

VICTORIAN TREFOIL GUILD

Newsletter



So, this is my last newsletter to you all. I thank you all for your love and support – I have made so many friends. Jan and I have been made to feel so very welcome when we have visited you in your various Guilds. Thank you!!

According to Frank Sinatra, in his song “My Way”, he travelled each and every highway (so did I), and he loved, laughed and cried (me too). It has been my honour and privilege to be your Trefoil Guild Adviser for the last three years. I have enjoyed every minute of it. Thank YOU!

My team have been amazing and they have made my job so much easier. I give thanks to them: Jane Pennington, Lorraine Otway, Roxanne Purvis, Barbara Handson and Jan Gray. Thank you Ladies.

For those of you who were not able to come to Ballarat, I have included in this newsletter my report covering the last three years.

Our Guest of Honour was Sharyn Smith Anderson – Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser – who DROVE down from Newcastle. Thank you Sharyn!! We also had Janelle Howell, State Commissioner attend the proceedings. Thank you Janelle!

Several awards were presented on Saturday

Jill Jeffery was presented with an Asia Pacific Award by Robinette Emonson. Bravo to Jill Jill's award was one of only 5 that were awarded for that year

Jane Pennington received a GREY KANGAROO; Lorraine Otway was presented with a BAR TO THE EMU; Jan Gray received a WATTLE; Roxanne Purvis and Barbara Handson each received a BORONIA.

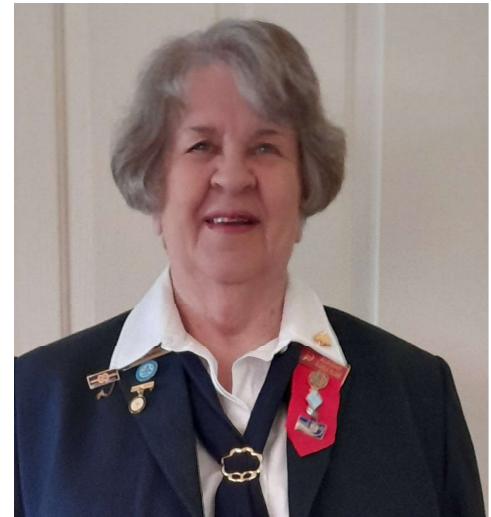
BRAVO AND THANK YOU to these ladies for being by my side and sharing the journey!!

PS: I am proud and humbled to share with you that I also was presented with a Grey Kangaroo, Silver Membership to Friends of Asia Pacific WAGGGS and an Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser's Certificate of Appreciation.

Check out the Victorian Trefoil Guild Facebook page for more photos.

Jill Livingston is now your Trefoil Guild Adviser. I hope that you will make her as welcome as you made me.

- Joined 1st Warracknabeal Brownies in 1956
- Flew up to 1st Warracknabeal Guides in 1960
- Became Warracknabeal's first Queen's Guide in 1965
- Left Guides as no further programs available
- Returned as a Leader of 2nd Ferntree Gully Guides in 1983-1994
- Became Region Commissioner of Outer Eastern Region 1995- 2000
- Trainer 2000 - present
- District Leader Ferntree Gully 2001 -2009
- Moved on to State Outdoor Adviser 2001-2004
- Australian Outdoors Adviser 2004 - 2005
- Eastern Region Manager 2012-2017
- Whitehorse District Manager 2017-2022
- Trefoil Guild Member since 2011
- Member of Outer Eastern, Wine-a-Lot and WEGGSS Trefoil Guilds
- Victoria Trefoil Guild Adviser August 2022 –



Guiding is in my blood and I'm looking forward to continuing with the Trefoil friends old and new across Victoria for the next 3 years.

I can't wait to visit you, talk with you, and work out where we will take the State Trefoil Guild in the future.

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From Marion Marshall

Hello Sue. What a surprise to read in newsletter your visit to Blue Cross Oakleigh. The lady in blue was a member of our Wellington Trefoil Guild Mulgrave. Nola Stebbings. Nola started as Guide Leader then onto Trefoil Guild. Nola moved to Berwick joined Cardinia Trefoil Guild moved to Blue Cross Oakleigh when arthritis in her hands made caring for herself difficult. Looking forward to Ballarat.

Yours in Guiding Marion Marshall.

Outer Eastern Trefoil Guild

On Monday 8 August 2022 we hosted the pilot training session for Child Safe Child Friendly Module.

23 attended including members from Acacia, Bellburn, Lorikeet and Wellington and Outer Eastern Trefoil Guilds.

Mel Reoch from the Guide Centre presented the training, which was very easy to follow. The attendees now understand the differences of Working with Children, Police Checks and Child Safe Child Friendly Module.

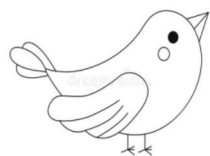


After the training, attendees were generally very happy with the way it was presented and understood why these new steps are required.

Our thanks to Mel for her time and effort in putting together the sessions. Hopefully other Trefoil Guilds take up the challenge now.

Kaye Lasa

Outer Eastern Trefoil Guild



Southern Cross Challenge

A Bird's Eye View

Jean Vidot Segment of the Bronze Southern Cross Award



If you are bored, looking for something to do or would like to try a new activity then get onto the Southern Cross Challenge you will love it, nothing beats a cuppa with a mentor.

If anyone is interested in doing this Award contact Chris Wythes
southerncross@girlguides.org.au (Jill has got SCC new brochures – so contact Jill)



Thank you to everyone who has sent cards or made contact with Jenny Hatt (The Young Ones Trefoil Guild) whilst she is with her son Liam in hospital.

Cards can be sent to: Jenny Hatt, 12 Russell Court, Brookfield VIC 3338

Keep those cards and contact going Ladies. They are much appreciated



This picture (left) represents Liam's journey with his cancer treatment. He gets a bead for different things. White ones are chemotherapy. Yellow ones are scans. Red ones are life saving transfusions of blood or platelets.





'Let's Connect'



Would you like to connect with a Trefoil Guild from another part of Australia?

'Let's Connect' is an Australian Trefoil Guild initiative to cross borders and connect Trefoil Guilds from different States.

- Strengthen the Guiding Spirit between Trefoil Guilds around Australia.
- Build on the fun and friendship you experience, as you share your Trefoil Guilds exploits.
- Maybe even plan an inter State visit with your new Trefoil Guild friends, write postcards, zoom meetings. The connection possibilities are unlimited!

Step 1:

Contact your STGA to register your Trefoil Guild to 'Let's Connect'. Which State is your: 1st preference? 2nd preference?

Step 2:

Your STGA connects you with a Trefoil Guild from your chosen State.

Step 3:

You are **Connected**. Enjoy meeting your new friends!

