

AUGUST

A group of girls are sitting in a circle on a purple mat in a grassy area at night. They are wearing winter clothing like hoodies and beanies. In the background, there are streetlights and a building. A large blue semi-transparent rectangle is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

GUIDENET

FUN

FRIENDSHIP

ADVENTURE

and

Hellyer District's Winter Sleepout 2023

2023

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STATE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Wow, what a fantastic time I had at this years Gang Show. 'All at Sea' was the theme and the cast had us up dancing, clapping and overall loving the show. I had the pleasure of meeting those in the cast after the matinee production and everyone looked excited as they had one more evening show to go on stage for. BRAVO to all those involved, and especially the Girl Guides (both youth and adults) that performed, helped with sets and all else that goes into a Gang Show. I look forward to next year and seeing everyone's talent grow.

Just a reminder that for RMs and all DMs in the south, I will be sending out invites and forms about your role reviews. Both Leonie and I hope to complete these in the coming month.



STATE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Cont

Congratulations to both Georgia Baxter and Audrey White for being accepted into the Essex Jamboree in 2024.

We also congratulate Mia Peatling for being accepted to Sangam's STEM program for three months and to Ruth Shilcock for attending Pax Lodge's "Global Friendship Week". I cannot wait for their return to hear all about their trips and World Centre Visits.



Yours In Guiding,
Linda Durran
State Commissioner



SEO - HELLO FROM GUIDE HOUSE

Hi everyone,

This past month's theme for me is #Pride and #Innovation and how about our Matildas!! What a journey and it's only just beginning. A home tournament none of us will ever forget. Such an inspirational time with the spotlight on women's sport, gender equality and the gender pay gap- all rolled into one!



SEO - HELLO FROM GUIDE HOUSE

I've been inspired by all the activity for Science Week 2023. Thanks to Smithton Guides for sharing your STEM Adventures and empowering future scientists and staying true to ethos of 'making choices for a better world'.



AROUND THE STATE

Hellyer District's Winter Sleepout 2023



Twelve Guides and four Leaders braved the cold and rain at this year's GG Winter Sleepout in the NW. Girls from all Burnie and Wynyard Units were involved, sleeping in tarp-covered boxes, without mattresses, to get a small taste of what it must feel like to sleep rough. Participants were sponsored, or secured donations from family and friends, and although Smithton Guides didn't join us on the night, they also made a donation.



AROUND THE STATE **Cont**

Hellyer District's Winter Sleepout 2023



Representatives from St Vincent de Paul Society's Somerset Hub brought their food van along and explained a little of their work with the homeless and less fortunate before serving up some warm milos and biscuits.



In return, we were able to hand over twelve Care Packs Jeedara Guides had made up for those who may have nothing. These contained useful items such as small shampoo and conditioner, toothbrush and toothpaste, tampons, soap, tissues, hand sanitiser, body lotion, emery boards and the like.



AROUND THE STATE Cont

Hellyer District's Winter Sleepout 2023

There were s'mores to make before bed, and after a night with some heavy rain at times, the girls seemed none the worse for wear the next morning.



Two Guides ran a Guides Own as the sun was coming up. The theme was very appropriate, making us all think about how we must not judge or make assumptions about others who may be struggling or in need.



Feedback from the girls showed they found the sleepout to be challenging, worthwhile and fun...and that boxes are extremely warm to sleep in!

The very best part was \$1968.85 was raised to help Vinnie's with their wonderful work!

Photos: Claire Harman, Anne Wilson, Kathy Edwards

AROUND THE STATE

Smithton Girl Guides -- Science Week

Empowering Future Scientists during Science Week! 🌍👩🔬

Last Science Week, our Guides embraced their inner scientists, delving into environmental science as part of welcoming Science Week. Working in their Patrols, they embarked on a journey of discovery, crafting volcanoes, tackling oil spills, and studying various pollution types. 🌋♻️ Guided by our ethos of 'make choices for a better world,' these young minds are dedicated to safeguarding our precious Earth. 🌍



