1st Kerang Guides 10-15 KERANG | Wemba-Wemba

1st Laburnum Guides 10-14 **BLACKBURN | Kulin Nations**

1st Maffra Guides 7-15 MAFFRA | Gunaikurnai

1st Mansfield Girl Guides MANSFIELD | Taunauruna

1st Monbulk Guides MOOROOLBARK | Wurundjeri

1st Mooroolbark Co 11 - 13 MOOROOLBARK | Wurundjeri

1st Narre Warren Butterfly Guides NARRE WARREN | KULIN NATIONS

1st Noble Park Co 10-15 NOBLE PARK | Kulin Nations

1st Oakleigh South Guides 10 - 14 OAKLEIGH SOUTH | Kulin Nations

1st Pascoe Vale Gumnut Guides PASCOE VALE | WURUNDJERI

1st Pascoe Vale South Guides 9-13 PACSCOE VALE | Wurundieri

1st Plenty Brownie Guides 7-11 PLENTY | Wurundjeri

1st Seaford Brownies 7-11 SEAFORD | Bunurong

1st Sebastopol Co SEBASTOPOL | Wadawurrung

1st Shepparton Junior Guides 6 - 10 SHEPPARTON | Yorta Yorta

1st Strathmerton Guides STRATHMERTON | Yorta Yorta

1st Thornbury Guides THORNBURY | Wurundjeri

1st Tyabb Guides 10-17 TYABB | Bunurong

1st Underg Brownie Guides 7-16 UNDERA | Yorta Yorta

1st Wantirna Heights Brownie Guides BAYSWATER | Kulin Nations

1st Yarra City Girl Guides FITZROY NORTH | Wurundjeri

1st Yarra Glen Guides 11-15 YARRA GLEN | Wurundjeri

2nd Canterbury Minerva Guides 13 - 17 CANTERBURY | Kulin Nations

2nd Eltham Brownies 7-11 ELTHAM | Wurundieri

2nd Herne Hill Senior Guides 9 - 16 **GEELONG** | Wadawurruna

2nd Highton Junior Guides 5-10 **HIGHTON | Wadawurruna**

2nd Highton Senior Girl Guides HIGHTON | Wadawurrung

2nd Hoppers Crossing Guides 10-15 HOPPERS CROSSING | Wadawurrung

2nd Mildura South Co 7-15 MILDURA SOUTH | Latji Latji, Naintait and Nyeri Nyeri People

