

SCRUFFIES NEWS

- In Which A New pirate crew is Born

**“Local Sailing Expert
Scruffie recruits more keen
sailors to join his ‘PAC’
(Pirate Adventure Crew)...”**



“Scruffie the Adventure Dog – Sailing Expert , Pirate Captain, Relationship Mentor, Mature Student Tutor ”

Everyone knows that Scruffie is an expert at Adventures , But what do you do when you don’t have a crew to Join you on your Adventures ? And if you aspire to be a Pirate captain like “ Captain Kidd Dog Morgan” you need good SAILORS.

Scruffie spoke to one of his Best MATES – 1st MATE Tony C, Who has loads of friends. Before you could say “Ahoy me hearties, Scouts on the Starboard bow” Tony had a group together at KARKAROOK a well known Melbourne Pirate hangout. Lessons could begin and Scruffies CREW was growing – He would be ready for the Regatta on 17th April at Karkarook – Him and his Pirate Crew. AARRRGH Me hearties

- 8 sturdy Pico’s
- Perfect conditions for learning
- A handful of ‘mature students’
- 1 Corsair for mature students.
- 1 redundant Safety Boat
- 12 Pirate Crew – Aaarghh
- 1 Pirate Captain
- 1 Expert Photographer

SCOUT SKILLS

1. Sailing in different winds
2. Wind direction and sailing
3. Working as a team

KEY OUTCOMES

- 8 New pirate captains (Skippers)
- 10 new Crews
- 2 New mature students



THANKS

- Tony for an excellent Day . Scruffie’s best mate – He is looking forward to Sunday
- Bryan – for the amazing photos!!



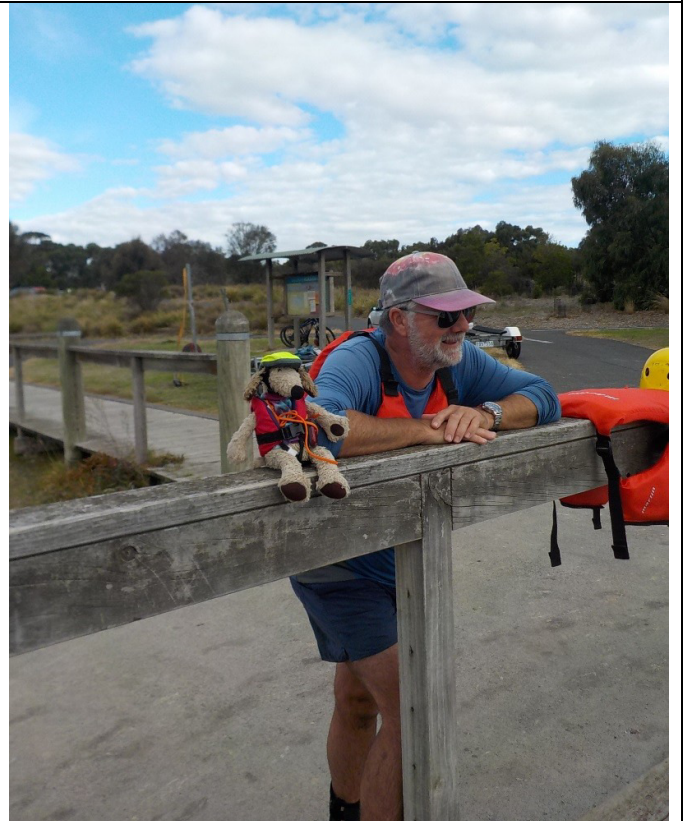
*And so the lessons begin for Scruffies new potentials...
Sam pay attention!*



*Scruffie volunteers some of his equipment – all in the name
of learning... Tony is very grateful*



*Before getting on the water Scruffie takes questions
from his new students.. Sam – concentrate!!*



*After much deliberation, Scruffie and his most experienced
student let the new sailors hit the water..*



With beautiful glassy waters, things start steady for the sailors. First past the Green Cow wins.



Even the ones who were a bit 'distracted' on the day...Some crews are more aligned than others.



Scruffie says having fun is almost as important as doing a "Good " Job . Almost. Fortunately James and Lucas have mastered Both.



Scruffie teaches the rules of the road to the group. Not everyone is a fast learner....Call "Starboard"..... Brian



How Good. This GOOD . – Scruffies Students show their appreciation for his masterful teaching.



Leader Steve learns the basics. Next Scruffie will teach him how to "Haul out" or "Heel". But for now just a simple start.



Scruffies new 'mature students' ...Fortunately Scruffie caters for all levels of Skill and maturity.



More sailing and less chatting please ...



Scruffie decides to take to the waters..There comes a time when you need to "lead from the front"



Sailing has some risks and a certified Safety Boat operator is required, Fortunately Scruffie is Around to fill the gap. And mentor a few Aspirant Scouts



Time for Tea, The Sailors have earned a break, So Scruffie leads them to the Beach so that they can have a 10 min Break, TEN MINUTES. Mind. !



Crews can be very competitive,Aniqua Shows Meena a competitive Jib Set and Pico Number 1 slides into First place.



See you on Sunday 17TH for the FUN REGATTA!!!

08:30 AT KARKAROOK – STILL TIME TO BOOK AND DON'T WORRY IF YOU'VE NEVER SAILED BEFORE – YOU CAN STILL HAVE A GO!