



## Girl Guides Australia Special Purpose Funds

Girl Guides Australia acknowledges the importance of supporting the future development of Guiding in Australia and throughout the world through providing funding for special purposes. The funding for special purposes will be provided by the award of grants, which will be in keeping with the intent of the Strategic Plan of Girl Guides Australia.

### ALLOCATION OF FUNDING FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Funding is available to assist members to attend events and conduct projects:

- Support members between the ages of 13 and 35 years to attend a State, national or international event;
- Support members to attend events organised by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Member Organisations, Girl Guides Australia, government and non-government organisations (examples of appropriate events include United Nations events, WAGGGS events, Juliette Low Seminars, Helen Storrow Seminars, Asia Pacific Region events, national and international camps, conferences and trainings for trainers and leaders);
- Support selected projects related to people rather than buildings, which will be for the long term benefit of the Girl Guide Movement, both in Australia and throughout the world (examples of appropriate projects include trainer from overseas, training resource, international service, community service, advocacy, research, and pilot projects), longer term projects may have funding allocated for up to two financial years.

The Application Form for funding is available through State and National Managers.

### FUNDRAISING FOR THE GGA SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

Fundraising for the Girl Guides Australia Special Purpose Funds includes:

- Donations from State Girl Guide Organisations,
- Levies from national events,
- Donations from fundraising activities,
- Tax deductible donations by individuals over two dollars that are addressed to "Girl Guides Australia".

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### RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF NOTABLE GUIDING PERSONNEL AND SUPPORTERS

The Girl Guides Australia Special Purpose Funds was formed in 2015 by combining several Funds that were founded to support the development of Guiding in Australia and throughout the world and to recognise the contributions of notable Guiding personnel and supporters.

#### IRENE FAIRBAIRN FUND – established 1955

The Irene Fairbairn Travel Fund was established in recognition of Irene Florence Fairbairn, C.B.E., Honorary Federal Secretary from 1938 to 1947, first Federal Commissioner of Girl Guides Australia from 1947 to 1952 and Chief Commissioner of Girl Guides Australia from 1952 to 1955. It was in this role that in 1947, due to war time rations, she arranged for Australian Guides to send dried fruit to England for Princess Elizabeth's wedding cake. Irene Fairbairn supported Guiding in many capacities from State Commissioner for Victoria (1958-1963), Australian Vice President (1957-1970) to the Australian Appeal Director for the World Centre in Sangam, India. Irene Fairbairn was awarded the Silver Fish (1947), O.B.E. (1963) C.B.E. (1969). She was the first Chairman of the Irene Fairbairn Award Fund. The Fund originally had a badge for recipients with a daffodil to acknowledge Irene Fairbairn's delight in gardening, especially the propagation of a new variety of daffodils.

The Irene Fairbairn Fund was founded to support and encourage young members to travel to overseas events.

#### ELEANOR MANNING FUND – established 1988

The Fund was established in memory of Eleanor Manning, O.B.E. Miss Manning was Chief Commissioner of Girl Guides Australia from 1955 to 1962. Eleanor Manning was a Trainer who served in a medical team in the Guide International Service (GIS) in Singapore and Malaya in 1946. In later years she was particularly concerned with the support of Guiding in the Asia Pacific Region, including serving on the Sangam Committee. She was the first Australian to become a member of the Executive Committee of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from 1960 to 1969 and was Acting Director of the World Bureau from January-August, 1969. During World War II, Miss Manning was a Major in the Australian Women's Army Service, when she was Controller for NSW and Deputy Controller for the Commonwealth of Australia. She was a founder of the Australia-Singapore-Malaysia Association and was the first chairman of the women's committee of the Australia-Britain Society.

The Eleanor Manning Fund was founded to assist Australian trainers to attend training events in the Asia Pacific Region.

#### AMY BUSH FUND – established 1988

Amy Bush was a trainer and the Australian member of the World Committee of the International Fellowship of Scouts and Guides (IFOSAC). She had a particular interest in supporting Sangam which she visited on a number of occasions.

The Amy Bush Fund was founded to assist leaders over the age of 35 years to attend a training of their choice.

#### THE GREGORY FELLOWSHIP FUND – established 1991

The Gregory Fellowship Fund was established in 1991 by Mr Reg Gregory with a donation of \$100,000 from the Sidney Myer Fund. Mr Gregory was secretary of the Sidney Myer Fund for 48 years, trustee for 12 years, former treasurer of the Girl Guides Association of Victoria, foundation member and a former director of the Olave Baden-Powell Society.

The Gregory Fellowship Fund was founded to provide partial or total funding for selected projects which will be for the long term benefit of the Guide Movement and its members, both in Australia and throughout the world.

#### WILMA TORNEY FUND – established 2000

Wilma Torney dedicated much of her life to Guiding, being amongst other things a Guide Leader in Victoria and Queensland for 30 years from 1946, with a large number of her Guides achieving their Queen's Guide Award, Trainer (especially in campcraft) in the early 1970s, District, Division and Region Commissioner, Region Training Adviser and Queensland then Australian Post Box Secretary. Wilma was a member of the Queensland State Council for 18 years and of their Executive for 8 years. She was a member of the Aspley Trefoil Guild for 15 years. Wilma was recognised with the Emu Award (1972), Bar to the Emu Award (1995) and a 50 year Long Service Award (1996). The lives of many girls and women were influenced by Wilma's tireless efforts and by the example she set in Guiding. She was a superb role model. She approached each task she undertook with the courage, determination and vigour that characterised all aspects of her life. Her wisdom, care for others, courage and fortitude were a source of motivation to many.

The Wilma Torney Fund was founded to assist leader training in Girl Guides Australia.