2nd Mooroolbark Ranger Guides 14-17 MOOROOLBARK | Wurundjeri

2nd Mt Waverley Co 10-15 MOUNT WAVERLEY | Kulin Nations

2nd Mt Waverley Rainbow Fairy Guides MOUNT WAVERLEY | Kulin Nations

2nd Oakleigh South Pk 5-10 OAKLEIGH SOUTH | Kulin Nations

2nd Pearcedale Brownie Guides PEARCEDALE | Bunurong

2nd Seaford Co 10-15 SEAFORD | Bunurong

2nd Wantirna Heights Guides **BAYSWATER | Kulin Nations**

3rd Bentleigh Guides 10-14 EAST BENTLEIGH | Kulin Nations

3rd Blackburn South Co 10-15 **BLACKBURN SOUTH | Kulin Nations**

3rd Box Hill Extreme Guides 10 - 17 MONT ALBERT | Wurundjeri

3rd Brighton Brownie Guides 6-10 HAMPTON | Kulin Nations

3rd Hamilton Guides 5-11 HAMILTON | Gunditimara

3rd Herne Hill Junior Guides GEELONG | Wadawurruna

4th Ballarat Guides 5-15 BALLARAT | Wadawurrung

4th Brighton Brownie Guides 6-10 HAMPTON | Wadawurrung

4th East Malvern Guides 7-11 EAST MALVERN | Kulin Nations

4th Hoppers Crossing Brownie Guides 7-11 HOPPERS CROSSING | Kulin Nations

4th Keilor Girl Guides KEILOR | Wurundjeri

4th Mooroolbark Pk 8 - 10 MOOROOLBARK | Wurundjeri

4th South Yarra Guides PRAHRAN | Kulin Nations

4th Werribee Brownie Guides 7-13 WERRIBEE | Kulin Nations

5th Brighton Guides 10–15 HAMPTON | Kulin Nations

5th Vermont Guides 11-14 VERMONT | Kulin Nations

7th Brunswick Guides 9 - 13 BRUNSWICK WEST | Wurundjeri

Albert Park Guides ALBERT PARK | Kulin Nations

Altona Sugargum Guides ALTONA | Kulin Nations

Ashburton Milky Way Guides ASHBURTON | Kulin Nations Ashburton Southern Cross Guides ASHBURTON | Kulin Nations

Ashburton Stardust Guides ASHBURTON | Kulin Nations

Ashburton Supernovas Guides ASHBURTON | Kulin Nations

Avoca Gem Girl Guides 6-11 AVOCA | Dja Dja Wurrung

Bacchus Marsh Blue Star Guides 14-17 DARLEY | Wurundjeri

Bacchus Marsh Ivy Guides DARLEY | Wurundjeri

Bacchus Marsh Rainbow Guides DARLEY | Kulin Nations

Bairnsdale Guides BAIRNSDALE | Gunaikurnai

Ballarat Begonia Junior Girl Guides BALLARAT | Wadawurrung

Ballarat Choc Chics Ranger Guides 13 - 17 NORTH BALLARAT | Wadawurrung

Barwon Heads Dolphin Guides BARWON HEADS | Wadawurrung

Beaufort Blue Wren Guides 10 - 17 BEAUFORT | Wadawurrung

Beaufort Fairy Wren Guides 6 - 10 BEAUFORT | Wadawurrung

Beaumaris Bintu Guides BEAUMARIS | Kulin Nations

Bellarine Girl Guides NEWCOMB | Wadawurrung **Benalla Girl Guides** BENALLA | Yorta Yorta

Bendigo Lightning Girl Guides 10 - 14 GOLDEN SQUARE | Dja Dja Wurrung

Bendigo Star Guides 7 - 10 GOLDEN SQUARE | Dja Dja Wurrung

Bendigo Wonderland Ranger Guides GOLDEN SQUARE | Dja Dja Wurrung

Bennettswood Kosmic Guides 10-14 BURWOOD | Kulin Nations

Bennettswood Sparkly Guides 7-11 BURWOOD | Kulin Nations

Bentleigh BRUOP Olaves EAST BENTLEIGH | Kulin Nations

Bentleigh Ranger Guides 14 - 17 EAST BENTLEIGH | Kulin Nations

Berwick Bamburra Guides 8 - 11 BERWICK | Kulin Nations

Berwick Boomerang Guides BERWICK | Kulin Nations

Berwick Oldie Mouldie Guides 12 – 17 BERWICK | Kulin Nations

Box Hill Bandicoots Girl Guides MONT ALBERT | Wurundjeri

Brighton Ranger Guides 15 - 17 HAMPTON | Kulin Nations

Brunswick Brownie Guides BRUNSWICK WEST | Wurundjeri

Camperdown Junior Guides CAMPERDOWN | Eastern Maar Canterbury Dolphin Guides CANTERBURY | Kulin Nations

