

1st Bangor Troop Program – Term 1 2014

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Start and Finish Time</i>	<i>Meet at</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Duty Patrol</i>	<i>Uniform Required</i>	<i>Permission Note</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
Jan	Friday 31 st	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Games Night	Eagles	Yes	No	PL's & APL's to Prepare Games
Februa ry	Friday 7 th	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Woronora River Hall	Orienteering Night	Red Backs	Yes	Yes	Blake & Alex Preparing
	Friday 14 th	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Abseil Theory (TBC)	Tazzy Tigers	Yes	No	Chips to visit
	Friday 21 st	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Evening Abseil (TBC)	Panthers	Yes	Yes	Investiture of Cubs
	Sunday 23 rd	10:30 AM to 4:00 PM	ANSTO Pool	Founders Day – Swimming Carnival		Scarf	Yes	District Event Josh F – Green Hike
	Friday 28 th	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Safety & Survival	Panthers	Yes	No	
March	Friday 7 th	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Community Visit – Polair		Yes	Yes	
	Fri 14 th – Sun 16 th	7:00 PM to 4:00PM	Hall	Troop Camp – Camp Coutts		No	Yes	Scouts light weight walk into Coutts on Friday and walk out on Sunday
	Friday 21 st	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Badge Work	Eagles	Yes	No	Scouts pick their own work
	Friday 28 th	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Construction	Red Backs	Yes	No	
April	Friday 4 th	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Fitness	Tazzy Tigers	Yes	No	
	Friday 11 th	7:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Hall	Movie & Pizza		No	Yes	
	Sat 12 th – Sun 13 th			AJ2013 Reunion Camp		Yes	Yes	More info to come
	Fri 18 th – Mon 21 st	9:00 AM to 4:30 PM	Hall	Easter Camp		No	Yes	At Camp Kariong
	Friday 25 th	TBA	TBA	ANZAC Day March		Yes	Yes	

1st Bangor Troop Programme – Known Future Events

May	Fri 2 nd to Sun 4 th	TBA	TBA	Scout Hike		Yes	Yes	www.scouthike.com
	Thursday 15 th	8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Hall	Group AGM				Event for Parents and Leaders
June	Fri 6 th to Mon 9 th	TBA	Hall	Region Gathering		Yes	Yes	Region and Group Event – Cataract Scout Park
July	Fri 11 th – Sun 13 th	TBA	Cataract Scout Park	State Rally		Yes	Yes	State Wide Event
	Saturday 26 th	TBA	Hall	Christmas In July		Yes	Yes	Group Christmas Function
Octob er	Fri 17 th – Sun 19 th	TBA	TBA	Boree Regatta		Yes	Yes	

Please feel free to call the Leaders if you have any concerns or wish to make an apology for attendance, receiving an email or phone call is never too much trouble for us. If you cannot locate your note, just email Chris and a new one will be emailed to you.

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Note to Parents

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Term 1

We are looking at an action packed term, focused on Campcraft and preparing Scouts for Scout Hike and also State Rally. There are a number of Scouts in the Troop this term preparing for their Explorer and Adventurer Level expeditions as they work towards their Australian Scout Medallions. Our newer Scouts will be working on their Scoutcraft skills and we hope that all of the Scouts will have completed Scoutcraft and Campcraft at their appropriate levels by the end of the term. For this to happen however we do need to see the Scouts on activities and at Camps. This is an important milestone in preparing for AJ2016

Founders Day

The 22nd of February is an important day for Scouts worldwide. On this day, we celebrate Lord and Lady Baden-Powell birthdays also known as Founders Day, we also remember that the Scout Movement was founded by Lord Baden Powell over one hundred years ago. Yarooma District will celebrate on the 23rd by holding our Bi-Annual swimming carnival at ANSTO pool. This is a great day for all involved.

Community Visit – Polair

Scouts will visit the NSW Police Aviation Wing at Bankstown Airport. The Aviation Support Branch is primarily concerned with the Commissioner's priority of reducing crime. However, where the need arises the branch will support searches for missing bushwalkers, vessels or aircraft, specialised rescue missions, bushfire fighting and reconnaissance. The Branch utilises a fleet of four helicopters including a Kawasaki BK-117, which in partnership with NSW Fire Brigades, is used to respond to major incidents including Hazmat, Urban Search & Rescue and Bush Fire & Natural Hazard operations.

Troop Camp – Camp Courtts

We will focus on the campcraft skills of all award scheme areas. Scouts will be required to hike into camp, carrying their personal equipment from Waterfall Station. Leaders will meet the Scouts in camp. Scouts will also be required to hike out of camp back to Waterfall Station where they will meet cars to transport them home. This is in readiness for Scout Hike and State Rally where patrols of Scouts will travel in State Forest and Cataract Scout Park carrying all their equipment including food, tents and cooking utensils.

Easter Camp

Camp Kariong is a Scout Camp, catering for Scouting, Youth and Community groups of all sizes. We offer camp sites and accommodation for schools, church groups, companies, sporting groups, interest groups, just about any group of people that would like to enjoy the outdoors. The camp site includes a parade ground, large games areas, orienteering course, games equipment, basic obstacle course, large campfire area, and areas suitable for abseiling. Photos can be found at www.campkariong.com.au

Scout Hike

ScoutHike is celebrating 21 years in 2014 and has been Sydney North Region's premier annual Scout Section event held in May each year. If you are interested in an exciting weekend, lightweight hiking around a NSW State Forest - then this is the event you must register for! Are you almost due to go up to Venturers? This is certainly the event for you to assist in preparing for Dragon Skin.

State Rally

State Rally is very similar to Scout Hike and is a premier annual State Scout Section Event. This will be held in the July school holidays and is an exciting weekend of lightweight hiking, cooking and activities held at Cataract Scout Park. This will assist in achieving your Pioneer Journey and some basic lightweight Camp skills preparing for your Explorer and Adventurer Journeys.

How You Can Help

The starting and finishing times are noted on the program, as are the uniform and permission note requirements. You can assist by ensuring that your Scout is punctual, wears uniform when they should and brings permission notes to activities where they are required.

The permission notes are very important and they must be completed in full. As Leaders we are required to have them before embarking on certain activities.

Some activities we will require additional transport. Please let us know if you are able to assist with the transport to and from activities. We try as much as we can, but as the Troop grows, there are just not enough seats in the cars to safely and legally transport everyone.

The group AGM is scheduled for May 15th. Parents can assist the Leaders be coming along and putting their hand up to assist on the Parent Committee. Please come along, see our achievements of the past 12 months and consider assisting on the Parent Committee.