



## Scottish Chief Commissioner's Award

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021, at an Afternoon Tea for Ayrshire South Executive and District Commissioners, Ina Mackie was presented with the Scottish Chief Commissioner's Award by Carol Morwood, Scottish Deputy Chief Commissioner.

This is an award for Girlguiding Scotland members who have made an outstanding contribution to Scottish guiding.

Ina has been involved in Girlguiding for over 70 years, since the age of 6. Ina has been a leader with 12<sup>th</sup> Ayr Guides since 1963. She has held a variety of positions including District Commissioner, Assistant County Commissioner, Training Adviser, BP and Queen's Badge Adviser, Outdoor Activities Adviser and currently as County President.

Ina has a love of camping which she has shared with many girls and leaders. She has organised numerous trips to 'Our Chalet' in Switzerland, to give an international experience. She has encouraged and supported many leaders to gain their 'Travelling Abroad' module to give more girls and leaders international opportunities.

Ina was involved in the official opening of Nether Auchendrane, our local activity centre, when Princess Margaret visited the County. She was also involved in setting up 'Friends of Nether Auchendrane' within the County to raise funds for this centre. Ina is still an active member of this group. Recently Ina has started to help the County Archivist.

Ina enjoys working with all sections of Guiding and her enthusiasm with the girls and leaders is amazing! With her encouragement her eldest daughter, Gillian and granddaughter, Niamh are involved as Leaders in 12<sup>th</sup> Ayr Guides.

**CONGRATULATIONS INA ON RECEIVING THIS SPECIAL AWARD.**

From your family, Guiding friends and all the Leaders and Guides at 12 Ayr Guides

*Gillian Hay, Leader, 12<sup>th</sup> Ayr Guides*



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