



Victorian Trefoil Guild Newsletter

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The song goes: Here we are again, as happy as we can be, all good fun and jolly good company... I hope you are all as happy as you can be, and keeping jolly good company – be it on the phone or ZOOM with family, friends. Maybe your pets are appreciating having you home all day – I know my two boys are.

It was so disappointing that we had to postpone the Victorian Trefoil Guild State Gathering. And, now, we read that the GGV State Gathering, Camp Together, has also been postponed. The Team and I did appreciate all the messages of commiseration we received.

We need your thoughts. Further down in this newsletter, I've attached a short questionnaire for you about how to proceed where the VTG State Gathering 2022 is concerned.

In the interim, we have provisionally booked November 27th at Britannia Park for a day event. Aussie Christmas is our theme. Watch this space.



CHRISTMAS IS NOT FAR AWAY! (16 weeks so I read on Facebook....)

Kinta Trefoil Guild invites you to Carols and Cake to be held in the Anglican Church, Blackburn Road, Burwood East on Tuesday 7th December starting at 1.30.

Donation \$10.00. Proceeds to the Guides in Schools program.

Come and sing all your favourite Carols with members from other Guilds.

Enjoy homemade Christmas cake, shortbread and tea/coffee.

Keep the date free.

Hope to see you there. More information at a later date.

QUESTIONNAIRE – RE VICTORIAN STATE GATHERING 2022

The Victorians State Trefoil Guild Team is looking to a positive future and is calling for your input.

As you know the Victorian Gathering over the weekend of 27-29 August had to be postponed, which was very sad.

We have the opportunity to run this event – again – over a similar weekend in August 2022 (26-28 August 2022) – on Phillip Island at the same venue.

My term as State Trefoil Guild Adviser is due to finish in August 2022 and we would be looking to run an event to enable my team to finish and the new team to take over.

I realise there will be other events also at a similar time next year so hence the Team would love your ideas about what you would like to attend in Victoria next year.

Would you be able to respond, as an individual, to the following questions:

- Would you attend a Victorian Trefoil Guild Gathering over the weekend of 26 – 28 August 2022 on Phillip Island?
- Would you attend a Victorian Trefoil Guild Gathering on Phillip Island at a date in early August?
- Would you prefer a venue in Melbourne for a weekend event?
- Would you prefer the event to be a one day event in Melbourne?
- Do you have any other suggestions for the Team?

Thank you so much for responding to our questions. We would love your input as we want to ensure we organise an event that as many as possible of our Trefoil Guild members are able to attend.

Please email your responses to me at: sue.viney@guidesvic.org.au

My team and I have a ZOOM meeting on the 15th September, so your responses by then would be appreciated.

I look forward to receiving your ideas and suggestions.

Sue and the Team

Guides in School Program

Middle Indigo School Guides

Middle Indigo or the Indigo Valley is a farming area along the 22 km stretch of the Indigo Creek Road in Northeast Victoria. The entire length of the road is farming area, no town at all but an amazingly strong community. The Indigo Valley Fire Shed and the Middle Indigo Primary School are really the only buildings apart from homes and farm buildings.

What the Indigo Valley does have, is Girl Guides; we meet at the school each Tuesday for 1 hour during recess. Incredible really what can be packed into an hour. In the five terms we have run so far, and of course with missing the times the kids were home schooled, we have been very busy. The girls have earned their Friendship, Outdoor and Arts Badges and are currently working on Emergency Trefoil 1 badge. We have built an obstacle course, built fires, and cooked S'mores and we attended a weekend camp with the Chiltern Guides earlier this year.

What is important here is that we have every girl in the school as members of Guides Victoria, 12 girls who would not be Guides if it were not for us taking Guiding to them during school time.

Lynne Emblin



FRIENDS OF SANGAM AUSTRALIA

Invite you to

Celebrate Sangam's 55th Birthday

COCKTAIL PARTY on ZOOM

On Sunday 17th October 2021.

Commencing at 5.30pm (AEDT).

\$10.00 per person.

Includes: Zoom link to join the party, Raffle ticket for a beautiful quilt & other prizes.



GUEST SPEAKERS: Mina, Deputy Manager of Sangam and Magdalene, Head of operations at WAGGS.

Prizes for Best Looking

Cocktail

Party Hat

Birthday Cake

Host a party at your home, invite your friends to join in the fun on zoom. Collect \$10.00 from each person attending.



Support Sangam — Join in the Fun.

Make cheque payment to

Kathy Cook

10 Rostella Cres, Keilor East, 3033

Or Direct Deposit

Bendigo Bank

A/C Name GGV Friends of Sangam Australia

BSB: 633-000 Account No: 161483623

If using this method please put the reference cocktail party and your name in the description and email Kathy Cook to advise of payment.

kplatypus@hotmail.com or Ph 0447891134

Please book into this event by 13/10/2021
The zoom link will be sent to you 3 days prior to this event.

