



Fairlight Manly Scouts - Term 1 Program 2025

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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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 Wed. 12 th Feb	Just Getting Started	Personal Growth	Panthers	Milla/Sam J/ Sarah	Kevin Vargas
SAT & SUN 15 th and 16 th Feb	Canoe Course Pt 1 Manly Dam	Outdoor OAS 3		Scouts attending	Kevin
19 th Feb	Abseil in Theory All the stuff you need to know	Outdoor	Wallabies	Ethan/Holly/ Seb	Jan Anderson/ Bramma
Thurs 20th Feb	District Walk for Founders Day	Community		Scouts attending	Kevin
SUNDAY 23 rd Feb	Scouts Try Abseiling Lindfield Rocks	Outdoor OAS 3		Scouts attending	Kevin
26 th Feb	Clean Up Australia Night	Community	All patrols	Sam/Milla/ Isaac	Jan Podrouzek
WEEKEND 1 st and 2 nd March	Canoe Course Pt 2 Brisbane Waters National Park	Outdoor OAS 3		Scouts attending	Kevin
Wed. 5 th Mar	Pizza Night @ Manly Dam	Creative		Sarah/Lacey/ Sam E	Martin Fussi / Ebensberger
Wed 12 th Mar	The Manly Monopoly Run	Personal Growth		Daisy/Remy/ Ethan	Kevin Moreaux
Weds 19 th Mar	Camp Prep / Jan's Thing	Creative	Redbacks	Daisy/Seb/ Sam E	Kevin/Jan Parents of Scouts attending
WEEKEND 21 st – 23 rd March	Sirius Cup Regatta Balmoral	Outdoor		Scouts attending	Kevin Volunteers Needed
Weds 26 th Mar	T2 planning and chalk chase	Creative	Panthers	Sam J/Gustaf/ Jack	Kevin McLean
Weds 2 nd April	Drop Hike/ Walk ?	Personal Growth		Tobi/Charli/ Aidan	Jan Kane
Weds 9 th April	The ultimate team activity	Personal Growth	Wallabies	Fraser/Milla/ Oren	Kevin/Martin Jones
ANZAC Camp Thurs/Fri 24th/25th April	Camping and Dawn Service Manly Dam	Community		Scouts attending	Rich Volunteers Needed
Weds 30 th April	ScoutHike Prep Only for those attending ScoutHike 7-8.30pm	Outdoor	N/A	Scouts attending	Kevin / Tony? Parents of Scouts attending
WEEKEND Fri 2 nd –Sun 4 th May	ScoutHike 29 Activities, 2 days & nights, somewhere in a Southern Forest – be prepared to: "Pick your Playlist"	Outdoor		Scouts attending	Kevin

Coming Up – next term and beyond:

Date	Activity
Wed 30 th April	First Scout meeting of Term 2, 2025
2 nd -4 th May	2025 Scouthike – Theme “Pick Your Play List”
6-9 th June	GWS Jamborette (Standing activity Camp)
TBA	Scout Leadership Courses (Please ask a leader if you want to do one.)
TBA	First-aid Courses – min. age is 13 (Please ask a leader if you want to do one.)

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.