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Summer skate jam series rolls out

Skate Jam season is in full swing for another year and skateboarders of all ages can enjoy the latest summer series.

This is the fifth year summer Skate Jams have taken place. More than 400 kids and teenagers attended one of the six free skate jams around the district held in 2014.

“Skate Jams are extremely popular among Selwyn’s young people. We expect this year’s events will attract even more people than last year,” says Chris Martin, Selwyn District Council’s Youth Advisor.

A youth area was built into the new Prebbleton Community Park which opened in July last year. The first skate jam of the summer was held at this new venue in December last year.

Mr Martin says skate jams provide a safe and controlled environment where kids can get together to hang out. “Selwyn has a rapidly growing population which includes many young people and the Skate Jams are an opportunity for Selwyn families to enjoy a fun day out. They are also a great chance for kids of all ages to learn some new skills from skate professionals.”

Each Skate Jam event includes best trick competitions, spot prizes, music and a sausage sizzle. The Cheapskates Skate Skool will be giving free learn to skate sessions and skate gear for all ages will be available for hire for free.

There are six events planned for the Summer Skate Jam Series at:

- Darfield Skate Park - Wednesday 25 February, 4-6pm
- Tai Tapu School - Wednesday 4 March, 4-6pm
- Leeston Skate Bowl - Wednesday 11 March, 4-6pm
- Prebbleton Community Park - Wednesday 18 March, 4-6pm
- Rolleston Skate Park - Wednesday 25 March 4-6pm
- Lincoln Events Centre Car Park - Wednesday 1 April 4-6pm

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Photo attached:

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