



Hidden treasure guides local girls

MEMBERS of the Huskisson Girl Guides are bursting with pride after learning one of their own is now officially a Hidden Treasure.

Everyone at the Huskisson Girl Guides would like to congratulate Sue Taylor for being nominated and being included in the 2011 Hidden Treasures Honour Roll.

The honour roll recognises volunteers in regional and rural areas.

It's often said that women are the backbone of families and rural communities, and without their dedication and commitment many groups and charities would struggle to survive.

Mrs Taylor fits the above description.

She is a leader at Huskisson Girl Guides, where she has volunteered for almost five years, encouraging and preparing girls for life by offering exciting adventures and new skills.

One of the reasons for Huskisson Guides phenomenal growth, in a climate where guides are diminishing, is Mrs Taylor's amazing enthusiasm.

Girls and other leaders look forward to attending meetings each week because of her approach to fun and learning.

Mrs Taylor has made it a priority to

gain qualifications and plan extra activities the girls will enjoy such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award and overnight hikes, which provide meaningful challenges.

"I have gained a lot by becoming a Girl Guide," Mrs Taylor said.

"I have learnt so much and have challenged myself too.

"I expect the girls to try everything, which means me too.

"I have been caving, abseiling and on flying foxes as a result of being in Guides."

Mrs Taylor, as well as being a guide leader, has helped at Huskisson Public School with literacy and numeracy education and is part of the Children's Ministry team at Holy Trinity Church in Huskisson.

"It is important to educate children and young adults to engage with life and be the best they can be," she said.

"They are our future: and doesn't the future look good."

The Huskisson Guides also has another reason to celebrate.

Huskisson Guides are having an open day on Saturday November 19 from 10am to 2pm to celebrate their 60th anniversary.

Everyone is invited to attend.



WHAT A TREASURE: Sue Taylor deserves her spot on the Hidden Treasures Honour Roll.