

## SCRUFFIES NEWS

In Which Sailing is Completed

# “ Melbourne Dog organises Olympic level Sailing event ” and rowing and iron person bi-athalon



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog – Scout Commodore,  
Olympic Sailor, Race official, "Try Sailing" Advocate  
...”*

Scruffie loves adventures. He has been planning to sail around the world with his mates in the school holidays. But when he heard his friends at 1st Victoria Sea Scouts were organising a regatta AND he could sail around the island, He thought this was an adventure he could not miss. So he quickly called his team of Mates together and with Tony's help he organised a Motivated Company of Sailors to join in and take part. With the help of some great weather everyone was ready for a awesome weekend.

- 20 1<sup>st</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Sea Scouts
- 3 1<sup>st</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Sea Venturers
- Over 30 Sail boats
- 1 enormous lake with a secret Island
- 5 races (3 starboard and two port)
- 1 Iron Person Champion
- 2 Row boats (Mark II)



### SCOUT SKILLS

1. Learning how to navigate a complex Port course
2. Dinghy Sailing
3. Rowing and Iron man

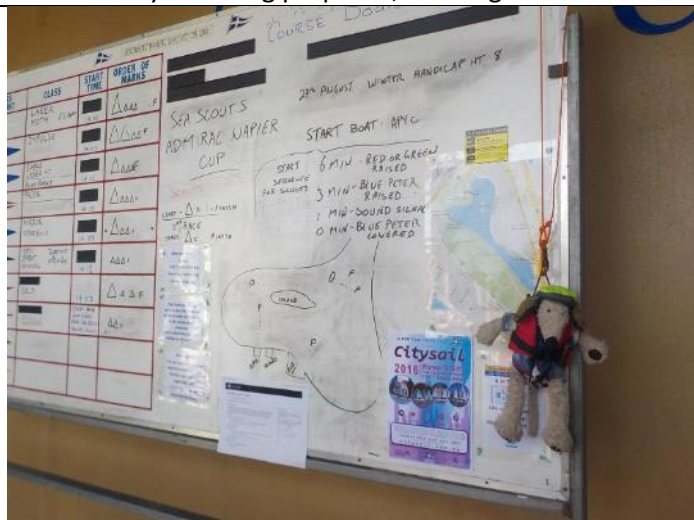
### THE TASK

5 races, over 20 sailing boats, with Scouts, Venturers, Leaders, and Adult sailors competing for the Admiral Napier Trophy...

### THANKS



- 1<sup>st</sup> Vic for Hosting and providing lunch, Albert Park Yacht Club for letting us use the facilities and as always Tony for being prepared, working hard so that we all could have a lot of fun..



Scruffie explains the course to David and the Albert Park Yacht Club (Rule 10 Scruffie-Please explain Starboard rule)



And then David relays its back to the Competitors



A brief interruption .....Briefing distractions



Form an orderly queue to launch - Scruffie Says...Please sign in .....



Ready Skipper? Crew ready? Ok lets Go



A very Busy Start line - Everyone wants to be on the Starboard tack- Chaos - But Good Chaos





*Port Tack - Corsair 636 - the 'Silver Scruffie' is bearing down - Is this some kind of race? Yes. It is*



*Sometimes you need a focus point on Shore, to keep your tack. Luckily a Naughty Scout provides what is needed.*



*Remy takes charge of Corsair 636 the 'Silver Scruffie'*



*And the burgers and sausages are out...Thanks Parents!*



*Time for lunch – Scruffie Called a committee to review who had been following the rules.....*



*End of Day 1 – what a busy day...41 Sails on the day....*





Day 2 begins very calm... and stays calm... I thought the wind was going to be better!



Scruff explains a very complicated Port course to the 1<sup>st</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Brighton Sailing Crew – and to Bryan and Muz as he doesn't want them getting lost on the Adriatic Sea!



How many scouts does it take to sink Tonys special row boat? (Scouts rigorously test \_ Mark III is on the way)



Is it a Bird?.. Is it a Fish? No Its IRON Scout.....



Prize giving - Scruffie agrees with prizes and awards. Especially Best DOG!



Finn - Congratulations - IRONMAN





*Scruffies good Mate, the commodore of Albert Park Sail club extended future offers of collaborations After seeing how successful Scruffie ran the event. ed. Surely David ?*



*All of Scruffies Mates Agree. A great Weekend. Thanks David and Tony for all your organising..(Look out for the cat Scruffie!)*



*A fun filled 2 days at Albert Park lake – and one important question remains....*

*Did the Quest Pass the 'Tony Test'???*

