

## SCRUFFIES NEWS

Legacy - Sailing and water activities Day

**“Scruffie and his new mates teach Brighton group to handle Melbourne weather for major event”**



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog – Weather forecaster, Sailing Instructor, Chief Bear Coordinator, Family Fun Inspector, Snag Chef.”*

*Legacy supports our Defence Force families. They currently care for around 80,000 widows and 1,500 children and disabled dependants throughout Australia.*

Scruffie is PROUD to be part of 1<sup>st</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Brighton Scout Troop, and grateful for all the benefits and privileges that come with living in Melbourne Australia. At times he thinks he is so lucky he thinks he must have won the Life lottery. So when he sees an opportunity to give back, He jumps and leaps at the opportunity.

Every year Brighton scouts run an event with Rotary where Legacy can join them for day of water fun.

BUT: ...When it looked like High winds would ruin the day - Everything looked to be lost....

Fortunately Scruffie had done Adventurer Water activities & Water Safety - So he knew he had the skills - But who would help him.... Then He met Nurse Sam and Sailor Samantha from Legacy, with their Network of Friends he Knew he had the Skills and connections to Help the 1<sup>st</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Brighton Crew and Save the day. Before long they had a Plan, Smaller Sails, a water slide and a few changes and they were ready. Never mind the weather! A great day would be had by all.



### THANKS

- To all the families that joined us to make this day so great!
- Of course it would not be possible without the hard work of Tony, Russell, and all the leaders..
- Thanks also to the Committee, Volunteer Parents, Rotary Brighton and Parks Victoria (Karkarook).





To think all these people are having such fun thanks to one small dog.. What an amazing dog.



An early start on Sunday morning – Scruffie gets on with ordering sunshine, delicious food, and bears .... and Wind - A really warm Northerly....



...Scruffies Apprentice and Chief In Charge, Russell, briefs all the leaders to make sure the event is run to Scruffies safety AND fun standards.



Straight onto the water... Those sails seem smaller ....



Winds not affecting these Guys !





*How blooming Awesome! - Down ! Is it possible to keep the Leaders off the slide Scruffie wonders???*



*And Splash ! - Lets do that again!*



*... Scruffie Inspects the water Slide - Who says large scale advertising is a waste.....*



*... Land Games anyone - Scruffie only plays on a grass court*



*Canoeing - Always a favourite - If you are smart - Go out with Scruffie and Leader Steve on the Super large Paddle Boards. That is very awesome.*



*Or take out one of the PICOS - Ask James before using number 7 - Ooops.....and Ask Scruffie to remove the Jib and furl the main.*





*Safety is Important - Thankfully, Scruffies friends Craig and Jordie are there to keep an Eye open - And get wet if necessary so that everyone can sail.- Thanks Jordie!*



*Scruffie Also found some time for a few People to get a Photo with him. Tim Wilson really wanted a Photo with him and his Mates.- Scruffie doesnt share his political views but values his community support. (and leadership)*



*Awesome Sailing - Heel out- - or lean in*



*Is that blue sky??? and Sunny Smiles*







*Scruffie feels lucky he has a place in this community of generous and caring people. What an Awesome day!*



*Scuffie and friends - The Cows and the future Scout Sailors*