

## DAY 1 - GILWEROO 2015

GILWEROO - Camp – 20 Nov 2015  
1st/14th Brighton - Sea Scouts

### SCRUFFIES NEWS

**DAY 1 - Wherein Our hero establishes a camp for 56 people**

**“Local Dog arranges Mini Jamboree event in Mount Martha” and sets up a base camp for 56 Scout members!**



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog  
(AKA Chief Navigator, Camp Co-ordinator, Youth Leader, Driving Instructor)”*

Gilweroo is a mini Jamboree held for Victorian scouts from all over the state. It runs over three days and Troops and Branch units volunteer to run BASES/EVENTS for the Scouts. Scouts form up into PATROLS and follow a Schedule to a number of these events, further each patrol can attend non scheduled spare time activities. Key to the event is Patrol/Team participation and enthusiasm.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 46 Scouts</li> <li>• 2 Youth leader (Venturer Youth Helper)</li> <li>• 3 Camp Leaders</li> <li>• 4 Canoeing Leaders</li> <li>• 2 Adventure dogs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Giant Dining Shelter</li> <li>• 1 Kitchen Shelter</li> <li>• 5 trailers</li> <li>• 8 Patrols</li> <li>• SUPs- Stand Up Paddle Boards</li> <li>• Sit on Canoes</li> </ul> |
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#### SCOUT SKILLS

1. Camping : Hill climbing
2. **CAMPCRAFT**: Tents and Base Camp
3. **Adventurous activities**: 10 different Outdoor activities
4. Spare Time activities

#### KEY OUTCOMES

- **CAMP SCRUFFIE** : Campsite for Devotees of Scruffie established under Scruffie Guidance
- **Camp Set up** - Base Camp Established
- **CANOE Base**: Canoeing base established.

#### Notable Mentions

- Lots of People came on Camp for the First Time
- Spot the apprentice adventure dog is now on his Third Adventure

#### Thanks

- TONY CIPRIANO : No event runs without Tony's preparation and organisation. Thanks Tony!!
- Ed McIntyre and Nick Roberts for arriving early to help Tony Unpack and setup camp





Scruffie - Dog in Charge, briefs the Attentive Scouts on Safety in Camp. Clearly Flathead patrol and Kieran are not listening - Leader Glenn translates to "Australian"

Scruff and Spot the Adventure dogs hold and Impromptu PATROL Meeting for the newly formed "CANINE PATROL"



Each Patrol Receives its Schedule list - Eventually - A close run thing



Sharks patrol kindly test the "human flap" on Scruffie's new camp Gate- The patrol felt it should be a "patrol flap" but Spot pointed out that Humans come in individual portions as well.



Scruffie Launches his new Branding and Logo to wide acclaim. Universal adoption follows- Expressions of interest have been acknowledged from Gruen Nation.



The quiet camp awaits the arrival of the hordes,...

Thanks Tony Cipriano and Scruff - where would we be without you...



# DAY 2 - GILWEROO 2015

GILWEROO - Camp— 21 NOV 2015  
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## SCRUFFIES NEWS

**DAY 2 - In which all goals are exceeded and objectives achieved - Thanks Scruff!**

**“Local Event is a Smashing success as Brighton Scout troop excells at all events, Adventure dog held High as an Example to all” and hosts Disco for 1000 scouts and few badly dancing adults**



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog  
(AKA Disc Jockey, AKA Expert Dancer, High Achiever , Role Model)”*

The big day arrives - Everything is ready - Scruffie listens out for the call of the youth "THANKS -TONY! Now All are awake. - Where is the fruit?  
By the end of the day the many Exhausted and happy Scouts will attend the disco and then fall asleep invigorated and content, safely in their tents.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 Patrols</li> <li>• 19 Key BASES and Events</li> <li>• 19 Spare Time Activities</li> <li>• 1 Giant Disco</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 Potential prizes</li> <li>• 6 Behaviours to Show</li> <li>• 110 slices of French Toast</li> <li>• 122 Sandwiches</li> <li>• Where's the Fruit?</li> <li>• No Injuries</li> </ul> |
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### SCOUT SKILLS

