

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 23 March 2021****KICKFLIPS AND SIK FLIX IS BACK!**

The Clarence Valley's annual skate, scooter, BMX and screen competition, Kick Flips and Sik Flix, is gearing up for Youth Week 2021.

Hosted by Social Futures and supported by the Clarence Valley Council, Kick Flips and Sik Flix celebrates the best of youth and culture.

Event organiser, Sonya Mears-Lynch from Social Futures, says the event was created to showcase the creativity, skill and talent of local young people.

"We will see slides, slams and slobes galore as our local skaters battle it out for great prizes!", said Sonya.

"I'm always amazed at the level of skill and flair on display. We have such phenomenally talented young people in our region. All we need to do is provide a platform, they come along and make it an awesome show."

This year's event takes place in Grafton and Yamba throughout Youth Week and all young people, aged 10-25 years are encouraged to enter.

If skating or scootering isn't your thing, there's also our Sik Flix film competition. Sik Flix is open to creative young people to tap into their cinematic genius and create a short film clip. There are two age groups: 10-16 years and 17-25 years with a \$200 voucher prize for each division.

This free event for young people also includes live music, activities and a free BBQ lunch.

- YAMBA SKATE PARK: Fri 16 April 1:00pm - 5:00pm - Skate competition
- GRAFTON SKATE PARK: Wed 21 April 3:00pm - 6:00pm - BMX competition
- GRAFTON SKATE PARK: Sat 24 April 1:00pm - 5:00pm - Scooter competition

Prizes for the Kick Flips Comp include a brand new Skateboard, Decks, Scooter, BMX plus MORE. The Kick Flips competition is open to anyone 10-25 years old and people will compete in age divisions.



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Entry is free. To register contact Sonya 0427 317 595, Michaela 0439 137 207 or Garth 0437 784 823 or call into Social Futures office at 50 Victoria St, Grafton and pick up an entry form.

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**Note to editors:**

Social Futures is a community service organisation based in Northern NSW. We have more than 40 years of experience as a regional leader, advocating with the communities we work in; working in partnership with others; and providing services that promote inclusion, fairness and social justice. Our work encompasses homelessness and housing supports, youth and family services, programs that promote genuine participation for people with disability, community sector support, professional development, and systemic advocacy.



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