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Turn it up, champ!

Man, this bloke is wheely good. Dave McComb, the Victorian Freestyle BMX champion, spent the long weekend showing his moves at the Lewis Park skate bowl. More LAWRENCE PINDER action pictures: Page 8.

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Dealers busted big time

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Police crush local drug supplies

POLICE are confident they have shut down active drug dealers in Ferntree Gully and Boronia.

Following a swoop on a Ferntree Gully home last week, they have charged two people - including a 22-year-old woman - with trafficking drugs and arrested another two on other drug charges.

Last week's charges follow a massive drug bust in Rowville and Springvale last month with five arrests following the seizing of

heroin, ice (methylamphetamine), cannabis and cash.

Acting Sgt Lee Nichols from Croydon divisional tasking unit said both crackdowns should have a substantial impact on reducing the supply of heroin and ice to Knox.

The latest drug bust in Ferntree Gully saw police seize heroin, cannabis and what they believe are proceeds of crime, including a

widescreen plasma TV, vacuum cleaner and other electrical items from the home in Lydal Court, Ferntree Gully.

One of those arrested was a 22-year-old Ferntree Gully woman who is facing charges of trafficking heroin and cannabis, handling stolen goods and possessing an imitation handgun.

She has been bailed to appear at the Ringwood Magistrates' Court on August 20.

Police also charged a 30-year-old man of no fixed address. He has been remanded in custody to appear at the same court on June 27, charged with trafficking and possessing heroin, and two driving charges of exceeding the speed limit and failing to obey lawful direction.

Four outstanding warrants were out for his arrest.

A man, 41, was charged with possessing heroin, and a woman, 30, was charged with attempting to possess ice.

Both have been bailed to appear at the Ringwood Magistrates' Court on August 20.

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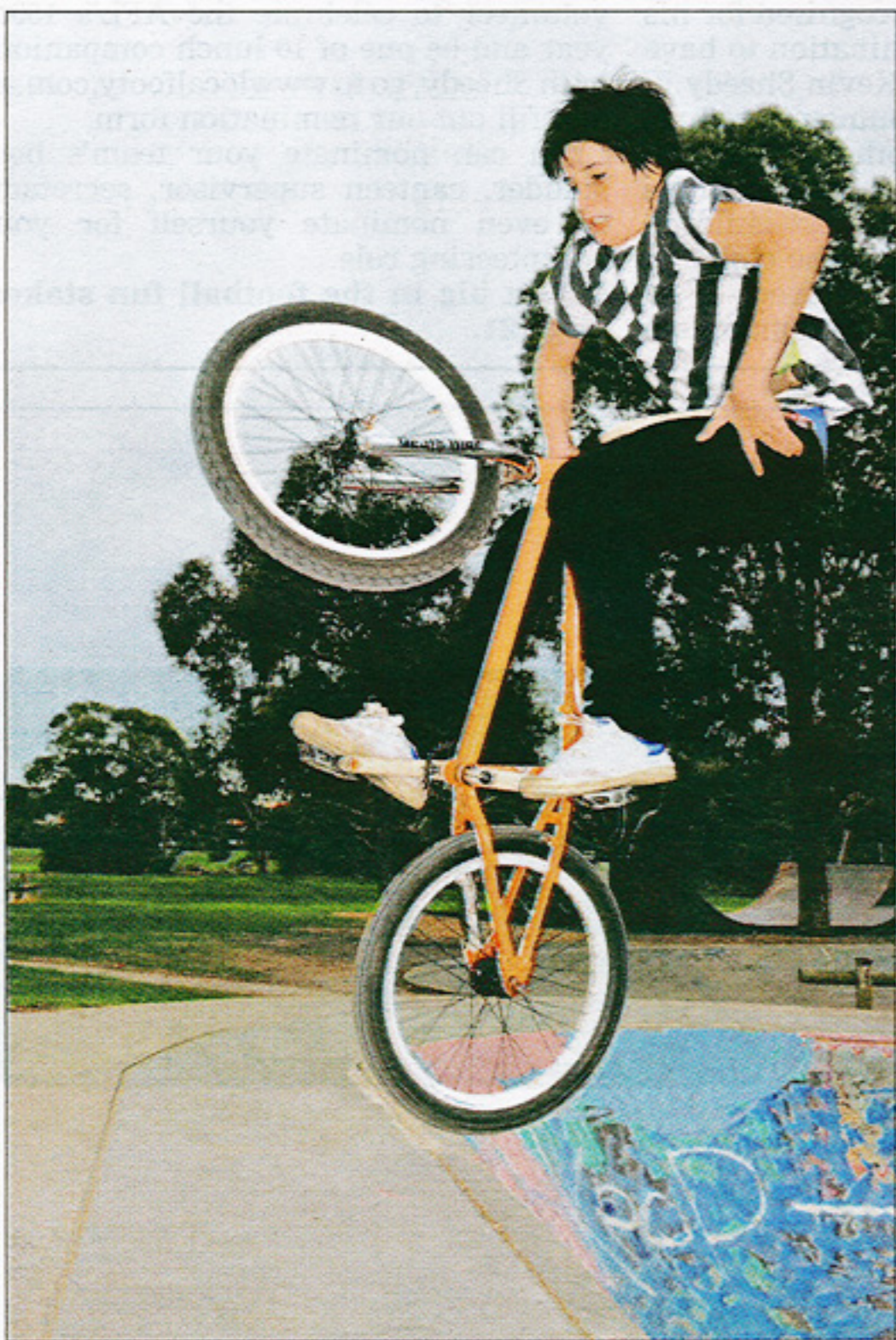
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The sun was shining, the weather was stunning and hordes of youngsters headed to Lewis Park skate bowl in Knox on the Queen's Birthday weekend. Knox Leader photographer Lawrence Pinder was on hand to capture all the spills and thrills.

