



# MORNINGTON PENINSULA GIRL GUIDES MEDIA RELEASE

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## LOCAL GIRL ACHIEVES HIGHEST AWARD – THE QUEEN'S GUIDE AWARD

Rosebud's Sarah Wallace has achieved Girl Guides Australia's highest peak achievement award to a youth member, the **Queen's Guide Award**. Early in 2023, she will travel to Government House to receive her official Award from the Governor of Victoria.

Next Saturday, 3 September, she will be presented with her certificate at a Ceremony commencing at 2pm, at the Rosebud Guide Hall.

Sarah began as a young girl in Rosebud, and she has strived for many new and varied goals and challenges while focusing on making a significant contribution to the life of Rosebud Girl Guides and the wider community.

Having been a member of the Rosebud Guides since she was a Junior Guide, she has continued on, and is the first girl at Rosebud to have achieved the peak award in each section – the Junior BP Award, the BP Award and now the Queen's Guide Award.

Sarah is truly an inspirational young lady who has shown such dedication and commitment to completing the challenging syllabus of the Queen's Guide Award, despite the interruptions caused by COVID-19 lockdowns over the past two years.

Sarah's got a strong commitment to the community, evident in her passion for volunteering and, now, as a Year 12 student at Dromana Secondary College, she is continuing as a Unit Helper at Guides. Sarah has learnt many new skills from leadership, time management and communication while exploring her interests in a wide range of activities, sports and attending many unit and state camps and events.

Focusing on challenging herself and encouraging her peers to do their best is key for Sarah. Her positive attitude, strong leadership skills, and determination have helped her strive for her best – and at the same time, she always makes sure to have some fun along the way.

Anyone wanting to know how to become involved in Guides can contact Heather Barton – [heather.barton@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:heather.barton@guidesvic.org.au) or 0418 974 994.

**Presentation: 2 pm – Saturday 3 September**

**Guide Hall, Cnr. Jetty Road and Morgan Street, Rosebud**

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