**Fairlight / Manly Cub Scouts**

 **2017 - Term 4 Program**

 **Term Theme: The Great Outdoors**

 **Badge – Bushcraft Level 1 & Boomerangs (Outdoor Scouting)**

 **Meetings -** Tuesdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm

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

 *Unless advised otherwise.*

 Group details can be found at: [http://fairlightmanlyscouts.org.au](http://fairlightmanlyscouts.org.au/)

**Leaders**

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Details** | **Parent Helpers (Cubs Surname)** | **Co-Ordinating Leader (CL)** | **Duty Six** |
| 10th OctoberTuesday | Aquarium Visit | Visit Manly Sea Life Sanctuary / Aquarium, possibly for the last time.  | GauntCarmel | Jan (Kotick) | - |
| 17th October Tuesday | Explore Stony Range | Outdoor Games while Exploring Stony Range Botanical Garden Dee Why | DenbyAtkinson | Simone (Baloo) | - |
| 24th October Tuesday | Camp Prep Tent testing | Be Prepared. Set up & check the tents we plan to use on the weekend. At Hall | Shepherd Nicol | Richard (Akela) | White |
| 28th-29th Oct Sat - Sunday | Cub Camp Manly Dam | Experience camping & cook your own meal – a night without TV. AAGGHH!!!  | **All Welcome / Encouraged** | Richard (Akela) | - |
| 31st October Tuesday |  Fishing Info Night | Introduction to Fishing, - Catch sizes, Bag Limits, Type of Fish. Location TBC. | PunchAger | Jan (Kotick) | Grey |
| 7th Nov Tuesday | Twilight Kayaking | Kayaking at Narrabeen Lakes with Pro Kayaks. Canoeing but not as we know it. | Doidge | Richard (Akela) | - |
| 14th Nov Tuesday | Shelly Beach Orienteering | Follow a compass Course around Shelly Beach & Headland. Sausage Sizzle? | NoackGildon | Richard (Akela) | - |
| 21st Nov Tuesday | Cooking with Butane  | Cook pancakes (Shake & Bake) on Butane Gas hiking cookers. At Hall.  | HodeyGrimmer | Daryl | Red |
| 28th Nov Tuesday | Touch of Crazy Walking Rally | Wear a touch of crazy with your uniform: Crazy socks / hat / Tutu etc…  | HoughSingleton | Simone (Baloo) | - |
| 2nd Dec Sunday | **Christmas Tree Sale** | **F/M Group Annual Christmas Tree Sale Fundraiser. Hinkler Park & Bunnings.** | **All Parents to help with Cubs** | Barbara Campos F/M Committee |  - |
| 5th Dec Tuesday | It was this BIG!!!! | Fishing activity with the Fish Care team. At Narrabeen Lake next to Caravan Park | CogleyBartram | Daryl | - |
| 12th Dec Tuesday | Christmas Banquet | Bring a plate of Christmas food and eat like 8 to 11 year olds. At the Hall. | ReidAlywin | Kirsten (Riki Tiki) | Black |

**Key Upcoming Dates:**

**28th & 29th October (Sat – Sun) – F/M Cub Camp Manly Dam.** Cubs camp out at Manly Dam. Parents welcome / encouraged to join their Cubs for this camping opportunity close to home.

**2nd December (Saturday) - F/M Scout Group Annual Christmas Tree Sale.** Please keep this day free in your diaries. All Cubs and Parents help is required for our once a year fundraiser.

**5th December (Tuesday) – Fishing Night.** Come fishing at Narrabeen Lake with the Fish Care Team.

**Long Term Activity Notice:**

**3rd March 2018 (Saturday): James Craig Sleepover.** Spend a night onboard the James Craig a three-masted iron hulled Barque, alongside Wharf 7, Darling Harbour.

**Housekeeping notes:**

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

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

**Drop off – Pick Up**: Please endeavor to drop off and pick up Cubs at the times specified. On Hall nights come down to the Hall. When picking up your Cub, please let the coordinating Leader know, so that we can maintain correct contact and handover of the Cubs. Cubs must stay with the leaders until picked up by their parents or a responsible adult authorized to do so by their parents.

**Parent Helpers:** To achieve the best experience for the Cubs, and maintain the required 1 Adult to 6 Children ratio 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 other 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.

**E1 forms:** These forms are to provide parents with information about events away from the Ivanhoe Park area, to enable them to make an informed decision about their child attending. E1 forms will be sent out ahead of time for the relevant events. The 1st page needs to be returned fully filled in and signed. If you require any additional information for any events contact the coordinating leader.

**Boomerang Badge Work:** The Cubs should be putting in some individual effort for their Boomerang badges. Therefore it is expected 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.