













Fairlight Manly Scouts

Troop Program 2022 – Term 1

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

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We always need help – parents - please offer

Date	Activity Milestones = Community, Creative, Outdoors or Personal Growth	Badges Milestone challenge. Special Interest or Outdoor Activity	Duty Patrol	Youth Leads & Assists	Coordinating Leader (Parent Helpers)
Wed 9 th Feb	Hike to Moon Rock aboriginal site. Meet near 24 Morgan Rd, Belrose (6:30pm)	Outdoor			Tony ()
12 th /13 th Feb	Canoeing Course 1 st weekend Manly Dam	Water Activities			
Wed 16 th Feb	Water Safety	Water Safety		Alfie, Thomas	Tony (Harley)
Sun 20 th Feb	First-Aid. 1-day course at Barra Brui				
19 th /20 th Feb	Canoeing Course 2 nd weekend Brisbane Water	Water Activities			
Wed 23 rd Feb	Night Snorkelling	Outdoor			Simon (Paine)
Sat 26 /Sun 27 Feb	Weekend Hike and Camp				
Thu 3 rd Mar	Archery 6:00pm to 7:30pm \$15 12 Inman Rd, Cromer NSW 2099				Oliver (Tony away) (Smith)
Sun 6 th Mar	Clean Up Australia Day www.cleanup.org.au	Community			
Wed 9 th Mar	Suggestions required			Benji, Lewis	Simon (Tony away) (Hough)
Wed 16 th Mar	Suggestions required				Oliver (Tony away) (Shalav)
Fri night 18 th – Sun 20 th Mar	Sirius Cup Regatta - Camp and canoeing at Balmoral Oval				
Wed 23 rd Mar	Games Night			Mack, Piet	Simon (Tony away) (Barker)
Sun 27 th Mar	Troop Council Meeting (PIs and APLs) 5:00pm venue TBA - Term 2 program planning				
Wed 30 th Mar	Construction and Water Bombs	Construction		Thomas, Lachlan	Oliver (Tony away) (Scholfield)
Wed 6 th Apr	Fire lighting and Campfire Cooking at Manly Dam	Campcraft		Daniel, Alfie	Tony (McLean)

Coming Up – next term and beyond:

Date	Activity
Wed 27 th Apr	First scout meeting of Term 2, 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.)
29 th Apr – 1 st May	ScoutHike2022 - Regional event in a forest in the Southern Highlands

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.