



Fairlight Manly Cub Scouts - Term 1 Program 2025

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

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Leaders:

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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
TERM 1 2025 Begins Tues. 11 th Feb	Just Getting Started Welcome new chums. Diaries/Badgework planning. Parents are invited to come learn how to assist their cubs achieve badges	Personal Growth	Review of Patrols/ New patrols RED	Maya Emilie	Avi All parents invited
Tues. 18 th Feb.	Water Slide	Outdoors	GREY	Ethan Noah	Mareike
Tues. 25 th Feb	Clean Up Australia Night	Community Outdoors	BLACK	Adam Will	Dennis Vesely
Tues. 4 th Mar	Fun @ Manly Dam	Outdoors	RED	Max Hanno	John Vargas
Either Sat 8 th and/or Sun 9 th March	Cub Canoe Course Jamison Park Narrabeen Lakes. Registration required (see Avi if interested.)				
Tues. 11 th Mar	Bushcraft/Camping skills Build a flagpole, stretcher... Badge work review/planning	Outdoors	GREY	Zoe Maya	Avi Gaffney
Sat. 15 th March	Cub environment day (+Badge) – Colloroy Plateau Hall (Narrabeen Lakes). \$15 Booking+leader required. https://sydneynorthscouts.com/event/cub-scout-environment-activity-day/				
Sun. 16 th March	Water Bugs day – Colloroy Plateau Hall (Narrabeen Lakes). \$10 Booking required. https://sydneynorthscouts.com/event/water-bugs-morning-activity-day-2/				
Tues. 18 th Mar	Navigation	Outdoors	BLACK	Marlie Liefe	Dennis Podouzek
Sat. 22 nd March 21 st – 23 rd March	FM Cub Adventure Hike (organised by Zoe and Maya for <i>Grey Wolf</i>) – All FM cubs invited. Sirius Cup Regatta – Balmoral https://sydneynorthscouts.com/event/73rd-sirius-cup-2025/				
Tues 25 th Mar	Beach walk/games	Outdoors	RED	Henry Olivia	John Robertson
Tues. 1 st April	Shelter building Badge work review and T2 planning	Outdoors Creative	GREY	Maya Noah	Avi Kerr
Tues. 8 th April	Easter Craft/End of Term Party	Creative	BLACK	Liam Wilma	Mareike Saglam
ANZAC Camp Thurs/Fri 24 th /25 th April	Camping and Dawn Service, Manly Dam - Details TBA				

Coming Up – next term and beyond:

Date	Activity
Tues 29 th April	First Cub meeting of Term 2, 2025
May TBA	Bushcare (Collaroy Plateau) ; Planting grasses and trees (Curl Curl); landcare badge
31 May – 1 June	Cub Personal Development course - Harbord Scout Hall
23 May- 14 June 2025	Vivid Sydney Light Show
Sun. 15 June	Region Cub Fun Day https://sydneynorthscouts.com/event/region-cub-fun-day/

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 Harley.

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.

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.