

# APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit a written application to the Toni Miller Memorial Fund (by email c/o Guide House) outlining



## Either

### ● The International Event

(applications invited from members 14+)

The international event for which funding is sought, including

- the purpose of the event,
- where it is to be held,
- background information about that country / State / Territory,
- participants,
- aims of the event,
- any other relevant information.

The applicant's relevant Guiding history and what this applicant hopes to achieve by undertaking this event.

## Or

### ● The Environmental Project

(applications invited from members and Units)

The environmental project for which funding is sought, including

- aims of the project (what does it hope to achieve),
- where it would occur,
- beneficiaries,
- participants,
- any other relevant information.

The applicant's relevant Guiding history and what it is hoped will be achieved by undertaking this event.

Members of Girl Guides Tasmania and/or units are encouraged to apply and applications can be accepted at any time of the year.



**APPLY  
NOW!**

## THE TONI MILLER CHALLENGE

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# HER STORY



Toni Miller first became involved in Guiding as a Brownie and went on to be an active Guide, Sea Ranger, Leader and trainer. Her love for and loyalty to the organisation remained throughout her life. Her friendship and leadership were highly valued by many from the time she was a Sea Ranger and later a Leader of S.R.S. Discovery II in Hobart. In 1963 she re-formed the Queenstown Land Ranger Company and in 1966 SRS Saratoga in Devonport. She was a member of the Tasmanian Training Team and many Leaders who trained with her were grateful for her inspiration and encouragement. She was chosen to attend a Trainers Conference in Sri Lanka.

Toni was a member of the State Executive Committee (later known as the Board) and she held the position of State International Adviser. She was also an Adviser for the Australian District Overseas and visited Penang and the Australian Airforce Base at Butterworth. Toni was selected to attend several International Camps – one being the Australian International Camp at Yarra Junction Victoria – and was also chosen as one of two Australians to attend a Young Adult Gathering in Finland as well the All Australian Moot – Karingal at Castle Hill, NSW. Toni's work as International Adviser saw a dramatic increase in the number of Guides from Tasmania travelling overseas. She was passionate about the international side of Guiding and she saw in it a positive way to work

towards a better world. Toni was also the State Conservation Co-ordinator for six years and was nominated to stand for the Australian Conservation Committee.

As Head Prefect at the Fahan School in Hobart, she won the Bean Scholarship for Virtue, Manners and Learning. She was posthumously awarded the Jevtik Medal for bringing honour to the school. Toni was granted a travelling scholarship on the values of Education. In 1982 she was made a Fellow of the Australian College of Education. She was School Principal of Havenview and Acton in Burnie and was deeply respected for her understanding of young children. Toni spent a period as Acting Superintendent at North West Primary Schools but chose to return to active teaching. Her last appointment was as Principal of the Devonport Primary School. Hockey and bushwalking were her favourite pastimes and she found time to help others as an Honorary Probation Officer and a member of Lifeline.

Toni's death in 1984 was a great loss, and her friends and family founded an Award in her honour to enable youth members to attend international Guiding events. The Toni Miller Challenge was established to encourage Guides to extend their knowledge of international Guiding, and to develop their understanding of cultural similarities and differences.

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### ● The Award

Up to \$2000 towards a project or event of the participant's choice. The awardee will be acknowledged at the AGM.

The focus of the award is either **international** or **environmental**, as these were significant interests of Toni's. Other projects may be accepted at the discretion of the selection panel.

### ● The Recipient

#### **EITHER**

an individual aged from 14+ who wishes to attend an international event held overseas or within Australia;

#### **OR**

a group project with an environmental focus for youth members (no age limit).

### ● In Addition

All applications must demonstrate some research into Toni Miller and her contribution to Guiding;

#### **AND**

All applications must outline how the recipient/s will share information about the international event or environmental project with other Guiding / community members, within 12 months of the event or project being undertaken.