

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Irwin Pump Track Grand Opening

The Irwin Pump Track was officially opened on Saturday 12 September by the Hon. Laurie Graham MLC in the presence of Lotterywest representative Adrian Scatena, Shire of Irwin President, Mike Smith, Councillors and CEO, Shane Ivers.

The Shire of Irwin received Lotterywest funding in July 2019 which was formally presented to the Shire President and CEO by the Hon. Laurie Graham MLC at the Irwin Skate Precinct in December 2019. Trailscapes Pty Ltd were engaged for the original concept design but being based in Queensland had to withdraw due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Common Ground Trails were engaged in May this year and commenced construction of the 620 square metre pump track in June. The Shire of Irwin parks and gardens team completed the project with landscaping ready for the grand opening.



The event was attended by large numbers of both locals and tourists who were entertained with a bike demonstration by Common Ground Trails' Gerran Turner, site supervisor and Nick Morgan, followed by a free sausage sizzle courtesy of the Shire. Rocky Lewis was the lucky winner of a scooter, helmet and water bottle pack, sponsored by Dongara Sport & Tackle.

The Irwin Pump Track is an exciting addition to the skate precinct that has been eagerly anticipated by the local community and will be a major drawcard for visitors to Dongara – Port Denison.

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