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Alexandrina celebrating the opening of two new play spaces

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Alexandrina will celebrate the official opening of the region's two newest recreation offerings during the school holidays, with the Goolwa Pump Track and Mount Compass Recreation Park set to entertain our next generation of extreme sports lovers.

Opening on Friday 11 October is the Goolwa Pump Track. Join in the fun between 10am and 12 noon and be one of the first to have a roll on the new track; go in for a chance to win awesome prizes (including a bike, skateboard and scooter) and enjoy a free sausage sizzle and bike maintenance check.

Nestled next to the Goolwa Skate Park and BMX track on Glendale Grove, the brand new asphalt pump track features a series of banked turns and humps, allowing the rider to navigate the circuit by creating momentum using a 'pumping' motion, rather than pedalling.

The addition of the new pump track transforms the precinct into a fantastic hub for skating, scooting and BMX action. With arguably the most decorated and visually appealing skate park this side of California, the Goolwa Skate Park has a range of half and quarter pipes, rails, spines and fun boxes to keep everyone entertained, from seasoned shredders to the little ones on their scooters.

The construction and landscaping of a mega, \$1.3million all-encompassing recreation park has also recently been completed in Mount Compass and will be officially opened on Sunday 13 October 2019. All are welcome to come along to the park, located at Haywood Court, Mount Compass, between 11am and 2pm to celebrate. The day will include BMX and skateboarding demos, great prizes, a free sausage sizzle and more.

The Mount Compass Recreation Park includes a large scale BMX track, a full skate park, open play spaces, picnic shelters, and a basket swing and slide. It is a park the Mount Compass community has been anticipating for some time, having been given the opportunity for significant involvement in the design process. The park was made possible with the assistance of a State Government Grant of \$300,000, secured with the strong support and advocacy of the Member for Finniss, David Basham MP.

Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes said the new pump track and recreation park will offer excellent opportunities for the region's youth to be active.

"The openings of both the Goolwa Pump Track and the Mount Compass Recreation Park not

only deliver much needed and desired for recreational infrastructure for the region, but most importantly provide places where our youth and their families can socialise, exercise and enjoy being outdoors.

“Alexandrina is all about activating our spaces, and fostering positive wellbeing and both of these spaces certainly deliver these outcomes,” he said.

So whether you like to skate, scoot or ride, Alexandrina has you covered – don’t forget to pack your wheels of choice and roll in to one or both of these action-packed openings.