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# GIRL GUIDES QUEENSLAND & SES PROGRAM



Welcome to the Girl Guides Queensland and Queensland State Emergency Services (SES) Badge Program.

This Program will expand our Guides' knowledge and understanding of the crucial role the SES plays during times of need.

Guides will learn new skills and participate in challenges related to SES volunteering and community preparedness for critical events.

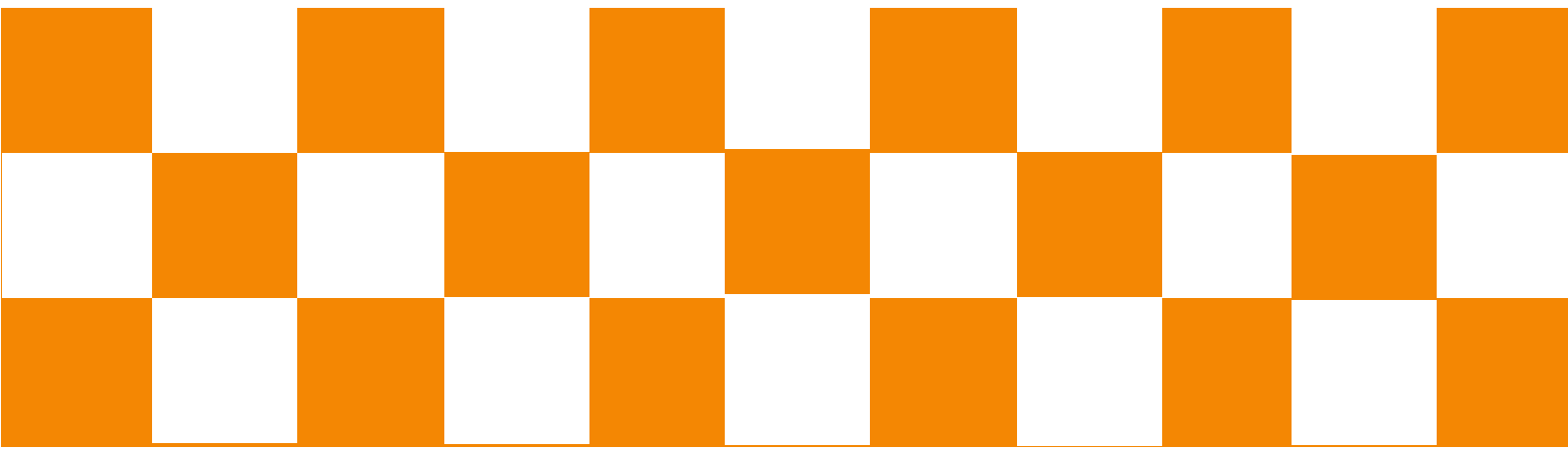
Importantly, they will also have the chance to connect with and work alongside volunteers at their local SES unit.

Our formal partnership with SES solidifies the relationship that many in our Guiding community already have with their local SES unit. This ongoing involvement highlights the many obvious synergies between both organisations and the practical benefits of working together to support the wellbeing of our communities.

A key requirement of earning the SES badge is that Guides must work with their local SES unit. We believe this will encourage Guides to support the SES and consider the wide range of volunteering opportunities and leadership development pathways the SES offers to young women in particular.

Program activities are age-based and are designed to be completed over several weeks. The Program will give Guides an opportunity for cross-crediting to other Guide Programs such as the Queens Guide Award, the peak Youth Achievement in Guiding.

Information on age-based program activities are detailed on the following pages.





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## CONTENT GUIDE

Programs are age-based to allow greater flexibility for Guide Leaders delivering the program within their weekly unit meetings.

All items need to be completed before the badge can be issued.

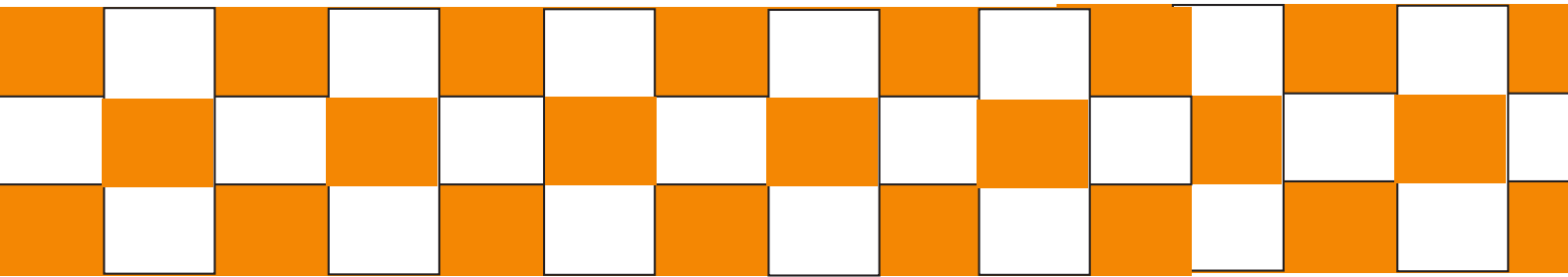
### Program aims:

- Expand our Guides knowledge and understanding of the role of the SES within Queensland.
- Expose Guides to new skills and challenges based on the critical work SES volunteers carry out in the community.
- Encourage discussion and advocacy for gender equality in organisations such as SES.
- Highlight the vast array of volunteering opportunities the SES offers to young women.
- Provide an opportunity for cross crediting to other Guide Programs such as the Queens Guide Award, the peak Youth Achievement Award in Guiding.

