



Come and join us as we celebrate 50 seasons of Carry on Guides.

CAST IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF GGSA. Carry on Guides is non-exclusive - all members of Girl Guides SA are able to participate - the only requirement being that you are a registered, financial and active member of the Association.

We are also excited to continue with our "mini-gang" - that is, including 5-7 years old Guides. Our mini-gang will participate in a modified programme, including some time with everyone at rehearsals and some of their own special rehearsals to help them participate without being overwhelmed - and they will join the cast on stage at the theatre for part of each performance! If you know of someone who would love to be a mini-COG girl - let Chantelle know.

Come and share the fun, experience the thrill of being on stage, and celebrate with everyone how fantastic we are!

Carry on Guides is the only "all Guide" variety/revue style show in the southern hemisphere (and possibly the world). Our aim is to promote Guiding whilst presenting an annual lively entertainment production. Guides experience stage presentation, gain confidence, make friends, learn new skills and have fun!

Show Dates: Wednesday 23rd August 2023 to Saturday 26th August 2023, inclusive.

Venue: Shedley Theatre, Elizabeth.

- 2023 Audition Information -

Auditions: ***Sunday 5th March – 10am-12pm or 1-3.30pm or
Tuesday 7th March – 6.30-9pm***

Venue: Dame Roma Mitchell Centre, 1 Adey Place, Golden Grove – Golden Grove High School

All cast must attend an audition, even if you've been in the show before. The audition process is designed to let us know what you can do and to assist with casting. **Everything you need for the audition is supplied**, you will learn a short dance, sing a song or two, do a little acting and have a bit of a chat. If you are not able to attend one of these dates, please contact Chantelle Parsons, Production Director, 0403 855 148 BEFORE the audition dates.

To book your place at auditions, register via the GGSA website (where you register for your normal guiding things, you will need your membership number & password), **complete the application form by 3rd March 2023.**

- Other Important Things to Note -

Rehearsals: Commence Sunday 28th May 2023 – 6pm-8pm and are held every Sunday until theatre week.

Venue: Dame Roma Mitchell Centre, 1 Adey Place, Golden Grove – Golden Grove High School (rehearsal schedule next page)
You will be expected to attend all rehearsals and performances except in the case of sickness or work. If selected for dance teams or particular items you may be asked to attend additional rehearsals.

Cast: To be a cast member you need to be 7 years old by 1/6/23 (mini-gang 5 years old) and be an active, registered and financial member of Girl Guides SA. An active member is defined as being attached to and regularly involved in a unit (as a Guide, Leader, Trefoil or Special Interest) and having made your Promise.

Fees: There is a membership & camp fee to be paid – the total amount is \$140. Half of this must be paid by Sunday 2nd July 2023 with the remainder finalised by 30th July 2023.

Fees can be paid in person at rehearsals or via electronic funds transfer (eft). Fees can be paid by instalment (either in person or by eft) and must be paid by dates due. You can start paying your fees at any time - just ask for our account details ☺

Camp: Rehearsal Camp will be held at Woodhouse (Spring Gully Rd Piccadilly SA) 7th July – 9th July 2023. This is an important part of our rehearsal schedule and it is expected that all cast will attend.

Over 18's: All members of cast who are 18 years and over are required to have submitted the following to **Girl Guides SA (GGSA) BEFORE ANY** contact with under 18 cast/crew:

- SAPOL NPC AND Working With Children (WWC) Clearance
Both with a ***date of issue no earlier than 1st September 2018*** (ie within 5 years).
- Certificate of having completed "Child Safe Child Friendly" e-training (for assistance with this contact GGSA directly).

Personnel without ALL current clearances/certificates sighted by GGSA WILL NOT be permitted to participate. This is in accordance with GGSA policy and procedure. If you need to obtain/renew your clearances, please contact GGSA (8418 0900) as soon as possible for information on how to do so.



2023 Rehearsal and Performance Dates

All Sunday rehearsals are at Dame Roma Mitchell Centre
(1 Adey Place, Golden Grove – Golden Grove High School)

Focussed rehearsals are at Elizabeth Downs Guide Hall, Coleman Rd, Elizabeth Downs

It is expected that cast members will attend all rehearsals & performances.

Those required for specialist rehearsals or Friday night (focussed) rehearsals will be notified the week before.

Mini-gang members will be directly advised of what their requirements will be.

