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## **Edge of the Bay Festival Success**

The Esperance Youth Precinct was pumping with action over the weekend with the Edge of the Bay Festival.

The event was possible with event sponsors - Horizon Power, Southern Ports, Healthway and the Esperance Civic Centre, and infrastructure sponsors Freightlines Group providing the stage and Qube for the wind wall.

Thank you to the partners involved, these being Lucky Bay Brewing, KyzaPresents, Wayward Nation and Shredability.

There were over fifty market stalls and food vendors, with almost all selling out of food by the evening, and a total transient crowd of over 3000 people throughout the day.

The Battle of the Bay competition attracted many entrants with Kieran Woolley taking out the men's open skateboard competition, followed by George Richards and Brendan Cross. Lily Henry won the open women's competition followed by Harper Brett and Ruby Carmichael. Via Evans, Jake Smith and Jeschke Hmnelninsky were the top three in the under 16 category; and Axle Brett, Crus Uros and Cruz Evans were the top three in the 12 and under category.

Owen Pennington won the open BMX, followed by Dave Berry and Jesse Talbot, and Felix Pearn, Via Evans and Knox Brett were the top three in the under 15. Brae Smith won the open scooter, followed by Kyran Covich and Jesse Talbot; with Jarvis Smallman, Valentino Ricuperio and Tyron Van der Walt the top three under 15.

Shire President Ian Mickel said, "Thank you to everyone involved in making this a fantastic event, it was great to see the Esperance Community come out and enjoy all the festivities."

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