

## Fairlight / Manly Cub Scouts 2024 - Term 3 Program

Badges [ Special Interest Areas, Milestones, OAS & Grey Wolf]

**Meetings -** Tuesdays 6:30pm to 8:00pm at Ivanhoe Park Scout Hall, Park Ave, Manly (via Birkley Road) *Unless advised otherwise.* 

Group details can be found at: <a href="http://fairlightmanlyscouts.org.au">http://fairlightmanlyscouts.org.au</a>

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Date	Location / Activity / Times	Category	Duty Patrol	Youth Leads & Assists	Coordinating Leader/s Parent Helpers
23rd July 2024	Welcome back - Christmas in July - Hall	Creative			Harley
30th July 2024	Walk up at North Head	Outdoor			Dennis
6th Aug 2024	Community Activity - TBA	Community			Harley
Saturday 10th Aug 2024	OAS day - See Long term notification	OAS			
13th Aug 2024	Science Week - Hall	Personal Growth			Avi
20th Aug 2024	Bowling at Dee Why RSL	Community			John
27th Aug 2024	Fathers Day Craft - Hall	Creative			Avi
3rd Sep 2024	Little Manly Walk - Orienteering	Outdoor			Jan
10th Sep 2024	"Japan" Night - Hall	Community			Mareike
Sat 14th Sep 2024	Cub scout Environment Day - See Long term Activity notification	SIA			
17th Sep 2024	Spooky Explorers - Ghost Tour at Q Station	Personal Growth			Dennis and John

24th Sep Movie Night - Hall 2024	N/A	Mareike
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## **Long Term Activity Notice:**

**OAS Day Sat 10th August:** This is an OAS (Outdoor Activity Skills) afternoon for Cub Scouts followed by a sausage sizzle and campfire. The Cubs who attend will complete some of the sections in Bushcraft, Bushwalking & Camping OAS's. Registrations open 22nd July. <a href="https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/1779">https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/1779</a>

**Cub Scout Environment Day Sat 14th September:** This is a day activity, based on the natural environment. The Cub Scouts who participate will gain a SIA Environment Badge through a range of hand on activities, including streamwatch. Only Cubs who are with Leaders should attend. Registrations open 22nd July. <a href="https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/1777">https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/1777</a>

**District Cub Camp November 8th November - 10th November:** Cataract Activity Centre. More details to come once the event is up on Scout Event.

## Housekeeping notes:

**Drop off – Pick Up**: Please endeavour to drop off and pick up Cubs at the times specified. On Hall nights come down to the Hall. When picking up your Cub, please let the coordinating Leader know, so that we can maintain correct contact and handover of the Cubs. Cubs must stay with the leaders until picked up by their parents or a responsible adult authorised to do so by their parents.

**Uniform**: For insurance as well as appearance purposes, Cubs MUST travel to and from Cub activities in full Cub uniform. It is important that the uniform is well maintained with all standard badges sewn on, 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 Cub is wearing footwear suitable for outdoor activities. Bare feet, Thongs, Sandals, and Crocs are NOT suitable or safe, and may restrict the activities the Cub is allowed to take part in.

**Parent Helpers:** To achieve the best experience for the Cubs, and maintain the required 1 Adult to 6 Children ratio we have included a Parent Helper roster into the term programs, (Cubs 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 Cub 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 Cubs in Australia. For further details email cub 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 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 Cub 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 cub leader Kevin.

**Badge Work:** The Cubs should be putting in some individual effort for their badges. Therefore, it is expected the Cubs 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.