

1950 13th World Conference held in U.K.



The Mayor of Poole, UK, presenting Olave the Freedom of The City in recognition of her service in the cause of youth



Brownie World Badge adopted



World Song adopted at World Conference, (A gift from Poland)

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Friendship Scrolls sent from all over Britain

The first All-Australian Rangers camp was held near Canberra

Walter Donald Ross perpetual trophy accepted at World Conference

Tasmanian Guiding bought a house in Launceston in memory of Margaret Edgeworth McIntyre. She had been State Commissioner 1940-1948

Membership of Czechoslovak cancelled

Guiding began in the Republic of Panama, Tuvalu and Brunei

[Brunei](#)

[Panama](#)

[Tuvalu](#)

1951 Dame Leslie Whateley -
Director of WAGGGS

First International guide
camp held in Australia
(Sydney)

First Australian Friendship badge approved



1952 14th World Conference held in Norway

Plaque presented to UK headquarters for work done by the
GIS after the war

Plaques were present to each country where members of the
GIS came from

All Things Uncertain



World Song first published



Queen Elizabeth joint Patron with Queen Mother

Canadian companies and packs on Foreign Soil began in 1952 for daughters of Armed Forces parents

An exchange visit for an Australian guider and a Norwegian was made possible by a scholarship from the Juliette Low scholarship fund

Guiding began in Central African Empire, Tonga and Nepal

Central Africa

Nepal

Tonga

1953 Many rallies and good turns celebrated the Coronation of-Queen Elizabeth II. (Britain)

Queen's Guide Award renamed Queen's Guide Badge

Coronation Rally held at the Showgrounds- Victoria

Miss B. Macartney appointed State Secretary for Victoria

An Australian contingent went to London for the Coronation

Lady Slim- Australian President

Mrs D. Curtis-Otter became State Commissioner- Victoria

20 Russell Street, Melbourne purchased from Society of Friends - premises opened August as Victorian Guide Headquarters

Guiding began in Honduras and Senegal

Honduras

Senegal

1954 15th World Conference held in Netherlands

Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visited Australia and guiding greeted them everywhere.

International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides was inaugurated.

Mrs Fairbairn was presented with the Chief Commissioner's Standard. This carries each emblem of the six states, Northern Territory and Papua New Guinea.

Mrs Fairbairn received the O.B.E.

Guiding began in Benin, Burundi and Jordan.

Benin

Burundi

Jordan

1955 The Irene Fairbairn Fund to help assist young members of the Movement attend special gatherings was founded
'Janet Whitlam' property- Belgrave South, Victoria given to building
Camp Training van purchased for Victorian Association
Imperial Headquarters renamed Commonwealth Headquarters. It was agreed to maintain a room at Foxlease, England.

Miss Eleanor Manning of New South Wales became Chief Commissioner for Australia

Guiding began in Ivory Coast, Vanuatu and Upper Volta (-1982)

Ivory Coast

(Upper Volta) Burkina Faso

Vanuatu



World Bureau & Our Ark 1955

1956 First Government grant received for territory development, (Papua New Guinea)

First 'Willing Shilling' drive held in Victoria. (Later renamed April Action and August Action - ceased in 1998)

1957 16th World Conference held in Brazil

Our Cabana opened in Mexico

Lady Baden-Powell visited

Australian 1957 - 1958

Lady Baden-Powell opened 'Baden-Powell' Cottage at Tally-Ho Bays' Farm in Victoria, Australia

To celebrate the centenary of Baden-Powell's birth, a World Camp was held in four parts in Great Britain, the Philippines, Canada and Switzerland. Australia was represented at three

All Australian Camp 'Corroboree' held in New South Wales

Cuba - Associate Member of WAGGGS

Guiding began in Kuwait and Thailand

Cuba

Kuwait

Thailand

1958 Australian guides raised money for a bus for guides in Afghanistan
Mrs C. Fairbairn appointed State Commissioner- Victoria
Victoria held a State Camp, 'Thaba' to coincide with the Chief Guide's visit to Australia
Australian Council meeting held in Canberra and was the first to use the council without referring to Commonwealth Headquarters

1958 Visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother
Tasmania acquired their first owned Headquarters, 95 Davey St. Hobart
Guiding began in Republic of China (Taiwan), Libya and Venezuela

Taiwan

Libya

Venezuela

1959 Princess Anne enrolled as a Brownie
Our Ark moved from Westminster to Earl's Court



Australia's second international Camp held at Britannia Park, Victoria. (1959-60)

Thanks to Jenny for the badge clip



First Rangers gained Duke of Edinburgh' Gold Award.
All Australian Extension camp held near Melbourne. (1959-60)