

Fairlight/Manly Cubs Term 3, 2013 Jul 16 to Sep 16, 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 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 decide 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		2 parent helpers	Leader	Notes
Jul 16 th	Tues	Pack Council			Sixers, Seconds and (optional) Grey Wolves
Jul 23 rd	Tues	Opening Night – Games		Akela - Baloo	At the Hall
Jul 30 th		MasterChef – Menu Preparation. Cub Dollar Day.			At the Hall. Planning (and pricing) the menu. Cub Dollar Day is to support Scouts in Timor Leste. Can each Cub bring a \$1.
Aug 6 th	Tues	MasterChef – The Cooking!		•	At the Hall Cooking Badge (L1&L2)

Aug		GeoCaching			Manly Dam, site 3. Starts at 11 am
11 th		and Navigation		Baloo	finishes at 4:30pm.
Aug 13 th		Obstacle Course. Ropes and Knots		,	At the Hall. Campcraft and Boomerang sections
Aug 20 th		Talent Quest Night			Performances either solo or by Six. At the Hall
Aug 23-25	Fri-Sun	Palaver	Not required		Leaders Regional training camp - Mt Kirra
Aug 27 th	Tues	First Aid			First Aid level 2 and Boomerang sections
Sep 3 rd	Tues	Night Hike			Manly to Spit track. From Tania Park to Clontarf.
Sep 4 th		Night walk from Seaforth Oval		Scout Leader	Linking activity for Senior Cubs
Sep 10 th		Codes and Signals			At the Hall. Covers Level 1 and L 2.
Sep 15 th	Sun	Luna Park		All	Travellers Badge
Sep 17 th	Tues	Laser Tag		Baloo - Nick	

Key Future Dates

Cuboree Shakedown Camp, 1-2 November. All Cubs, Leaders and Parents going to Cuboree need to be available to attend this camp. Held at Ingleside Scout Camp, Ingleside.

Joint Cubs and Scout flying activity and sleepover, TBC October. Weekend flying course at the Scout Airbase, Camden.

Joint Cubs and Scouts activity on the James Craig tall ship, TBC November. The weekend activity will be held on the James Craig and the Maritime Museum.

Timings and Housekeeping notes:

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! **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.

Please pick up on time, leaders also need to get away quickly in the evenings as we have other timesensitive commitments most Tuesdays. 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...).

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:

We do require at least one female parent to be in attendance each week, a requirement for a mixed Pack as we are.

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.

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 Scouting in Winter!