

## Fairlight Manly Scouts - Term 4 Program 2024

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

Unless advised otherwise.

Website: <a href="http://fairlightmanlyscouts.org.au">http://fairlightmanlyscouts.org.au</a>

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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 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 – 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	2024 JOTA-JOTI  Camp @ Terry Hills  Parent helpers needed/Register by 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Special Interest	N/A	Scouts Attending	Kevin
Weds 23rd Oct	Heart Starter - pizza box AED's	Personal Growth	Wallabies		Kevin
Thurs 31st Oct	Elanora Colour Run and BBQ @ Narrabeen Lake	Creative	N/A		Rich Bell
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fire Lighting challenge @ Manly Dam	Outdoor	N/A		Martin Oxley Anderson
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bush Scouting – Whipping, Camp Gadgets and Rope storage	Outdoor Personal Dev.	Panthers		Kevin Skov Jones
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Plastic Tide Turners - Start your Earth Tribe badge	Special Interest / Creative	Redbacks		Kevin Moreaux Garland
SUNDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Try "Rogaining" from St Pauls College Details to come	Personal Dev.	N/A		Kevin Parents attending
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PL's Choice	Creative	Wallabies		Kevin Bramma Vargas
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov / Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Our Annual Fundraiser Fairlight/Manly Xmas Tree Sale @ Hinkler Park  All needed/required	Community /Personal Growth	N/A	As per shifts allocated	Barbara Parents attending
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Walk to Moon Rock	Outdoor	N/A		Kevin Kane
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SUP Ball w/ Manly Kayaks	Outdoor	N/A		Martin Fussi
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Year beach party Bring a plate to share	Personal Growth	N/A		Kevin McLean
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> night of Term 1 2025				

## Coming Up – next term and beyond:

Date	Activity		
6 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	26 <sup>TH</sup> AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE - MARYBOROUGH, QUEENSLAND		
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	First Scout meeting of Term 1, 2025 (2 <sup>nd</sup> week back at school)		
TBA	Scouts Try Abseiling (Sat or Sunday in Feb)		
TBA	Scouts Canoe Course and camp (2 weekends Feb/March)		
TBA	Scouts Camp on Cockatoo Island		
2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> May	2025 Scouthike – "Pick Your Play List"		
ТВА	Scout Leadership Courses (Please ask a leader if you want to do one.)		
ТВА	First-aid Courses – min. age is 13		

## 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.

**Coordinating Leader:** 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.

**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), register as a Parent Helper on <a href="https://fairlight-manly.group.scoutsnsw.com.au/rego/start/">https://fairlight-manly.group.scoutsnsw.com.au/rego/start/</a> (it is free) and complete some online training. As we expect parental assistance at camps, at least one parent for each Scout is strongly encouraged to become an Adult Helper. This process protects all Scouts in Australia. For further details email the group leader - confidentiality in all matters is our highest priority.

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, <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 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.