



Outstanding Girl Guide Leader earns National Volunteer Award

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Waitara Girl Guide Leader, Rose Marie La Macchia was presented with a National Volunteer Award by Member for Berowra, the Hon. Phillip Ruddock MP on Wednesday for her outstanding commitment to Guiding for over 30 years.

As an international adviser for Girl Guides NSW & ACT, Rose Marie has co-ordinated a number of cultural exchange programs with Girl Guides of Japan and the US and planned international camps, training days and conferences in Switzerland, the UK and Malaysia. As a Leader at Waitara Girl Guides, Rose Marie teaches local girls leadership and life skills through various challenges and outdoor activities designed to enable girls to grow into confident, self-respecting community members.

“I feel honoured to receive this prestigious Award. Serving Girl Guides over the years has been very fulfilling, I enjoy helping girls develop an appreciation for different cultures. I’m also passionate about the environment, so one of my favourite aspects of being a Leader is teaching girls how to care for the environment and advocate about important environmental issues.”

In addition to dedicating much of her time to Girl Guides Rose Marie volunteers as a tour guide at Taronga Zoo.

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