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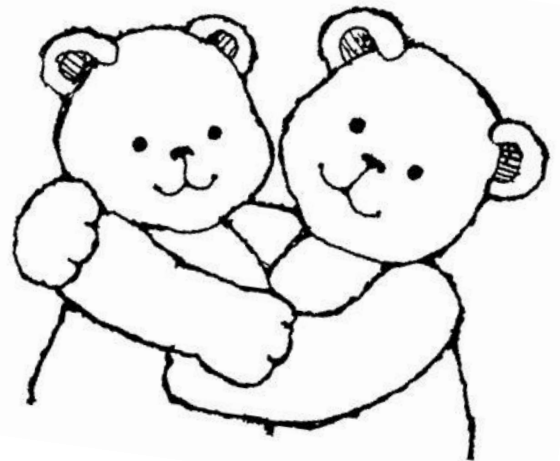
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Hello Everyone, hope you are all in good spirits – certainly talking to some of the Presidents, I am assured that we are doing well!!

Some special words from Joy Bartlett (12th May) – with her permission:

Thought I would let you know, I have been thinking of all of us, in what really feels like Groundhog Day. The days seem to blend into each other, and we can't seem to get going, maybe because we are not going anywhere. I was very hopeful we would have some restrictions lifted, but it did not happen. At least now we can have visitors, even if we can't hug or kiss. Do remember we have started our journey back, we aren't too sure what the new world will be like, but we can be confident about the contribution we can make. Love, kindness, courtesy, and a smile will be good things to share in the future. Take care my loves and stay safe, Joy B.



Keeping in touch: Talking to the Presidents I have heard some wonderful stories – among which are:

Kitty Bennett (Portland Naismith) has become a great great grandmother and finally got to meet her new ggson at the beginning of this month. Did you know that Kerry Sluggett (also Portland Naismith) used to play the bagpipes, but now crochets to keep her fingers nimble.



WEGGSS have set themselves weekly challenges – some of which Jane Pennington has really been challenged – like me she is not a domestic goddess and sharing her favourite recipe was definitely a challenge..

Lady Nelson Golden Wattle members challenged themselves to a second meeting via ZOOM – most of us made it..

Some of us have been very creative: bonnets for premmie babies – well done Dawn Cantwell (Acacia) – all part of her 75 year challenge – Dawn is now thinking of making booties to match. Leanne from WEGGSS has knitted 11 Trauma Teddies and Jane P has managed 7 (plus renovate her bathroom).



Besides phone calls, ZOOM, newsletter, Facebook has been another way we have kept in touch with each other. We have 104 members on this page. For some of us it is quite easy to use, but for others there are concerns. I came across this website today which may be of some help.

Using Facebook: <https://www.digitallearn.org/courses/intro-to-facebook>



Have you got a copy of this booklet – they were handed out at the August Gathering last year. We know that some Guilds didn't get enough, some didn't get any, and some got too many.. I do have spare, so if you would like a copy please contact me. I've sent out two booklets and badges in the last week.

A Walk on the West Side, National Gathering Perth

It was sad to hear about the cancellation of the Perth Event – we acknowledge the work that was put into making this Event, and thank everyone concerned. Deposits etc will be refunded just as soon as the committee gets everything sorted out.

Now we have the NSW/ACT/NT event to look forward to in 2022. No doubt we will receive information later this year.

It is Victoria's turn to hold a National Gathering in 2024 – and we have two wonderful ladies who have already volunteered to head up the team to organise this. Watch this space...

Southern Cross Challenge – news (edited) from Faye Croft (Coordinator)

Because of social distancing etc, it is impossible for members completing their challenges to have face-to-face contact with mentors/assessors. Be in touch via phone or other electronic means available to you. With challenges that are necessary for face-to-face contact, it may be necessary to put these on hold, at least in the short term.



Reminders:

- Admin fee of \$5.00 was due on Feb 1st. Thank you if you have paid. For members who have not yet paid for 2020, the bank details are as follows:
Account name: GGA Trefoil Guild Dark Horse Venture
Account BSB: 082 429
Account Number: 131082691.
Reference: SCC & your name
(Yes, there is only one account for both DHV & SCC) or cheque made out to GGA Trefoil Guild Dark Horse Venture, PO Box 1287, Deniliquin, NSW 2710.)

