Fairlight Manly Venturers - 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   **Our hall is for hire! Spread the word!**

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**
SUN **9th Feb**	**FUNraising Barbecue** **Queensclif SLSC**	Community			**Rich**
TERM 1 2025 Begins Wed. 12th Feb	Narrabeen Bike Ride (Venturer only)	Outdoor			**Rich** **Genge**
SAT & SUN **15th and 16th Feb**	**Canoe Course Pt 1** **Manly Dam**	Outdoor			**Kevin**
19th Feb	Snorkel Cabbage Tree Low tide 7.15pm Sunset 7.43pm	Outdoor			Kevin
Thurs 20th Feb	**Optional – District Walk for Founders Day**	Outdoor			
SUNDAY **23rd Feb**	**Scouts Try Abseiling** **Lindfield Rocks**	Outdoor			**Kevin**
WEEKEND **Fri 21st – Sun 23rd Feb**	**Rome-Venture (Venturer-only)** **Glenfield Scout Camp - Info and registration**	Pers. Dev.		**Alfie, Thomas**	**Rich**
26th Feb	Clean Up Australia Night	Community	All patrols		**Rich**
WEEKEND **1st and 2nd March**	**Canoe Course Pt 2** **Brisbane Waters National Park**	Outdoor			**Kevin**
Wed. 5th Mar	Pizza Night @ Manly Dam	Outdoor, Creative			**Martin**
Wed 12th Mar	Pioneering (Venturer only)	Outdoor			**Jan** **Barker**
Weds 19th Mar	Camp Stove Masterchef (Venturer only)	Outdoor			**Jan** **Harley**
WEEKEND **21st – 23rd March**	**Sirius Cup Regatta** **Balmoral**	Outdoor			**Kevin**
Weds 26th Mar	Movie Night (Venturer only)	Pers. Dev.			**Jan** **Corlett**
Weds 2nd April	Drop Hike/ Walk	Outdoor			**Rich**
Weds 9th April	The ultimate team activity	Creative	Panthers		**Kevin**
Thurs/Fri **24th/25th April**	**ANZAC Camping and Dawn Service** **Manly Dam**	Community			**Rich**
Weds 30th April 7-8.30pm	ScoutHike Prep Only for those attending ScoutHike	Outdoor			**Kevin /** **Tony**
WEEKEND **Fri 2nd – Sun 4th May**	**ScoutHike - 29 Activities, 2 days & nights, somewhere in a Southern Forest – be prepared to: "Pick your Playlist"**	Outdoor			**Kevin**

Coming Up – next term and beyond:

Date	Activity
Wed 30th April	First Scout meeting of Term 2, 2025
2nd-4th May	**2025 Scouthike** – Theme "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 (Please ask a leader if you want to do one.)

Housekeeping notes:

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.

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), register as a Parent Helper on https://fairlight-manly.group.scoutsnsw.com.au/rego/start/ (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, 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.

Hall Hire: Our group depends for a large part of its income on hall hire fees. Please let those around you know our hall is for hire, regular and one-off. Details on http://fairlightmanlyscouts.org.au. **Spread the word!**