



## Fairlight/Manly Cubs Term 1, 2013 Feb 4 to Apr 14, 2013

Meetings are 5:30-7:00 pm, every Tuesday during the school term at Ivanhoe Park Scout Hall (enter from Park St), unless other location advised. We like to get out as much as possible on local bushwalks, beaches and other outings. Your ideas welcome!

### Leaders

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**New associate leaders/leaders needed!** Free training & uniforms provided. Also leaders' kid(s) pay no fees and attend all local activities free! Please speak to Neil.

New kids: 6 week trial period FREE. You and your child then decides if he/she wishes continue. The requirement is to then to pay joining fee (\$50) and an annual fee (\$200 pro-rated) that covers the cost of a uniform and 1 year's subs as a Member of the Scout Association, and become invested as a Cub.

Existing members: \$200 per year - pro-rata for part year. Cheque made out to Fairlight/Manly Scout Group or direct deposit to:

- \* Account Name: Fairlight Scout Group
- \* BSB/Account Number: 012330 / 494236661
- \* Reference: Include your surname in the reference to make sure we know where the payment has come from!

Date	Day	Activity	3 parent helpers	Leader	Notes
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Pack Council		Akela	Sixers, Seconds and (optional) Grey Wolves
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Hall		Akela - Leigh	Games night, and intro for new chums.
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Manly Beach	Not required	Scout Leader	Linking activity for senior Cubs
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Beach Sports – Shelly Beach		Akela - Leigh	Meet at Shelly Beach near the BBQs. Uniform and swimmers/beach gear
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Swimming Badge		Eugene – Riki Tiki Tavi	Meet at Fairlight Beach Pool. Swimmers required
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sat – Sun	Family Camp		Akela - Leigh	Manly Dam Site 3. Canoeing Badge, Bushcraft Badge. Geo-Caching, Linking Activity
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	NO PARADE			
Mar	Sunday	Clean Up			Group Activity. Joint activity with the

3 <sup>rd</sup>		<i>Australia Day</i>			<i>Scouts. Location TBC</i>
Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Hall – Ropes and Navigation			Boomerang work and first section of Bushcraft Badge
Mar 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Sirius Cup	All parents welcome	Akela - Leigh	Balmoral Beach
Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Bush Walk and Navigation		Eugene – Riki Tiki Tavi	To complete the Bushcraft Badge
Mar 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fri Ni – Sun	Environment Camp		Akela - Leigh	Ingleside Scout Camp. Overnight from Friday to Sunday, Two badge for this weekend: Animals and Birds, and the World Scout Environment Badge
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	NO PARADE			
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Hall – Wide Games		Eugene – Riki Tiki Tavi	Grey Wolf Awards and Several of Riki's specials.
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tues	First Aid in the Field		Nick – Baloo	First Aid Badge – held throughout Ivanhoe Park, weather permitting.
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Soccer Night	All welcome	Akela - Leigh	Term end – Calabria Club Manly Vale.
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	ANZAC Day Parade	All welcome	Akela – Leigh	This year ANZAC Day falls in the second week of the school holidays. If you are planning to be around we need you there!

#### Timings and Housekeeping notes:

1. **Uniform.** Note that, for insurance as well as appearance purposes, Cubs MUST travel to and from Cub Activities in proper Cub uniform. If any items are missing, we can replace them, but not on the night!
2. **Footwear.** We spend a lot of time outdoors, even on hall nights. Please make sure that your Cub is wearing footwear suitable for outdoor activities. Bare feet, Rabens, and Crocs are NOT suitable, and may restrict the activities the Cub is allowed to take part in.
3. **Please pick up on time,** leaders also need to get away quickly in the evenings as we have other time-sensitive commitments most Tuesdays.
4. When you do pick up your Cub (on time), please let a Leader (preferably me) know, so that I can maintain correct contact and handover of the Cubs (I haven't lost any, yet...).
5. **A1 forms (signed) are needed for all external activities.** These will be sent out ahead of time for the relevant events. The in hall nights are covered by the Program A1 sent out each semester. Only the 1st page needs to be returned. These forms are essential for insurance and accountability reasons and need to be completed as required.

Each Tuesday we run a Parent Helper Schedule. This term we are trying out a new schedule. I would like Parents to volunteer for a period of a month or 6 weeks. If this time is inconvenient, please try to swap with another parent in you desired time slot. We are trying to construct a consistent schedule, so that adhoc schedule changes are minimised. Your help is greatly appreciated. There are some important reasons why we need this assistance:

1. We do require at least one female parent to be in attendance each week, a requirement for a mixed Pack as we are.
2. We will have, on average, 30-35 Cubs each night – which is great! If we have parents to help we can get more things done in the time we have.
3. You get to see how Cubs Scouts work, and you might be surprised how well your child copes with it all.

We look forward to your help and attendance for the coming year. Parents attending and helping out will get a different view of their Cub each week, usually for the better!!

**Theme for this Term**

**The bush and the environment!** This term we get out in Australian nature as much as possible. Working on the principal that, the more you experience the local environment, you more you want to save it!