The program can be completed over several weeks, allowing Guides the opportunity to learn and develop life skills.



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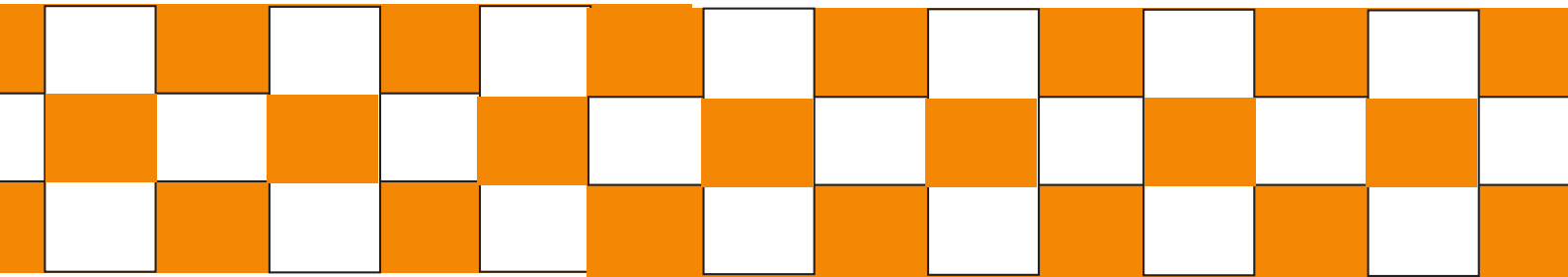
## AGED 5-10



- Visit an SES Unit or have an SES Unit visit your Guide Unit.
- Demonstrate disaster preparedness at home by making a survival kit for a disaster that is likely to occur in your area.
- Learn to use some hand tools.
- Participate in an activity that involve first aid skills.
- As a patrol talk about who can volunteer for the SES and present what you discover to your unit. This could be a skit, poem or song!
- Learn new knots and what they can be used for.
- Make a promotional poster for the SES encouraging your community to get involved.
- Choose a game and or an activity related to what you have learnt.



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## AGED 10-14

- Visit an SES Unit or have an SES Unit visit your Guide Unit.
- As a Patrol research and report on Disaster Readiness for your Guide Unit/Hut.
- Demonstrate getting your home 'disaster ready' with photo evidence. This includes a list the important documents you might take with you if you left your home in an emergency.
- Demonstrate building a sandbag wall.
- Re-enact mock emergencies.
- Learn a new knot and demonstrate a possible use for it in an emergency situation.
- Demonstrate your skills using some hand tools to create a useful item.
- Choose a game and/or an activity related to what you have learnt.
- Profile a female member of the SES and explore how you could advocate for gender equality in organisations such as the SES.



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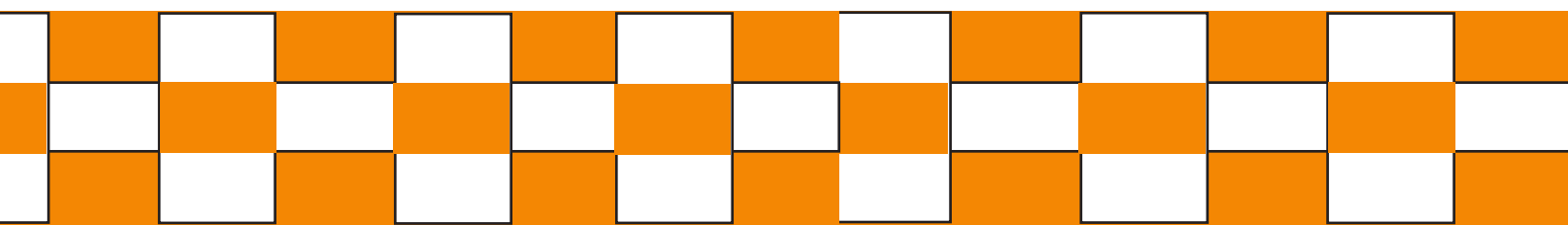


## AGED 14+

- Visit an SES Unit, have an SES Unit visit the Guide Unit or attend an information night.
- Demonstrate skills in using hand tools and some power tools.
- Demonstrate building a sandbag wall and find out where you can get sandbags from.
- Research and report on mental health for emergency volunteers.
- Demonstrate getting your home 'disaster ready' with photo evidence. This includes a list of the important documents you might take with you if you left your home in an emergency.
- Re-enact mock emergencies including first aid situations.
- Create a game and/or an activity related to what you have learnt for a younger age group.
- Profile a female member of the SES and explore how you could advocate for gender equality in organisations such as the SES.



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## AGED 18-30 (OLAVES)

- Visit an SES unit information session.
- Demonstrate skills in using hand tools or some power tools.
- Describe or demonstrate how to build a sandbag wall.
- Investigate how emergency volunteers are supported for their mental health and present your findings to your peer group.
- Show how you would prepare for a natural disaster in your local area, home or community.
- Participate in a mock emergency activity.
- Plan, organise and run a driver reviver rest stop.
- Consider ways the SES could increase their female membership base.
- You could consider joining an SES unit. The expectation is this would be for a minimum of 12 months.



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