



# Fairlight Manly Scouts

## Term 1 Program 2023 – 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 Milestones = Community, Creative, Outdoors or Personal Growth	Badges Milestone challenge. Special Interest or Outdoor Activity	Duty Patrol	Youth Leads & Assists	Coordinating Leader (Parent Helpers)
8thFeb	Get on Target – Goal setting for the year and Ice Cream Sundae making !	Personal Growth	Panthers	Thomas/ Benji	Kevin Harley
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Get Paddlin' – Kayak to Store Beach and return	Outdoor	N/A	George/ Lachlan	Martin
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Get Knotted – Flagpole building competition	Outdoor	Redbacks	Thomas/ Daisy	Kevin Riordan
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Get Cleaned Up – in Ivanhoe Park for Clean up Australia Day	Community	Wallabies	Alfie/ Johnnie	Kevin George
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Get Roped In – Abseil Prep and the 'What 3 Words' challenge	Outdoor	Panthers	Fraser / Matty	Kevin Oxley
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Get Rocking – Scout Abseil Day @ Lindfield Rocks	Outdoor	N/A		Kevin
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Get Shot – Archery	Personal Growth	N/A	Josh/ Joseph	Kevin / Grimmer
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Get Stuffed – Rucksack Packing and Camp Prep	Personal Growth	Redbacks	Benji/ Henry	Kevin Hough
<b>Weekend</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Cataract Mega Activity Camp (with Cubs)	Personal Growth	N/A	N/A	Kevin Parents attending
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Get Flaming – Campfire Cooking @ Manly Dam	Outdoor/ Creative	N/A	Soraya / Magdalena	Martin Shalav
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Get Crafty – Make a 'Viking Chair' to take home	Creative	Wallabies	Daisy/ Maddie	Kevin
25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	ANZAC Camp and Dawn Service @ Manly Dam	Community	N/A	TBC	Rich
<b>Weekend</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> May	ScoutHike – "Entertainment Central" – somewhere in a Southern Forest – registration opens 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2023	Personal growth	N/A	Scouts attending	Kevin

## Coming Up – next term and beyond:

Date	Activity
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	First Scout meeting of Term 2, 2023
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.) – Sept-Oct 2023

## 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 Kevin.

**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.