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From: Stewart White
Sent: Friday, 6 November 2020 2:03 PM
To: Sean McQueen
Subject: FW: Recognition and Restoration of Scout and Guide Callsigns - Amateur Radio Callsign Template [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Cc: Stewart White <Stewart.White@acma.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Recognition and Restoration of Scout and Guide Callsigns - Amateur Radio Callsign Template [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Mary,

Thanks for your email; I will look into this and advise shortly.

Regards,

Sheree Campton

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Hi Sheree

Further to our discussion about available call signs for scouts and girl guides, could you please confirm that there is ample availability in the remaining call sign blocks for amateur use.

Thank you,
Mary

From: Mary Stavropoulos
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Hi Sheree

As discussed, we received correspondence from Scouts Victoria requesting that the ACMA reconsiders our recent changes to the call sign policy and template. Scouts Victoria requested that we reserve special call sign blocks for Girl Guides and Scouts as provided under the previous arrangements. This special recognition and related call signs help amateur operators both in Australia and World Wide to recognise the young voices heard are Girl Guides and Scouts undertaking training and activities under the support and supervision of licenced operators.

We have considered Scouts Victoria's request and agree that access to call signs VKnGGA – VKnGGZ should only be available for Girl Guides and VKnSAA – VKnSDZ for Scouts.

Please find attached the updated call sign template to reflect access to these call sign blocks are for Girl Guides and Scouts respectively. I understand that these call signs are still identified in the AMC's Reserve List for Girl Guides and Scouts.

We request that you please update your systems to reflect the updated call sign template. Future applications will be accompanied by an authorising letter from the relevant Girl Guide or Scout Association(s) to confirm eligibility.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss further.

Regards,
Mary

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