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FUN

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ADVENTURE

Guides Having Fun & Adventure
at the Scout Guide Regatta

2023

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STATE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

What an exciting few months of Guiding in our State.

The year kicked off with Region World Thinking day events along with the Scout Guide Regatta.

It was wonderful to see so many Guides and Leaders at Regatta.

Leonie and I were glued to the Pacers (yachts) all weekend, making sure everyone was signed out and back in. We attended the opening ceremony, followed by a luncheon with the Governor, Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker, Governor of Tasmania, and Emeritus Professor Don Chalmers.

Watching the sail past from shore was so lovely to watch and see all participants out on the water.

I have to give a massive BRAVO to Jenny Huntley and her team that made and served all the food for the luncheon. It was certainly a feast and everyone commented how lovely it was.

I encourage everyone to get involved with the **Colour Run** as a fundraising opportunity for your District and/or Unit. Sponsorship forms and flyers are available from Guide House or via our [website](#). If you or your Guides would like to volunteer, please contact Kelly via [email](#).



Yours In Guiding,
Linda Durran
State Commissioner





GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
TASMANIA

Easter

ORANA'S BELL TENT VILLAGE

BOOK NOW!

Booking available at
guidestas.org.au



Bell Tent Village will be held during the **Easter Holidays**

**Bring your family.
Stay in a Bell tent
Or BYO tent**

- On site, shower, and toilets
- On site playpark
- Kids safe campsite
- Accessible walking tracks
- Quality family time together.



When:

Thursday, 6th April 2023 – Tuesday, 25th April 2023

Where:

146 Roches Beach Rd ROCHES BEACH TAS 7170

Cost:

- \$55 per family/per night
- \$110/two nights
- \$165/three nights

**Looking forward
to seeing you
there!**



This is a **family camping experience** to help engage non-members to get excited about guiding, with the potential to increase membership. It is not in competition with other camps that are running at the same time.

[Booking available at guidestas.org.au](http://guidestas.org.au)

COLOUR RUN

@ORANA

REGISTER
NOW!

Saturday,
April 22, 2023



On April 22nd GGT are hosting a Colour Run Fundraiser

Calling all volunteers, we need your help, knowledge and advice. Be part of making this event better for everyone. If you can help with on the day operations or would like to offer friendly advice on the event, please contact projects@guidestas.org.au I would love to hear from you.

What is colour run about?

Run the obstacle course while being covered in a multi coloured powder paint. This Event is to help your unit raise funds while having colours of fun yourself.

How do I take part?

• Step one:

Communicate this fun day with **your Unit** and head to the GGT what's on page on the website to book and access the sponsorship form. The girls don't need a leader to attend just one of their adults or 18+ family members. (Bookings can not be made without an adult)

• Step two:

Choose your event. 5 events to take part in:



• Step three:

Girls and leaders can **download a sponsor sheet** from the GGT website.

• Step four:

Turn up on the day and run the obstacle course, making some \$\$ for your unit.

The Event is open to **Non-members** who can also register on the website at a cost of **\$5pp**.

Any questions check out the what's on page @ <https://www.guidestas.org.au/>

(Online registration only)

AROUND THE STATE

OLAVES AT SCOUT GUIDE REGATTA 2023



Regatta 2023 was held in March at Snug in Hobart Tas. It was the first time many of us Olaves had met in person and really connected as a group. It was great to meet so many amazing Olaves who are so passionate about guiding. We were camped alongside the rovers, this allowed us to all connect as a group and to break the wall between 'Scouts and Guides' the weekend was jam packed with amazing opportunities for all age groups. The bucket relay I can say was definitely in the top 5 for the Olaves! The weekend had challenges and allowed everyone to be able to get out of their comfort zone. I would highly recommend the Regatta to anyone aged 10 and up, it is an amazing experience and you meet some great people.

Georgia Baxter (Olave 2023)

Olave Program members (Guides aged 18-30) from across Tasmania joined the fun at Regatta this year. Friendships formed, rafts built, kayaks paddled, lunches made, canoes jousted. Our group proved to be very prepared, as whenever someone needed something, the phrase was always "I've got one in my car!" We went home with voices hoarse from cheering everyone on and hearts full from a weekend well spent with our peers, alongside our guiding and scouting friends.

