



**27 - 28  
MAY 2023**

**ALL**

# **ADULT GATHERING**

Connecting

You, Me and Us

**GIRL GUIDES  
VICTORIA**

Join us for an inspiring event to re-connect with each other, ourselves and our purpose in Guiding

# ALL ADULT GATHERING CONNECTING YOU, ME AND US

**Who:** All Adult Guiding Members (incl. Trefoil Guild Members)

**When:** Saturday May 27, 9am for 9:45am start  
Sunday May 28, from 9am

**Where:** Saturday - Moonee Valley Racecourse (further instructions provided closer to the event)  
Sunday - Pascoe Vale Guide Hall OR off site locations as per your selected Adventure preference

**Dress code:** Guide gear

## Registration options and pricing:

To offer you a weekend that best suits your interests, availability and time, the following options are available.

**Please carefully read each registration option, its inclusions and additional add-ons.  
If you have any queries or need registration assistance, please contact the JPC office or email [support@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:support@guidesvic.org.au) prior to completing your registration.**

Official notification of the AGM will be sent to all eligible Members with meeting and RSVP details.

### Full weekend - Saturday & Sunday Pascoe Vale Guide Hall Activities - \$145

Saturday (Incl. morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and 2-course Dinner)  
Sunday attendance (9am onwards)

### Full weekend - Saturday & Sunday at Offsite Adventure locations - \$110 + Cost for Sunday Adventure

Saturday (Incl. morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and 2-course Dinner)  
Sunday attendance (times as applicable for selected activity/ies)

### Full Saturday program - \$110

Saturday (9am - conclusion of dinner at approx. 8.30pm)  
(includes Saturday morning tea, lunch, workshops, afternoon tea & dinner)

### Saturday Day time program ONLY - \$60

Saturday (9am - 5:30pm)  
(includes Saturday morning tea, lunch, workshops afternoon tea)

### Saturday Dinner ONLY - \$50

Saturday (4:30pm - conclusion of dinner)  
(includes dinner)

### Sunday Day time ONLY - Pascoe Vale Guide Hall Activities - \$35

Sunday (times as applicable for selected activity/ies)  
(includes workshops or activities & snacks/meals as per individual selections)

### Sunday Day time ONLY - Offsite Adventures as selected - \$Cost for Sunday Adventure selected

Sunday (times as applicable for selected activity/ies)

### The 2023 Annual General Meeting will take place on Saturday

Saturday (4:30pm - 5:30pm)

The above costs do **not** include accommodation, travel or drinks with the Saturday evening dinner (drinks at bar prices).

**Transport: Saturday: Train:** Craigieburn line from Flinders Street Station & Southern Cross station stops at Moonee Ponds Station. (Venue is a 10 minute walk down Puckle Street) **Tram:** No. 59 tram from Elizabeth Street arrives directly at Moonee Ponds junction. (Venue main entrance is a 200m walk).

**Complimentary car parking** is provided in the Members Car Park. The car park can be accessed via two entrances. North Access: Gate 7, Wilson Street, Moonee Ponds. South Access: Gate 6, Dean Street, Moonee Ponds.

**Sunday:** There is also free parking at Pascoe Vale Guide Hall. Please follow parking signs at all event locations across the weekend. Disabled parking is available at both locations.

**Schedule:** Please consult the Full Schedule below (accurate as at 1/5/23).

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, some changes may be needed.*

# PROGRAM

*Accurate as at 1/5/23*

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## SATURDAY

Moonee Valley Racing Club

Gate 1, McPherson Street,

Moonee Ponds 3039

**'US' theme | Developing the 'US'**  
**Connecting us and all that we do and believe in**

**9:00am | Arrive - Tea / Coffee**

**9:45am | Plenary:**  
**Welcome, Opening Address & Setting the Scene**

**Paid Work and Passionate Work**

**10:20am | Keynote Speaker | Jane Sydenham-Clarke**  
(see below for a brief biography)

**11:00am | Morning Tea**

**11:45am | Learning more about US as an organisation | Workshops**  
| Inclusion & Diversity  
| PR and Promotion  
| Inspiring the Girl Led Experience

**'YOU' theme | Developing the 'YOU'**  
**Connecting with each other, inspiring each other, relationships and team work**

**12:30pm | Lunch | Catch up with friends, re-connect and learn**  
The Guiding Community Marketplace

**1:30pm | Marketplace continuing / Chill / Workshops**  
| Inspiring Programs: Programs for Inspiration - Program Swap for leaders of younger Guides  
| Inspiring Teenagers: Keeping Guides 11+ in Guiding  
| Manager Connect: Getting together with your 'tribe' (for Managers)

**2:45pm | Afternoon Tea**



*A Quiet room is available at Moonee Valley for those that would like to utilise a retreat space throughout the day*

