

## SCRUFFIES NEWS

We love having new people

**“ MORE NEW Scouts  
inducted – THAT’S  
56 new SCOUTS  
inducted this year!”**

and many new Skills are Aquired.



*“Scruffie the friend maker, Induction Master,  
Teacher of new Scouts , Leadership Guru, Innovator ,*

Scruffie is an **Adventure** dog. Critical to Adventure is **Skills**.  
Scruffie loves being in a **Group** and a **Community**. But key to being a  
successful member of the group is understanding how the group  
works, its rules, systems and process.  
Fortunately Scruffie is a **Leadership Guru** and so when Identifies a  
**Priority**, He communicates it and then Finds the **RIGHT People** to  
**DELEGATE** to.

Scoutcraft is the first step in the Badge progression. But with over 50  
New scouts in the last 12 Months, Ensuring each new member has a  
good induction and time to learn the skills needed to Extremely  
Challenging

Scruffie has a Strategic plan to ensure that each Scout has a clear  
understanding of how things work and how to best fit in.

This way each is ready for the adventure of a lifetime.

**1st/14th Brighton Sea Scouts  
Since 1908**



### SCOUT SKILLS

1. Axe and Knife Safety  
(Including log Split and  
whittling )
2. The Patrol System
3. The Badge Progression  
System
4. Parade and Flag Break
5. Knots - Basic
6. Knots Advance

- 12 new Scouts
- 7 Scout Helpers
- 1 Youth leader
- 5 new Knots
- 7 Great Games
- 3 Types of Axes
- 4 Types of Knives
- 1 national Flag
- 1 Youth leader
- 7 Youth Helpers
- 4 Adult leaders
- 12 large Pizzas

### THE TASK

- Induction of new Scouts into  
Troop
- Basic Safety and rules
- Safety around knives and  
Axes
- Flag Break - Parade,  
formations
- Patrol system and Leadership
- Badge system

### Thanks

- Tony - Thanks Tony for Dinner, Preparation and  
Tidying up and flexibility running badge day and  
Scout craft simultaneously.
- Thanks Arielle (Youth leader) - Patrol System and  
Parade.

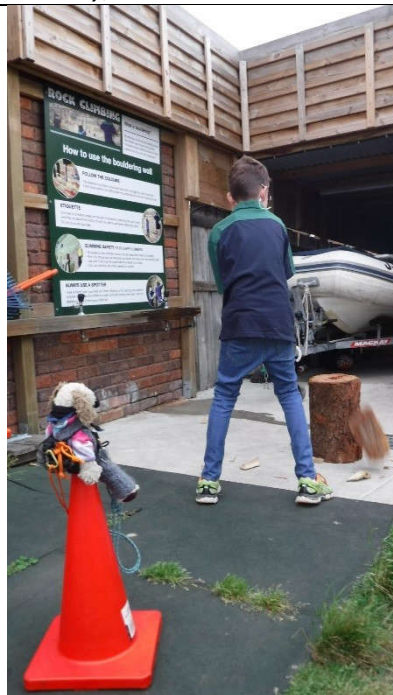
### Thanks : Youth helpers

- Harrison, Sam - Knife and Axe (Chantal/Sacha)
- James, Amelia and Allana - Knots
- Ellen - Badge Progression - (Sacha)
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*Progression: Scruffie loves Progress and achievement - Fortunately Scouts has a structured System of Progress and achievement that Everyone can use to their advantage.*

*Safety: Everyone wants to know how to use Knives and Axes. BUT , there has to be RULES and a System, Fortunatley Scruffie has MATES who can help do this responsibly - Thanks Tony, Harrison and Sam W.*



*Coaching and Learning : Working together and helping others learn is a Win/Win - Awesome to see Old Scouts helping New Scouts.*



