

Fairlight Manly Scouts

Term 2 Program 2023 - Scout Troop

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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)
24-25 th Apr	ANZAC Camp and Dawn Service @ Manly Dam	Community	N/A	George/ Soraya	Jan/ Shalev
25 th April	ANZAC Parade – meet at corner of Darley and Wentworth	Community	N/A	Tobias/ Jack B	Kevin
26 th April	Scout Hike Equipment / Q&A	Outdoor	N/A	N/A	Kevin
3 rd May	Get Ready "What 3 Words" Challenge also ScoutHike Final Prep	Personal Growth	Panthers	Thomas/ Benji	Kevin Brown/Shalev
Weekend 5 th -7 th May	ScoutHike – "Entertainment Central" – somewhere in a Southern Forest – over 1000 Scouts let loose!	Personal growth	N/A	Scouts attending	Kevin
10 th May	Get Planning - Menu Plan for next week	Creative	Redbacks	Daisy, Johnny, Matty	Martin George
17 th May	Get Sizzling – Scout Masterchef 2023	Creative	Wallabies	Maggie, Josh, Jack	Martin Grimmer
24 th May	Get Salty – Manly's Greatest Chips	Community	N/A	Soraya, Fraser, Benj	Kevin Oxley
31 st May	Get Groupies – A night for Cubs Scouts and Venturers and their parents	Community	N/A	All	Kevin All welcome / requested
7 th June	Get Vivid – a trip to the City	Personal Growth	N/A	Maddie, Alfie, Tom	Kevin Harley/Smith
14 th June	Get Over It – bridge building	Personal Growth	Redbacks	Maggie, Lachlan, Henry	Kevin Riordan
21 st June	Get High – choose Rockhouse or Bouldering	Outdoor	N/A	Soraya, George, Joseph	Shalev As many as possible
4 th – 6 th August	Get "Around the World in 3 Days" State Rally 2023	Personal Growth	Scouts attending		Kevin

Coming Up – next term and beyond:

Date	Activity
Wed 2 nd August	First Scout meeting of Term 3, 2023
ТВА	Scout Leadership Courses (Please ask a leader if you want to do one.) -
4 th – 6 th August	State Rally – Around the World in 3 days – Cataract Scout Park
25 th Sept-6 th Oct 2023	First-aid Courses (Please ask a leader if you want to do one.) – 25 th Sept-6 th Oct 2023
10 th Sept	Activity Flight Day, Camden Airport

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 gueries, 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, <u>by declining permission</u> (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.