Canterbury Sunset Guides CANTERBURY | Kulin Nations

Carrum Downs Girl Guides CARRUM | Kulin Nations

Carrum Guides 5-15 CARRUM | Kulin Nations

Castlemaine Golden Guides CASTLEMAINE | Dja Dja Wurrung

Castlemaine Raindrop Guides CASTLEMAINE | Dja Dja Wurrung

Cobram Girl Guides COBRAM | Yorta Yorta

Coburg Girl Guides PASCOE VALE | Wurundjeri

Cranbourne Dolphin Guides 5-11 CRANBOURNE | Bunurong

Cranbourne Gasbags 18-30 CRANBOURNE | Kulin Nations

Cranbourne One N Only Ranger Guides CRANBOURNE | Bunurong

Cranbourne Paw Print Guides 5-11 CRANBOURNE | Bunurong

Cranbourne Yartuwe the Moonlight Guides CRANBOURNE | Bunurong

Croydon West Enchanted Brownie Guides CROYDON | Kulin Nations





Croydon West Sunshine Guides 10-15 CROYDON | Kulin Nations

Dandenong High School Girl Guides NOBLE PARK | Kulin Nations

Dandenong West Primary School Guides DANDENONG | Kulin Nations

Darebin Bunyip Ranger Guides RESERVOIR | Wurundjeri

Darebin Lake Girl Guides RESERVOIR | Wurundjeri

Darebin South Brownie Guides THORNBURY | Wurundjeri

Daylesford Guides 6-17 DAYLESFORD | Dja Dja Wurrung

Deer Park Junior Guides 5-11 DEER PARK | Kulin Nations

Delacombe Junior Guides 5-11 SEBASTOPOL | Wadawurrung

Dimboola Girl Guides DIMBOOLA | Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia, Jupagalk Nations

Docklands Girl Guides DOCKLANDS | Kulin Nations

Donvale Danger Ranger Guides 14.5 - 17 NUNAWADING | Kulin Nations

Donvale Dolphin Guides 7-10 NUNAWADING | Kulin Nations

Donvale-Nunawading Bluebells NUNAWADING | Kulin Nations

Donvale-Nunawading Golden Guides NUNAWADING | Dja Dja Wurrung **Donvale-Nunawading Gumnut Guides** NUNAWADING | Kulin Nations

Doreen Junior Guides DOREEN | Wurundjeri

Dragon Fly Drone Guides MULGARA | Wurundjeri

Drouin Gumnut Brownie Guides DROUIN | Drouin sits on Bunurong Land however the hall is marked as not having a recognised Traditional Owner Group

Drouin Junior Guides DROUIN | Drouin sits on Bunurong Land however the hall is marked as not having a recognised Traditional Owner Group

Drouin Senior Guides 10–15 DROUIN | Drouin sits on Bunurong Land however the hall is marked as not having a recognised Traditional Owner Group

Drysdale Girl Guides DRYSDALE | Wadawurrung

East Doncaster Banksia Blossom Guides DONCASTER EAST | Wurundjeri

East Doncaster Wattle Girl Guides DONCASTER EAST | Wurundjeri

Echuca Girl Guides ECHUCA | Yorta Yorta

Eltham Echidna Ranger Guides 14-17 ELTHAM | Wurundjeri

Eureka Butterfly Girl Guides BROWN HILL | Wadawurrung

Euroa Girl Guides EUROA | Taungurung

Fawkner Southern Cross Guides 5 - 9 COBURG NORTH | Wurundjeri Fawkner Wonderiffic Guides 9-13 COBURG NORTH | Wurundjeri

Ferntree Gully Butterfly Guides FERNTREE GULLY | Kulin Nations

Ferntree Gully Froggeys Guides FERNTREE GULLY | Kulin Nations

Ferntree Gully Watermelon Guides 9-14 FERNTREE GULLY | Kulin Nations

Fintona Junior Guides FINTONA | Wurundjeri

Garstonpark Guides 10 - 15 EAST MALVERN | Kulin Nations

Geelong Ranger Guides GEELONG | Wadawurrung

Gisborne Lightning Guides 7-14 GISBORNE | Wurundjeri

Glen Waverley Guides GLEN WAVERLEY | Kulin Nations

Greensborough Guides BUNDOORA | Wurundjeri

Grovedale Guides CROYDON | Wadawurrung

Guides Connect

Guiding In Your Pocket

Harrisfield Girl Guides NOBLE PARK | Wurundjeri

Healesville Girl Guides 5 - 17 HEALESVILLE | Wurundjeri

Heathcote Brownie Guides 7-11 HEATHCOTE | Dja Dja Wurrung Heathmont Evagoras Girl Guides RINGWOOD| Wurundjeri