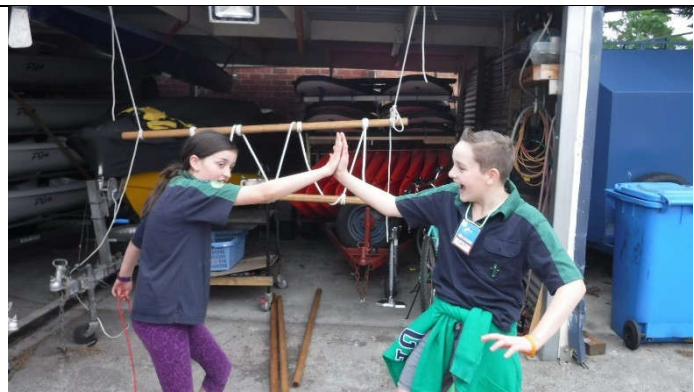
**Patrol System:** The Troop runs on Patrol system, each person ina Patrol and 5 Patrols - Thanks Arielle

**Knots :** A much needed skill and key part of Scout activities and porgrams.





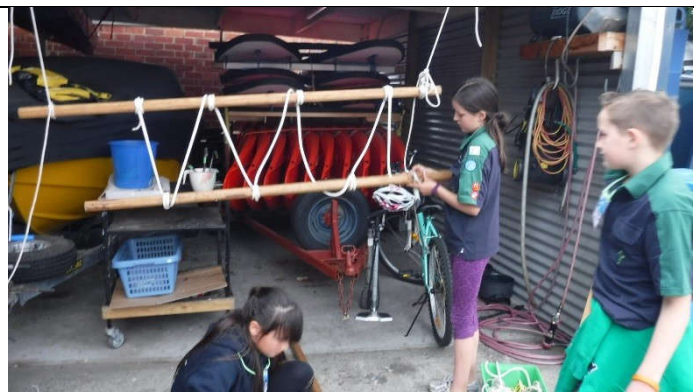
**Knife Safety:** Know the Victorian Laws on safely carrying a Knife in Victoria



**Positive Affirmation:** Take Paw!



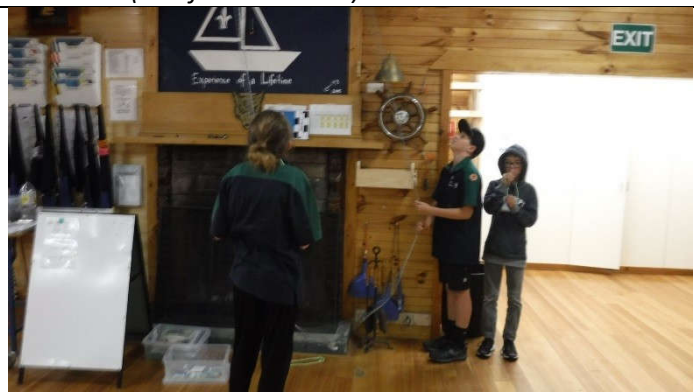
**Splicing:** More advanced Knowledge for those wanting to learn it.



**Clove Hitch** : Learn the clove hitch and make a clove hitch stretcher -(Not for actual use)



**Swings and Round turns:**



**Parade:** Flag break and Parade control.



**Rope Whipping** : Advanced Skills for Advanced Scouts



**Badge progression:** Knowing the levels and stages and their order allows

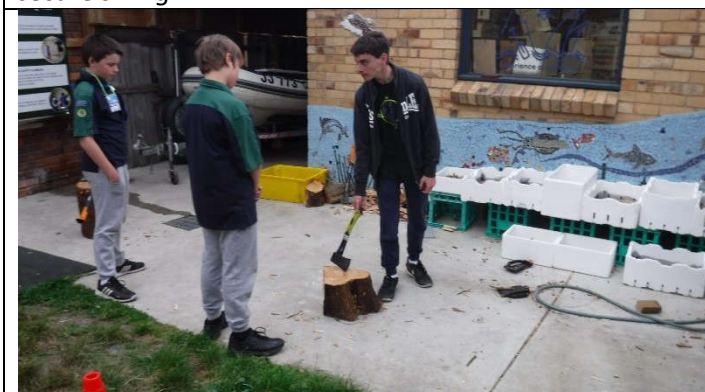




**Round turn and to half hitches** : Securing a rope to a Pole or Trailer is an essential to Scouts (and Life) and making a secure swing



