

Uniform for Vice-Regal Receptions of the Queen's Guide and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Awards

Rangers, with help from their leaders, are responsible for ensuring that their uniform is of a high standard so they look smart and can proudly represent GirlGuiding New Zealand (GGNZ)

Please consider this well in advance of your attendance at the reception, as if you don't have the right uniform on the day then you may not be able to stay. Uniform for this occasion was covered at your Queens Guide Retreat and your previous GirlGuiding NZ leaders may be able to help source things, asking in advance is important!

Please store this document in a handy location so that you have it in the lead up to the day, it will also be accessible via the Event Calendar on the Web site where you accessed the GQ Retreat applications.

<https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/events/>

What to wear

Top: GirlGuiding New Zealand New Renegade polo top. <https://www.xcm.co.nz/All-Products/Online-Store/Girl-Guides/> or young leaders may the blue corporate shirt, with a promise badge at the centre front, without the Ranger badge tab and scarf.



Bottom: Plain navy knee-length skirt or navy trousers (no denim or black). Please borrow or source these in advance, your previous leaders may be able to help you. Jacqui E also stock navy skirts & trousers and often have good sales!

Black dress shoes, flat or with a small heel

Neutral pantyhose or bare legs, no socks, or leggings

Badge Tab should include badges appropriate for the occasion, with **no more than 8**. It should be pinned high enough to sit neatly and worn on the opposite side to the logo.

For this occasion, you should wear:

- Queen's Guide Award badge and highest Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award badge
- Extra badges not required for Queen's Guide (e.g. Commonwealth Award, Gold Leadership, Gold Advocacy)
- 12x12 Challenge and other badges of your choice
- No Pathway badge or Peak Award badge
- Promise badge is worn on your scarf, not your badge tab.

Ranger scarf worn with logo at the centre back, neatly knotted or fastened with a Promise badge. These can be loaned for the reception, but you must let

Glennis.griffith@ggnz.org.nz know if you need this. Please practice tying your scarf before the day so it looks neat. <https://youtu.be/mIUBITZ36g4?feature=shared>

Promise badge is to be worn in the middle of your shirt or used to hold the scarf in place and not on the badge tab.



We may be able to loan promise badges, scarves & queens guide badges but this must be organised in advance with Glennis.griffith@ggnz.org.nz

Note:

Jackets, sweatshirts etc are not to be worn during the reception – there is a coat check for bags/jackets or they can be looked after by family/GGNZ organisers.

What happens if I wear incorrect items or have items missing?

You will be asked to remove incorrect items. Please be organised and sort out your uniform and dress code before arriving. The organisers may extras on the day. With the large number attending, there may not be enough available on the day. You could be excluded from the reception if the situation cannot be fixed.

Can I wear thermals if it is cold?

Undergarments may be worn, provided these are slim fitting and do not extend beyond the outer layer (i.e. not visible at the neckline, shirt sleeves, or bottom of the shirt, skirt, or pants; no jackets are worn at the reception). Government house is usually warm inside!

Can I wear hair accessories and jewellery?

Accessories should be kept to a minimum and match your uniform. Acceptable accessories include a simple headband, small necklace/pounamu/bracelet, and small earrings.

Inappropriate accessories include brightly coloured accessories, large chunky jewellery, or dangly earrings. Nail polish should be subtle.

What will happen to my bag and warm layers?

There is usually a coat check available otherwise Family members or organisers will hold additional clothing and bags until the event's end.

Dress code for Queen's Guides Parents and Guests attending the reception.

Dress	Description	Clothing
Day wear	Smart casual – an outfit you might wear to a wedding or to church.	Tidy shirt and trousers with a jacket, blazer, or sweater if required. Day dress; blouse and a skirt or trousers, cardigan, or more informal jacket. Avoid denim, shorts, sportswear, and jandals.