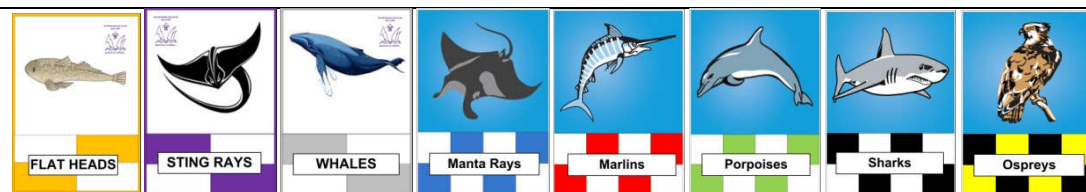
5. **PATROL:** Working as a Patrol
6. **LEADERSHIP:** Leading the Patrol
7. **Team work :** Working as a Team

### KEY OUTCOMES

- **Events** - Attend your key events on time
- **Successful completion:** Everyone completed
- **Participation and Enthusiasm: FUN!!!!!!**



**Parade Ground & Disco - Camp Scruffie is to the left - Thanks to Scruffie for letting all this happen in his front Yard**



**8 patrols each with 5-6 Members and a PATROL LEADER**



# Local Thought Leader and Management consultant dog Advises local Management team on Camp Management, Adult Leadership, Youth and Scout Safety and Motivation, Catering and Joke Management



**Russell : Tree Services (and General Manager)** "Scruffie helped me Understand the safety issues with breaking old trees and Fire management, He also helped me with my laces and I have cut down on my unplanned trips"



**Steve : Sandwich Chef "** Everything I know about Sandwich making and Fruit, I learnt from Scruffie - He is like a Chef but in a camp"



**Leader Nick:** " Scruffie helped me understand that if I don't put on Sunscreen and wear a hat, that I will look like a beetroot and lie flat on my Back. I didn't listen till it was too late. Next time I will listen to Scruffie"



**Tony : Leader in Charge:** "Even with 20 years experience. I am still amazed at how much Scruffie can teach me. I Thought 45 Kgs of Bannana's and apples would be enough , but scruffie has taught me to look for the fruit first and eat Coco Pops later. Thanks Scruff"

**Glenn S:** "Scruffie is an inspiration to me. Everyday he shows me new areas for improvement and introspection, I have agreed to remain anomomous at his request"  
Editor (scruff) : As you make enough noise the rest of the time.(sic)



**DAN: Cub Leadership Consulting:** "I was a expert at Cubs and until I went to Gilweroo I thought scouts was easy, Scruffie taught me everything I needed for my first Scout camp - That way me and the other new scouts had a great time. Thanks Scruffie"

**Meena** *Scruffie Has edited this section as there is no photo.* - AND he was forced to have a bath after Gilerwoo, So there!  
Editor (Scruff) Annual bath time means ONCE a year !!





SCRUFFIES "ZEN ZONE" of quiet contemplation. Sometimes Scruff needs you to spend some quiet time with yourself



A nice calm photo with the Yellow man..... but then came the masses



Party time at Gilerwoo





Wheres the FRUIT ! - THERE's the Fruit !



TROOP COUNCIL Meeting - Finally a good TC 6 Meeting photo



Campfire Friendships old and new



If you look deeply into the flames you may see Scruffie looking back out at you. - Or not

More Photos

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## DAY 3 - GILWEROO 2015

GILWEROO - CAMP – 22 NOV 2015  
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### SCRUFFIES NEWS

- DAY 3 - In which Prizes are won Hero's nominated (other than Scruffie) and Camp is broken

**“Statue Erected to honour local Adventure dog ” and baths are forced on innocents even though it's not the end of the canine year**



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog  
(AKA Competition Referee, ART and Sculpture Critic, Canine Patrol- PATROL LEADER )”*

Day three starts with Scruffie getting up for exercise at 05h30. He makes coffee and then wakes the camp. Patrols need to finish their adventure events and keep track of the votes, events and scoreboard

- 8 Patrols competing
- 8 Patrol leaders being vetted for leadership Skills.
- 37 Team members being scrutinised for participation
- 7 leader getting mentoring from Scruffie management Consultancy.