Heathmont Lakkari Guides RINGWOOD | Wurundjeri

Heathmont Talowa Guides 10 - 14 RINGWOOD | Wurundjeri

Heidelberg Guides HEIDELBERG | Wurundjeri

Highton Friday Guides HIGHTON | Wadawurrung

Horsham Early Bird Guides HORSHAM | Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia, Jupagalk Nations

Horsham Night Owl Guides HORSHAM | Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia, Jupagalk Nations

Hume Dalburn Guides 6-16 CRAIGIEBURN | Wurundjeri

Indian Community Group LANGWARRIN | N/A

Irymple Guides 5-15 IRYMPLE | Latji Latji, Ngintait and Nyeri Nyeri People

Kensington Ancient Girl Guides KENSINGTON | Kulin Nations

Kerang Junior Guides KERANG | Wemba-Wemba

Kew Girl Guides KEW | Wurundjeri

Kew Ranger Guides KEW | Wurundjeri

Kilmore Kookaburra Guides KILMORE | Taungurung

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GIRL GUIDES A U S T R A LIA V I C T O R I A

Knoxfield Lucky Clovers Guides KNOXFIELD | Kulin Nations

Knoxfield Southern Cross Guides KNOXFIELD | Kulin Nations

Knoxfield Triple N Girl Guides KNOXFIELD | Kulin Nations

Koonung Heights Girl Guides MONT ALBERT | Wurundjeri

Kyabram Girl Guides KYABRAM | Yorta Yorta

Laburnum Ladybird Brownie Guides BLACKBURN | Kulin Nations

Lakes Entrance Guides 5-12 LAKES ENTRANCE | Aboriginal Country

Langwarrin Gumnut Guides

Langwarrin Junior Guides 7 - 10 LANGWARRIN | Bunurong

Langwarrin Senior Guides 10 - 17 LANGWARRIN | Bunurong

Lara Junior Guides 7-11 LARA | Wadawurrung

Lara Senior Guides 10-15 LARA | Wadawurrung

Leongatha Lizards Guides LEONGATHA | Bunurong

Leongatha Lyrebird Guides 5-12 LEONGATHA | Bunurong

Lilydale Twilight Guides LILYDALE | Wurundjeri **Lyndale Greens Girl Guides** STRATHFIELDSAYE | N/A

Lynden Park Guides CAMBERWELL | Kulin Nations

Maryborough Butterfly Guides 9 - 17 MARYBOROUGH | Dja Dja Wurrung

Maryborough Caterpillar Guides 5 - 10 MARYBOROUGH | Dja Dja Wurrung

Marysville Guides MARYSVILLE | Taungurung

Melbourne District Caving MELBOURNE | Kulin Nations

Melton Thoroughbred Guides MELTON | Wurundjeri

Melton Wildflower Guides MELTON | Wurundjeri

Mentone Guides MORDIALLOC | Kulin Nations

Middle Indigo Primary School Girl Guides INDIGO | Yorta Yorta

Mildura Murray River Guides MILDURA | Latji Latji, Ngintait and Nyeri Nyeri People

Mildura Rosella Girl Guides MILDURA | Latji Latji, Ngintait and Nyeri Nyeri People

