



Fairlight Manly Scouts



Troop Program 2021 – Term 4

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 6 th Oct	Stop-Motion Video - Show the video you made in the holidays and tell us about it.	Creative			Tony
Wed 13 th Oct	Joke Night – Tell us your best and worst.	Personal Growth			Tony
15 th – 17 th Oct	Jamboree of the Internet (JOTI) (See eForm on Operoo)	Personal Growth			
Wed 20 th Oct	GPS Art. Design a local route on Google Maps and then do a daytime walk or ride tracking it on your phone to make a picture to show at the meeting.	Outdoors Creative			Tony
Wed 27 th Oct	Night Hike & games. Meet at Tania Park (See eForm on Operoo) 6:45pm – 8:45pm	Outdoors		Alfie	Tony (Harley)
Fri 29 th – Sun 31 st Oct	The Great SCOUTdoors State-wide competition for patrols. Register by 25 th Oct \$10 pp (See eForm on Operoo)	Outdoors, Challenge			
Wed 3 rd Nov	Curl Curl to Manly Night Hike (Deadline for scavenger hunt clues for next week)	Outdoors		Art	Tony (Emery)
Wed 10 th Nov	Scavenger Hunt Each scout to come up with 2 secret location/clues and give to leaders. (max 1km from wharf)	Outdoors		Piet	Oliver (Tony away) (Bos)
Sat 13 th - Sun 14 th Nov	Bush walk & Camp with Venturers (Hawkesbury River ?)	Outdoors			Rich & Tony
Wed 17 th Nov	Bike Ride – meet at Dee Why (See eForm on Operoo) 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Outdoors Cycling		Ewen	Tony (Scholfield)
Sun 21 st Nov	First-Aid. 1-day course at Barra Brui				
Wed 24 th Nov	SUP (TBA)	Outdoors		Daniel	Oliver (Tony away) (McLean)
Sun 28 th Nov	Troop Council Meeting (PLs and APLs)				
Wed 1 st Dec	Beach Games – bring swimmers (Venue TBA)	Outdoors		Thomas	Oliver (Barker)
Sat 4 th Dec	Xmas Tree Fundraiser  				Everyone
Wed 8 th Dec	Activity organised by Venturers	Outdoors		Benji	Tony (Hough)
Thu 16 th Dec	District Hike 6pm with all groups (bring swimmers) (Details TBA)	Outdoors			District Leader

Coming Up – next term and beyond:

Date	Activity
Wed 2 nd Feb	First scout meeting of Term 1, 2022
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.)
Dec 18 - 22	Five day voyage on South Passage tall ship. (Cancelled due to Covid)

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 EIs) 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.