



Be Prepared...
for new adventure!

Fairlight/Manly Cubs Term 4, 2013 Oct 8 to Dec 17, 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	Activity	2 parent helpers	Leader	Notes
Oct 8 th	Tues	Games Night - Welcome to Term 4		Akela	At the Hall, all to attend
Oct 15 th	Tues	Naturalist Badge Part 1	Kerry/ Simon Islin and Katie Day	Akela - Bagheera	At the Hall, and the Botanical Gardens
Oct 19 th	Sat	JOTA/JOTI.	Nominated Parents	Akela – Leigh + All	Meet at Narrabeen Lakes Caravan Park. Walsh St side. Cubs 10+ can camp with the Scouts.

Oct 22 nd	Tues	Naturalist Badge - Part 2	Fred Kelly and Louanne Mitchell	Akela - Bagheera	At the Hall
Oct 25 th	Fri	Halloween Disco	All Parents welcome	Akela	Location TBC – Not too far away! Run by the Rovers, Cost \$10.
Oct 29 th	Tues	Halloween Costume Night	Melissa Burgess and Rachel MacDonald	Akela, Bagheera and Kotick	At the Hall.
Oct 31 st	Thurs	Halloween at the Cemetery	All Parents welcome	Akela - Leigh	Meet at the Manly West end of the Manly Cemetery. Cost \$15
Nov 5 th	Tues	Introduction to Flight Night	Renee Boustead and Margo Lemcke	All	At the Hall
Nov 9-10 th	Sat/Sun	Flying Weekend	All parents welcome	Akela - Leigh	Camden Airport. Joint activity with the Scouts. Staying overnight at Camden Scout Hall.
Nov 12 th	Tues	Ropes, knots and Sailing	Rosemary Hotten and Chris Noone	Akela, Richard Brooke	At the Hall.
Nov 16-17 th	Sat/Sun	James Craig sleepover	Nominated Parents	Akela	At Darling Harbour. Includes overnight on the James Craig and a tour of the Maritime Museum.
Nov 26 th	Tues	Information Technology Badge	Fiona Coleman and Marina Saul	Akela and Baloo	At the Hall. Covers Level 1 and L 2.
Dec 3 rd	Tues	Archery	Jill McNaught and Kirrily Brown	All	At Cromer High, South Creek Rd, Cromer.
Dec 7 th	Sat	Christmas Tree Sales Day	All Parents	Neil Hadley	See separate roster
Dec 10 th	Tues	Swimming Badge	Erica Griffiths and Sarah Bunting	Bagheera and Kotick	Fairlight Tidal Pool, if not available Fairy Bower Pool.

Dec 17 th	Tues	Campfire	All Parents welcome	Akela	Manly Dam with Narrabeen Cub Pack.
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Key Upcoming 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.

I need commitment for numbers for the following events:

JOTA/JOTI, 19 October, Narrabeen Lakeside Caravan Park. Cubs need to nominate NOW. Cubs planning to stay overnight Saturday, need to nominate NOW!!

Halloween Disco, 6:30pm 25 October. Cost \$10.

Halloween at the Cemetery, 31 October. Cost \$15

Joint Cubs and Scout flying activity and sleepover, 9-10 November. Weekend flying course at the Scout Airbase, Camden. Cubs and Parents need to nominate NOW.

Joint Cubs and Scouts activity on the James Craig tall ship, 16-17 November. The weekend activity will be held on the James Craig and the Maritime Museum. Cubs and Parents need to nominate NOW.

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 time-sensitive 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

Cubs without Boundaries – Sea, Land and Air!