



WORST IN SHOW TOP SECRET

The real story...

When **John's** company **Dog Daze** went into receivership following a tragic accident involving one of his **Self-walking Dog Collars**™, he was left destitute. A few months later, at the Gunnedah Dog Show, **John** overheard **Annabel** lamenting the fact that her dog, **Deagol** had never amounted to anything despite being a brother of the Three-time, All-Australian Beagle Champion, **Smeagol**. **John** saw an opportunity and quickly formulated a plan. Playing on **Annabel's** frustrations, John weaselled his way into her affections and persuaded her to become an accomplice to his nefarious plot. Together they would steal **Smeagol**, dye his coat to make him indistinguishable from **Deagol** and enter him as **Deagol** in the Goulburn Show where they would be a shoe-in to win the \$10 000.00 winner-take-all prize. The fix was in! To sweeten the deal, **John** would place \$1000.00 of **Annabel's** hard earned cash on "**Deagol**", a rank outsider, to win "Best in Show" – they stood to win thousands!

The Format:



Each class plays a group of rookie detectives who have been given a chance to prove themselves by solving the "Worst in Show" mystery. Classes will be pitted against each other to see who can solve the mystery but also who can produce quality documentation! There will be two lessons each week, during which the students will be given new evidence and two

activities to complete. The first lesson each week will start with a video recording of Ben Gillen (if he agrees to participate!), setting the scene. Ben will explain that he is getting pressure from his bosses and needs to ensure that it is quality documentation that is being submitted.

Each lesson will involve some evidence being provided with an activity to complete. Classes work as a team to complete the activity and submit a single response. There will be extension activities for students to complete for individual scores, which will be completed outside lesson times.

