



Benowie District Scouts

EASTER CAMP 2024

COVID RESPONSIBILITIES



February 2024

While the incidence of Covid infections has reduced, some instances are still occurring, Easter Camp attendees are reminded of the need to maintain safe hygiene protocols to help everyone stay well. This includes:

- Frequent hand washing and sanitisation generally but particularly if preparing food
- Coughing or sneezing into the crook of your elbow.
- Letting your leaders know if you start to feel unwell

Mask wear not mandatory but you are welcome to wear one if you wish.

By attending camp you agree that you acknowledge and understand the following rules and will follow them:

1. You will NOT attend Easter Camp if you are showing signs of sickness, COVID symptoms, are a confirmed case, are isolating or are a close contact of a person with COVID.
2. If you develop COVID or flu-like symptoms or test positive during the camp at any time advise your Scout Leader and the District Team IMMEDIATELY.
3. For the health of everyone on camp you will be isolated safely, and a parent or guardian contacted to take you home.

If you need to withdraw from Easter Camp in response to COVID rules above following registration but before the camp commences, then a full refund of the \$65 camping/registration fee will be provided. You will need to discuss with your Scout Leader whether any refund is possible for Scout Unit-based expenses (e.g., food etc.)

We look forward to having a healthy and fun time at camp

Yours in Scouting

Sueme (Mary Page)

Kinka (Michelle Dalmaris)

Noddy Peter Quirke

Benowie District Scout Leader



Benowie District Scouts EASTER CAMP 2024



EASTER CAMP Scout Safe Messaging

SCOUTS NSW CHILD SAFE MESSAGING PROTOCOL

FEELING SAFE – YOUR RIGHTS A MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUTH

Everyone in Scouts, youth and adults alike have the right to feel safe and be protected from abuse. No-one is allowed to threaten you, hurt you or touch you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or afraid.

A Scout is respectful and this applies to all interactions between all participants, youth and adult, at Easter Camp.

You do not have to deal with abuse on your own. If you feel unsafe, threatened or you see or hear something that causes you concern, please speak to a Leader or Rovers on an activity. Your concerns will be taken seriously. The information you provide will be shared with people who can support and protect you.

If you don't know what to do – talk to the Assistant District Scout Leader, Michelle Dalmaris (Kinka) at Easter Camp HQ!

If, for any reason, you do not feel the concerns of this nature which you raised at Easter Camp have been satisfactorily dealt with, please report your concerns directly to the Child Protection Team at the NSW State Office on:

Telephone: 02 9735 9000

Email: ChildProtection@nsw.scouts.com.au

or your parents.

Benowie District Scout Camp Code



I will do my best

Always make an effort
Always cooperate and work together
Keep trying when I fail
Be helpful at all times
Try new things

I will care

Be a friend to all Scouts
Care about people
When I see a Scout having a hard time I will try to help them
Care for the environment

I will show respect

I will not enter another Unit's campsite without an invitation
Allow others to speak and to have a voice.
Listen to other people; Leaders and Scouts
Speak up when I see Bullying. Bullying is not ok.
Be tolerant of people who are different to me
Not touch other people, keep space.

I will reflect

Learn from my experiences
Speak up when things need to change
Review activities and our actions



Benowie District Scouts CubOut Easter Camp 2024 Letter to Cub Scouts



February 2024

Dear Cub Scouts,

You are invited to attend Benowie District Easter Camp 2024 CubOut Day which will be held on the Easter Sunday Public Holiday – Sunday 31st March, 2024 at Crosslands Reserve, Hornsby Heights (at the end of Somerville Road).

Cubs are day visitors, and it is \$5 to register with Benowie District for the event.

You will need to register here:

<https://sydneynorthscouts.com/event/benowie-district-scout-camp-2/>

Select CubOut in the appropriate field.

An Operoo will also be sent to you by your Scout Unit. Both the Event Registration and Operoo will need to be completed to attend the event.

Cubs will be hosted by their Scout Units, and take part in Scout Unit camping and district events.

It would be preferable to arrive at 9:00 am for the introduction, but based on the programme below Cubs may leave at any time SO LONG THAT IS COORDINATED WITH THE HOSTING SCOUT UNIT LEADERS, Cubs must be checked out by a parent or carer with the Scout Unit leaders when they are collected.

THE EMERGENCY CONTACT AT CAMP TO BE AN ACCOMPANYING OR HOSTING LEADER

09:00 PARADE

09:15 Scouts Own

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09:30 Introduction to the Scout Section (District Scout Leaders)
10:00 Join your patrols

- Morning tea
- Watch OzTag finals

11:30 Lunch
12:45 Camp Sports
15:00 Visitors Afternoon Tea
18:00 Dinner
19:30 Campfire
21:30 Go home

Wear uniform please but bring a change of clothes if planning to participate in the water fight as part of the camp sports.

Bring morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner, for the late stayers, to be arranged with the hosting Scout Units.

Sun-hat
sunscreen
jumper
Raincoat

Each year approximately 150 Scouts from all over our District come together to enjoy a weekend full of fun, games, activities, sports and fellowship.

The camp has a different theme each year, and for 2024 it is:

The Hunger Camp (Inspired by “Hunger Games”)

Each Scout Unit will be allocated a “District”.

We invite you to attend for the day with your Scout Unit and join in the fun.

Parents, please read through and discuss the Benowie District Scout Camp Code and Scout Safety Messaging – Youth with your Cub Scout. Please adhere to the COVID Responsibilities.

We look forward to seeing you at Easter Camp 2024 on CubOut Day!

Yours in Scouting

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Benowie District Scout Leaders

Enclosures

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