



GIRL GUIDES SA FRIDAY FRENZY

Friday 3 July 2026

FROM THE STATE COMMISSIONER & STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Hi Everyone,

Well, we have another term under our belts and a well-deserved rest for everyone



We have had a busy term visiting Units and handing out awards, and we would like to pause and recognise everything you do.

Our Leaders are the foundation of Guiding - Volunteers who give their time generously to empower girls and young women to develop courage, confidence, and character.

You create opportunities for learning, leadership, and adventure. You support, guide, and inspire - often behind the scenes - and your dedication strengthens our community and reflects the true spirit of Guiding.

Your commitment embodies our values of respect, inclusion, and shared leadership, and ensures that every girl has the chance to thrive.

We sincerely thank you for your service, your passion, and the difference you make every day.

We were fortunate enough to have Karen Chatto do two training sessions around the WAGGGS mindsets, and we will be bringing this to you soon.

A big thank you to the 75 Adult Members who have already completed the new Child Safe Child Friendly module — your commitment to keeping our Guiding community safe for our young people doesn't go unnoticed.

If you haven't yet completed the module, now's the time! It's quick, straightforward, and an important part of how we protect the young people in our care.

Please jump in and finish it as soon as you can (a link to instructions can be found on the Quick Links page).

Thanks for everything you do to make Guiding safe and welcoming for all.

Kind regards

Bev & Mel

State Commissioner and State Executive Officer

GGSA Volunteer Event – 4th July 2026

We regret to inform you that the event has been cancelled.

We would like to thank all the members who signed up for the GGSA Dolphin event for their enthusiasm and interest in being part of this experience. (Please check your inboxes for more details.)

Unfortunately, due to low registration numbers, we have decided to cancel the event this time. While this is disappointing, we want to ensure that every activity we run offers the best possible experience for all participants.

We are currently exploring options to host a similar event towards the end of Term 4 and we hope to provide an even more engaging opportunity then. Please keep an eye out for a 'save the date' announcement once we finalise the details.

In the meantime, we sincerely appreciate your interest, flexibility, and continued support for Girl Guides SA. We look forward to seeing you at a future event soon.



GUIDE HOUSE UPDATES

That's a wrap on Term 2 for 2026! Happy School Holidays! 🎉

As we head into the break, we'd like to share some important information and reminders to help you prepare for Term 3.

TERM 3 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Please see the pro-rated membership fees for new members joining in Term 3. All memberships are aligned to the common expiry date of 28 February.

TERM 3, 2026 MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Youth Membership: \$135.00

Adult Membership: \$87.50

Trefoil Membership: \$55.00

NEW YOUTH REGISTRATIONS

New youth members no longer need to make payment at the time of registration. Once they have registered, they will receive a confirmation screen containing:

- Bank account details
- The Term 3 membership fee payable
- A link to apply for one or two Sports Vouchers (if eligible)

Each Friday, we review all new online registrations and add the appropriate unit relationship so new members appear on your unit lists and their information is available to you.

We are also in the process of introducing an automated email that will be sent to all new registrations with information about the next steps, including their member number. It isn't quite ready yet, but we're hopeful it will be available by the end of the school holidays.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS, LINKS & HOUSEKEEPING

Most of these documents are also available on the Resource Site and the [National Forms & Guidelines Website](#).

[New Youth Registration Link](#)

[New Adult Registration Link](#)

[Trefoil Registration Link](#)

[ADM.27 Activity Consent & Health Form 2026](#)

[Sports Voucher Link](#)

[OUT.01 Form](#)

[OUT.03 Form](#)

[Risk Assessment Form](#)

[2026-27 GGSA – Public Liability CoC.pdf](#)

2025 FINANCIALS & HALL AUDITS

Have you submitted your 2025 financials?

If not, please send them through as soon as possible, as they were due in February.

UPCOMING EVENTS – TERM 3

Please save the [Girl Guides SA Activities & Events Calendar link](#), as it is updated regularly with the latest events and activities.

