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## **GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA WELCOMES NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Girl Guides Australia is pleased to announce the appointment of Trish Manten as its CEO effective 11 March 2019. Trish joins GGA's new leadership team of Chief Commissioner Rosemary Derwin and Chair Janet Torney.

Trish joins GGA after 15 years in senior leadership roles successfully leading multi-regional teams in global businesses. Trish's collaborative attitude along with her successes and skills in effective stakeholder engagement, business management and marketing make her the ideal person to lead the management of GGA, Australia's leading organisation for girls and young women. Trish is a mum of two, a non-executive director of The Yoga Foundation and is studying towards a Masters of Commerce (UNSW).

GGA Chair Janet Torney commented *"I am delighted that Trish has chosen to join GGA. Her passion for the issues affecting girls and young women, strong social conscience, leadership and ability to deliver results and inclusive and learning attitude make her a great choice as our CEO."*

GGA Chief Commissioner, Rosemary Derwin expressed her excitement at entering this new leadership model whereby the Chief Commissioner, Chair and CEO will work collaboratively to lead Guiding in Australia, empowering girls and young women to have the opportunity to grow in confidence and life-skills, to build their leadership skills and to allow them to be amazing.

Trish said, *"This is such an exciting time for girls and young women and I am honoured to be appointed to this senior leadership position at GGA. I see great opportunities for Guiding in Australia and look forward to meeting with and learning from the broader organisation so we can create and drive the long-term strategy."*

GGA would like to thank Marianne Karam and Rosemary Derwin for jointly undertaking the CEO role on an interim basis over the last 18 months, both while fulfilling other key roles for GGA – Rosemary as Chief Commissioner and Marianne as Company Secretary. Their instrumental and



dedicated contributions have led to significant progress on a range of volunteer, strategic and operational matters.

Welcome Trish to Guiding in Australia.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Derwin".

Rosemary Derwin  
**Chief Commissioner**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Torney".

Janet Torney  
**Chair**