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## **Private Accession A.0996 Girl Guides**

### **Introduction**

**Girl Guides** is a world-wide movement in Scouting for girls, parallel to the Boy Scouts. It evolved in the Scouting movement in the early years of the 20th century. In different places around the world, the movement developed in diverse ways. It is not yet established when the Girl Guides were introduced in Namibia, apparently as an offshoot from the Girl Guides in South Africa.

The brochures and booklets in this Accession were donated in 2012 to the National Archives by former activists in the Namibian Girl Guide movement based at the Holy Cross Convent school, Windhoek. They give an impression of what was taught to girls in this movement. Although this is largely published material, it is not easily accessible in public collections and was therefore considered worthy of accessioning to have a public record of this not unimportant social/educational movement.

The published material has also been catalogued individually in the ARCAT database.

*Werner Hillebrecht, 4 September 2013*

## Listing

### General rules

01	Policy organisation and rules / The Girl Guides Association of South Africa	[s.l.], 1962
02	Policy organisation and rules / The Girl Guides Association of South Africa	[Pretoria], 1981
03	Proben-Ordnung / Bund deutscher Pfadfinder	Bad Godesberg: Voggenreiter, 1960

### Guides and handbooks

04	"Gilcraft" gleanings	London: C. Arthur Pearson, 1933
05	Girl guiding : A handbook for Brownies, Guides, Rangers, and Guiders / by Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell	London: C. Arthur Pearson, 1931
06	Steps to Girl guiding, An abridged edition of the official handbook / by Sir Robert Baden Powell	London: C. Arthur Pearson, 1928
07	An A.B.C. of guiding / by A.M. Maynard	London: Girl Guides Association, 1947
08	Be prepared, A handbook for guides / by A.M. Maynard	London: C. Arthur Pearson, 1957
09	Be a Brownie be a guide	[Pretoria]: Girl Guides Association of South Africa, [s.d.]
10	Tracks to the Queen's guide award, by Vera Armstrong	London: Girl Guides Association, 1948
11	Pioneer Badge	Glasgow: Brown, Son & Ferguson, 1951

### Activities

12	Bird watcher, friend to animals, stalker	Glasgow: Brown, Son & Ferguson, 1962
13	Brownie handwork / by Brenda Morton	Glasgow: Brown, Son & Ferguson, 1974
14	Mime for guides and brownies / by K.M. Briggs	London: Girl Guides Association, [s.d.]
15	Two guide sketches, Practice makes perfect life in camp / Eileen Peake	London: Girl Guides Association, 1962

**Religious**

16	Girl guide hymn book	[Pretoria]: Girl Guides Association of South Africa, 1986
17	Graces and vespers, editors Tirzah Barnes, Mary Chater	London: Girl Guides Association, 1962

**Health**

18	Illustrated handbook of life saving instruction	London: The Royal Life Saving Society, 1963
19	First Aid	Welwyn Garden City: Smith & Nephew, [s.d.]
20	A preliminary manual of First Aid / by A.C. White Knox	London: St.John Ambulance Association, 1960
21	A preliminary manual of home nursing / by Lucy J. Ottley	London: St.John Ambulance Association, 1959

**Other languages than English**

22	Buka ya me ya di-Brownie	[s.l.], s.d
23	Buka ya ka ya maBrownie	[s.l.], s.d
24	Mein H Buch	[s.l.], 1987

**Manuscript**

25	For Guides Yaking [sic] 1 <sup>st</sup> class	[s.d.]
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