

# Nambucca Heads Community Action Group Newsletter - 9 March 2007

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### **Skateboard Park – Latest News**

The skateboard supporters have asked that a Development Application be prepared for three sites: McMorrine Park, Gordon Park and Coronation Park. The aboriginal community has recently come out in opposition to a skateboard park within Bellwood Park. The residents near McMorrine Park opposed that site about 4 years ago. The residents near Gordon Park have also indicated that they are preparing to oppose the cramming of a skateboard facility within Gordon Park to the detriment of its present good balance between facilities and open spaces. Extra noise from the skateboarding, magnified by the amphitheatre shape of the park surrounds, is another negative when it is near tourist accommodation and a residential neighbourhood.

The only comment so far heard from one resident near Coronation Park, again citing noise considerations, was that they were in favour of the skateboard facility being placed at the E J Biffen Playing Fields, a potential site with far less problems than the ones proposed to date.