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## **BURRA YOUTH CELEBRATES THE SKATE PARK OFFICIALLY OPENING**

The Regional Council of Goyder and the Goyder Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) are thrilled to announce that the new Burra Skate Park will be opening on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

The new Skate Park development includes an extension to the original skate ramp which was designed and created by skate park specialists Grind Projects, as well as a youth nature play space developed by nature play designers Climbing Tree and a pump track. Viewing areas, seats and landscaping as well as new picnic areas and barbecues have also been installed. A path now connects the entire park to ensure access for everyone.

The upgrade to the skate park in Burra has been over 10 years in the making and has been driven by Council and the YAC committee with support from local youth at the Burra Community School. Through an extensive community consultation with young people in 2018 and a successful Open Space grant application from the State Government in 2019 to contribute to Council funds, the dream of the upgrade of the Burra Skate Park has become a reality. The completion of the nature play space has also been supported through further funding from Goyder YAC and AGL Energy through their Community fund.

The skate park has been closed for the last 18 months for the development, due to delays as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, so a great turn is expected on the day with young people and families who can't wait to trial the new skate park with its new fun box, ledges, curb and cool blends into the old park. The opening event will begin at 11.30am with official speeches proceeding at 12pm. YMCA Skate League will be providing free skateboard workshops throughout the day with a range of other activities such as rock wall climbing, badge making and face painting available on the day. YAC members will be cooking a bbq lunch along with the Burra Community School running a delicious snack stall for hungry skaters.

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