

SCRUFFIES NEWS

- We are Prepared!!!

“Outback Survival Specialist teaches local Scouts the Tricks of his trade”



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog – Survival Specialist, Planning master, Organiser, Shelter designer
Always Prepared”*

Scruffie believes in Self Sufficiency, Knowing how to look after yourself makes you able to Look after others and leads to confidence and Autonomy. These are important things to Scruffie and have helped him survive adventures across 4 Continents. As he had an afternoon free, Scruffie decided to help his Mates to make sure when they went on Patrol camp that they were equipped to Survive.

- 5 great cooking fires
- 1 giant table of delicious food
- 1 Cooking Master Class
- 22 Youth Leaders
- 5 Free standing Shelters

SCOUT SKILLS

1. Camp Cooking
2. Fire making and firewood prep
3. Building emergency Shelters

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- Organising and Delegating
- Planning
- Team Work

THANKS

- Tony= For the food prep, and getting all the Equipment organising
- The leadership group for preparing and delivering an awesome camp
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The Master Class- Scruffie explains the Ingredients and how make them, The group was so keen to start that Scruffie needed to use “shortest stick”



Shelter learning- Scruffie explains the How a Ridge Pole work and the Power od TRAIANGLES in construction



Scruffie teaches Sophie how to be more efficient when making kebabs –Pineapple , then Tomato, then Pineapple, then....Well You get the picture



Scruffie and Tony had arranged for new Fire Buckets , and then taught everyone how use them.



Axe skills – Fortunately Scruffie teaches Axe Safety at Scoutcraft and so Not many fingers or toes were lost



Mantarays making fire . Harrison is the Tongmaster - There should always be one person in charge of a Fire – And Scruffie says they should have the tongs. He will Check



Whilst inside – the shelters are underway – Scruffie helps a Beginner with their Square Lashing



Practice makes Perfect



Are you meant to be using your head to prop up the tent?



Scruffie tests the knots – nice job Nicola- Stress Testing is essential



And outside – Porpoises get underway with their prep



Is that cans on the fire? – Yes Scruffie is teaching how to Make BUSH BEANS-



Scruffie loves Knots and Lashings and Teaching them , Sam is an Expert now.



Its in the Triangles , as many as Possible



Thai Green Curry – Bushwacker Style



Baked Potatoes – In the coals



BEFORE...



AFTER...



Sitting around the fire, eating good food, and planning for the week ahead – All Patrols ready for Patrol Survival Camp. – Scruffies Job is done again. – He is satisfied that the group is Prepared.