Please enjoy some happy snaps of our highlights!



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OLAVES AT SCOUT GUIDE REGATTA 2023

Claire's highlight

Having 7 individual Olaves paddle themselves out for the (Rover/Olave) Kayak 500m. After frantically getting ourselves to the startline mostly on time, paddling alongside these strong, enthusiastic young women during this race made me so proud. I am so chuffed to have been a part of the thriving Tassie Olive group at Regatta this year.



We loved:

- *Bucket Relay*
- *Raft building*
- *Dingy-ing*
- *Ball and chain*
- *Just plain having fun!*



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OLAVES AT SCOUT GUIDE REGATTA 2023



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Lyn Commame - Bridport Dolphin Girl Guides - Scout Guide Regatta

Charlotte Stevens from Bridport Guides on the left is pictured with her new friends from the Ulverstone unit. Charlotte was the only participant from Bridport and along with Rosie Waite her leader joined in with Ulverstone. Charlotte had an awesome time trying new things and taking part in events. She would like to sincerely thank the very friendly and welcoming guides and leaders from Ulverstone who made her first Regatta one to remember. Charlotte got up on the Tuesday feeling sad. When her mum asked why she was sad she replied by saying she missed her new friends from Ulverstone! That is the essence of Guiding, trying new things doing your best, having fun and making new friends



INTERNATIONAL



Image source: Discover Incredible India 2024 - WAGGGS World Centres

World Centre Event Discover Incredible India 2024

WHAT	<p>Come to Sangam and immerse yourself in Incredible India! This is an exciting cultural event allowing you to take part in a range of activities inside and outside of Sangam including exploring the city of Pune, adventures in the Western Ghats and cultural experiences to allow you to discover more about this amazing country. Enjoy tasting new food, shopping opportunities, and making friends while enjoying time together in the beautiful surroundings of Sangam! The event allows you to enjoy Sangam with your friends and fellow Girl Guide/Girl Scouts.</p> <p>https://worldcentres.waggggs.org/event/discover-incredible-india-2024/</p>
WHEN	<p>Depart Australia 20 January Event 22 January – 28 January 2024 Arrive Australia 30 January</p>
WHERE	<p>Sangam, Pune, India.</p> <p>This event is fully catered with indoor dormitory accommodation (with shared bathrooms). Twin share accommodation options are available at an extra cost.</p>

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World Centre Event Discover Incredible India 2024

WHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guides 16-17 years old at the time of the event.• A minimum of 2 Leaders.• Olave and 18-30 members: travel independently and join the contingent for the event (subject to adult: youth ratios being met)
HOW MUCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth and Leaders: £700 (AU\$1300) includes accommodation, food, and activities• \$165 – GGA, Contingent Support Fees and International Scarf. <p>Additional transport and accommodation expenses \$300 Total \$1765</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Event fee deposit \$200 due – 14 August 2023• Airfares (Sydney – Mumbai return approx. \$1750)• Spending money, passports, travel insurance and flights to/from Sydney extra. <p>Please note that event pricing is based on current exchange rates and may vary over time.</p>
	<p>Please be aware that extra costs may be incurred by extending your trip pre or post event.</p>
APPLICATIONS	<p>Girl Guides – OnLine International Applications System</p>
AUSTRALIAN CLOSING DATE: 30 June 2023	

INTERNATIONAL

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Essex International Jamboree 2024

Essex International Jamboree 2024,
Chelmsford, Essex, UK

A celebration of Girl Guiding and Scouting



Would you like to be part of the **Girl Guides Australia Contingent**?

10,000 Guides and Scouts from all over the world will camp together for a week of fun, discovery, and adventure, embracing the spirit of Girl Guiding and Scouting. A varied and exciting programme of activities including a range of adventurous, creative, and cultural activities is being planned, plus opportunities to meet new friends from around the world.

When?

19th July–5th August 2024: The draft itinerary includes 3 nights at Pax Lodge with activities around London, 4 nights in Essex meeting local Girl Guides and sightseeing, Essex Jamboree (7 nights) and 1 night in London prior to boarding flights to Australia.

Where?

The Essex International Jamboree is located on a very large field that is converted into a small town with its very own stage, cinema, supermarket, food outlets and more. The exact location is **Boyton Cross, Chelmsford, Essex UK**.

