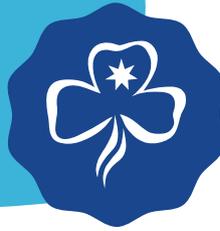


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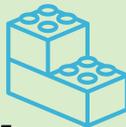
As 2021 continues, let's continue connecting with your community, embracing adventure and developing yourself further. Consider how you and your Unit or Peer Group can continue to facilitate a great 2021 filled with Guiding adventures!

LEADER OF YOUTH FORUM 3

4.30pm AEST, Sunday 18 April

LEGO CHALLENGE IN YOUR UNIT

Registered Lego project Leaders are invited to join our National Coordinator - Youth on a Zoom forum to share how you brought the LEGO® Challenge to life.



Time commitment - up to 90 minutes depending on discussion and numbers.

You will need to register by COB Friday 16 April 2021 by emailing Wendy at youth@girlguides.org.au.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

17-23 May

National Volunteer Week will celebrate the significant contribution of Australia's almost six million volunteers. Each year these volunteers dedicate over 600 million hours to help others. This year's theme is: *Recognise. Reconnect. Reimagine.*

www.volunteeringaustralia.org/get-involved/nvw/

ASTEROID DAY

30 June

Asteroid Day aims to inspire the world about asteroids - their role in the formation of our solar system, how we can use their resources, how asteroids can pave the way for future exploration and finally how we can protect our planet from asteroid impacts. Asteroid Day events are held on 30 June each year to mark the anniversary of the 1908 Tunguska impact.



www.asteroidday.org/about/

ANZAC DAY

Sunday 25 April

Girl Guides Australia has produced a challenge resource for all members across Australia to take part in. This year's theme is based around *Peace and Trust* to link with International Year of Peace and Trust.

Check out the 2021 Saluting Their Service resource on the Girl Guides Australia website and complete the challenges with your Unit or Peer Group.

www.girlguides.org.au/resources/leader-resources/



ROAD SAFETY WEEK

16 - 23 May

How can you help to raise awareness?

- 1 Display a yellow ribbon or sticker on your car, motorbike, truck or bicycle to show your support.
- 2 Share your support on your social networks using the #nrsw or #drivesos hashtags and follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.
- 3 Talk to your family, friends and colleagues about your intention to drive safely and why it is important.



www.roadsafetyweek.com.au/road-safety-week

LEADER OF YOUTH FORUM 4

4.30pm AEST, Sunday 30 May

AGP Q & A'S

All Adult members are invited to join our National Coordinator - Youth on a Zoom forum to ask those AGP questions you need clarified.

Please forward your questions to Wendy on youth@girlguides.org.au before COB Monday 24 May 2021.

Time commitment- up to 90 minutes depending on discussion and numbers.

You will need to register by COB Friday 28 May 2021 by emailing Wendy at youth@girlguides.org.au





WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Saturday 5 June

World Environment Day (WED) is an international day of environmental awareness and action that happens on 5th June each year.

Started in 1974 by the United Nations, each year WED is hosted in a different country, with events focusing on a central theme. Australia is one country that regularly participates in World Environment Day.

www.twinkl.com.au/event/world-environment-day-australia-2021

www.worldenvironmentday.global/



WORLD OCEANS DAY

Tuesday 8 June

Check out these great resources:

www.worldoceansday.org/

See what Girls and Young Women can do:

www.worldoceansday.org/youth/



WORLD DAY to Combat Desertification and Drought

Thursday 17 June

These topics could help Guides explore the following:

- Explore-a-Challenge – World, Advocacy
- Create-a-Challenge – Animal tracks, Nature, Pet, Water, Advocacy
- Queen's Guide Interest or Environmental Focus



Olaves could take action by:

- Holding or attending an event
- Learning about an issue you're passionate about
- Considering how you can make a change to improve delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals in your community
- Raising funds to support a relevant organisation

www.unccd.int/issues/land-and-sustainable-development-goals

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WORLD BEE DAY

Thursday 20 May

World Bee Day aims to raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development.

www.worldbeeday.org.au



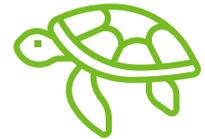
WORLD TURTLE DAY

Sunday 23 May

Let us think about how we in Australia can consider protecting and promoting turtles.