### SCOUT SKILLS

8. **Outdoor activities:**
9. **Diet and time management:**
10. **Team Work:** Group identity and values
11. **Conflict Management:** Tired people

### KEY OUTCOMES

- **Bushwalk** - Mountain terrain
- **Chasm Scramble:** Rock Scrambling
- **Accomplishment:** Multiple Skill levels and capabilities accomplished journey



Scruffie watches the trending boards of camp scruffie as @tweets come in for Team members, Thank goodness he is here to keep the peace and keep it fair



All Prizes have been certified by Scruffie incorporated - Scruffie says "Please only try Tagging at home ,A parent can repaint a wall but tagging public Property is 3-5)





Regional Sculpture troupe are inspired by Scruffies leadership to erect a fantastic Sculpture to him winning creativity award



Local Scouts follow Scruffies example to help Leaders run the camp and keep the dogs hydrated.



Prize Giving - Everyone who is anyone watches as Scruffie awards Prizes to the winning Patrol and Individuals who have met his very high Standards of Behaviour, Attitude and Competition. Further he used the opportunity to teach the leaders some Public Speaking skills. - Is there anything that dog can't do ?



	BEST OVERALL PRIZES		BEST PATROL OVERALL by SCORE	
1	BEST YOUTH LEADER	Sophie Tyrrell	OSPREYS	40
1a	Runner Up Leader of youth	Nic Hodgson	Porpoises	39
2	BEST TEAM MEMBER	Clara Weber	Marlins	36
3	BEST PATROL	OSPREYS	Manta rays	27
4	INNOVATION/CREATIVITY/SOLUTIONS	James Craig	Flathead	23
5	ATTITUDE	Lilly Sundberg	Sharks	18
6	HELPFULNESS	Callum	Whales	16
7	RESILIENCE	Ryan Lovegrove	Osprey	15
8	INNOVATION	Rosie, Madie, Asha		
9	HELPERS	James and Andrew		
10	NEW STARTER	Aniqua Hollingworth		

#### Honourable mention

Attribute	Name	Reason /Description
Leadership	Chantal Kaliny	Passionate and enthusiastic, Involves everyone
Leadership	Sophie Roberts	Organised and Positive, inclusive and caring
Personal Improvement	Lachie Cardell	Not being disciplined on Personal behaviour all weekend
TEAM MEMBER	Ben Joffe	Always helps, Great time keeper, helps get control
TEAM MEMBER	Harrison Lasky	Always there and Participates
TEAM MEMBER	Ethan Schiavetta	Participates and listens
TEAM MEMBER	Kieran Klein	Gets on with everything and doesn't complain
TEAM MEMBER	Andrew Moore	Good Scout Skills, polite , ready to help, suggests good ideas, map reading
TEAM MEMBER	Liam Murray	Considerate and thoughtful actions
Helpful mentions	Adam Doyle, Callum, Jarred, Nicola B, Asha Hollingworth, Lilly, Harrison y.	

#### More Photos

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A peaceful drive home is ruined by insistence that "THE ANNUAL BATH" is now due. ....Not very Funny

Special Thanks	Thanks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thank you to the Gilweroo organisers and volunteers who gave up their time to make such a great weekend for everyone .</li> <li>Scruffie says "Thanks for the use of your laptop"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tony Cipriano - Tony does so much in the background to make these events happen, many hours repairing, buying, packing, fetching, carrying , tidying away. THANKS TONY!</li> <li>Thanks for the Photos Steve</li> </ul>



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## **SCRUFFIES NEWS** - SPECIAL EDITION : EDITORIAL

# **“CHIEF EDITOR DOG in EDITORIAL Extravaganza” Teaches Venturer how to put up tents!**



*“Chief Editor Dog, And CampCraft Expert teaches Local Youth Leader Nick how to correctly pitch a tent. (Nick so relieved to finally be taught properly and collapses in happiness)”*

EDITORIAL - Contribution from "Youth Leader Nick"

After some issues with administration and the packing up of the canoeing gear and the camp gear Friday finally came.