Who?

- **Guides 14–17 years old** at the time of the Jamboree. **Those aged 18 or over** can apply to be part of the Staff team.
- **Leaders** with outdoor camping qualifications will camp with Guides.
- **Guides** should be experienced campers having attended multiple Guide camps including a large camp (State or National).
- This is a mixed camp for **Guides and Scouts**.

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How much?

- **Youth:** approximately \$2395 **Leaders:** approximately \$1845 (includes Jamboree fees, accommodation, food, transport, activities, GGA fees and International Scarf, Contingent shirt, and badges).
 - Once your application has been accepted, a **10% deposit** will be required and payable **by 15th June 2023**.
 - **Airfares** (Perth* – London return approx. \$3500), spending money, passports, travel insurance and flights to/from Perth extra.
- * Depending on applicants, other flight options may be available



Please note the fee is only approximate to take into account fluctuations with the exchange rate.

Please be aware that extra costs may be incurred by extending your trip pre or post event.

Apply at <http://international.girlguides.org.au/> by 30th April 2023

For more information contact: **Joy Ord** international@girlguides.org.au

PROGRAM

Complete the 'Walk the World' Challenge

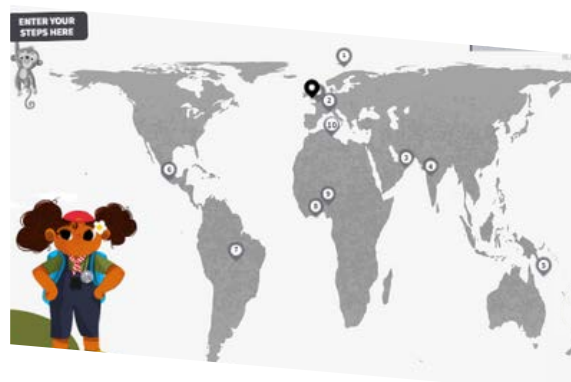
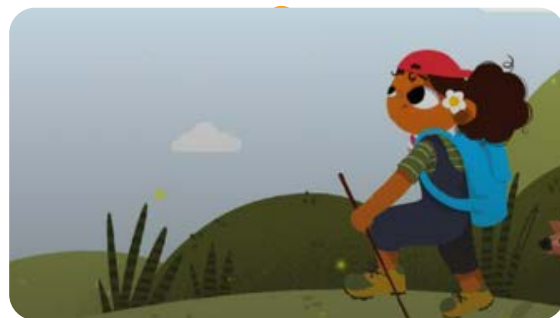
The final activity in the [World Thinking Day Activity Pack](#) is the '[Walk the World](#)' challenge which takes place over two months - from World Thinking Day (22 February) to Earth Day (22 April). The goal is to complete 66 million steps as a collective - a full circle of the globe. Why not organise for your Unit or a group of Guiding friends to complete the virtual route - one of your stops will be the Great Barrier Reef! Track everyone's progress online and take the opportunity to raise funds for global programs connecting girls and young women through the [World Thinking Day Fund](#).

The [#WalkTheWorld](#) challenge runs between World Thinking Day and Earth Day.

The goal is to reach 66 million steps (a full circle of the globe).

Walk with your Unit or family and friends, log your steps and track Miku's progress on the online map.

Support the [World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts](#) by raising funds for the [World Thinking Day Fund](#) and enable WAGGGS to run global programs for girls and young women in other member organisations worldwide.



CALENDAR

April & May

MONTH	DATES		DATES	
April	5th	Term 1 ends	25th	ANZAC Day
	7th	Good Friday, World Health Day	26th	Term 2 starts
	9th, 10th	Easter Sunday, Easter Monday	27th	International Girls in ICT Day
	22th	GGT Colour Run Fundraising Day	29th	GGT AGM Launceston

MON TH	DATES		DATES	
May	1st-7th	Youth Week	14th	Mother's Day
	4th, 5th, 6th	AGFEST	15th - 21st	National Volunteer Week
	6th	Youth Week Event Be Bold Be You.	26th	King Scout & Queen's Guide Award Ceremony
	7th	Youth Week Mullala (Orana & NW & Mc TBC)		



Term 2 Dates: 26th April to 7th July

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