

## eDM to All Adult Members, Guide House Staff & Volunteers

### Key Messages – Launching our Values Survey

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#### Values Consultation

As you are aware, we are in the middle of an exciting Values project being run across Guiding Australia.

For the first time in our history, we are running a series of consultations to identify a set of national Values for our organisation, surveying Youth and Adult Members, staff, volunteers and guiding families across all States and Territories.

Step 1 in this process was our Youth Consultation. Now we'd like to ask you, our Adult Members and Guide House employees, for your feedback to help articulate and identify our key Australian Guiding Values.

#### Our Values Survey

As part of our Adult Consultation, we would like to invite you to complete a short [online survey](#).

Outputs from this survey will be combined with the results from our Youth Consultation, and insights from our Guiding Families and Partners, to develop a set of Australian Guiding Values due to be launched in mid to late 2024.

Having a clearly articulated set of Values will help us explain how we expect everyone to behave and act. This ensures everyone feels safe and comfortable at Girl Guides and that we can work, play, and learn in harmony.

These Values are not designed to replace any existing components of the Australian Guiding Program or the Girl Guide Promise and Law, but instead strengthen and build upon them.

This survey will be open for **5 weeks**, closing on **Friday 29 February 2024**.

#### How else can I provide feedback?

If for some reason you are unable to complete the online survey and would like to provide feedback, please reach out to [admin@girlguides.org.au](mailto:admin@girlguides.org.au) and they will connect you to the Values Working Group who will capture your feedback in an alternative format.

#### What happens next?

Once all insights have been collected and analysed, a set of proposed Values will be shared with the Boards and Leadership Teams of each State Girl Guide Organisation for endorsement.

A finalised set of approved values, designed to help us achieve our Guiding Mission and commitment to the Girl Guide Promise and Law, will then be rolled out nationally in 2024.

We've attached an updated FAQs document to this email, but if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact [admin@girlguides.org.au](mailto:admin@girlguides.org.au).

Thank you in advance for completing this survey and we look forward to seeing your inputs and views.

Regards