

# Epping Scout Troop Program - Term 4, 2012

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	Date	Week	Start and Finish	Meet at	Activity	Run by	Duty Patrol	Uniform Required	Permission Note
Oct	Wednesday 10th	1	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Essex St	Group Camp Prep	Shaggy	Kangaroo	Y	N
	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>		17:00 – 14:00	Camp Windeyer	Group Camp (Troop Council)	Rama	N/A	Y	Y
	Wednesday 17th	2	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Essex St	Fire in the hole	James	Magpie	Y	N
	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>		7:00am – 12:00noon	Eastwood	Granny Smith Parade	District	N/A	Y	Y
	Friday 26th	3	7:00pm – 9:00pm	TBC	Yanagin Wide Game	District	Platypus	Y	N
	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>		8:00am – 5:00pm	TBC	Bike Ride – Oaks Fire Trail, Blue Mts	James	N/A	N	Y
	Wednesday 31st	4	7:00pm – 9:00pm	North Rocks	Halloween – graveyard ramble	Venturers	Lyrebirds	Y	N
Nov	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	5	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Willoughby Pool	Scuba Diving and Water Safety	Shaggy	Tassie Tigers	Y	N
	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>		9:00am – 1:00pm	Camp Ku-Ring-Gai	Ventout	Venturers	N/A	N	Y
	Monday 12th		7:30pm – 8:30pm	Essex St	Troop Council	N/A	N/A	N	N
	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6	7:00pm – 9:00pm	TBC	Ryde SES visit	Rama	Kangaroo	Y	Y
	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>			TBC	Tyler's Blue Cord Hike	Tyler	N/A	N	Y
	Wednesday 21st	7	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Essex St	Useless Obsolete Skills Nite	Shaggy	Magpie	N	Y
	Wednesday 28th	8	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Meadowbank	Canoe Night	Shaggy	Platypus	Y	N
Dec	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>		TBC	TBC	PL Camp (Troop Council)	PLs	N/A	N	Y
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Essex St	Games Night	Simon	Lyrebirds	Y	N
	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10	6:00pm – 9:00pm	North Epping Hall	Wet 'n Wild Venturer Campfire Party	Shaggy	Tassie Tigers	N	N
	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>			TBC	Pat Fordham's Green Cord Hike	Pat	N/A	N	Y

Please feel free to call the Leaders if you have any concerns or wish to make an apology for attendance. Receiving a phone call is never too much trouble.

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## Key dates and Activities

<b>Date &amp; time</b>	<b>Activity / Event</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>24th Sept – 7th Oct</b>	3rd Term School holidays	Have fun
<b>28th Sept – 1st Oct</b>	AJ2013 Shakedown Camp	Camp Coutts, essential for AJ2013 participants
<b>4th – 7th Oct</b>	Wandaree – Blue Mountains	A great activity for all Scouts wishing to hone their Bushcraft and Pioneering skills – and get badges
<b>19th – 21st Oct</b>	Port Neptune Regatta	A sailing and canoing competition held in Abbotsford, near our Meadowbank boatshed
<b>20th – 21st Oct</b>	JOTA / JOTI	Jamboree on the Air and on the Internet – get to communicate with Scouts all over the world
<b>20th Oct</b>	Granny Smith Parade, Eastwood	March in the parade with other Scouts and soak in the atmosphere
<b>27th – 28th Oct</b>	Ku-ring-gai District Youth Leadership Course	Run by our neighboring district, attendance at a Youth Leadership Course is mandatory for those to eventually attain their Scout Medallion
<b>Late Oct</b>	AJ2013 2 <sup>nd</sup> troop meeting	Date, time and location TBC. But keep the last 2 Sundays in October free
<b>10th – 11th Nov</b>	Ventout	Venturers invite Scouts to weekend of fun – find out what Ventures get upto. Especially useful for our older scouts thinking of linking up to Venturers
<b>22nd Dec</b>	Term 4 Holidays start	Have more fun
<b>31st Dec – 1st Jan</b>	AJ2013 Departure and setup	Get on a bus and start heading North for AJ2012. Arrive the next day and setup camp
<b>2nd – 12th Jan</b>	AJ2013	Have the time of your life!!!
<b>13th – 14th Jan</b>	AJ2013 Return trip	Sleep it all off.....