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CITY COUNCIL

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ATTENTION: CHIEF REPORTERS
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Skate Park Open Day on November 1

The Elles Road Skate Park will hold an open day on Saturday, November 1 that will include demonstrations, competitions, a barbeque and a DJ.

The event is open to all people, and official guests invited to attend include Mayor Tim Shadbolt, Councillors and funders of the park upgrade.

Council Community Development Manager Mary Napper said the event would begin at 11am and finish at approximately 4pm. “Representatives from ScooterPro and Element Skateboards will be providing demonstrations and competitions and there will be free skate time for everyone to do their thing. The demonstrations and competitions begin at 1pm.”

The park was closed in March this year to begin a $750,000 upgrade, turning it into a new multi-purpose facility.

Ms Napper said that people had responded well to the park since it was made available again for public use on May 24. “The park is always busy and the users and families seem to be very happy with it.”

“It’s popular with anyone who uses a skateboard, a scooter or a trick bike, and those who just want to watch, soak up the atmosphere or aspire to do the tricks others can do.”

The open day is sponsored by Nightlife DJs, Elite Custom Hi Fi, Element, Parks and Reserves, and the Invercargill City Council.

If it is raining on the day the event will be cancelled, owing to the safety issues caused by wet surfaces.

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