What can you create, achieve, discover and explore with your Unit. What can you or your Peer Group engage with?

www.worldturtleday.org



WORLD BICYCLE DAY

Thursday 3 June

World Bicycle Day celebrates the uniqueness, longevity and versatility of the bicycle and promotes it as a simple, sustainable, reliable, fun and affordable means of transportation.

This could help Guides explore the following:

- Create-a-Challenge – Wheels or Fitness
- Explore-a-Challenge – Outdoors, Life Skills, Health and Fitness
- Achieve-a-Challenge – Sport - Cycling, Outdoors or Adventure
- Any STEM project
- Various Discover a Challenges
- Queen's Guide Interest or Outdoors Focus



This could help Olaves explore the following:

- Learn a new skill or share a skill with your Peer Group
- Connecting with a local bicycle group
- Learn about road safety
- Making a change for a more sustainable lifestyle

www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/rides-and-events/world-bicycle-day/

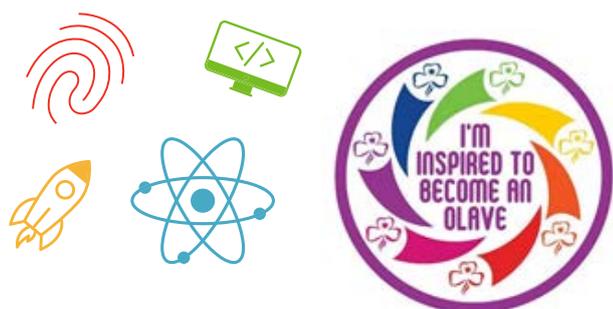
OTHER EXCITING ADVENTURES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER!



GGA LEGO® FRIENDSHIP CHALLENGE

Girl Guides Australia and LEGO® Friends have partnered to create LEGO® Friends themed challenges that can be attempted from home, virtually or face-to-face in appropriate locations.

www.girlguides.org.au/programs/lego-friendsgga/



INSPIRE An Introduction to the Olave Program

INSPIRE is a one-hour program to be run by Olaves in a Guide Unit during a regular weekly meeting. It provides an introduction to the Olave Program for Guides of any age and facilitates connections between Olaves, Guides and Unit Leaders.

Contact your State Olave Program Liaison to find an Olave near you:

www.girlguides.org.au/about-girl-guides/how-to-join/as-a-young-woman/olave-contacts/

www.girlguides.org.au/resources/leader-resources/

2021 OLYMPIC GAMES

In 2020, the Olympic and Paralympic Games were to be held in Tokyo, Japan. 2020 was also a special year for the Girl Scouts of Japan as it marks the centenary celebrations of the Association. To celebrate together and help Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world learn more about the Olympic Games, the Girl Scouts of Japan developed this activity pack and are proud to share it with our sisters and brothers in the Movement.

The IOC, the IPC, Tokyo 2020, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the Government of Japan agreed new dates for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad, in 2021. The Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 will be celebrated from 23 July to 8 August 2021.

www.waggs.org/en/resources/olympia-badge-2020-activity-pack/

Badges are available at various State retail outlets.



AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE 2023!

15-21 January 2023
Ballarat, Victoria

The next Australian Jamboree is in Victoria in January 2023 and all Guides aged 10-17yrs at the time of the event are invited! Are you ready to be part of an unforgettable experience?

Now is the time to start talking about this amazing event with your Guides, getting them excited, letting them discuss how much fun it would be to attend!

Watch out for more information as it comes out from your State Offices.

Helen Reid, Leader in Charge.
helen.reid@guidesvic.org.au

We look forward to hearing from you!



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