



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

STATE THINKING DAY 2020

Saturday 22 February 2020

Carlton Gardens, Melbourne

Every year, World Thinking Day has a different theme that Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world can learn about and take action on.

As a global Movement with 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 150 countries all with diverse backgrounds and experiences, World Thinking Day 2020 celebrates this diversity in our Movement.

Using threads to represent the concepts of diversity, equity, and inclusion, the pack this year, **Living Threads**, is designed to inspire you to reflect on how you can put equity and inclusion into practice, and celebrate the diversity in your communities and beyond.

*Join Girl Guides around the State
to play Living Threads!*

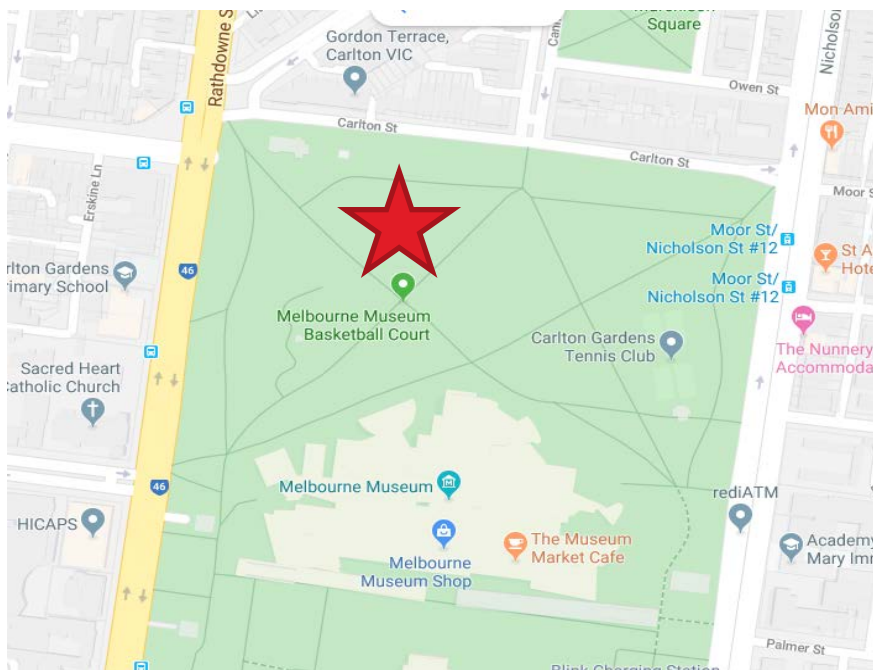
When: Saturday 22 February 2020, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Cost: \$30 includes...

- Activities from in the WAGGGS Thinking Day Pack 2020
- Screening of a 3D IMAX movie
- WAGGGS Thinking Day Badge
- Donation to the Thinking Day fund

Please BYO packed lunch, snacks, and a full drink bottle!

Where: Carlton Gardens, on the lawn area north of the Museum (near the corner of Rathdowne St and Carlton St)



Registration details

Event registration and payment is via the Girl Guides Victoria website.

Registrations for youth AND adult members close at **11:59 pm on Monday 10 February 2020**, or sooner if the event reaches capacity. We highly recommend registering early for this event, as it may reach capacity early. No late registrations will be accepted.

Any questions?

Enquiries regarding registrations and payment: support@guidesvic.org.au

Enquiries regarding event plans and health matters: program@guidesvic.org.au

Getting There

Public Transport

Plan your trip using PTV's [Journey Planner](#)!

- [Tram route 86](#) or [tram route 96](#) to corner of Nicholson and Gertrude Streets
- Free [City Circle Tram](#) to Victoria Parade
- City loop train to Parliament Station
- Bus routes 250, 251, and 402 to Rathdowne Street

Car Parking

The carpark located under Melbourne Museum is open from 5.30 am to midnight daily. Enter via Rathdowne Street or Nicholson Street.

Weekend rates are \$18.00 flat rate per day. [Book a car park online](#) and save up to 40%.

Venue Facilities

Carlton Gardens is a public park which Girl Guides Victoria have booked a section of for the day. It will be signed and marked out, but other areas of the park remain public access. For this reason, Guides will be supervised by their allocated Unit Leader at all times. Carlton Gardens has one toilet block on Rathdowne Street. IMAX and the Museum also have public toilets available.

Water fountains are available around Carlton Gardens but we encourage all participants to bring their own full water bottle.

Program

This year's World Thinking Day game, **Living Threads**, celebrates the diversity in our Movement. Through activities that explore the themes 'Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion', participants will increase their understanding of these concepts, and develop the skills to apply them in everyday life.

During the activity session, Units and their Leaders will have the opportunity to move around to the activities at their own pace to collect the threads needed to create the diversity bracelet.

After completing two activities from each theme, six activities in total, all participants will be eligible to gain the WAGGGS Thinking Day Badge!



10.00 am – 10.30 am	Arrival and sign in
10.30 am – 1.00 pm	Activities
1.00 pm – 1.45 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm – 2.45 pm	IMAX
3.00 pm – 3.45 pm	Closing
3.45 pm – 4.00 pm	Sign out

Supervision

For the safety and wellbeing of all Guides, youth members must attend with their Unit Leader or a Leader/Guiding adult from their District.

Parents, please discuss this with your daughter's Unit Leader to ensure she is accompanied for the event.

Please ensure you have arranged a Leader or Guiding adult prior to the closing date as no refunds can be issued after this time as per the Girl Guides Victoria Cancellation Policy.

It is the responsibility of the Guide's parents to ensure the Guide has a Leader or Guiding adult accompanying them, and that the Leader/Guiding adult has accounted for the Guide as part of their group.

First Aid arrangements

Leaders are asked to bring a small First Aid for use while travelling before and after the event.

As this is a State Event, all Youth Participants are formally under the care of our Event Leader in Charge. To enable us to adequately manage and document participant health and wellbeing, if First Aid is required, participants are asked to please to make their way to the Administration Tent (near sign in) to see our Event First Aid Team.

Arriving Late or Leaving Early

As this is a large State Event, it is preferred that Guides attend for the full day. If your Guide has extenuating circumstances that prevent her from doing so, you will need to contact both her accompanying Leader and the Event Leader in Charge, Stacey Bunn (program@guidesvic.org.au) to ensure appropriate sign in and out can be arranged.

Kit list for Youth and Adults

<p>Wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girl Guides Australia uniform top• Comfortable shorts/pants/skirt (preferably navy)• Closed toed sturdy shoes/sneakers (no ballet flats, sandals or 'cros')• Wide brim sun hat (no caps)• Sunscreen	<p>Bring in a backpack:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rubbish free lunch & snacks• Full drink bottle of water (at least 750 ml)• Sunscreen• Sit upon• Jumper• Waterproof raincoat• Small First Aid Kit (Leaders only)
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Please note: as there are no shops at the Carlton Gardens, Guides and Leaders need to bring all the food and drink they require for the day.