

# 'I CAN'... GIRL GUIDES SA GOES VIRTUAL

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When Robert Baden-Powell created the Girl Guide motto 'Be Prepared' in 1910 he could not have anticipated it applying to the mental and physical challenges of COVID-19 in 2020.

In true Guiding spirit, Girl Guides South Australia have adapted to the corona virus environment and created 'Virtual Guiding', the 2020 re-interpretation of Lone Guides. Where isolated girls in the 1960's enjoyed connection and programmes via brown paper parcel through the post, (even by train or bus), in the same ethos, technology now offers all girls connection to the Guiding community and awesome experiences anytime, anywhere throughout South Australia, on-line.

With a mission to empower girls and young women to become confident, self-respecting and responsible community members, Girl Guides provides opportunities to grow, learn, make new friends and importantly have fun in safe, relevant and meaningful ways.

With the launch of 'Virtual Guiding', any girl in South Australia unable to attend 'Unit' face-to-face meetings on a regular basis can become a Girl Guide and enjoy activities, programmes and virtual events to inspire, engage, connect with each other and the wider community.

A Girl Guide journey to discover more of self and the world around offers opportunities to build resilience, confidence and self-esteem, develop leadership skills, embrace diversity and appreciation of others, learn the importance of a healthy lifestyle and of caring for the environment.

For more information on joining Girl Guides, 'Virtual Guiding', and scholarships for SA girls from bushfire affected areas, please contact the Girl Guide SA Office.

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### Girl Guides SA

Girl Guides South Australia (GGSA) was established in 1919 and today it is the largest youth organisation for girls and young women in South Australia; with 2000 youth members and 500 volunteer Leaders and adult Members.

GGSA provides a non-formal education program that is dynamic, flexible and values-based. Girls and young women are fully supported in safe and friendly environments where they can:

- have a say in decision-making and activities
- be listened to and respected
- train and receive support in life skills
- have their best interests considered and upheld

GGSA is an organisation that welcomes and actively seeks members from all societal groups.

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WITH GIRL GUIDES

# I CAN BE

## VIRTUAL GUIDING

Gives her a chance to build confidence, explore her interests and make new friends - all online!

Join Virtual Guiding today!

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