

# CARNIVAL -End of Term - Scruffie's Investiture

CARNIVAL NIGHT – 03 December 2015  
1st/14th Brighton - Sea Scouts

## SCRUFFIES NEWS

-In Which a Famous Dog becomes more Famous and Makes a New Friend.(s)

**“Local Dog creates total Community Cohesion with Carnival to Celebrate his Investiture” and congratulates Mayor on Successful year and makes new Enviro- mentalist PARTNER.**

*(Busy day)*



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog (AKA RING MASTER , Local Dog Councillor, CANINE PATROL LEADER, Aka Enviro- mentalist)” - And His NEW Friend DRACO - The NOT so WEEDY SEA DRAGON*

Scruffie is an Adventure dog and world traveller. He moved to Australia in 2013 to pursue Leadership opportunities. Upon arriving he identified the best troop in Victoria to support and pursue his goal of starting his own Canine Patrol. Having recently completed his time as a tenderfoot he has progressed to be invested as a Scout and Pioneer. A carnival end of year event was held and Local Celebrities invited to invest Scruffie as part of the 1st/14th Brighton Sea Scouts community.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Scout medallion award achiever- Go OSCAR!</li> <li>• 150 Enthusiastic supporters</li> <li>• 1 Bayside Mayor</li> <li>• 1 Acting Commissioner</li> <li>• 20 leaders</li> <li>• 1 Giant Bowl of Dog Biscuits</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Famous Adventure SCOUT (dog)</li> <li>• 1 new friend DRACO</li> <li>• 24 Games</li> <li>• 1 Father Christmas</li> <li>• 1 elf</li> <li>• 14 venturer Progressions</li> <li>• 3 Celebrity Guests</li> </ul> |
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### SCOUT SKILLS

1. Community and Citizenship - Being a good individual means nothing without strong social Links
2. Social Event organisation and behaviour
3. Cheering and supporting a Mate

### KEY OUTCOMES

- Scruffie correctly recognised and Invested
- Venturers recognised for Progression from Section to Section
- Carnival and social event to mark end of year

### Notable Mentions

- Mayor James Long, City of Bayside Mayor attended to support - Thank you
- Oscar Devison on Achieving his Scout Medallion
- 1 Exceptionally delicious Box of dog biscuits - Thanks Barbara. (Woof!)
- Guests drove from far and wide to support the troop Thanks Guys - what a great group to be part of!

### Thanks

- TONY CIPRIANO : Thanks for organising the carnival
- RUSSEL BURTON: Thank you for arranging the event and your generous words
- Barbara Allford -Membership Support Team, and outstanding Dog Biscuit Cooker - Thank you :-)
- Simon Marks: Assistant Chief Commissioner Development and Acting District Commissioner Bayside

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Group Leader Russell Burton is instructed in the Practical process of investing a Famous Adventure dog as a Scout at 1st/14th Brighton Sea Scouts.



Scruffie Congratulates Mayor James Long, City of Bayside, as our Honorary Group Leader (for the second time) and Thanks him for coming to his Carnival. The Mayor thanks Scruffie for his Significant contribution to making Bayside such a great community to live in. (Editors Notes : Scruffie want to downplay this as he is a modest Dog)



CANINE Patrol and some "hangers on"/Owners support the Great dog at the Ceremony. Scruffie is notably proud of the Large Patrol he has managed to build in such a small time. (Editors Note: Please note Imogen, Callum and Andrew with Meena supporting the process



Scruffie and DRACO (The NOT so Weedy Seadragon) reflect on the meaning behind the " Mayors Own" patch we all wear and the strong links between him and the Bayside community, that underpin this. (Editors Note : I am sure that Scruffie means the Troop here)



Simon Marks awards Scruffie his certificate of Membership whilst supporters and well wishers look on



A few of Scruffie's friends dropped by to celebrate and support him. Not a bad turn out for short notice  
The Mayor and Father Christmas joined in to chat with Scruffie and a few of the kids. (Editors note : Scruffie also pulled Santa's beard very hard to check a few 'rumours' . He has soundly confirmed that it is not "false". He hopes that this puts ALL rumours of IMAGINERY FRIENDS & ANTHROPOMPRPHIC personifications to bed - For good

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Put the Ball in the Bucket. Not that hole the other Bucket. Oh Dear. Scruffie cant be everywhere at once. A few Scouts may need to learn some Skills without out him



Adam illustrates the Techniques he learnt from Scruffie in cleaning invasive animals from the Environment. Scruffies new Mate - Draco says that Invasive species are destroying his local area and Scruffie is angry. (editors note: I think this is a reference to the weedy Sea Dragon)



Oscar Devison is awarded "Scout Medallion" which is the highest Scouting award. Congratulations Oscar! Hooraa! Scruffie Approves of Skills and Badge work very much. Oscar also got his Progression to Venturers Certificate. Congratulations and Good Luck.!



Cubs teach a leader the basics of Turtle fishing. As a Keen Sports doq environ- Mentalist Scruffie approves of all things that raise awareness of the Environment. (Editors Note: As he is not Bio Degradable he will be here to inherit the earth.- With the Meek- but not part of them.) - Good on yer Cubs. Looking forward to when you come to Scouts!