Out for a spin – or splat

Clockwise, from right, Dave McComb, Victorian Freestyle BMX champion, in action; Mick does his trick; Jake, 13, is airborne; and Marcel – "Look, mum, no hands." N51KN811



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Meet brave boy Sam

LITTLE Sam Valavanis was just 12 weeks old when diagnosed with cancer in both eyes. He underwent every treatment but sadly lost his sight. Now five, Sam (above) charges through life with the support of his loving family. Mum Lisa hopes to organise a special wish for her remarkable boy. Discover the story of one of Melbourne's bravest kids at www.frankstonleader.com.au all this week.

Go to a show

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Fill up your diary

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One of the objectors, Julie Russo from Wantirna, doesn't want the hospital car park extended to her back fence.

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Roundtable talks on parking

Emma Schmidt

RESIDENTS and concerned parties will lay out their concerns over the proposed expansion of Knox Private Hospital in a meeting on June 17.

Representatives from Knox Private owner Healthscope and people who have sent formal objections to Knox City Council, have been invited to the planning consultation meeting, which will be chaired by Cr Karin Open.

The meeting was an opportunity to clarify details of the application and hear concerns before the council made its final decision on the application, Knox Council city development director Angelo Kourambas said.

Healthscope's application includes plans for a new multi-storey facility and significant car-park upgrades. Spokesman for the concerned residents Leon Clark said their concerns were about the height of the pro-

posed facility, and he hoped the council would decide against the proposal.

"We want to get council to recognise that the size of this building is so horrendous and knock the plans back," Mr Clark said.

The council had received 103 individual objections and one petition with 25 signatures, Mr Kourambas said.

The consultation meeting will be held today, June 17, at the Knox Civic Centre.

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get on board - lewis park review

lewis park skate and BMX facility reference group

Knox Council is recruiting members to the newly formed Lewis Park Skate and BMX Facility Reference Group. As promised earlier this year, the group is being formed to review and report on the performance of the Lewis Park Skate and BMX facility. The reference group will deliver key input as part of the review.

Get on board

The group will consist of Councillor and non-Councillor members, comprising community, facility users, industry representatives, police, Youth Council and two representatives from the Recreation and Leisure Liaison Group.

Candidates for non-Councillor membership should demonstrate an interest, knowledge and expertise relating to:

- Ability to work as part of a team
- The importance of sport and leisure in the building of strong communities.
- Skate and BMX trends and networks.
- A working knowledge of skate and/or BMX and sport/leisure within Knox.

Information and an 'Expression of Interest' form are available online at www.knox.vic.gov.au or by calling 9298 8000.

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