

# Victorian Trefoil Guild Newsletter



GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
VICTORIA

Trefoil Guild Adviser: Sue Viney  
Email: Sue.Viney@guidesvic.org.au  
Mobile: 0419 665 862

19<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Just a quick newsletter this month...

Welcome back to another year of Fun, Fellowship, Friendship, Food and Trefoil Guiding

Happy New Year to you and your families. This promises to be an exciting year – despite Omicron.

Have you had your third jab yet? David and I both had our boosters at the beginning of January.

The year is off to a busy start – already there has been a Zoom meeting of the committee for the **2024 National Gathering**, which is to be hosted by Victoria.

Geelong is the chosen venue. Plans are looking great.

Robinette Emonson and Debbie McLaren are the co-coordinators for this event. If you are interested in being involved, please contact either Robinette or Debbie.

There are three Zoom meetings this week, where I will be helping to choose the next **Southern Cross Challenge Coordinator**. There are several applicants, sadly none from Victoria.



The **State Camp Together** has been moved to April (9-12 April 2022) at Britannia Park. Registrations are now open

Register here: <http://bit.ly/camptogether2021>

Don't forget – if you want to attend this camp, you will need to have a Working with Children Card and be fully vaccinated.

## **The Victorian State Trefoil Guild Gathering – 27-28<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

### **A New Look Gathering**

Our Gathering in August will have a new look. It will be at a different venue in a different location. But the atmosphere, friendship and connection remain the same!

More details will be in our February Newsletter.

**Sadly, this is my final year as your Trefoil Guild Advisor.** I have again, attached the application form – please give this position some thought. I have really enjoyed my time as Advisor – the time has flown past – yes, there have been some ups and downs, but lots more UPS than downs. And, what wonderful ladies I have met on the journey.

I've just had a phone call from Kerrie at the Joyce Price Centre and the **Census forms** are being sent to the Secretaries today (18<sup>th</sup> January). Please fill them in and return as soon as possible.

And, a reminder, ALL Trefoil Guild financial books need to be audited as at 31 December 2021. Anyone with more than 5 years experience as a volunteer bookkeeper can audit the books but must not be related to the Treasurer or any of the signatories.

**Membership Invoices** are due out on or around the 7<sup>th</sup> February. This year's membership will show an increase to \$65. This \$5.00 increase reflects a rise in the GGA / WAGGS fees. All payments should be made by the end of February.

Invoices for Life Members will be sent to the Life Member who should pass on the invoice to her Trefoil Guild for payment. Unfortunately the IMAS database cannot send the Life Member's invoice to the Secretary.

**Congratulations go to Marg Devlin** who has been appointed a Life Member of Girl Guides Victoria – from the citation written by Janelle Howell: "Marg has given much to Girl Guides in Victoria, Australia and across the world. We are so very proud and honoured to celebrate you as one of our finest."

**Child Safe Child Friendly** – Trefoil Guild has until the end of 2023 to comply with the Child Safe Child Friendly requirements set out by Girl Guides Australia. One of the easiest things to do is to get your Working With Children Check (WWCC). Instructions were sent out to the Secretaries late last year

A Working with Children Check is a screening process that all Trefoil Guild members need to have to be compliant as a member of Girl Guides Victoria.

It is a process done over the Internet where some forms of your identification must be verified to submit the application.

If you click here (<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-2>), it will automatically take you to begin an application form.

If you already have a Working with Children Check or have had one, please add Girl Guides Victoria as an organisation that you volunteer with on your working with children check.

Once you receive your Working With Children card, please send a photo of the card to [volunteer@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:volunteer@guidesvic.org.au)

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Sue Viney or Arpana Subba.

**Want to share your Trefoil Guild's news – have it to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

**Best wishes to you all from Sue, Jane, Jan, Roxanne, Barbara and Lorraine**



Obit:

From Jenny Mutimer:

Mildura Trefoil Guild was saddened to hear of the death of member Elaine Cleary who died on the 27th December 2021. Elaine started as a guide in Merbein, then a cub leader for several years. She joined Trefoil in 2000 and received her 20 Years of Service in 2020. She will be missed by all for her cheerful personality.

## NOMINATION FOR POSITION OF STATE TREFOIL GUILD ADVISER

*Please type or print clearly in black pen.*

Position nominated: ☐ State Trefoil Guild Adviser

### Nominee's details:

Title:	Given names:			Surname:		
Post nominals:			GGA membership no:			
Street address:						
Suburb:			Postcode:		State:	
Preferred contact phone no:			Alternative contact phone no:			
Email:						
Age Group:	Under 45	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
Trefoil Guild(s) in which membership is currently held:						
Total length of Trefoil Guild membership:						
Date of last membership payment:			Date of renewal of promise as a Trefoil member:			

<b>Experience and details of all Trefoil Guild membership:</b>	
<b>Guiding experiences:</b>	

**Committee memberships:**

**Work experience and qualifications:**

**How would you carry out this role?**

**What contribution could you make to this role?**

**Proposer's name:**

**Position:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Proposer's comments:**

**Nomination accepted by (name):**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

*Attach a full photograph of yourself in Trefoil Guild dress. Trefoil Guild dress is to be worn to the interview.  
Return this form to your State Trefoil Guild Adviser*

**Mrs Sue Viney, PO Box 177, Cowes Vic 3922 or [sue.viney@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:sue.viney@guidesvic.org.au)**