

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Scoot, skate or ride, it's the Mansfield locals' time to shine**

The Australian Skate Park League (SPL) is coming to Mansfield on Saturday 17 September for the North East Skate Park Series, within the Eastern Regional Series, a part of the Victoria League.

The Victoria League makes up one part of the YMCA's national pathway program that comprises of leagues in Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Western Australia and New South Wales.

The Mansfield round is part of an interconnected series of skate park events that will be held across the region, and will feature Scooter, BMX, and Skateboard competitions.

The series is a great opportunity for both seasoned veterans and young enthusiasts to get involved. The athletes can compete to be crowned the winner of the North East Skate Park Series, while those still finding their feet get the opportunity to have a go, improve their skills, interact with the pros and win some fun prizes.

In addition to crowning a winner, each series of the SPL gives the community the opportunity to get involved and cheer on their own. Commentating and judging of the events are done by enthusiastic locals, who also get to learn about running a skate park event.

YMCA Victoria, in conjunction with the Victorian Skateboarding League (VSA), BMX Victoria and participating Local Government Areas (LGAs) typically facilitate over 100 SPL events a year that make up the Australian Skate Park League. This makes SPL the biggest and most established grass roots skateboard, scoot and BMX series in Australia.

“Over the years, the SPL network has grown to over 3000 participants. Despite the numerous lockdowns and rescheduled events throughout 2020 and 2021, the anticipated increase in participants across all disciplines will ensure the success and longevity of the SPL, and the Y can continue enriching and celebrating skate park communities.” said Alice Hogan, Manager of YMCA Action Sports.

The Mansfield round has been brought to life through a partnership between Mansfield Shire Council, YMCA Victoria, Victorian Skateboarding Association (VSA), AusCycling and Skate Australia.

Other major sponsors of the Victoria League include Goliath, Fast Times, Element, Skater Maps, Rampfest, Scooter Hut, Root Industries, Grit Scooters, Crisp Scooters, Aztek Scooters, District scooters, Phoenix Scooters, Striker Scooters, Drone Scooters.

#### **Details of Competition:**

**Date:** Saturday 17 September

**Time:** 11am - 4pm

**Location:** Highett Street, Mansfield



To register for the Eastern Regional Series, fill out the [SPL registration form](#).

**Interview opportunity:**

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