

Nowra Sk8 Park: what it means to me

Aims

1. to explore the perceptions and experiences of 2 x Nowra Skate Park users
2. to share their experiences with Councillors, local youth and the general public
3. to understand the role and meaning of the skate park in their everyday lives

Method

- 2 x frequent skate park users were interviewed and invited to talk about the role and meaning of the skate park in their everyday lives
- the digitally recorded interviews were transcribed and analysed to identify main themes
- a young local artist interpreted the comments and themes and presented them in a visual format

Outcome

- a multi-media display presenting the findings of the project

Partners

Shoalhaven City Council

- provided support and resources

<http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/>

South Coast Register

- provided photographs

<http://nowra.yourguide.com.au/>

Australasian Occupational Science (AOSC), Shoalhaven Campus, UOW

- obtained Ethics Approval & conducted, transcribed and analysed the interviews

<http://shoalhaven.uow.edu.au>

Players

Adam Austin – regular skatepark user

Daniel Rayner - regular skatepark user

Katie Anderson – Canadian occupational therapy student

Victoria Valente - Canadian occupational therapy student

Nicci Bedson – UOW visual arts student

Dr. Alison Wicks - Director, AOSC

Donna Corbyn – Youth Development Officer, Shoalhaven City Council

Damian McGill- South Coast Register journalist

Russell Quinn- South Coast Register photographer

Time frame

January- April 09

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