

2023 GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA JAMBOREE MESSAGE FROM GIRL GUIDES VICTORIA



Local adventures, cultural discovery, outdoor activities, friendship and connections that's Jamboree 2023 and more ... join us for a week-long enormous Girl Guide camping experience in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

Girl Guides Victoria are jumping up and down with great excitement to have been announced yesterday, by Girl Guides Australia, as the host state for the next Australian Jamboree. We can't wait and have ideas buzzing around everywhere of just what excitement we can jam pack into a week ... do you have any ideas? Girl Guide Jamboree camping experiences are out of this world and are what lifetime Girl Guide memories are made of.

Helen Reid has been appointed by the State Commissioner and endorsed by the Executive Committee as the Jamboree 2023 Leader In Charge (LIC). Helen brings with her into this role significant experience, alongside an enduring passion and commitment to everything Girl Guides. Helen will form a Jamboree 2023 Patrol to collaborate on all things adventure, logistics, food, experiences, volunteering ... the whole kit and caboodle. The Jamboree Patrol will also include youth representation to bring the unique Girl Led element into all aspects of the Jamboree creation and delivery.

Girl Guides Victoria pays its respects to the First Nation people as the traditional custodians of the lands upon which the Jamboree will be held. Victoria Park in Ballarat is on the lands of the Waddawurrong people and Girl Guides Victoria acknowledges and pays our respects to the Waddawurrong elders both past and present, who nurtured and cared for Wadawurrung Country for tens of thousands of years.

For those new to the concept of a Jamboree, and many of our new Girl Guides, Parents and Guardians will be, a Jamboree is a large-scale, week-long International Girl Guide event generally held in tents with hundreds and hundreds of Girl Guides made possible through volunteer Leaders and community organisations. Jamboree 2023 is being planned with an expected attendance of more than 1,500 Girl Guides. The last Jamboree was held in Sydney and Girl Guides Victoria are committed to building on the success of this and other past events to create a lifetime memorable experience for our guiding community.

Girl Guides Victoria are pleased to confirm that they will work with the Ballarat City Council to bring all that the Ballarat and surrounding communities have to offer. Girl Guides has been a part of the Central Highlands region for over one hundred years.

Janelle Howell
State Commissioner

Helen Reid
Leader in Charge, Jamboree

Michele Stokes
Governance Chair,

Australian Jamboree 2023 Details

Dates: 15 – 21 January 2023 Venue: Victoria Park, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

Eligibility: All Girl Guides aged 10 – 17 (on 15 January 2023)

Expression of interest for support from volunteers willing and able to facilitate an unforgettable week for Girl Guides are welcome. Contact Helen Reid: helen.reid@guidesvic.org.au

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