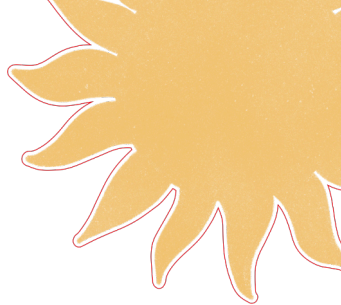


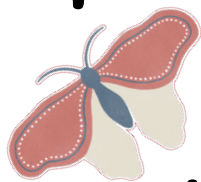
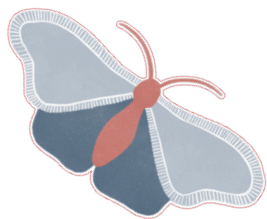


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pioneer Handbook

2024





Leadership 2024

The Paddock, West Popanyinning

Cost \$550



Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be offered this year

Leadership is for girls aged 15+



“Leadership is such an amazing experience where you grow in your faith and make friends for life!”


Stage 1 participant 2023




save the date



29th June -7th July



What is Leadership?



The Leadership Development Course is a ministry of Girls' Brigade.

Vision

Young women transformed by Christ, empowered and equipped to live authentic, influential lives.

Three 'stages' or phases of development

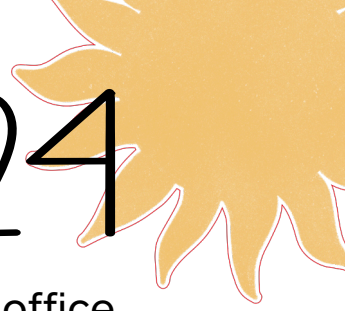
- Stage 1 – Who am I?
- Stage 2 – Who am I in God?
- Stage 3 – Who am I in the world?

Key learning areas addressed across all 'stages'

- Spiritual Development
- Servant Leadership
- Group dynamics
- Relationships
- Personal development
- Womanhood



PLT 2024



All braids will be run in the office.

Foundations: 24th February and 27th July.

Lead: 16th March

Events: 18th May

Team: 15th June

Community: 14th September

Deep: 12th October

Cost will be \$30 per braid

Registration forms and times will be sent out through Operoo closer to each braid.

Which braid will
YOU choose?





Foundations is the starting point in your Pioneer Leadership Training. You will explore the big picture of GB while practising how to plan and lead aspects of a company night.



After: 3 mentoring sessions and run and activity with cadets or juniors.



Community explores what it means to be part of a community, how people in the past have made a positive impact on their community and what God might be calling us to do.

After: present experience and learning from the module to her company.



Events explores the power of an event to make a positive impact on people's lives, while also learning the essential skills to take an event from idea to implementation.

After: run event planned at training



Team helps you to better understand how to effectively lead a team, while also considering the different support roles we can play as our team strive to reach a goal.

After: be an active participant at a meeting



Lead explores what it means to be a good leader and how your unique abilities can shape the kind of leader you are.

After: no activity



Deep is the final course and allows you to reflect and celebrate the person God has designed you to be. You will consider what it means to worship God, how God has crafted you and how you might lead others in exploring faith.

After: no activity



Voluntary Service Award



Most Pioneers do some kind of volunteering both in and out of Girls' Brigade. We would like to recognise you for this work with the Voluntary Service Award. Simply keep a record of how you volunteer and **submit it to the GB WA office by 19th September**. Your hours will accrue each year.

Some examples include helping run an activity with Cadets or Juniors, serving at Church or manning a stall at a school fundraiser. Any unpaid work that you do outside of learning hours at school can be counted.

We can't wait to present you with your certificate for all the great work you do for your community!



be a volunteer

make a difference!



Voluntary Service Award Record

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Pioneer River Day

23rd November 2024

We had so much fun at last year's river day! Mark it in your diary now so you can come along and enjoy a fun day on the river.

- Surf Cats
- Kayaks
- Stand Up Paddle Boards



Looking for a new adventure in 2024?



Are you aged 14 years or older and want to take on an exciting adventure? Then GB can help you complete the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - a great way to bring together practical experiences and life skills to equip you for life and work. You can achieve goals beyond your expectations and challenge yourself to succeed.

This Award is a widely endorsed program across Australia, and can be used by WA students towards their WACE.

Please Note: If the thought of hiking is stopping you from undertaking this Award, alternate Journey options can be organised at request (eg cycling, camping, historical trips, etc).

If you want to find out more about this exciting opportunity then head to the Awards WA website or contact our GB Awards Leader, Natasha Bunn for more information.



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www.awardswa.org.au

**2024 Adventurous
Journey (Hiking)
Dates**

23rd March : Training

10th- 12th April : Hike



 <p>AUSTRALIA</p> <p>The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Framework</p>	 <p>Voluntary Service</p> <p>Connecting with the community by giving meaningful service (to others).</p>	 <p>Physical Recreation</p> <p>Improving physical fitness and wellbeing, encouraging an active and healthy lifestyle.</p>	 <p>Skills</p> <p>Unleashing talents and broadening personal interests and skills.</p>	 <p>Adventurous Journey</p> <p>Purposeful adventuring and team building in an unfamiliar environment.</p>	 <p>Gold Residential Project</p> <p>A purposeful experience with new people outside their usual place of residence.</p>
<p>Bronze 14 yrs+</p> <p>Minimum Time: 6 months</p>	<p>3 Months</p>	<p>3 Months</p>	<p>3 Months</p>	<p>2 Days/1 Night - Practice Journey/s - Qualifying journey</p>	<p>N/A (Gold Level only)</p>
<p>Silver 15 yrs+</p> <p>Minimum Time: 6 months</p>	<p>6 Months</p>	<p>6 Months</p>	<p>6 Months</p>	<p>3 Days/2 Nights - Practice Journey/s - Qualifying journey</p>	<p>N/A (Gold Level only)</p>
<p>Gold 16 yrs+</p> <p>Minimum Time: 12 months</p>	<p>12 Months</p>	<p>12 Months</p>	<p>12 Months</p>	<p>4 Days/3 Nights - Practice Journey/s - Qualifying journey</p>	<p>5 Days/4 Nights</p>
	<p>Averaging 1 hour a week. Plus an additional 3 Months for a major section in Voluntary Service, Physical Recreation or Skills.</p>				
	<p>Averaging 1 hour a week. Plus an additional 6 Months for a major section if the Bronze Award was not completed.</p>				
	<p>Averaging 1 hour a week. Plus an additional 6 Months for a major section if the Silver Award was not completed.</p>				

Pioneer Pin

The Pioneer Pin is the highest National award offered by the Girls' Brigade and is a chance to celebrate you finishing the Pioneer program. It is an endorsed program and can count towards your WACE.

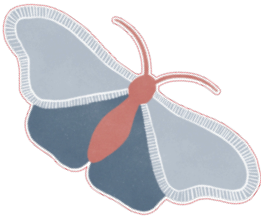
Award Requirements: 3 Pioneer Triangles

1 GB award in Pioneers

6 months company service

Foundations & one advanced braid

Interview (*held on 10th August 2024*)



Queen's Award

The Queen's Award is the highest International award offered in Girls' Brigade and is about growing spiritually, personally and relationally. It is an endorsed program and can count towards your WACE. Queen's Award info talks will be held in the week of 25th March in regional hubs. RSVP your interest to waqa@girlsbrigade.org.au

Award Requirements: Pioneer Pin

6 months community service

6 months church & company service

Major Project

Oral Presentation

Interview

2 Initiative tasks

