

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Protecting the Girl Guides**

Christian advocacy group FamilyVoice Australia has slammed a decision of the Girl Guides in Western Australia to allow biological males to join their ranks.

“FamilyVoice Australia totally condemns a decision of the Girl Guides to allow biological males to join their association, and we demand a rejection of that policy along with the reinstatement of CEO Karyn Lisignoli,” said FamilyVoice gender spokesman David d’Lima.

“Girl Guides historically is specific to the female gender, as the Boy Scouts and Cubs are for the males,” he said.

“This reflects the great benefit of single-sex associations, in which young males and females can achieve maturity without the stressful distraction of the opposite sex.”  
FamilyVoice is also concerned about the safety and security of young women.

“Allowing biological males to gain access to young women’s camps or swimming carnivals will bring much harm to the young ladies for whom the association was formed in the first place,” he said.

“Competitions will be trashed completely if young men are able to compete with young women in Girl Guides sports.”

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