



Come and join us as we head into our 51st season of Carry on Guides.

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!

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

Show Dates: Thursday 29th August 2024 to Saturday 31st August 2024, inclusive.
Venue: Shedley Theatre, Elizabeth.

- 2024 Audition Information -

Auditions: *Sunday 10th March – 10am-12pm or 1.30-3.30pm or
Tuesday 12th March – 6.30-8.30pm*

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

To be a cast member you need to be 7 years old by 1/6/24 (mini-gang 5 years old) and be an active, registered and financial member of GGSA. An active member is defined as being attached to and regularly involved with a unit (as a Guide, Leader, Trefoil or Special Interest member) and having made your Promise.

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, complete the application form by 4th March 2024.

- 2024 GENERAL INFORMATION -

FEES: CAST: Cast fees are set at \$150 this year (includes camp). Half of this must be paid by 30/06/24, with the balance to be finalised by 28/07/24. Fees can be paid in person or by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). You can pay your fees by instalment (either in person or by EFT) and must be completed by due dates.

CREW: Crew fees are set at \$45 this year and are to be paid by 04/08/24.

You can start paying your fees at any time (please remember to include your name as reference)

ACCOUNT NAME: Girl Guides SA Carry on Guides

BSB/ACCOUNT: 105-121 074523640 (BANKSA)

CAMP: Rehearsal Camp will again be held at Woodhouse (Spring Gully Rd Piccadilly SA) 5th – 7th July 2024. This is an important part of our rehearsal schedule and it is expected that ALL cast will attend. Crew are not required for camp, unless specifically notified.

CLEARANCES:

All 14+ cast and crew are now required to have a Working with Children Clearance. This is a new requirement in line with recent changes to GGSA requirements and legislation.

All over 18s are required to have submitted the following to GGSA before any contact with under 18 cast or crew:

- Working with Children Clearance AND SAPOL NPC
Both with a date of issue no earlier than 1st September 2019 (ie within 5 years)
- Certificate of having completed “Child Safe Child Friendly” e-training (for assistance with this please contact GGSA directly (also within last 5 years)

Personnel without ALL required clearances sighted/on file with 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.

CREW: Generally crew will be required for the theatre season (24th – 31st August 2024). Some departments (stage, props, wardrobe, catering) are required for workshops through the season (May-August) and/or some rehearsals. Your Head of Department (HOD) will let you know your department schedule.

Some departments have age restrictions, either for WHS or supervisory requirements.

- STAGE/LIGHTING – over 18
- BAND/AUDIO/PROPS – over 16
- WARDROBE/MAKEUP/THEATRE ATTENDANTS/FRONT OF HOUSE – over 14
- PROGRAMME SELLERS – if under 14 must be accompanied by caregiver

Any variance to this must be requested through the Technical Director and only with the approval of the Executive Committee.

2024 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, 26 May 2024	REHEARSAL	6pm-8pm	patrols, scripts, info
Sunday, 2 June 2024	REHEARSAL	12.45pm-6.30pm	FOYER: PARENT MEETING
Monday, 10 June 2024	REHEARSAL (long weekend)	10-3pm	
Friday, 14 June 2024	<i>FOCUSSED REHEARSAL selected cast</i>	<i>6.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Downs Guide Hall</i>
Sunday, 16 June 2024	REHEARSAL	12.45pm-6.30pm	
Friday, 21 June 2024	<i>DANCE REHEARSAL</i>	<i>7-8pm</i>	<i>selected Dance team(s)</i>
Sunday, 23 June 2024	<i>FOCUSSED REHEARSAL selected cast</i>	<i>6.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Downs Guide Hall</i>
Sunday, 23 June 2024	REHEARSAL	12.45pm-6.30pm	
Sunday, 30 June 2024	REHEARSAL (COSTUME) (Compulsory)	12.45pm-6.30pm	
	<i>DANCE REHEARSAL</i>	<i>7-8pm</i>	<i>selected Dance team(s)</i>
Sunday, 30 June 2024	FEES CAST - CAMP FEES DUE (½ TOTAL FEES)		
Friday, 5 July 2024	REHEARSAL CAMP (Compulsory)	6pm	
Saturday, 6 July 2024		3.00pm	
Sunday, 7 July 2024			
Friday, 12 July 2024	<i>FOCUSSED REHEARSAL selected cast</i>	<i>6.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Downs Guide Hall</i>
Sunday, 14 July 2024	REHEARSAL	10.30am-5pm	
Sunday, 21 July 2024	REHEARSAL	10.30am-3pm	
	<i>DANCE REHEARSAL</i>	<i>3.30-4.30pm</i>	<i>selected Dance team(s)</i>
Sunday, 28 July 2024	REHEARSAL	12.45pm-6.30pm	
Sunday, 28 July 2024	FEES CAST - FULL FEES DUE		
Friday, 2 August 2024	<i>FOCUSSED REHEARSAL selected cast</i>	<i>6.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Downs Guide Hall</i>
Sunday, 4 August 2024	REHEARSAL (COSTUME RUN-THRU 1.45pm curtain) (Compulsory)	12pm-6.30pm	
Friday, 9 August 2024	<i>FOCUSSED REHEARSAL selected cast</i>	<i>6.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Downs Guide Hall</i>
Sunday, 11 August 2024	REHEARSAL (Compulsory)	12.45pm-6.30pm	
	<i>DANCE REHEARSAL</i>	<i>7-8pm</i>	<i>selected Dance team(s)</i>
Friday, 16 August 2024	<i>FOCUSSED REHEARSAL selected cast</i>	<i>6.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Downs Guide Hall</i>
Sunday, 18 August 2024	REHEARSAL (Compulsory)	12.45pm-6.30pm	
	<i>DANCE REHEARSAL</i>	<i>7-8pm</i>	<i>selected Dance team(s)</i>
Friday, 23 August 2024	<i>DANCE REHEARSAL - ALL CAST (Compulsory)</i>	<i>6.30-8.30pm</i>	
Sunday, 25 August 2024	REHEARSAL (Shedley) (Compulsory)	9-5.30pm	
Monday, 26 August 2024	2nd HALF DRESS REHEARSAL (6.45pm curtain) (Compulsory)	6-9.45pm	
Tuesday, 27 August 2024	FULL DRESS REHEARSAL (6.45pm curtain) (Compulsory)	6-10.15pm	
Wednesday, 28 August 2024	FULL DRESS REHEARSAL (6.45pm curtain) (Compulsory)	6-10.15pm	
Thursday, 29 August 2024	PERFORMANCE (7.30pm curtain)	6pm	
Friday, 30 August 2024	PERFORMANCE (7.30pm curtain)	6pm	
Saturday, 31 August 2024	PERFORMANCES (1pm curtain & 7.30pm curtain)	11.30am	