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Summer Skate Jams Start Rolling

Budding skateboarders can dust off their boards around the district as the Summer Skate Jam Series kicks off for another year in Darfield.

This is the fourth year the series will take place and skating is more popular than ever in Selwyn. Seven Skate Jams are planned for February and March as part of the series.

“Selwyn has a large number of young people and the Skate Jams are a great chance to enjoy a fun day out and learn some new skills from skate professionals,” says Chris Martin, Selwyn District Council’s Youth Advisor.

Mr Martin says the series will also tie in well with Children’s Day on March 2, which is a fun-filled afternoon of activities including a bungy run, bouncy castle and farm yard animals.

“We’re offering a Skate Jam on Children’s Day to entertain teens as we want them to come along to the day as well,” he says.

Each Skate Jam event includes a free sausage sizzle, a rocking DJ, best trick competitions and loads of spot prizes. Staff from Cheapskates will also be at the events offering free skate hire and free lessons to skaters of all ages.

“We’re looking forward to some great days of fun in the sun and we want everyone to come and join us,” says Mr Martin.

The Summer Skate Jam Series is being held at:

- Darfield Youth Park - Wednesday 19 February 4-6pm
- Lincoln New World Car Park - Wednesday 26 February 4-6 pm
- Rolleston Youth Park - Sunday 2 March from 12-2pm (Children’s Day)
- Leeston Youth Park - Wednesday 5 March 4-6pm
- All Saints Church Car Park Prebbleton - Wednesday 12 March 4-6pm
- Rolleston Youth Park - Wednesday 19 March 4-6pm
- Tai Tapu School - Wednesday 26 March 4-6pm

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