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Skate event at Corryong part of Australia's largest celebration of young people National Youth Week 2014

Towong Shire will join this year's National Youth Week celebrations with a local event being held at Corryong's Skate Park on 11 April. The Corryong Skate Park Competition will be part of the nation-wide youth week program and will feature an action-packed afternoon of free activities including a skate competition, sausage sizzle and ice-creams, hip-hop dancing and graffiti art plus lots of prizes and giveaways.

"Whether you ride a bike, a board or scooter, there will be a competition to suit your skill level," explained Cr Aaron Scales, Towong Shire Council. "Transport from Tallangatta to Corryong will be available so I encourage young people from all corners of the Shire to make plans to go to this event," he said.

National Youth Week (NYW) is the largest celebration of young people in Australia. Thousands of young people aged 12-25 from across Australia get involved in NYW each year.

Towong Shire Council has teamed up with the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre to host the event.

"The event will be a great day for our young people during the school holidays," said Michael Leonhard of the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre. "Being able to stage a local event during this national festival is a fantastic opportunity and the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre is pleased to co-host it with Council," he said.

The Corryong Skate Competition will be held from 1pm on Friday 11 April at the Corryong Skate Park. Young people can register to participate in the competition events on the day. Under 18s will need permission forms signed by their parent/guardian. To register for free transport from Tallangatta, phone Council on 02 6071 5100.

This event is being presented by Towong Shire Council and Corryong Neighbourhood Centre with the support of the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments.