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# Girl Guides celebrate new entrance to Garden

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State Commissioner for Girl Guides NSW & ACT, Belinda Allen, yesterday attended the opening of the new four-lane entrance to the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan, unveiled by Premier Barry O'Farrell and Environment Minister Robyn Parker MP.

"I'm delighted that the Garden is now more accessible for families and children to enjoy our unique environment. But this occasion is particularly special as the Australian Botanic Garden is the site at which Girl Guides holds its centenary celebrations. This is the place where we make a commitment to plant the seed, reinvigorate and grow Guiding into the next centenary," Belinda Allen said.

A community art project was launched at the opening. Girl Guides from the Macarthur Division contributed by designing covers encircling the hoop pines which members of the public sponsored to line the new road.

"Girl Guides feel privileged that they were invited to design the covers which provide the public with a memorial to enjoy," Belinda Allen said.

Over 1000 Girl Guides from across the State will gather at Mount Annan in March next year for a day of fun-filled activities. The event will be Girl Guides' final centenary celebration festival.

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