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Rev Marty Davis
President
Sussex Inlet & Districts Skate and BMX Club Inc
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168 Jacobs Drive
SUSSEX INLET NSW 2540

Dear Reverend Davis

It is with absolute pleasure I write in support of the proposed Sussex Inlet and Districts Skate and BMX facility.

Since this initiative was proposed back in 2006 I have been a great supporter of a BMX/skate park initiative. I have made representations to the Minister for Lands, Shoalhaven City Council and the NSW Department of Lands seeking appropriate approvals and a way forward for this project.

Since that time an incorporated club has been formed and a concept plan presented reinforcing the enthusiasm of this community to establish this much anticipated youth facility.

Sussex Inlet is a geographically isolated village that relies primarily on tourism as its lifeblood. Construction of the centre at the Thomson Street Sporting Complex will offer another healthy lifestyle option and a viable sporting alternative for both local and visiting youth.

The BMX/Skate facility as presented in the architect drawings will cater for a wide range of ages and skills in a safe situation and I believe it will be the first of its kind to be environmentally sustainable in design.

Sussex Inlet is a community with a 'can do' attitude and prepared to work hard to achieve their goals, I applaud the Skate and BMX Club Committee for their drive and passion to have this project become a reality.

I wholeheartedly support the establishment of this facility and should you require any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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