

SCRUFFIES NEWS

- In which New Friends are made and Induction completed

“Scruffies inducts more new scouts!! ... And writes a letter to Santa for a bigger hall – So many new friends!!”



“Scruffie the Adventure Dog – Badge Master (AKA Chief Lumberjack, Canine Patrol Leader)”

Scruffie the Adventure dog is world Famous, but in Australia his fame is localised to Brighton. As a Thought leader Scruffie felt he needed “A NEW PLAN” to extend his reach.

After his successful weekend with the Kids Foundation Sailing Day, and his new Friend SEEMORE, He realised that having lots of Friends (MATES) would be a great new start.

Quickly he realised that there were 25 new Scouts that have joined the group. Delegating the Operations to Tony, and details to his pet owner, he quickly realised that SCOUTCRAFT is how we welcome new friends and teach them how to start on the path to being ADVENTUERERS like Scruffie.

A plan was hatched. On a Hot Melbourne afternoon an Event was quickly assembled where the basics could be put into play and all new members would feel part of the fraternity.

Scruffie has 25 NEW friends – Yet another success for that dog – *(ed. And one step closer to State wide adventuring for that ego driven dog)...*

- 25 new friends
- 5 Adult leaders
- All fingers and Toes accounted for
- 16 Pizza’s
- A lot of knots
- One Very helpful Youth Helper

SCOUT SKILLS

1. Learn key knots for Sea Scouts
2. Knife and Axe Safety
3. The Patrol System & Flag ceremony (How we work)
4. The Badge System (progression)

KEY OUTCOMES

- An fun afternoon whilst learning the fundamentals of Scouts
- 3 Leaders successfully tied up – 4 times!
- X New Youth inducted and new friends made



Scruffie gives permission to tie up leaders... all in the name of learning....How many reef knots do you need to secure a Leader.. answers on a postcard to Scruff pls.



Youth leader Nick happily awards Amelia the prize for Best helper... even though she was a bit too enthusiastic when tying him up! Scruffie likes her Positive attitude in Helping others.

Successes

- No bandages required. No Lost Fingers or toes
- Leader In Charge (Tony) said it was a very good day!

Notable Mentions & Awards

- Best understanding of:
 - Patrol Structure – Xavier
 - Knife safety – Lucas
 - Knots – Jasmine
 - Badge system – Aniqua (fastest time to complete - even with a broken toe!)
- Perseverance – Hamish (HM – Yonaton)
- Most helpful – Amelia (HM – Scarlett)

**HM = Honourable mention

Thanks

- Watto and Steve - for learning skills from Scruffie and transferring them to all the scouts
- Tony for running around and making sure things worked
- Meena's new friend and Adult helper, Alanah for giving up her afternoon – let's hope she comes back!



New leader Steve revises the Scout Badge System – in preparation for the Scruffie test



Watto teaches his newly learnt knife safety skills to Scruffies new intakes..



Our first ever triplets in the Scout section teach the leaders a lesson or three...



Whittling conversations – Scruffie Feels very safe now that everyone knows the rules for Knife use and safety.



Who knew knots could be so fun....



....And strong!!!



Form and Orderly queue – plenty for everybody – If you need Vegetarian GF – Speak to Scruffie...



Time to Tidy away the Ropes.

Remember to talk to Tony, Glenn or any of the other leaders if you haven't received your Scout Craft badge yet!