Sections need not be completed at the same time. Once a section is completed, send copy of that page either email to southerncross@girlguides.org.au or snail mail to PO Box 1287, Deniliquin, NSW 2710. (Until restrictions have been lifted, the name of the mentor/assessor and their phone number will be sufficient, as it will be impossible to get a signature to sign off the section).

EXCITING NEWS!!!

The revised books have arrived. These will be posted to all registered members in the next few days. They look fabulous and will be easier to use.

Also new brochures & A4 posters reflecting the changes to SCC are available and will be posted to all State Trefoil Guild Advisers.

News from the International Scout and Guide Fellowship (ISGF) 29th ISGF World Conference 2020 postponed

Created: Monday, 06 April 2020

Dear Friends, Warm Greetings from the ISGF World Committee and the World Bureau. We are facing a health crisis unlike any in the 75-year history. The COVID-19 Pandemic has rapidly covered the globe according to the last updates.

There are many activities, projects and games that we can do online to continue promoting our bounds of friendship and to help others. As Adult Scouts and Guides our creativity is our best resource. ISGF members around the world can have meetings online, using Skype, Go to meeting, Jit.si Meet, Instagram, WhatsApp, Facebook, and many other applications.

The Spanish host committee of the ISGF 29th World Conference, World Committee and the Secretary General had an online meeting on Saturday 4th April 2020 and decided to postpone the event till 2021.

A referendum will be sent to the Member Organisations through the World Bureau in order to officially postpone the 29th World Conference as soon as possible.

Yours in Fellowship,

Zalillah Mohd Taib

Chairman ISGF World Committee. International Scout and Guide Fellowship

Update: the referendum, actually asked for permission to postpone the 29th World Conference to 2021, NSGF UK voted in favour. Further meetings between the host committee and world committee will take place in May. We can expect full details as soon as something definite has been negotiated and agreed.

Just a thought – bed socks... for the 75 year challenge...

(thanks to May issue Qld TG Chatter)

Some craft ideas now winter is approaching.

BED SOCKS

1 X 50 GRAM BALL 8 PLY WOOL

1 PR. NO. 7 NEEDLES

Cast on 90 sts. Knit 20 rows in garter st.

Now using stocking st. knit 41, K2tog, K4, sl.1 K1 pssso, K41.

Next row: Purl 40 sts, P2 tog. Into back of sts, P4, P2 tog., P40.

Continue decreasing every row, decreasing 1 st. each side of instep until 48 sts remain.

Then K1, *make 1, K2 tog., K2 * repeat from * to * to end for eyelets.

Next row: Purl.

Then knit 12 rows K2, P2 rib and cast off in rib.

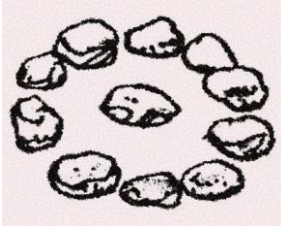
Sew up back seam and sole of foot using a flat seam. Make crochet cord or thread ribbon through eyelets.

Joy.

Group Hug



Gone Home



Mallee Wanderers Trefoil Guild

Vivien Rosa Hunt

06/10/1952 – 08/03/2020



It is with great sadness that the Mallee Wanderers Trefoil Guild would like to inform you of the passing of our esteem member and friend Vivien Hunt.

Vivien started her Girl Guide journey in (approx.) 1984, she volunteered to become the LA secretary, this followed on with her becoming a Girl Guide Leader with Marlene Pitt. Due to Leader shortages Vivien took up another challenge, becoming a Brownie Leader and in 1995 Vivien became the Mildura District Leader. Vivien was still an active member of our Guild and her passing a shock to us all. Bravo Vivien.

I have been thinking about how we are living by some of our previous Guide Laws –

A Guide smiles and sings under all difficulties.

A Guide makes good use of her time.

A Guide's duty is to be useful and the help others.

A Guide is thrifty.

Our time at home has been put to good use but we are looking forward to being able to see each other again soon.

With all good wishes

Sue and the Trefoil Guild Team