



NSW/ACT Trefoil Guild Newsletter

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Hi Everyone.

I didn't plan to send another newsletter before Christmas, but there have been some important matters that have come up that can't wait for 2 months.

FEES:

I have a reply to my letter from the board of NSW/ACT Girl Guides.

\$45.00 will be the fee for 2012 for Trefoil Guild members, except for members over 80 years. Their fee will be \$40.00. In my next newsletter I will inform you of the fee structure how it has been explained to me.

SHIRTS:

NSW/ACT Trefoil Guild will be stocking plain white shirts with the Guide badge embroidered on the sleeve in white with the words Girl Guides Australia & Trefoil Guild underneath. It is not compulsory to buy this shirt, but because of the difficulty members have in buying plain white shirts these have been added to our stock. Cost will be between \$40-\$45 dollars. The sizing is quite small, so keep this in mind when ordering.

AWARDS:

When long service award forms & other award forms are filled out, they **MUST** be sent to me to be signed after they have been signed by your Trefoil Guild President. This is what is stated on the back of the form.

NSW/ACT Trefoil Gathering:

After looking at 5 venues we have chosen the site for our Gathering in 2013.

It will be at The Tops Conference Centre at Stanwell Tops.

DATE: Friday 3rd. May & Sunday 5th May, 2013.

This venue stood out from the others. Among the benefits are: all meals are fully catered, no dormitory accommodation & no patrol duties! Each room has its own bathroom facilities. It has a huge conference room that will be available to us for the entire weekend.

It is also on a train line (50 minutes from Central Railway Station). Pick up from Waterfall station will be available. COST: Approx. \$160.00. The Tops was also the best value that we could find.

ISGF:

Barbara Dean, the Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser has requested that all states have a voting form for the ISGF. Some of you have already replied to me about the way your Guild is voting. I need these forms back ASAP so it can all be finalized by March, 2013, so please fill in the form that accompanies this newsletter.

SECRETARIES:

I have included the Secretaries contact list that some of you have been asking for. Please check on your details & make sure I have them right.

Secretaries,

It is up to you to make sure that all of your members have access to the newsletter, This is the only way our members have of finding out what is happening.

This newsletter is only going out by email to the secretaries & by snail mail only to those Guilds who do not have email access.

FINE PRINT AHEAD

INSURANCE COVER BY GUIDES AUSTRALIA

After our State Picnic I was asked to define our Insurance Cover - with regard to age limitations.

I have been advised by Guides Australia

Public Liability - has no age restriction
Travel Insurance - up to 85 years
Personnel Accident - Group Personal Accident is up to 95 years

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Happy Christmas wishes to all our Trefoil Guilds.

Take care ROSALIND