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Success for the Edge

The Esperance Soundshell and Skate Park were bustling with people over the weekend with many involved in the different Edge of the Bay activities.

This event would not have been possible without the support from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Lotterywest, Water Corporation, Southern Ports, Shire of Esperance, Esperance Apex, Esperance Roadwise, Esperance Civic Centre, Bisley Workwear, Beach & Bush Plumbing, Esperance Tide, Shredability, Soggy Bones, Enjoi, Almost Skateboards, Globe, Wreck Wheels and Aindale.

In total there were 52 entries in the King of Concrete Skatebowl Competition with around 500 spectators throughout the day. Jedd McKenzie took out the open category, followed by Zac Callaghan and Sonny Cooke. Isi Campbell won the women's category followed by locals Ruby Gordon and Harper Brett. Zeik Cooke won the 16 and under, with local Reese Haslam coming in second and Jayden Lawrence coming in third. Isi Campbell also took out the Under 12s, followed by locals Axle Brett and Hamish Haslam.

King of Concrete Event Organiser Renton Millar said "The event was a huge success. The talent here has grown over the past year since the new skatepark was built, and it was a great vibe at the event. The local skaters are getting better and better."

Sweet tunes were coming from the Soundshell with the Illuminate Music Festival where 300 spectators relaxed on the grass to hear some fantastic local and travelling musicians.

Shire President Victoria Brown said, "The weekend was great fun for all those who came out to enjoy many of the activities. Even though the lights did provide a little angst, the impressive team behind the scenes got it sorted in no time.

"Thank you to all the sponsors who made this event possible. I'd also like to say a huge thanks to all the volunteers and staff who have been working tirelessly to make this happen."

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