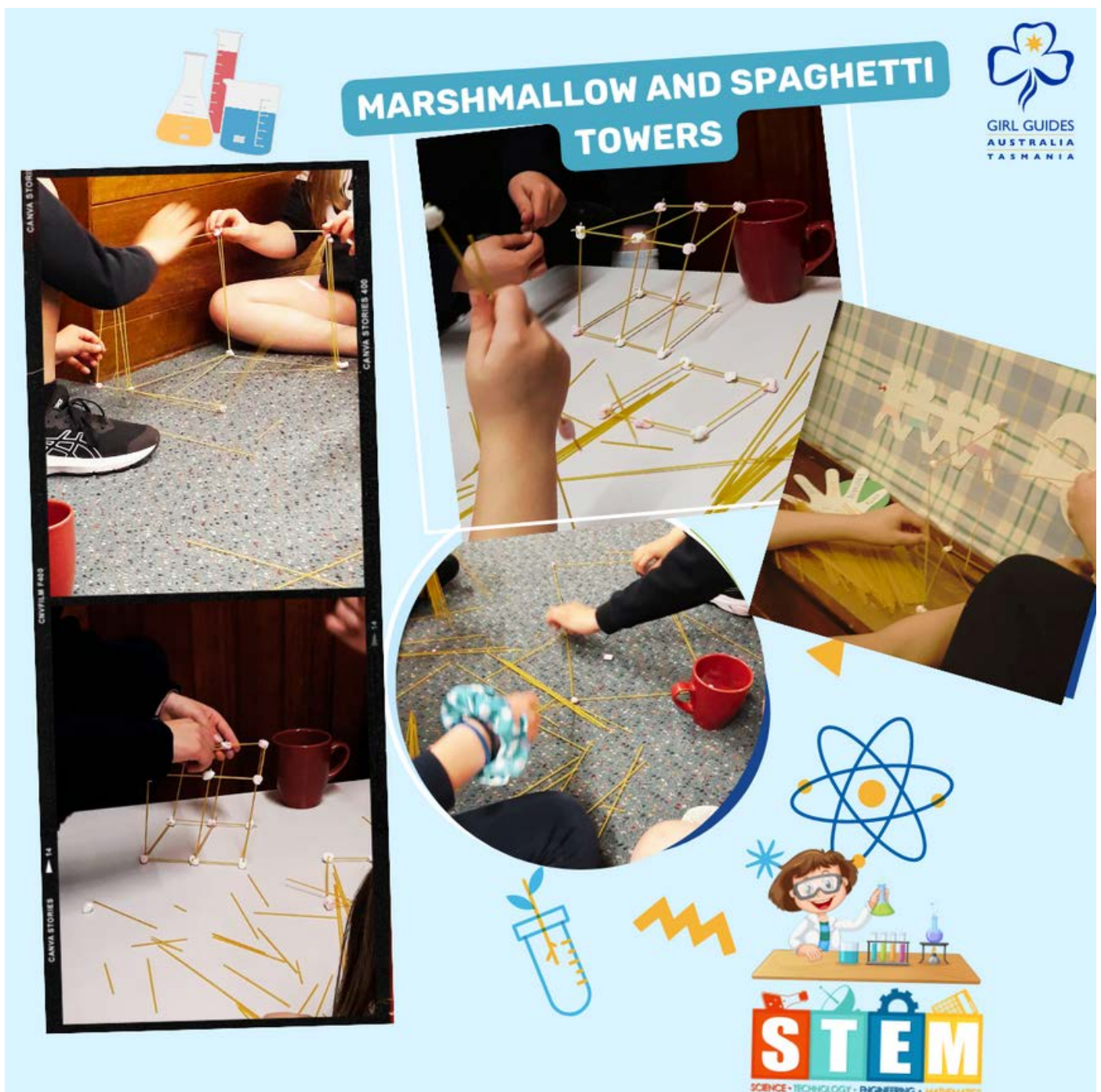
AROUND THE STATE

Cont

Smithton Girl Guides -- Science Week

Fueling Curiosity at Smithton Guides with STEM Adventures! 🚀🔬

STEM activities were all about marshmallows and spaghetti towers as our Guides embraced the world of engineering and creativity. Armed with marshmallows and spaghetti, these young innovators put their problem-solving skills to the test, constructing impressive towers that reached for the stars.



INTERNATIONAL

WAGGGS LAUNCHES ITS FIRST STEM PROGRAMME



WAGGGS LAUNCHES ITS FIRST STEM PROGRAMME AT SANGAM

WAGGGS' WORLD CENTRE IN PUNE, INDIA

WAGGGS will be launching its first STEM programme hosted at Sangam World Centre in Pune, India.

In partnership with the Johnson & Johnson Foundation, this programme is being developed to inspire the next generation of girls and young women to pursue careers in STEM 🧑🏫💻🧬🧑🏫

Three young women have been selected to take part in a three-month STEM Volunteer Leadership Placement at Sangam and will create WAGGGS' first STEM programme with the support of WAGGGS and the Johnson & Johnson's WiSTEM2D Youth pillar.

Click [here](#) to find out more about this exciting new programme and partnership.

AWARDS ★★★★★

YEARS OF SERVICE

CONGRATULATIONS

It was so wonderful to have Hellyer District Manager Jillian Alderson (left in photo) present Smithton Adventuring Guides Unit Leader Sandra McCarthy with her **30 year service award** at a recent visit to Sandra's unit. Sandra is an integral part of Smithton Girl Guides – she was both a Brownie and Guide in the Smithton Unit, and then had a brief break from Guiding before being asked to return as Unit Leader. That was 30 years ago.

