

30 June 2008

Dear International Commissioner

Girl Guides Australia will celebrate its Centenary of Guiding in 2010 and many exciting activities are planned throughout the year. The event which will launch our celebrations is an international camp in January entitled ACE, Australian Centenary Event.

It is hoped that many Australian and International Guides will gather at ACE to welcome in 2010 and celebrate together 100 years of Guiding in Australia.

I am writing to extend an invitation to your members to attend ACE and help us celebrate our 100th birthday and make this a very special event in Australia.

The details are as follows:

Dates: 3 – 9 January 2010

Venue: Britannia Park, Yarra Junction, Victoria, Australia
Britannia Park is located a 90 minute drive from Melbourne.

Participants: Guides aged 10 – 17 at the time of the camp
Adults aged 18 plus.
Participants should have had some experience under canvas in an outdoor environment prior to the event.

Accommodation: All Guides and leaders will sleep in tents, outdoors. (The tents will be provided.)

Cost: A\$886 per youth member
A\$360 per adult member

This includes camp registration fee, accommodation, food and most activities. Some specialised activities may attract an additional fee.

Home Hospitality: Home hospitality is available for a week before or after the camp.

- Program:** The program will include onsite and offsite activities, a trip into Melbourne, horse riding, sailing in a Tall Ship, surfing at an ocean beach, a visit to the Zoo, all in the company of new found friends.
- Closing Date:** The Closing Date for all applications is 30 June 2009.
- Invitation:** Girl Guides Australia would welcome 10 youth members and 2 leaders from your country.
- Response:** It would be appreciated if you could respond by 31 December 2008 to let Girl Guides Australia know whether or not your country intends to accept this invitation.
- Questions:** Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like further information.



Pippa Penguin is the ACE mascot and she will appear on the logo and on items connected to ACE.

Yours in Guiding

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