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# Broader horizons through radio link

JAMBOREE on the Air had never been so much fun for 150 girl guides as they connected with their Australian and overseas counterparts.

The Kellyville Girl Guides group came away with new skills and new friends from the US, England, Canada and across Australia at the 54th international Jamboree On The Air hosted by the Winston Hills branch.

"I liked talking to people across the world and Australia as it is fun learning about other people," said Madeline Hennessey, 12.

Hills SES also spoke to them about natural disasters and safety issues.

The girls learnt about various communication methods and electronics as well as activities based on this year's theme of peace, environment and natural disasters. "It was a great opportunity for the girl guides to learn new skills in a fun and exciting way such as by making morse code bead bracelets, and Braille name tags using lentils," girl guide leader Lorraine O'Hare said.



One of the Kellyville Guides enjoys the day.