Nowra Sk8 Park: what it means to me

Aims
1. to explore the perceptions and experiences of 2 x Nowra Skate Park users
2. to share their experiences with Councillors, local youth and the general public
3. to understand the role and meaning of the skate park in their everyday lives

Method
- 2 x frequent skate park users were interviewed and invited to talk about the role and meaning of the skate park in their everyday lives
- the digitally recorded interviews were transcribed and analysed to identify main themes
- a young local artist interpreted the comments and themes and presented them in a visual format

Outcome
- a multi-media display presenting the findings of the project

Partners
Shoalhaven City Council
- provided support and resources
South Coast Register
– provided photographs
Australasian Occupational Science (AOSC), Shoalhaven Campus, UOW
– obtained Ethics Approval & conducted, transcribed and analysed the interviews
http://shoalhaven.uow.edu.au

Players
Adam Austin – regular skatepark user
Daniel Rayner - regular skatepark user
Katie Anderson – Canadian occupational therapy student
Victoria Valente - Canadian occupational therapy student
Nicci Bedson – UOW visual arts student
Dr. Alison Wicks - Director, AOSC
Donna Corbyn – Youth Development Officer, Shoalhaven City Council
Damian McGill- South Coast Register journalist
Russell Quinn- South Coast Register photographer

Time frame
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