Mitchell River Guides 10-15 BAIRNSDALE | Gunaikurnai

Monbulk Gumnut Guides MONBULK | Wurundjeri

Montrose Girl Guides 7 -17 MONTROSE | Wurundjeri

Moonee Valley Wildflower Guides 10 - 15 ESSENDON NORTH | Wurundjeri

Mooroolbark Gumnut Guides MOOROOLBARK | Wurundjeri

Mooroopna Girl Guides MOOROOPNA | Yorta Yorta

Morwell Gemstone Guides MORWELL | Gunaikurnai

Mt Eliza Koala Guides 7-11 MT ELIZA | Bunurong

Mt Evelyn Butterfly Guides MOUNT EVELYN | Wurundjeri

Mt Evelyn Caterpillar Guides MOUNT EVELYN | Wurundjeri

Mt Evelyn Lady Bugs 7 - 11 MOUNT EVELYN | Wurundjeri

Mt Waverley Chocolate Frog Guides 7-11 MOUNT WAVERLEY | Kulin Nations

Mt Waverley Kanyaka-Yakkana MOUNT WAVERLEY | Kulin Nations

Mulgrave Girl Guides MULGRAVE | Kulin Nations

Narre Warren Northern Light Rangers NARRE WARREN NORTH | Kulin Nations

Narre Warren Nth Opal Butterfly Guides 6-10 NARRE WARREN NORTH | Kulin Nations Narre Warren Nth Senior Guides NARRE WARREN NORTH | Kulin Nations

Narre Warren Poppy Guides 10+ NARRE WARREN | Kulin Nations

Nathalia Broken Creek Guides 5-14 NATHALIA | Yorta Yorta

Neerim Junior Guides 5 - 15 NEERIM SOUTH | Kulin Nations

Newborough Guides NEWBOROUGH | Gunaikurnai

Noble Park Lowana Guides 7-10 NOBLE PARK | Kulin Nations

North Melbourne Gumnut Girl Guides KENSINGTON | Kulin Nations

North Melbourne Willow Girl Guides KENSINGTON | Kulin Nations

Nyah Guides 7 - 15 NYAH WEST | Wadi Wadi

Oak Park Guides OAK PARK | Wurundjeri

Orbost Guides 7-11 ORBOST | Gunaikurnai

Pakenham Moonbeam Gumnut Guides 5 - 8 PAKENHAM | Kulin Nations

Pakenham Rainbow Guides PAKENHAM | Kulin Nations

Pearcedale Guides 10-15 PEARCEDALE | Bunurong

Phillip Island Girl Guides 5 - 15 COWES | Bunurong





Plenty Guides PLENTY | Wurundjeri

Plenty Gumnut Guides 5-8 PLENTY | Wurundjeri

Plenty Rgu 14-17 PLENTY | Wurundjeri

Point Cook Monkey Guides POINT COOK | Kulin Nations

Portland Burswood Discovery Guides PORTLAND | Gunditjmara

Red Cliffs Girl Guides RED CLIFFS | Latji Latji, Ngintait and Nyeri Nyeri People

Romsey-Lancefield Platypus Guides 5-15 LANCEFIELDI Wurundieri

Rosebud Guides 10-15 ROSEBUD | Bunurong

Rosebud Junior Guides ROSEBUD | Bunurong

Roxburgh Rise Primary School Girl Guides ROSEBUD | Wurundjeri

Sale Girl Guides SALE | Gunaikurnai

Sale Senior Girl Guides SALE | Aboriginal Country

Seabrook Girl Guides SEABROOK | Aboriginal Country

Seville Girl Guides 7 - 17 SEVILLE | Gunaikurnai

Seymour Girl Guides SEYMOUR | Taungurung

Shepparton Senior Guides SHEPPARTON | Aboriginal Country South Shepparton Junior Guides SHEPPARTON | Yorta Yorta

South Shepparton Senior Guides SHEPPARTON | Yorta Yorta

South Sudanese Guides NOBLE PARK | Kulin Nations

Springhurst Primary School Girl Guides SPRINGHURST | Yorta Yorta

Stonnington Hub Guides STONNINGTON | Kulin Nations

Strathfieldsaye Cookie Crumbs Girl Guides STRATHFIELDSAYE | Dja Dja Wurrung

Strathfieldsaye Senior Girl Guides STRATHFIELDSAYE | Dja Dja Wurrung

Sunbury Bluebell Ranger Guides SUNBURY | Wurundjeri

Sunbury Kamballa Guides SUNBURY | Wurundjeri

Sunbury Sugar Gliders Guides SUNBURY | Wurundieri

Sunbury Wongguri Guides SUNBURY | Wurundjeri

Swan Hill Guides SWAN HILL | Wadi Wadi

Tallangatta Guides TALLANGATTA | Dhudhuroa

Tatura Girl Guides TATURA | Yorta Yorta

The Basin Birra-Li Guides 10-15 BORONIA | Kulin Nations

The Basin Woornack Guides 5-11 BORONIA | Kulin Nations **Tongala Girl Guides** TONGALA | Yorta Yorta