UNIT REPORTS

Your unit reports in MyGGSA now include:

- Photo and media consent
- Dietary requirements
- Health and wellbeing information (including allergies and medical diagnoses)

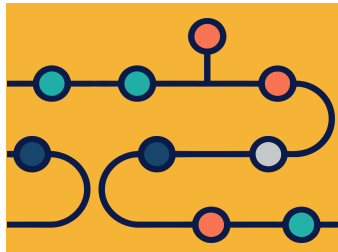
If you are unable to access your reports through MyGGSA, please email office@girlguidessa.org.au, and we'll be happy to assist.

Thank you for your continued hard work, commitment, and dedication to Girl Guides South Australia and your units. Your contribution is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to another successful and rewarding term of Guiding.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Guide House team.

Warm regards,

Guide House Staff



CONNECTING THE AGP

How fabulous everyone, you made it through the refresher on the AGP process!

Do you need more practice in the Unit, in Patrols or small groups. Feel free – keep going...

Another tool that is used within the AGP, is called **The Girl Guide Girl Scout education method.**

The key to creating relevant youth learning experiences is called The Girl Guide and Girl Scout educational method and is WAGGGS' unique model of non-formal education to support the development of young people in diverse groups. Used well, it creates a learning environment where young people can take the lead and make choices about what they do. By using the method effectively, leaders will empower youth members and any programme activity can become relevant and exciting.

- **Learning in small groups**

We learn to: support each other, negotiate, make democratic decisions, assert our needs, solve problems together and take the lead. We usually use Patrol groups, or you could also create small groups

- **My path, my pace**

We learn to: respect individuals, make our own choices, learn in the best way for us, value our achievements, collaborate not compete and be confident. Sometimes what works for one Guide may not work for the next. Consider being flexible and adaptable, as Guides have a wide range of abilities.

- **Learning by doing**

We learn to: face challenges, learn through experience, take risks, make mistakes, get involved and pay attention. Make activities fun and interactive. Make sure Guides are using the AGP process, planning, doing and evaluating.

- **Connecting with others**

We learn to: value others, appreciate diversity, listen, connect, make a difference, develop empathy and communicate. Think about changing the way groups are used, start inviting other Units to a group activity and help Guides to work well in teams.

- **Connecting with my world**

We learn to: be active citizens, get our hands dirty, enjoy the outdoors, get involved in our community, speak out for change and pay attention to the wider world.

As Guides travel their learning journey, help them to reflect on the method above to create meaningful, relevant and exciting opportunities and activities.



We are inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) for volunteering in Parcel Minding at the Royal Adelaide Show from September 5 to September 13, 2026. If you would like to participate in Parcel Minding or participate as a Gabi Guide, please click [HERE](#) to complete the EOI form.

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact :

royalshow@girlguidessa.org.au



Please click [HERE](#) for the instructions on completing the new Child Safe Child Friendly online module.

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact :

office@girlguidessa.org.au

POSITIONS VACANT



Join the Adult Executive Team

Shape the future of Guiding

Girl Guides South Australia is seeking passionate, skilled volunteers to join our **Adult Executive Team**. These leadership roles are an opportunity to support adult volunteers, strengthen our organisation, and help deliver safe, high-quality Guiding experiences across the state.

The Adult Executive Team provides strategic leadership, operational oversight, and organisational continuity, ensuring volunteers are supported and programs are delivered safely and consistently.

Positions

We are currently inviting applications for the following roles (indicated by Role Open) :

Learning & Development Lead (Role open)

Caretaker of role: Charlotte Firth (Charlottes term has ended and we thank her for the commitment she has shown)

Lead the development of training and learning pathways that build confidence, capability, and consistency across adult volunteers and across different learning mediums. Help build your team of trainers across the State and across all age profiles and training mediums.

Wellbeing & Inclusion Lead (Role open)

Champion a culture where volunteers feel safe, supported, valued, and included, with a strong focus on wellbeing and sustainable volunteering.

Lead Outdoor Assessors (Role open)

Oversee outdoor assessors and support safe, high-quality outdoor activities, ensuring consistent standards and strong volunteer capability.

Lead Mentors (Role open)

Strengthening the mentoring framework to support leadership development, confidence, and connection across the organisation.

External Appointment – Wellbeing (Role open)

Provide specialist expertise to support volunteer wellbeing, psychological safety, and sustainable practices.

