**Fairlight Manly Venturers - Term 4 Program 2024 DRAFT**

Meetings: Wednesdays 7.00pm – 9.00pm at Ivanhoe Park Scout Hall, Park Ave, Manly

*Unless advised otherwise.*

Website: <http://fairlightmanlyscouts.org.au>

Leaders*:*

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**Venturer only activity** / **Joint Scout-Venturer activity**

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| **Date** | **Activity**  Milestones = Community, Creative, Outdoors or Personal Growth | **Badges/**  **Milestone/ Special Interest** | **Duty Patrol** | **Youth Leads & Assists** | **Coord. Leader**  **Parent Helpers** |
| Weds 16th Oct | No formal meeting  Preparation for JOTA-JOTI  Only for those attending camp  7:00-8:30 pm | Personal Growth /  Outdoor | N/A | Scouts attending | **Kevin** |
| **Weekend**  **18th – 20th Oct.** | [***2024***](https://www.scoutsnsw.com.au/state-rally/) ***JOTA-JOTI***  **Camp @ Terry Hills** **Parent helpers needed**  **Register by 11th October** | **Outdoor** | **N/A** | **Scouts Attending** | **Kevin** |
| **Weds 23rd Oct** | **Bush Scouting –**  **Whipping, Camp Gadgets and Rope storage** | Outdoor Creative  Personal Dev. | Panthers |  | **Kevin** |
| **Thurs 31st Oct** | **Elanora Colour Run**  **and BBQ @ Narrabeen Lake** | Outdoor  Creative | Redbacks |  | **Rich** |
| **Weds 6th Nov** | **Pioneering Night** | Outdoor | N/A |  | **Jan** |
| **Weds 13th Nov** | **Heart Starter - pizza box AED’s** | Creative | Panthers |  | **Kevin** |
| **Weds 20th Nov** | **Shelter making Manly Dam** | Outdoor | N/A |  | **Rich** |
| **Tues 26 / Wed 27 Nov TBD** | **Karaoke or Tie-Dye with Harbord Venturers (TBD)** | Creative | N/A |  | **Rich** |
| **SUNDAY**  **24th Nov** | **Try Rogaining from St Pauls College Details to come** | Personal Dev. | N/A |  | *Kevin* |
| **Sat 30th Nov &**  **Sun 1st Dec** | **Our Annual Fundraiser**  **Fairlight/Manly Xmas Tree Sale @ Hinkler Park**  **All needed/required** | **Community** | **N/A** | **As per shifts allocated** | **Barbara Parents attending** |
| **Weds 4th Dec** | **Walk to Moon Rock** | Outdoor | Redbacks |  | **Kevin** |
| **Weds 11th Dec** | **SUP Ball w/ Manly Kayaks** | Outdoor | N/A |  | **Martin** |
| **Tues 17th/Weds 18th Dec. TBD** | **End of Year beach party with Harbord Venturers (TBD)** **Bring a plate to share** | Outdoor | N/A |  | **Rich** |
| Weds 5th Feb | **1st night of Term 1 2025** |  |  |  |  |

**Coming Up – next term and beyond:**

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| **Date** | **Activity** |
| 9-10 Nov or 14-15 Dec TBD | **Possible Venturer Campout** |
| 6th – 15th January 2025 | **26TH AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE** - MARYBOROUGH, QUEENSLAND |
| Wed 5th Feb | First Scout meeting of Term 1, 2025 (2nd week back at school) |
| 2nd-4th May | [**2025**](https://www.scoutsnsw.com.au/state-rally/) **Scouthike – “Pick Your Play List”** |
| TBA | Scout Leadership Courses (Please ask a leader if you want to do one.) |
| TBA | First-aid Courses – min. age is 14 |

**Housekeeping notes:**

**Drop off – Pick Up**: Please endeavor 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 the group leader.

**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.

**Operoo electronic permission forms (eForms):** The permission forms 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 the group leader.

**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.