



Scouts
AUSTRALIA

Fairlight Manly Scouts

Troop Program 2021 – Term 3

Meetings: Wednesdays 7.00pm – 9.00pm at Ivanhoe Park Scout Hall, Park Ave, Manly
(via Birkley Road) *Unless advised otherwise.*

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Date	Activity Milestones = Community, Creative, Outdoors or Personal Growth	Badges Milestone challenge. Special Interest or Outdoor Activity	Duty Patrol	Youth Leads & Assists (decided at Troop Council)	Coordinating Leader (Parent Helpers)
Wed 14 th Jul	Welcome back, planning and games <i>(Covid – changed to remote meeting by Zoom or Teams)</i>	Personal Growth		Benji	Oliver
Wed 21 st Jul	Night Hike. TBA	Outdoors Bushwalking		William	Tony (Hough)
Wed 28 th Jul	Craft Night. TBA	Creative		Ewen	Leigh (Robinson)
1st Aug 09:30 – 12:30	<i>(State Rally Postponed to November)</i> National Tree Day – Tree planting at Ingleside Scout Camp (0416 186144) http://environment@inglesidescoutcamp.com.au/	Environment Community			
Wed 4 th Aug	Cultural Night. Choose a culture you have studied and bring articles, costumes, food, activity, etc from that culture to show.	Community		Thomas	Oliver (Bryant)
Wed 11 th Aug	Construction. Ideas: Build a bridge, aerial walkway, tower or walking frame.	Challenge, Personal Growth		Piet	Leigh (Bos)
Sun 15th Aug	First-Aid. 1-day course at Barra Brui				
Wed 18 th Aug	Vivid. Catch ferry to see the light display	Community		Alfie	Tony (Harley)
Sun 22nd Aug	Troop Council Meeting (PLs and APLs)				Tony
Thu 26 th Aug ↑↑	Bike Maintenance. Bring your bike if you have one (not essential however). (Instructor: Jason Mulveny)	Personal Growth		Ewen	Tony (Scholfield)
Wed 1 st Sep	Bike ride	Outdoors Cycling		Art	Leigh (Emery)
Wed 8 th Sep	Activity run by the venturers (Treasure Hunt suggested)			Daniel	Leigh (McLean)
Sat 11 - Sun 12 Sep	Hike & Camp Overnight. Tallow Beach	Bushwalking Camping			Tony
Wed 15 th Sep	Drop Hike. Drivers needed at hall at start to drop scouts.	Outdoors		Mack	Oliver (Barker)

Coming Up – next term and beyond:

Date	Activity
Wed 6th Oct	First scout meeting of Term 4
TBA	Scout Leadership Courses (Please ask a leader if you want to do one.)
TBA	First-aid Courses (Please ask a leader if you want to do one.)
November 5 -7	State Rally. “Beyond the Horizon” at Cataract Scout Park. https://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event/431
Dec 18 - 22	Five day voyage on South Passage tall ship.

Housekeeping notes:

additional COVID rules will be communicated by Operoo eForms for each night

Drop off – Pick Up: Please endeavour to drop off and pick up your Scout at the times specified. On Hall nights come to the hall to ensure 2 or more adults are present. When picking up, please let the coordinating Leader know.

Uniform: For insurance as well as appearance purposes, Scouts MUST travel to and from Scout activities in full Scout 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 Scout is wearing footwear suitable for outdoor activities. Bare feet, Thongs, Sandals, and Crocs are NOT suitable or safe, and may restrict the activities the Scout is allowed to take part in.

Parent Helpers: To achieve the best experience for the Scouts, and maintain the required 1 Adult to 6 Children ratio we have included a Parent Helper roster into the term programs, (Scouts 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.

It is a legal requirement that all parents staying on an overnight camp have a valid Working With Children Check Number (WWCC, free for volunteers) and enter this on a Scouts Parent Helper form (A2 form). As we expect parental assistance at camps, at least one parent for each Scout is required to fill the A2 form out (just once) – its an online form that will go straight to the Group Leader; confidentiality in all matters is one of our main priorities. This process protects all Scouts in Australia. For further details email Scout leader Tony or Leigh.

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 confirm the details of an upcoming event - time, place, equipment requirements, activities etc. Please refer all queries, correspondence and admin matters to the CL for that event.

CareMonkey has been rebranded Operoo

Operoo and electronic permission forms (eForms): The permission forms (formerly known as E1s) provide parents with information about events, to enable them to make an informed decision about their child attending. Forms are sent out ahead of time for the relevant events using the Operoo system. One or both parents need to set up an Operoo account. Please indicate that your Scout cannot attend, even at the last moment, by declining permission (you can change earlier decisions). Please do not use the WhatsApp group as a substitute for declining the eForm. For all Operoo queries, contact Scout leader Kevin.

Badge Work: The Scouts should be putting in some individual effort for their badges. Therefore, it is expected the Scouts will have some elements either ready for assessment or have a good idea of what is required. E.g.: for the Outdoor Skills section, a little practice at home with a rope tying a reef knot, clove hitch or sheet bend will give them a lot more pride in the badge than just being shown it and copying.