External Appointment – Adult Mentoring & Learning (Role open)

Bring professional insight to enhance mentoring and learning systems and support volunteer development.

Who We're Looking For

We welcome applicants who:

- Are committed to supporting and empowering volunteers
- Have leadership, communication, or specialist skills relevant to the role
- Value collaboration, inclusion, and continuous improvement
- Are aligned with the Guiding ethos of service, respect, and shared leadership

Why Apply?

By joining the Adult Executive Team, you will:

- Help shape the experience of volunteers across South Australia
- Contribute to a positive, supportive organisational culture
- Build leadership skills and expand your professional experience
- Be part of a collaborative, purpose-driven team

Commitment

- Exec meetings are held bi-monthly, with additional involvement as required for projects and planning and team meetings
- Some roles will require collaboration with teams and other portfolios

How to Apply

To express your interest, please submit and we will contact you to explore more detail on the roles and responsibilities

- A short statement (1–2 pages) outlining:
 - o Your interest in the role
 - o Relevant skills and experience
 - o What you would bring to the Adult Executive Team
- Your current Guiding role (if applicable)

✉ Applications should be sent to: Deb Jakes on ascl@girlguidesssa.org.au



Applications close: As roles are filled

Further Information

For more information about these roles, please contact:

✉ Deb Jakes on ascl@girlguidesssa.org.au

Make a Difference

Your leadership can help create a stronger, more confident volunteer community and support young people to thrive through Guiding. Help shape the future of the organisation for generations to come.



We are looking for Expressions of Interest from anyone who wants to be part of the camp. Please complete the attached form : [State Camp 2027 - Expression of Interest](#). We need a dedicated team of people to make this camp a success.



Here is how you can access the calendar:

- Visit the calendar via the [weblink](#) anytime
- Copy & paste this URL & save it on your computer
<https://teamup.com/ksmwdggaogxy86dnjr>

Stay connected, informed and involved throughout the year!

INTERNATIONAL UPDATE



Sangam Travelling Suitcase – Time to Revisit?

The case has visited South Australian units across South Met, West Met, and the South East, as well as the 2026 State World Thinking Day event. It is currently located at Highgate Guide Hall, and I am happy for anyone to contact me about borrowing it, I can put you in touch with the Leader(s) where it currently 'resides!'.



The case has been developed by Friends of Sangam Australia (FOS), with it travelling around South Australia since July 2023. The idea is for units to keep the case for a couple of weeks before passing it on. Each unit can record their experiences in a journal, sharing the adventures of Ellie (the elephant soft toy). The case also includes dress-ups and suggestions for fundraising for FOS.

Only basic additional resources such as pens and paper are required, as everything else is included. A detailed folder provides suggested programs for different age groups, along with supporting information and a packing checklist.

The case includes:

A folder with contents, checklist, suggested programs for five age groups, and FOSA information (in the suitcase lid)

A journal to document the case's journey (in the suitcase lid)

Ellie the elephant soft toy (in place of Sangalee)

Dress-up Punjabi suits and saris

Bangles, bindis, safety pins, elastic belts, and other accessories

Photos of Sangam

Fundraising suggestions

Games and activities with full instructions and materials

Mehendi (with tubes of writing icing as an alternative to henna)

Leaders are only required to ensure everything is repacked into the suitcase.



A checklist is provided to notify Annette Swaffield if any supplies are running low.



Namaste 🙏 Friends of Sangam Australia have created a 60th Birthday Challenge. Please help them find Sonu the cat. 🐱 click [HERE](#) to download the challenge and [HERE](#) for the resources.



Namaste!

For more than 60 years, Sangam, our World Centre in Pune, India, has been a place where girls and young women come together to grow, connect, and build lasting international friendships. Over the years, visitors from around the world have shared experiences, gained confidence, and created memories that span cultures and continents.

In this newsletter, you will meet new members who have joined our team and learn how our Sangam family continues to grow. You will also enjoy reading about the recent improvements to our centre, including repairs and fresh painting that have helped refresh and renew our special home.

Download your copy [HERE](#).