**[Register here!](#)**

# PROGRAM CONT'D

*Accurate as at 1/5/2023.*

## SATURDAY

Moonee Valley Racing Club

**'ME' theme | Developing the 'ME'  
Connecting with myself**

**3:15pm | Plenary:**  
**Being our Best Selves:** Megumi Miki 'Quietly Powerful'  
(see below for a brief biography)

**4:15pm | Close Conference Day Proceedings |**

**4:45pm | State Commissioner Official Handover  
Girl Guides Victoria Annual General Meeting\***

**5:30pm | Pre-Dinner Drinks |** Drinks at bar prices

**6:30pm | Dinner - 2 course |** Drinks at bar prices

**Close |** Remember to collect your Gathering "Take-home Bag"

**\*Please note:** You will need to register separately with GGV for the State Commissioner Official Handover and AGM.



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## SUNDAY

### SOCIALISING, FUN AND LEARNING

#### **AT PASCOE VALE GUIDE HALL**

**9:00am** | **Long Coffee & Chat**

**9:45am** | **Saturday Reflections**

**10:00am** | **Morning activities - Choose your own adventure** | Pascoe Vale Guide Hall  
| WAGGGS Mindsets : How to implement into programming (10am - 1pm)  
| Outdoor Skills, including cooking lunch (10am - 2pm)  
| Resolving Conflict (10 - 11:30am)  
| Growing Guiding in your community - Recruitment (11:30am - 1pm)

**1:00pm** | **Lunch**

**2:00pm** | **Weekend close** | Taps  
Remember to collect your Gathering "Take-home Bag"

**OR**

#### **OFFSITE ADVENTURES:**

**Choose your own adventure** | Offsite locations (see pg 7 for complete details)

**9.00am** | | Canoeing. Afton Car Park, Aberfeldie (GGV Canoeing Team)

**9.00am** | | 'Lanes of Melbourne' Walking Tour : Melbourne CBD

**10.00am** | | Drone Flying Training, 10am and 1.30pm sessions. 'The Dock' 912 Collins St Docklands

**11.00am** | | Lume Art Experience : Melbourne CBD

[Register here!](#)

# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

1) We have negotiated a discount at Quest Moonee Valley (adjacent to the Racecourse) To receive this discounted rate on your accommodation, please contact Quest Moonee Valley by phone or email, and mention you are a member of GGv and are attending this event.

7 Feehan Avenue, Moonee Ponds.  
03 8325 9500 | [questmooneevalley@questapartments.com.au](mailto:questmooneevalley@questapartments.com.au)

\*\*\* Subject to availability

Registrants wishing to utilise this accommodation must book it themselves.

Studio Apartment \$260 per night  
1 Bedroom Apartment \$360 per night  
2 Bedroom Apartment \$440 per night  
3 Bedroom Apartment \$520 per night

2) Other nearby options are as follows (including the distance between the accommodation and venue):

## **Footscray Motor Inn**

90 Droop Street, Footscray VIC 3011  
03 9688 8700

6.6km - 15min  
\$135 - \$170

## **Plough Hotel** (This is a gastropub)

333 Barkly St, Footscray VIC 3011  
03 9687 2878

6.2km - 12mins  
\$125 - \$239

## **The Sebel Melbourne Moonee Ponds**

41 Homer St, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039  
03 8593 9678

1.3km - 4min  
\$248 - \$393 (sleeps 4)

## **Alexander Motor Inn & Apartments**

980 Mt Alexander Rd, Essendon VIC 3040  
0413 446 441

3.km - 7min  
\$145 - \$175

## **Big4 Melbourne Holiday Park** (Has a

variety of cabin accommodation, plus ensuite, powered and unpowered sites)

265 Elizabeth Street, Coburg 3058  
1800 802 678

10.2km - 21min  
\$143 - \$240

## **Royal Hotel by Nightcap Social**

873 Mt Alexander Rd, Essendon VIC 3040  
03 9370 7466

1.8km - 6min  
\$134 - \$144

3) **Billeting:** Please consider offering Billeting to fellow Members, and accepting offers of Billeting. You will be asked about your preferences in the registration process.

4) **Guide Halls:** For those wishing to bring their swag and stay overnight at nearby Guide Halls.

**[Register here!](#)**

# SUNDAY ACTIVITIES CONT'D

## SOCIALISING, FUN AND LEARNING

### PASCOE VALE GUIDE HALL

#### RAEBURN STREET, PASCOE VALE

- 1) WAGGGS Mindsets : How to implement into programming (10am - 1pm)
- 2) Outdoor Skills, including cooking lunch (10am - 2pm)
- 3) Resolving Conflict (10 - 11:30am)
- 4) Growing Guiding in your community - Recruitment (11:30am - 1pm)

} **Activities #3 & 4 can either be selected in registration as individual options or together**

### OFF SITE ADVENTURES

**Canoeing** | 9am - 12pm | Afton St, Maribyrnong River, Aberfeldie

Join our Girl Guides Victoria Canoeing Team on an on-water outing and could maybe be a start to gaining your Canoeing Qualifications!

