

## Sean McQueen

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**From:** Mary Stavropoulos  
**Sent:** Thursday, 17 September 2020 10:46 AM  
**To:** Patrick Emery  
**Cc:** Nicholas Brody; Stewart White; Sean McQueen  
**Subject:** RE: Scout and Guide callsign blocks [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Patrick

Thanks. Re: Glenn's response, [REDACTED] advised that while there are over 1000 call signs in these blocks, there are enough numbers in the pool to meet demand from other amateurs.

Mary

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**From:** Nicholas Brody <Nicholas.Brody@acma.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 17 September 2020 9:23 AM  
**To:** Sean McQueen <Sean.McQueen@acma.gov.au>; Stewart White <Stewart.White@acma.gov.au>; Patrick Emery <Patrick.Emery@acma.gov.au>; Mary Stavropoulos <Mary.Stavropoulos@acma.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Scout and Guide callsign blocks [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Agreed – looks good

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*I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet, work and live. I recognise and respect their continuing connection to the land, waters and communities. I pay my respect to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.*

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**From:** Sean McQueen <[Sean.McQueen@acma.gov.au](mailto:Sean.McQueen@acma.gov.au)>  
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Looks good.

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**From:** Stewart White <[Stewart.White@acma.gov.au](mailto:Stewart.White@acma.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 September 2020 4:45 PM  
**To:** Patrick Emery <[Patrick.Emery@acma.gov.au](mailto:Patrick.Emery@acma.gov.au)>; Mary Stavropoulos <[Mary.Stavropoulos@acma.gov.au](mailto:Mary.Stavropoulos@acma.gov.au)>; Sean McQueen <[Sean.McQueen@acma.gov.au](mailto:Sean.McQueen@acma.gov.au)>; Nicholas Brody <[Nicholas.Brody@acma.gov.au](mailto:Nicholas.Brody@acma.gov.au)>  
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Looks good to me.

Thanks

Stewart

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**From:** Patrick Emery <[Patrick.Emery@acma.gov.au](mailto:Patrick.Emery@acma.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 September 2020 4:43 PM  
**To:** Mary Stavropoulos <[Mary.Stavropoulos@acma.gov.au](mailto:Mary.Stavropoulos@acma.gov.au)>; Sean McQueen <[Sean.McQueen@acma.gov.au](mailto:Sean.McQueen@acma.gov.au)>; Nicholas Brody <[Nicholas.Brody@acma.gov.au](mailto:Nicholas.Brody@acma.gov.au)>; Stewart White <[Stewart.White@acma.gov.au](mailto:Stewart.White@acma.gov.au)>  
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Hi everyone,

Draft reply to Glenn Dunstan below:

Hi Glenn,

Thanks for your email. You are correct that the recent revision of the callsign template was intended to simply and streamline the callsign allocation process for AMC staff. However, subsequent to the publication of the revised callsign template, we received a submission on behalf of the Scouts/Guides requesting re-instatement of the previous reservation of the GGA-GGZ and SAA-SDZ callsign ranges, on the basis of the historical reservation and allocation of such callsigns for Scouts/Guides, and that the continuing reservation of such callsigns facilitates recognition and identification of Scout/Guide amateur radio users in club activities. We therefore instructed AMC to amend the callsign template.

Regards,

Patrick

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**From:** Mary Stavropoulos <[Mary.Stavropoulos@acma.gov.au](mailto:Mary.Stavropoulos@acma.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 September 2020 8:28 AM  
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Ok thanks Patrick.

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**From:** Patrick Emery <[Patrick.Emery@acma.gov.au](mailto:Patrick.Emery@acma.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 September 2020 4:23 PM  
**To:** Mary Stavropoulos <[Mary.Stavropoulos@acma.gov.au](mailto:Mary.Stavropoulos@acma.gov.au)>; Sean McQueen <[Sean.McQueen@acma.gov.au](mailto:Sean.McQueen@acma.gov.au)>; Nicholas Brody <[Nicholas.Brody@acma.gov.au](mailto:Nicholas.Brody@acma.gov.au)>  
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Fyi – I'll draft a reply to Glenn over the next couple of days and run it past you.

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**From:** Glenn Dunstan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 September 2020 4:20 PM  
**To:** Patrick Emery <[Patrick.Emery@acma.gov.au](mailto:Patrick.Emery@acma.gov.au)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Scout and Guide callsign blocks

Hello Patrick

AMC have been contacted by ACMA and told to revert the GGA-GGZ and SAA-SDZ blocks to Girl Guides and Scouts.

One of the principles underpinning the recent revision of the template was simplification and hence streamlining of the callsign process for AMC staff.

That is, any three letter callsign was available for any licence class. There were to be no more reserved blocks within the three letter structure (apart from Rxx for beacons and repeaters).

Moreover, there has been negligible demand for new allocations from the former guide and scout blocks.

Can you ring me please to discuss.

Thanks  
Glenn

*Glenn Dunstan*  
*Advisor to the AMC*

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