



TREFOIL GUILD

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Hello Everyone – my apologies for the late newsletter. Thank you to everyone who sent messages of cheer to Jan and I when Phillip Island was listed as a hot spot. We really appreciated them. Our families are well and have tested negative to the virus. Phillip Island is getting back to normal and looking forward to the restrictions being lifted.

Being in Lockdown – again – not much has been going on so news-wise we are a bit light on news.

In the interim – stay well and keep smiling – everything will be alright...

Cheers Sue, Jane, Lorraine, Jan, Roxanne and Barbara..



The State Gathering: at this moment, we are monitoring what the new restrictions mean. We will keep you informed.

We do, however, there anyone out Gathering and has would like to



need a 1st Aider for the weekend – is there who is coming to the current 1st Aid qualifications and volunteer for this role.

Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser (ATGA) Changeover : 13-15 September 2021.

On 20th July, I took part in a ZOOM meeting with Marcia Andrews (ATGA) and the other STGAs. Part of our discussions included what to do about the changeover to the new ATGA. Original plans were for us all to fly into Sydney and spend four days at Camp Austral. Well, COVID has taken care of that.

The plan now is for three sessions of ZOOM meetings over three days, culminating in a ZOOM afternoon tea to celebrate Sharon Smith-Anderson becoming our new Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser

Are you the
missing piece of
the
ATG Advisers
2021-2024 Team?



Dear Trefoil Guilders Australia wide!

I invited you to submit your interest to be part of the Australian Trefoil Guild Advisers Team 2021-2024.

- ♣ Are you looking to expand your Guiding journey?
- ♣ Do you want to share your knowledge and expertise?
- ♣ Do you have the know-how, the skills, the proficiency, together with enthusiasm and zest to be the next ATG Team Treasurer or Secretary?

Over the past 18 months we have been challenged to think 'wide and wider still' (B.P) resulting in new fresh approaches to how we embrace Trefoil Guiding throughout Australia.

Let us 'look wide and wider still' (B.P) for Trefoil Guild members to be part of our 2021-2024 ATG Advisers Team.

- ♣ Is this you?
- ♣ Do you know of someone who 'fits the bill'?
- ♣ Encourage them to step forward and represent your State!

Please send your Expression of Interest to be a part of 2021-2024 ATG Advisers Team to your State Trefoil Guild Adviser.

Closing date for EOI is July 31st, 2021.

- ♣ Please include your contact details, your experience and tell me a little about yourself, including your involvement in Trefoil Guild.
- ♣ Also, which position your skills are best suited: Secretary or Treasurer.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Guiding

Sharyn

ATGA (Elect)

25th Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering- 23-25 September 2022 Newcastle NSW

Please see two separate attachments with more information about this Gathering



**25th AUSTRALIAN TREFOIL GUILD GATHERING
23 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWCASTLE NSW**

Have a Whale of a time in NSW

Bookings open – contact your STGA for further information

OR

Registrar Gwen Hunt at gwenda.hunt@gmail.com

Mrs Di Paterson OAM – Leader extraordinaire.



Di is an original member of The Springbacks Trefoil Guild that started in 2013.

Prior to this, Di started the “Springyroos” Ranger Guide Unit, together with Suzie Hill in the late 1980’s.

Di’s guide name was “MUM” and this truly indicates how the girls saw and related to her.

There was never a dull moment when Di was around but in saying this, Di gave them her knowledge and experience she had gained from her days as a Brownie through to a Ranger. The girls had a fantastic time in Rangers with camps, excursions and an overseas trip. Di took a small group to the U.K. – sightseeing and travelling. On her return, the next highlight was a trip to Norfolk Island. Under Di and Suzie’s direction, the girls fundraised to cover some of the expenses. They learnt to camp, cook and cater for large events, including some Leader Training weekends. All this was due to the diligence and caring nature of Di Paterson.

South Springvale are most grateful for her wisdom, knowledge and guidance and we are forever in her debt for her leadership of young girls. Di has always shown an interest in ‘her girls’ and continues to do so to this day.

Congratulations Di “OAM” on a wonderful achievement – a most worthy recipient.



MILDURA TREFOIL

The sudden death of popular Mildura Trefoil Secretary Kaye Page came as shock to members.

Kaye started her guiding life as a Local Association member when her daughter joined Brownies.

Kaye went on to become a Leader in Irymple, Mildura District Leader and Sunraysia Region Leader before joining Mildura Trefoil Guild where she held the positions of both President and then Secretary.

Kaye will be sadly missed by the wider Mildura guiding community.