

1st Bangor Troop Program – Term 2 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>
May	Friday 2 nd	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Games Night		Yes	No	PL's & APL's to Prepare Games
	Friday 9 th	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Leadership Challenges		Yes	No	
	Thursday 15 th	7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Hall	Annual Report Presentation		No	No	This is a meeting for parents
	Friday 16 th	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Video Shoot		Yes	No	We will be shooting our short films that we prepared last week
	Friday 23 rd	6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Hall	Jamboree Information session		Yes	No	Parents and Scouts asked to attend this session on AJ2016
	Friday 23 rd	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Introduction to Caving		Yes	No	
	Sunday 25 th		Hall	Caving		No	Yes	Planned trop to Bungonia
	Friday 30 th	5:30 PM to 10:30 PM	Sutherland Station	Vivid Sydney		No	Yes	A night of walking Sydney CBD to look at the Vivid Sydney light show
June	Fri 6 th to Mon 9 th	5:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Hall	Region Gathering		Yes	Yes	South Metropolitan Region Gathering open to all scetions
	Friday 13 th	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	Friday Freak Night		Yes	No	Friday the 13 th themed night
	Friday 20 th	7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Hall	First Aid		Yes	No	First Aid and Mock Emergencies night.
	Sat 21 st – Sun 22 nd	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Heathcote	Basic Leadership Course		Yes	Yes	Selected PL's and APL's only
	Friday 27 th	7:00 PM to 10:00 PM	TBA	End of Term Activity – TBA		No	Yes	

1st Bangor Troop Programme – Known Future Events

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
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October	Sat 4 th – Mon 6 th	TBA	Hall	Caving Weekend		Yes	Yes	Caving at Wee Jasper
	Fri 17 th – Sun 19 th	TBA	Hall	Boree Regatta		Yes	Yes	
January 2016	Sat 2 nd – Thurs 14 th	TBA	TBA	AJ2016		YES	YES	Applications open in September 2014. Information to come soon.

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 2

Term 2 is much shorter than Term 1 and your Patrol Leaders and Assistants have planned a program based on fun and excitement. We will continue this term in preparing Scouts for their Explorer and Adventurer Level expeditions and expect that Terms 3 and 4 will see a number of hikes. Many of our newer Scouts have achieved so much in Term 1 and are well on their way to have Campcraft completed. A reminder that there is only so much that can happen in the hall and Scouts will see the benefit of attendance at Camps in preparing for AJ2016 and achieving their target levels.

Archery

At the time of preparing this note, we are still awaiting confirmation of a booking at Padstow Heights Scout hall for the use of their indoor Archery facility. We will be seeking assistance with transport to and from this activity. If we are unable to utilize this facility we will seek out other options closer to the date.

Caving

Being able to experience adventurous activities is all part of being a Scout. We have planned to take the Scouts to Bungonia for a caving day trip (dependent upon securing caving instructors) and will host an instruction evening beforehand.

Vivid Sydney

Vivid Sydney is a unique annual event of light, music and ideas, featuring many of the world's most important creative industry forums, a mesmerising free public exhibition of outdoor lighting sculptures and installations, a cutting-edge contemporary music program and the spectacular illumination of Sydney's iconic architecture including the sails of Sydney Opera House.

Region Gathering

Region Gathering is the only opportunity for all the Sections of Scouts of the Region to camp together as one large group. The camp is run every three years over the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June, with troops moving in on Friday night or Saturday morning and setting up camp on their allocated sites. This 3 night camp is a great way to get nights up for Jamboree qualifications.

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.

AJ Information Night

This is an opportunity for Scouts and Parents to understand what a Jamboree is, have a sneak peak at what to expect and how to get there. We will also be trying to establish a fundraising committee to work together to assist reduce the fees to be paid for the upcoming Jamboree. Parents are requested to attend this information session with their Scouts.

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 by 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.