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Information from the NJC meeting 10 February.

AFOFSAG Shirts

The NJC hold a stock of green and yellow shirts to be sold to any member who wishes same. Unfortunately some one in the past mis-ordered and a number of children sizes were added to stock. It was decided that these be presented to Scout and Guide museums with the remainder given to charitable causes in a variety of States – including Aussie Helper, Pamper Packs (drought victims), etc.

Spirit Flame

We have enjoyed following the progress of the Spirit Flame, a project of ISGF to celebrate the Brownsea Island camp. Australia was not “on the route” but some Aussie travellers were close to the flame when they visited Brownsea and the International Camp in the UK. It was agreed that \$600 from AFOFSAG funds be forwarded to Brussels towards the cost of operating this project.

Reports to ISGF

This is the season when our annual report and census forms are expected in Brussels. Among information received was the news that, as the ISGF constitution allows for an increase of fees in line with Belgium’s cost of living, our ISGF fee would rise on January 2009 (i.e. from €1.80 to €1.92). The NJC had already made allowance for this and, as announced at the AGM 2007, the member subscription to AFOFSAG/ISGF will remain at \$5 for 2008.

World Conference Austria – August 21-16 2008

Currently this is our main topic. Not only are we concerned with application for members who wish to attend, but there will be proposals and recommendations to study so that Australia’s votes are used to the best advantage of their membership.

Application forms can be downloaded from <http://isgf.wordpress.com>

PLEASE NOTE: any member planning to attend this conference must ALSO forward a ‘form of intention’ to the International Secretary Eslyn Watt 1042 Ipswich-Rosewood Rd Rosewood Qld 4340. These forms of intention are available through your State Adviser or Guildmaster. Applications close 30 April.