



**Scouts**  
AUSTRALIA

# Fairlight Manly Scouts

## Term 2 Program 2022 – Scout Troop

**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	Badges Milestone challenge. Special Interest or Outdoor Activity	Duty Patrol	Youth Leads & Assists	Coordinating Leader (Parent Helpers)
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> - Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day camp at Manly Dam and Dawn Service 4:30pm Sun – 8:30am Mon				Rich
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Anzac Parade – meet 10:30am cnr of Wentworth / Darley in full uniform				Tony
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr <i>(Only scouts going to ScoutHike)</i>	Final prep and weigh in for ScoutHike. Bring all your gear packed.				Tony (ScoutHikeparents)
29 <sup>th</sup> Apr – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	ScoutHike2022 - Regional event in a forest in the Southern Highlands	Outdoor activity		Benji, Thomas	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Ropes Course – each patrol to set up a section	Outdoor skills		Daniel, George	Tony (Shalav)
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Night Hike (TBA)	Personal growth		Benji, Lewis	Simon <i>(Tony away)</i> (Bos)
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Badges & Skills ... and menu prep for MasterChef next week	Personal growth		Daniel, Matty	Simon (Smith)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Scout MasterChef (with the Venturers)	Creative		Mack. Soraya	Martin (Harley)
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Emergencies (visit fire station or police) (and prep for the weekend camp)	Community		Piet, Maddie	Simon (Barker)
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	2-day bushwalk and lightweight camp (with the Venturers) (Royal National Park) (and Troop Council to plan next term)	Outdoor activity			Tony & Rich
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Navigation & bush skills.	Outdoor skills		Alfie, Max	Tony (Da Silva)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Shoot for the Stars. Construct and launch LED bottle rockets	Creative		Thomas, Lachlan	Kevin (Robinson)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Chip Challenge – find the best chips in Manly	Community		Benji, Lewis	Tony (Hough)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Movie night	Personal growth		Mack, Sophia	Martin <i>(Tony away)</i> (Scholfield)

## Coming Up – next term and beyond:

Date	Activity
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	First scout meeting of Term 3, 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.)

## 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.