Since then, Sandra has supported and empowered countless girls in the community through her delivery of vibrant, varied programs. Sandra has a warm, welcoming personality, and makes every girl feel special and valued. She has also supported young women through the journey of Junior Leadership and seen them blossom as adult members. We are so blessed to have Sandra in our lives. Bravo!



*Francesca
Smithton Guides*



District Manager Jillian Alderson is on the left, with Sandra on the right in the photo.

AWARDS



QUEEN'S GUIDE AWARD

Congratulations to Makayla Gameau of Clarence Coorah Girl Guides who completed her Queen's Guide Award recently.



October HOLIDAYS

EVENT



ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR
GIRLS & BOYS AGED 7-12

Activities
may include:



Sailing



Archery



Kayaking



Raft
Building



Abseiling



Pioneering



Obstacle
Course



Bush Skills



Hut Building



Ziplining and
Low Ropes



EMBERS

ADVENTURE

CAMP

How do I get involved:

- online registration:
www.guidestas.org.au → Whats on
→ upcoming events



What are the costs:

- \$77pp per day.
- \$200 - Three day option



Dates	Location	Dates	Location
Wednesday 4th Oct	Orana	Monday 9th Oct	Orana
Thursday 5th Oct	Orana	Tuesday 10th Oct	Orana
Friday 6th Oct	Orana	Wednesday 11th Oct	Orana

BOOKINGS
OPENING SOON

Where:

- Girl Guides Tasmania Orana Campsite
146 Roches Beach Road, Roches Beach, Tas



What to bring:

- Clothes that can get dirty, enclosed sturdy shoes, sun hat, warm jumper or jacket, packed lunch, water bottle and afternoon tea, change of dry clothing, dry shoes, towel.

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HOLIDAYS

FAMILY



ADVENTURE

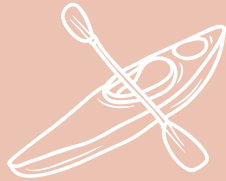


With Embers Adventure Camp

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Activities :**

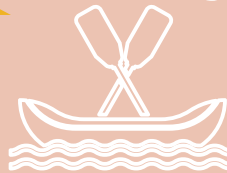


Kayaking



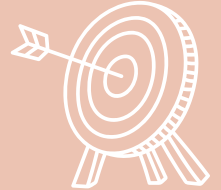
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**Raft
Building**



OR

Archery



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**FOR A FAMILY GROUP OF
UP TO 5 PEOPLE**

**BOOKINGS
OPENING SOON**

ARE YOU READY TO CAMP?!

Devonport Girl Guides

We have an upcoming District Camp



Friday 29th September – 1st October 2023



Fulton park, Station Road Forth Tas



Arrive at 5:30pm Friday night (BYO dinner) pick up Sunday at 12:30pm



Connecting with friends



**\$40 per girl
families will be invoiced once RSVPs
are confirmed on 4th September**



Due by Monday the 4th of September



This camp will be an opportunity for Bandicoot to learn and run parts of camp toward her **camping qualification**. Of course we will have the amazing Goanna, Rainbow Serpent Sparkles and Crampus alongside for an amazing fun filled and adventurous weekend!



Crampus has eaten the last biscuit..... Sparkles is not happy at all. Now Crampus and sparkles have gotten into an argument. Come along to camp and show Crampus and Sparkles the meaning of friendship!

CALENDAR

September & October

MONTH	DATES		DATES	
September	1st	National Wattle Day	14th	R U OK Day
	3rd	Father's Day	16th	GGT Board Meeting (Ulverstone Guide Hall)
	5th	International Day of Charity	20th	State Guiding Meeting
	8th	International Literacy Day	21st	International Peace Day
	10th	World Suicide Prevention Day	29th	Term 3 ends
	13th	Finance Audit & Risk Meeting		

MONTH	DATES		DATES	
October	6th	Burnie Show Day	21st	JOTA JOTI Mullala North -Launceston Farewell Bev Brooke (farewell afternoon tea)
	11th	International Day of the Girl	22nd	JOTA JOTI Mullala North -Launceston
	12th	Royal Launceston Show Day	25th	GGT Board Meeting (Virtual)
	13th -15th	Cuboree	26th	Royal Hobart Show Day
	16th	Term 4 starts World Food Day	21st -29th	Children's Week
	20th	JOTA JOTI Flinders Island Show Day Mullala North -Launceston		

Term 3 25th July – 29th September

Term 4 16th October – 21st December



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