### **Day 1**

Leaders and venturers arrived early to set up and as 7pm quickly approached the camp started to take shape. Once everyone had arrived we had a briefing to ensure everyone knew what was going on, this was followed by a meeting for both the patrol leaders and the leaders.

We then had an early night ready for a big day of activities!!!

### **Day 2**

We were all up just after 6am on Saturday and had a combination of French toast and cereals for breakfast before all the scouts split up into patrols and headed out to their various activities such as Abseiling, Canoeing (which our group was running), Challenge Valley, Mountain boards, BMX biking, Archery, Slot Cars, Sumo, Screen Printing, Volleyball, Waterslide, Catapults, Flying Fox, Rock Climbing, Rocket Launchers, Zorbing, Remote Control Vehicles, Rock Climbing and many others while some leaders stayed at the camp and others went with the venturers to run the canoeing and get a fire going. The patrols came back for lunch and snacks throughout the day and tried to fit in as many spare time activities as possible to earn much needed points for best patrol. Soon it was time for us to head back to camp for dinner which was burritos, everyone was then informed about the evening activities which were a movie night at the activity center, a disco on the oval or a quiet evening by the campfire. After that everyone went to bed ready for another big day.

### **Day 3**

All too soon it was Sunday and we started off with raisin toast and cereal. Then once again the scouts went out in their patrols to complete the activities they hadn't done on Saturday. After this we got to work and packed up our gear, tents and canoes before starting on the main shelter. It was then time for the official Gilweroo final parade, we then got a visit by an Air Ambulance just before the prizes were given out! There were many potential recipients so well done to those deserving scouts who did receive awards for various things. Unfortunately it was then time to head home.

Overall it was a great weekend and great to see the new scouts coming on their first camp as well as the patrol leaders especially those trying out the role for the first time, it isn't always easy but in my opinion it is one of the best things about scouts. I want to thank all the leaders that came on the camp (Russell, Tony, Glenn, Nick M, Meena and Steve) for all the hard work they do to organise the camp beforehand and coming along to make it happen Thanks to everyone who came along and I hope everyone had a great time and is excited about Gilweroo 2016.

Nick Roberts (Venturer Youth Leader, and Scruffies Mate..)



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## **SCRUFFIES NEWS**

### **- SPECIAL BULLETIN**

**“Local Philanthropist  
Dog offers Prize for  
Patrol that completes  
the most events ”**



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog  
(AKA Completion Referee, Philanthropist, Canine Patrol-  
PATROL LEADER )”*



ABSEILING - Not a joking matter



ROCKET LAUNCHERS - Flatheads take aim at the leader centre left



CANOEING with AUDIENCE participation







CAMP FIRE - With Safety dog standing by - Very Safety consious - No Joke here.



SLOT CARS - Scruffie was keen till he worked out who was driving, He didnt have his helmet



SOCK WRESTLING - Harrison wears Callum as a Hat. Ryan conemplates victory



Mountain Boards - Crashing is not compulsory



SUMO Wrestling - Muck in and you can MUDDLE through



TATOOOOOO een (These are not the droids you are looking for)



Wood Burning with Soldering Irons. Sharks attempt the perfect likeness of the great leader



Water slide - Be careful, once you start, its a slippery slope.



Very very Abzorbing (ZORBING)



It looks funny but once you get into it, you can bubble with excitement (Bubble Soccer) - Go Bubbleroos.....!