Traralgon Adventure Guides TRARALGON | Gunaikurnai

Traralgon Junior Guides TRARALGON | Gunaikurnai

Truganina Girl Guides TRUGANINA | Kulin Nations

Tyabb Birra-Li Guides 5-11 TYABB | Bunurong

1st Eltham Guide Unit ELTHAM | Wurundjeri

Upwey Junior Girl Guides UPWEY | Kulin Nations

Wangaratta Girl Guides WANGARATTA | Yorta Yorta

Warracknabeal Blooming Girl Guides 7-12 WARRACKNABEAL | Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia, Jupagalk Nations

Warragul Brownie Guides WARRAGUL | Gunaikurnai

Warragul Ranger Guides WARRAGUL | Gunaikurnai

Warragul Senior Guides WARRAGUL | Gunaikurnai

Warrnambool Arkana Guides WARRNAMBOOL | Eastern Maar

Warrnambool Booval Park Guides WARRNAMBOOL | Eastern Maar

Werribee Adventure Guides WERRIBEE | Kulin Nations

Whitehorse Girl Guides 14+ MITCHEM | Wurundjeri Winchelsea Guides 5-15 WINCHELSEA | Eastern Maar

Wodonga Belvoir Guides WODONGA | Waveroo and Dhudhuroa Nations

Wodonga Murray Munchkins Guides WODONGA | Waveroo and Dhudhuroa Nations

Wodonga Stonleigh Guides MOUNT WAVERLEY | Waveroo and Dhudhuroa Nations

Wonthaggi Yandiah Guides 7 - 15 WONTHAGGI | Bunurong

Woodend Possum Guides WOODEND | Wurundjeri

Wyndham Wombat Ranger Guides WYNDHAMVALE | Kulin Nations

Wyndhamvale Cool Guides 5-15 WYNDHAMVALE | Wadawurrung

Yarra City Power Ranger Guides FITZROY NORTH | Kulin Nations

Yarra Glen Junior Guides 5 - 10 YARRA GLEN | Wurundjeri

Yarra Junction Guides 6 - 16 YARRA JUNCTION | Wurundjeri

Yarraville Butterfly Guides 8-10 YARRAVILLE | Kulin Nations

Yarraville Ladybird Ranger Guides YARRAVILLE | Kulin Nations

Yarraville Peppercorn Guides YARRAVILLE | Wurundjeri

Yarraville Turtle Guides YARRAVILLE | Kulin Nations

Yarrawonga Brownie Guides YARRAWONGA | Aboriginal Country

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Mare Mits 18-29

Ist Bentleigh Pk EAST BENTLEIGH | Kulin Nations

1st Hampton Park Co HAMPTON PARK | Kulin Nations

1st Hartwell Pk CAMBERWELL | Kulin Nations

Bentleigh BRUOP Olaves EAST BENTLEIGH | Kulin Nations

Central Highlands Olaves CENTRAL HIGHLANDS | N/A

Cranbourne Gasbags 18-30 CRANBOURNE | Kulin Nations

Donvale-Nunawading Bluebells NUNAWADING | Kulin Nations

Eltham Copper Butterfly Olaves ELTHAM | Wurundjeri

Ladies of the Lake RESERVOIR | Wurundjeri

Maroondah Alinta Olaves MAROONDAH | Kulin Nations

Mt Waverley Kanyaka-Yakkana MOUNT WAVERLEY | Aboriginal Country

Mt Waverley Kiama Olave MOUNT WAVERLEY | Kulin Nations

Yarra Ranges Wahroonga Olave MOUNT EVELYN | Wurundjeri









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