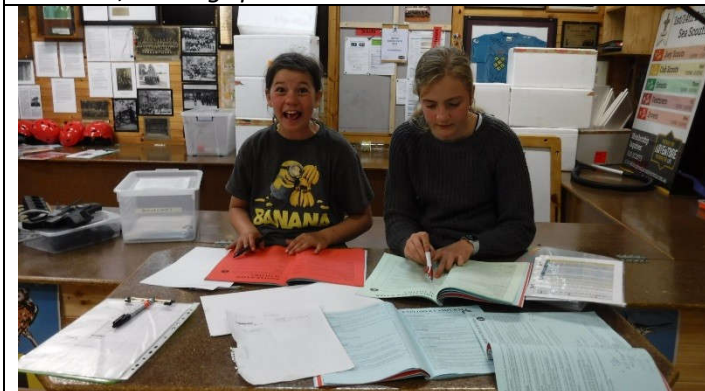
**Whittling** - At some camps we allow Knives and whittling - Knowing the rules and following them makes this possible - Thanks Sam.



**Axe Safety** : Thanks to Scruffies mate Harrison helping the new Scouts understand the safe way to use a handaxe, and log splitter.



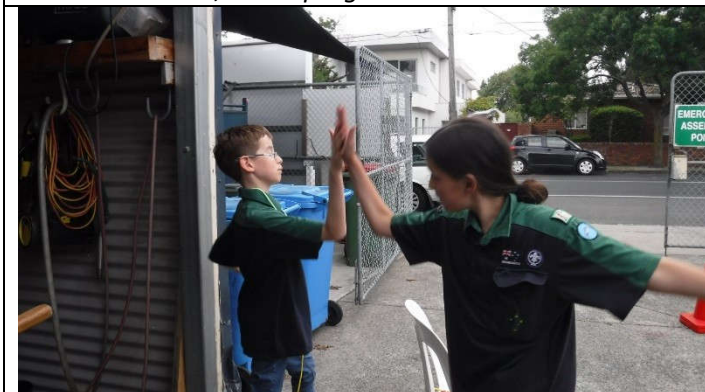
**Bowline** : As we are sea scouts , Bowline is a key Knot for Sailing and safety - This team builds a Bowline Obstacle course.



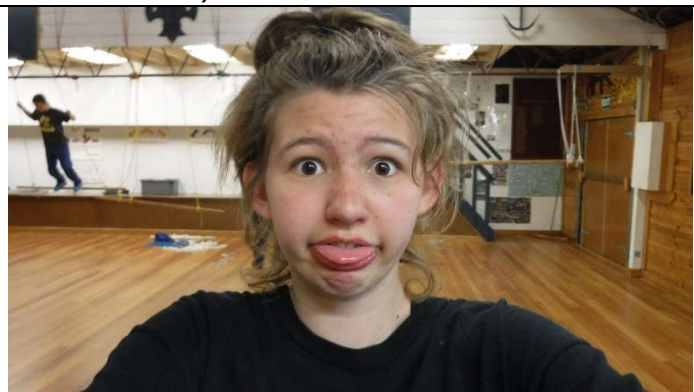
**Badge Days** : Badge days combined with Scout craft days - What a success, Much progress is made.



**Badge System**: So many proficiency badge choices - means that everyone's interests are covered.



Once the Positive affirmation sets in , there is no stopping it.



Scruffies news reporter: Thanks to the Cub (Puppie) reporter who submitted this Action shot of Approval