

SCRUFFIES NEWS

- In which a Small mates Party Becomes a Major Event

“Scruffies lakeside party is gatecrashed by some very special International Stars...”



“Scruffie the Adventure Dog – Chief Party Host, International Globe trotter,
(And his Special Mates - Seymour and Draco the not so weedy Sea dragon, and New friend Green Cow)”

Scruffies adventures around the world has meant he has made many international friends... Having ventured single handed across FIVE of the Seven continents. (Ed note- really Scruff?!) Scruffie truly is a Global Adventure dog.

So when he recently had a picnic party for a few friends at Karkarook , he was surprised to find a bunch of his friends from Africa, USA Canada, Slovakia, Japan, Lebanon, Korea, and Saudi Arabia, all gathered to celebrate his contribution to Scouting... And to have a look at One of Australia's most Successful Groups in Action. (*Editor : Its not that surprising Scruffie when you put it out on your social Media*)

- 22 Representatives from 8 Countries
- 1 apology from the King
- 250 Group Family and Friends
- 1 sturdy sail boat
- 18 Paddle Boards & 25 Canoes
- 1 redundant rescue boat
- Heaps of sausages

SCOUT SKILLS

1. Water safety
2. Making new friends
3. Challenges and Problem Solving

KEY OUTCOMES

- Over 250 people
- No VIPs overboard this time
- Some very bored First Aiders



THANKS

- Thanks to Scruffie's mates Tony Cipriano and Russell Burton for all their efforts organise an incredible

evening – And to Rotary , All the Leaders and Parents , Rovers and Venturers who came to help

- Thanks to all the international guests, for travelling far and wide to come and celebrate with Scruffie



Scruffie with his good friends, Michael Baden-Powel, Xavier, Seemore and Draco the not so weedy sea dragon - Scruffie has many Famous Friends and many New ones



Scruffie and the Chief Commissioner of Australia Discussed Policy , Startegy and some of Scruffies thought leadership ideas. Chris Stated that the experince was uplifting and had learned a great deal. (Ed That dog!)



Scruffie likes Bouncing Castles - Well Everyone like Bouncing Castles. He has a friend with one so he asked him to bring it along.



How many VIPs can the Rovers get down the slide...Who says that advertising Banners are a waste of Money - Just add 1 Hill, and mix well with water and Bubbles



The Warm Northerly wind made it a great night for Picnics and for security dogs to sneak around the Picnic



Calm before the Bouncy castle storm...

s and select any unguarded Snacks - In the interest of "Testing " Security



Preparing for Action - The Delegates undergo Seymour's Safety Briefing and Murray shows The correct PFD attachments

Loading Commences and the Journey begins



Launch Launch Launch - Away we go

Sailing - Water activities, What a great place to Live - Scruffie thinks we are all very lucky to be here - Sailing



As an international adventure dog, Scruffie gives cultural advice to the local Aussie leadership. Scruffie has been to many countries and often acts a Cultural attache to the Famous.

The Delegates, VIPS and Local management Agree - Scruffie and his Mates have done a Good Job - For a Small local Picnic - Now onto Bigger and better thing s- What will the Adventure Dog do Next ? (Editor Groan!. And who will pay for it)



What an event , Scruffie is a master of canoeing and Paddleboarding and always available to help scouts improve their Skills.

The Northerly wind kept everyone concentrated in the lake - Great for teaching local conditions - Scruffie is pleased that his Meteorological training pays off from when he was a weather presenter in Malaysia.



Leadership Committee meeting is conducted to agree the correct rowing order.- Scruffie hopes His Leadership training helps them get it done before sunset.

Scruffie, Draco and Seymour Check for Safety , mateship and Skills. Leader Steve said later without Scruffie BEACHMASTER SKILLS and authority that he would have had a more bumpy ride.



As Scruffie watches on – he thinks to himself ... Another successful event – it's great to be part of 1st / 14th Brighton Sea Scouts...!