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## Skatepark rated "10/10"



Photo: Joe Little



On Saturday 25th June, Nimbin had a "soft opening" for the long awaited, much anticipated Nimbin skatepark.

Many people of all ages enjoyed the park until dark, which was heart-warming to Mayor Jenny Dowell, who said it was a "great day."

Skaters present were full of praise: Darren from Lismore said, "It's the best I've ever seen," while Jacob from Ballina gave it "10 out of 10," and BMX rider Damo called it a "top-notch facility."

Local skater Connor Anderson said: "I can't believe I'm actually skating the park, it just seemed like it was never going to happen. Mum joked earlier in the year that it may be ready for my birthday. Well, it was only a couple of days off!"

In October 2009, Connor presented a speech to mayor Dowell and the 12 councillors, and received a unanimous vote in favour of funding the \$500,000 park.

"It's going to attract top skaters from all over Australia once word gets out how good it is, which will be good for the local skaters, as well as the town in general," Connor said.

"Ry, Ceda and I haven't heard anyone say they don't like it, and we've been part of the design and development since the first drafts."

"Now it's here I just want to skate it every spare moment I have. That is, when it's not raining!"

Rob Lewers and his construction team have done an amazing job despite the wet weather conditions over recent months, and the result is unique to Nimbin.

The official opening is planned for the morning of Thursday 11th August.

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