**Fairlight / Manly Cub Scouts**

**2014 - Term 1 Program**

**Term Theme: Local History and the Environment (Ocean).**

**Meetings -**

Tuesdays 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Ivanhoe Park Scout Hall, Park Ave Manly (via Birkley Road)

*Unless advised otherwise.*

Check for updates on <http://fairlightmanlyscouts.org.au>

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Details** | **Parent Helpers (Cubs Surname)** | **Co-ordinating Leader (CL)** | **Duty Six** |
| 4th Feb Tuesday | Pack Council | At Hall, Sixers, Seconders & Grey Wolf applicants to attend. | N/A | Akela (Richard) | N/A |
| 11th FebTuesday | Games Night | At Hall, new members to be invested | Kelly, MacDonald  | Akela (Leigh) | White |
| 18th FebTuesday | Bike ride | Meet at Hinkler Park, Ride along lagoon & beach front to Shelly & back. | Brown, Arens | Baloo (Nick) | N/A |
| 25th FebTuesday | Aquarium Visit????? | Meet at Manly OceanWorld for an evening of Oceanic wonder. (TBC) | Taikato, Boustead | Baloo (Nick) | N/A |
| 1st MarchSaturday | Serious Practise | Manly Dam, Canoeing practise and Grey Wolf Hike.  | All welcome | Akela (Leigh) | N/A |
| 2nd MarchSunday | Clean up Australia Day | West Esplanade Manly. Meet at BIG shell in front of wharf in the morning.  | All welcome | Akela (Richard) | N/A |
| 4th MarchTuesday | Manly’s history of gas | Little Manly Gas Works, Games and History hunt. | Islin, Noone | Akela (Richard) | N/A |
| 9th MarchSunday | Sirius Cup | Balmoral Beach, Inter Group water activities. Joint activity with Scouts. | All welcome | Akela (Leigh) | N/A |
| 11th MarchTuesday | Cubs Barber Shop | At Hall, Shave Akelas head for charity.Leukaemia Foundation. Camp Prep? | Clark, Mitchell | Akela (Richard) | Red |
| 14th to 16th Mar. Friday to Sunday | Environment Camp | Ingleside Scout Camp. Regional Activity.To be confirmed. | N/A | Akela (Richard) | N/A |
| 18th MarchTuesday | Walk of remembrance | North Fort, North Head. ANZAC Day preparation and area history.  | Van Schie, Saul | Akela (Richard) | N/A |
| 25th MarchTuesday | Games, -Badge Night | At Hall, Boomerang progress. All Cubs to prepare for badge assessment. | Burgess, Vikingur | Riki Tiki Tavi (Eugene) | Black |
| 1st AprilTuesday | Mini Olympics | At Hall, Boomerang fitness try outs & many other activities.  | Hotten, Mills | Kotick (Ivette)Bagheera (Jannine) | Tawny |
| 8th AprilTuesday | Geo Caching | Location TBA. Track down GPS locations & find what is there?????? | Steinbusch, Fontes | Baloo (Nick) | N/A |
| 25th AprilFriday | ANZAC Day | Manly Village, The Corso.  | All welcome | Akela (Richard) | N/A |

**Key Upcoming Dates:**

Sirius Cup

Environment Camp

ANZAC Day

Clean – Up Australia Day

**Housekeeping notes:**

**Uniform**: Note that, for insurance as well as appearance purposes, Cubs MUST travel to and from Cub

activities in proper Cub uniform. It is important that the uniform is well maintained and worn correctly. (for example: Scarves rolled neat & tight). 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, Thongs, Rabens, and Crocs are NOT suitable or safe, and may restrict the activities the Cub is allowed to take part in.

**Punctuality**: Please endeavor to drop off and pick up Cubs at the times specified. When picking up your Cub, please let the coordinating Leader know, so that we can maintain correct contact and handover of the Cubs.

**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.

**Parent Helpers:** To achieve the best experience for the Cubs, we have included a Parent Helper roster into the term programs, (Cubs surname of family helping). If you can’t make the evening you have been rostered on for please swap with another parent (Family) or let the coordinating leader for that event know ASAP. *If you are dropping your Cub off and are at a loose end till you pick them up please feel free to stay and help, let the coordinating leader know and join in.*

It is a requirement of the NSW Govt that a Volunteer Declaration (Scouts form M5) be completed by all volunteers working with children. Each person helping is required to fill the form out (just the once) and give it to the coordinating leader, confidentiality in all matters is one of our main priorities.

**Leader Structure:** All the leaders are volunteers and have commitments that may restrict what events they can attend. As such the Coordinating Leader (CL) will change from event to event, please see the Term Programs for the CL. The CL will endeavor to confirm the details of an upcoming event - time, place, equipment requirements, activities etc etc. If no confirmation is received refer to the program.

Please refer all queries, correspondence and admin matters to the CL for that event.

**Boomerang Badge Work:** We intend to have at least one Boomerang badge night at the Hall each term. The Cubs should be putting in some individual effort for the Boomerang badges. Therefore it is expected that on these nights the Cubs will have some elements either ready for assessment or have a good idea of what is required. Eg: For the Ropes section, a little practice at home with a rope tying a reef knot, clove hitch or sheetbend for the Silver Boomerang will give them a lot more pride in the badge then just being shown it and copying.