



Media Release

Official Opening Dimboola and Rainbow Skate Parks

The youth of Dimboola and Rainbow are abuzz with excitement following the completion of the new skate parks in each town.

Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor, Cr Ron Ismay has announced that the new skate parks will be officially opened in early April to coincide with school holidays and the lead up to 2018 Youth Week.

Cr Ismay said “Hindmarsh Shire Council will officially open the new Rainbow and Dimboola skate parks during the April school holidays. The Rainbow skate park will be officially opened on Monday 9 April at 12:00noon while the Dimboola skate park will be officially opened at 12.00noon on Tuesday 10 April”.

Cr Ismay added “As both skate parks have been supported and included in the 2016-2020 Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council Strategy, we want the openings to be a fun filled day with plenty of entertainment for our youth rather than just a formal opening”.

“With the assistance of funding through the Freeza program, both events will include a BBQ lunch, music by a local DJ, skate board demonstrations followed by a workshop and competition that will provide giveaways and prizes at the conclusion of official proceedings” added Cr Ismay.

To take part in the competition a signed waiver and consent form will need to be signed by all participants prior to the event. Participants aged under 15 years of age will require signed parental consent. Forms can be obtained from local Council Customer Service Office or via an email to Meg Hall (mhall@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au).

The skateboard demonstration and workshop will be conducted by representatives of Melbourne based skateboarding service and education provider ‘Ownlife’ which was started by Richard Flude in 2014 to share his passion of the sport. Richard has also spent four years with the Australian Sports Commission’s skateboarding branch as National Development Manager and is on the Board of the Victorian Skateboarding Association.

Cr Ismay said “I encourage parents, children and youth to come to either or both events as there will some fantastic entertainment and action. It will be a great way to launch the skate parks for Dimboola and Rainbow”.

The Dimboola skate park is located in the Dimboola Recreation Reserve near the sports stadium and Riverside Holiday Park while the Rainbow skate park is at The Oasis in the former Primary School site, King Street.

The Dimboola and Rainbow skate parks have been funded through the Victorian Government's, Sport and Recreation Victoria, Community Sports Infrastructure Program 2017 / 2018 and Hindmarsh Shire Council.

For any further enquiries please contact Hindmarsh Shire Council's Youth and Early Years Officer, Meg Hall, on ph. 5391 4444 or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au or find us on Facebook by searching Hindmarsh Shire Council or Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council.