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EDGE OF THE BAY A SUCCESS

The Esperance foreshore was a hive of activity this weekend with the Edge of the Bay event seeing the official opening of the new skate park by the Hon Terry Redman, Minister Regional Development; Lands. The event included a full weekend of markets, special guests, live music and the lighting of the Christmas decorations.

The Edge of the Bay provided a unique opportunity to watch professionals in three different fields compete in various divisions, and to participate in product specific workshops. Locals and visitors of all ages gathered at the Skate Park from dusk to dawn on Saturday and Sunday to take part, relax under a marquee and to watch the spectacular displays.

A community yoga session and breakfast were put on by Esperance Roadwise to promote the 'Slow Down. Enjoy the Ride' campaign, local businesses made sure there was plenty of food options on hand and the markets were a vibrant and integral part of the event.

Shire President Victoria Brown said, "An event of this magnitude involves a lot of organisation and a lot of people sharing their time and passion to making it happen. Horizon Power and Southern Ports Authority provided support and sponsorship for the Christmas Lights project which also couldn't have happened without our Shire elves, Town Construction and Building Maintenance crews. Also thanks to FreestyleNow and Shredability for the incredible displays and workshops at Edge of the Bay and particularly to Skate boarders, Poppy Olsen, Renton Millar, Zac Callahan, Jedd McKenzie and Tommy Tunncliffe; Scooter competitors, Kieran Ramsay and Ben Thomas and BMX riders Matt Adkins and Shaun Jarvis."

"And of course there would be no event without community support, so a very big thank you to everyone who came out to join the celebrations."

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