Sunday, 28 May 2023	REHEARSAL	6pm-8pm	
Sunday, 4 June 2023	REHEARSAL	12.45pm-6.30pm	FOYER: PARENT MEETING
Friday, 16 June 2023	<i>FOCUSSED REHEARSAL - selected cast</i>	<i>6.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Downs Guide Hall</i>
Sunday, 18 June 2023	REHEARSAL	12.45pm-6.30pm	
	<i>DANCE REHEARSAL</i>	<i>7-8pm</i>	<i>selected Dance team(s)</i>
Friday, 23 June 2023	<i>FOCUSSED REHEARSAL - selected cast</i>	<i>6.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Downs Guide Hall</i>
Sunday, 25 June 2023	REHEARSAL	3.15pm-8pm	
Sunday, 2 July 2023	REHEARSAL	12.45pm-6.30pm	
	<i>DANCE REHEARSAL</i>	<i>7-8pm</i>	<i>selected Dance team(s)</i>
Friday, 7 July 2023		6pm	non-cast from 5pm (eg band, catering)
Saturday, 8 July 2023	REHEARSAL CAMP (Compulsory)		
Sunday, 9 July 2023		3.00pm	all off-site by 3.30pm
Friday, 14 July 2023	<i>FOCUSSED REHEARSAL - selected cast</i>	<i>6.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Downs Guide Hall</i>
Sunday, 16 July 2023	REHEARSAL (COSTUME) (Compulsory)	9.30am-5.30pm	
Sunday, 23 July 2023	REHEARSAL	10am-3pm	
	<i>DANCE REHEARSAL</i>	<i>3.30-4.30pm</i>	<i>selected Dance team(s)</i>
Sunday, 30 July 2023	REHEARSAL	3.15pm-8pm	
Friday, 4 August 2023	<i>FOCUSSED REHEARSAL - selected cast</i>	<i>6.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Downs Guide Hall</i>
Sunday, 6 August 2023	REHEARSAL (COSTUME RUN-THRU 1.45pm curtain) (Compulsory)	9.30am-6.30pm	run-thru - <i>HODs attending from 1pm</i>
Friday, 11 August 2023	<i>FOCUSSED REHEARSAL - selected cast</i>	<i>6.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Downs Guide Hall</i>
Sunday, 13 August 2023	REHEARSAL (Compulsory)	12.45pm-6.30pm	
	<i>DANCE REHEARSAL</i>	<i>7-8pm</i>	<i>selected Dance team(s)</i>
Friday, 18 August 2023	<i>DANCE REHEARSAL - ALL CAST (Compulsory)</i>	<i>6.30-8.30pm</i>	
Friday, 18 August 2023	<i>BUMP-IN (crew only)</i>	<i>6-11pm</i>	all offsite by 1130pm
	<i>BUMP-IN (crew only)</i>	<i>8am-1.30pm</i>	(band bumpin 12.45pm)
Saturday, 19 August 2023	REHEARSAL (Shedley) (Compulsory)	2-5.30pm	all cast/non-stage offsite by 5.45pm
	<i>1st HALF TECH REHEARSAL (crew only)</i>	<i>6.15-10.15pm</i>	all off-site by 10.30pm
Sunday, 20 August 2023	REHEARSAL (Shedley) (Compulsory)	9-5.30pm	<i>1st half dress rehearsal 9.30-12.30pm</i> <i>newbie scarf presentation (cast & crew)</i> <i>2nd half dress rehearsal 2-5.15pm</i>
	<i>2nd HALF TECH REHEARSAL (crew only)</i>	<i>6.30-10.15pm</i>	all cast/non-stage offsite by 5.45pm
Monday, 21 August 2023	FULL DRESS REHEARSAL (6.45pm curtain) (Compulsory)	6-9.45pm	break 8-8.15pm cast finish 9.30 - crew 'til 10.30pm
Tuesday, 22 August 2023	FULL DRESS REHEARSAL (6.45pm curtain) (Compulsory)	6-10.15pm	15 min break at interval cast finish 10pm - crew 'til 11pm
Wednesday, 23 August 2023	PERFORMANCE (7.30pm curtain)	6pm	
Thursday, 24 August 2023	PERFORMANCE (7.30pm curtain)	6pm	
Friday, 25 August 2023	PERFORMANCE (7.30pm curtain)	6pm	
Saturday, 26 August 2023	PERFORMANCES (1pm curtain & 7.30pm curtain)	11.30am	<i>Service/award presentations (cast/crew) 6-6.45pm</i> Bumpout continues after show until finished