Groups will be 14ppl  
1-1.5hrs or 3 hrs sessions  
\$10 pp | BYO lunch

**'Lanes of Melbourne' Walking Tour** | Final booking time to be confirmed  
3hrs with included mid-tour morning tea

Groups will be 8-10ppl, maximum of 3 groups \*\*

\$80 pp  
*\*\*If the minimum numbers are not met, the activity will not run. You will be re-imbursed as applicable, upon selecting another activity.*

**Lume** | 11am

A sensory art experience  
Groups will be 10-50ppl \*\*

\$44 pp  
*\*\*If the minimum numbers are not met, the activity will not run. You will be re-imbursed as applicable, upon selecting another activity.*

**Drones Flying Training** | Guides In The Sky (10am) & Leading Up (1:30pm)

'The Dock'. 912 Collins Street, Docklands 3008

**Guides In The Sky** | An introduction to flying drones: manual flight, coded flight, safety and community. 10am - 1pm

\$15 pp. Includes an event badge and morning tea

**Leading Up** | The face-to-face component of adult training for running drones in your local area.

1.5hrs + easy pre-learning.  
1:30pm - 3pm (Please note the later finishing time)

No cost | BYO lunch if staying on from the morning session of Guides In The Sky.

# SATURDAY GUIDING COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

At present, we are expecting the following stalls, but others are invited to participate.  
(Each stall has a table and chairs provided). To book a stall, please see below.

Click and collect GGV shop stock  
Jamboree Merchandise  
Guides In Schools  
Queen's Guide Association  
Queen's Guide Award  
Duke of Edinburgh's Award  
Drones  
Robotics  
STEM  
Inclusion and Diversity  
Adult Awards  
Friends of Sangam  
Olave Baden Powell Society  
Campsites and Outdoor Activity sites  
Caving  
Canoeing  
Trefoil Guilds  
Olaves  
Birdman Rally  
Wantirna Heights Guides

Learning for Life Autism Centre

To book a stall, please contact [heather.barton@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:heather.barton@guidesvic.org.au)  
The Committee requests that on this occasion, Marketplace stalls be in support of the  
Guiding movement and what it offers.

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# SATURDAY SPEAKERS



**JANE SYDENHAM-CLARKE**  
**Co-founder and CEO Foundation Nova Diem**

Jane's contributions have been widely acknowledged including in The Australian's 2022 Top 100 Innovators list. As co-founder and CEO of 'Foundation Nova Diem', she is driven to unlock potential and break down barriers for a more equitable and inclusive world.

A strategic and hands on leader, Jane brings experience across government, commercial and not-for-profit sectors. She was most recently CEO of think tank 'Food Frontier', and previously CEO of 'Skyline Education Foundation Australia' and 'Freemasons Victoria.' She has held c-suite roles at Federation Square, Southgate Arts and Leisure Precinct, Kidney Health Australia and VicHealth.

Jane initially trained as a registered general nurse and in post graduate mental health. With Masters and Honours degrees from Monash University and as a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and Leadership Victoria, she has been appointed to various community leadership positions on Boards and Committees - as Chair of Tradeswomen Australia, Vice Chair of the Victorian Tourism Awards and as a member of the BHERT (Business Higher Education Round Table) and Engagement Awards Judges Panels. She is currently a director of Urban Camp.

**Megumi Miki**  
**'Quietly Powerful'**



As a Consultant in Leadership, Culture and Diversity and Inclusion, Megumi brings together her 20 years' experience and practical knowledge of business strategy, finance, leadership, organisational development and culture change. She also draws on her Japanese and Australian upbringing, own successes and challenges and indepth discussions with 40+ Quietly Power leaders. She shared a little about her life in a [2020 keynote speech](#).

Megumi started the [Quietly Powerful](#) movement in August 2016 to help quieter professionals to thrive on their own terms and expand the definition of what good leadership looks like.

The book 'Quietly Powerful: How your quiet nature is your hidden leadership strength' received the Australian Career Book Award for 2020 by RSA Oceania and Best Leadership Book of 2020 by the Australian Business Book Awards.

As a quieter professional herself, she has and continues to invest in herself to become a better version of herself. She believes that working on herself makes the biggest difference in her leadership effectiveness and influence.

While many people know what is needed to realise their own and others' potential, few have reinforced the knowledge to bring change into everyday action. With Megumi's programs, behaviour change principles are embedded into every exercise, workshop, and assessment.

[Register here!](#)