

28. SKATEBOARD WORKSHOP

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Budget Output: Board Project Funds	

The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of the success of a Board funded workshop.

The Linwood Skateboard Workshop arose from the summer "Skatejam" event at Eastgate Mall, and ran for 8 weeks from 21 April to 9 June 1999. It took place every Wednesday night for two hours.

The programme was to assist beginner skaters from 11-15 years to gain some skills, increase their confidence and give them a strong basis to develop further skills in the future. It gave them an opportunity to visit various skate parks throughout the city, experience both street and ramp skating, and be educated about appropriate places to skate and good behaviour.

The workshop proved very popular with 25 participants attending. All participants surveyed were excited about the workshop and are keen to see it happen again.

The workshop cost \$20 for eight weeks or \$2.50 per session for people who joined after it had started.

BUDGET

Expenses:	Tutor (2) wages	\$1,450.00
	Wide load facility	80.00
	Advertising/printing	<u>500.00</u>
		\$2,030.00
Income:	16 x \$20	\$320.00
	Casuals	<u>137.50</u>
		\$457.50

The programme was supported by the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board.

A series of give-aways were given out on the last day. The give-aways were donated by Cheapskates, Euphoria, Wideload, Unity Supply, NZ Skateboarder and Nelson Creek Skateboards.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.