EARTHKEEPERS CAMP



Earthkeepers Camp

AGES: 9 – 11 years

DATE: 25th – 27th September 2026

VENUE: Douglas Scrub Campsite

COST: Youth \$140 Adult \$65

CLOSING DATE: Friday 4th September 2026

Earthkeepers is an exciting, and fun environmental education camp. There is drama and mystery! You are invited to become an Earthkeeper in the magical setting of a “Lab” that belongs to a mysterious, unseen character known as EM.

An Earthkeeper carries a key ring with 4 keys representing Knowledge, Experience, Yourself and Sharing. Girls and Leaders earn two keys in camp.

A Leader needs to accompany girls on camp and then help them to gain their last two keys after camp. As a Leader you get to join in the magic too!

As an Earthkeeper you will become more in tune with the earth.

The Earthkeepers Team provides the whole camp program, catering, organisation etc. Leaders need to arrange transport to and from camp and assist with duties. No camping qualifications are required by the Leaders attending.

Accommodation is indoors but all activities are outdoors.

Registration is open – click [HERE](#). Letters to parents and Leaders plus ADM27 forms will be sent out to those registered. Don't miss out as numbers are limited.

Contact Dr Michelle Stone for more information on 0403 435 155 or

earthkeepers@girlguidessa.org.au



Ahoy, me hearties!
Shiver me timbers!

Get ready to come aboard!

There will be lots to do and plenty of bounty to come home with. Make a pirate flag, orienteering, Treasure Hunts, Sea Shanty Singalong and so much more.

It's all hands on deck, whether or not your Unit/Region is camping, this is a weekend for all members to have a fantastic time making new Guiding friends and having an exciting adventure!

**Pirate Pandemonum Camp
at Douglas Scrub Campsite
18-20 September 2026
REGISTER NOW! [HERE](#)**

Alkira's
50 Years of Guiding
CAMPFIRE

SUN 26TH JULY

5PM - 7:30PM

**FLAGSTAFF HILL SCOUT AND GUIDE COMPLEX
161 BLACK ROAD, FLAGSTAFF HILL**

*Everybody is invited to celebrate with Dover Gardens
Leader Alkira as she marks her 50 years of Guiding. Come
along and sing with a Leader who loves campfires and
wants to share this milestone with you all*

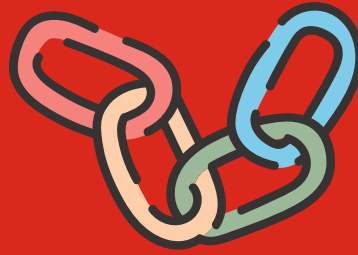
**BYO: Dinner, Water Bottle,
Chair/Stool and Camp Blankets
WITH YOUR SINGING VOICES READY!**

RSVP to dover@girlguidessa.org.au by Monday 20th July

 **OUT   OF
OFFICE **

Girl Guides SA Head Office will be closed on
Friday 17 July 2026 – we will be at the
National Olave Camp at Douglas Scrub

QUICK LINKS



Here are some quick links to forms, instructions and other paperwork ...

MEMBERSHIP

[New Member Process](#)

[New Youth Expression of Interest Form](#)

[New Youth Online Form](#)

[Adult Membership Registration](#)

[Adult Volunteer Form](#)

[Trefoil Membership Registration](#)

[Sports Voucher Application Form](#)

[ADM.27 Form](#)

AWARDS

[Peak Achievement Awards Form](#)

[Years of Membership Form](#)

[Good Service Awards Nomination Form](#)

[Good Service Awards Non-Member
Nomination Form](#)

[Asia Pacific Nomination Form](#)

[Good Service Award – Bravery](#)

GUIDING

[Certificate of Currency](#)

[Incidents Form](#)

[Complaint Form](#)

[Out 1 Forms](#)

[Child Safe Child Friendly Online
Module Instructions](#)

[Unit Formation/Reopening](#)

FUNDS & RESOURCES

[Tuckerway Travel Fund](#)

[Guide Development Fund](#)

[Trefoil Outreach Fund](#)

[SharePoint Resources](#)

Account : resources@girlguidessa.org.au

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[2026 Calendar](#)