



WE NEED A COVERED FLAT MULTIPURPOSE AREA

A multipurpose area that needs to be priority one!!!

Right now this is a very standard definition of what is a multipurpose area.

There is nothing wrong with having a place like in this picture at all, except it should be bigger and be as inclusive as possible and for all ages.

What about a covered outdoor multipurpose area that has enough space to stop people from different sports from butting heads?

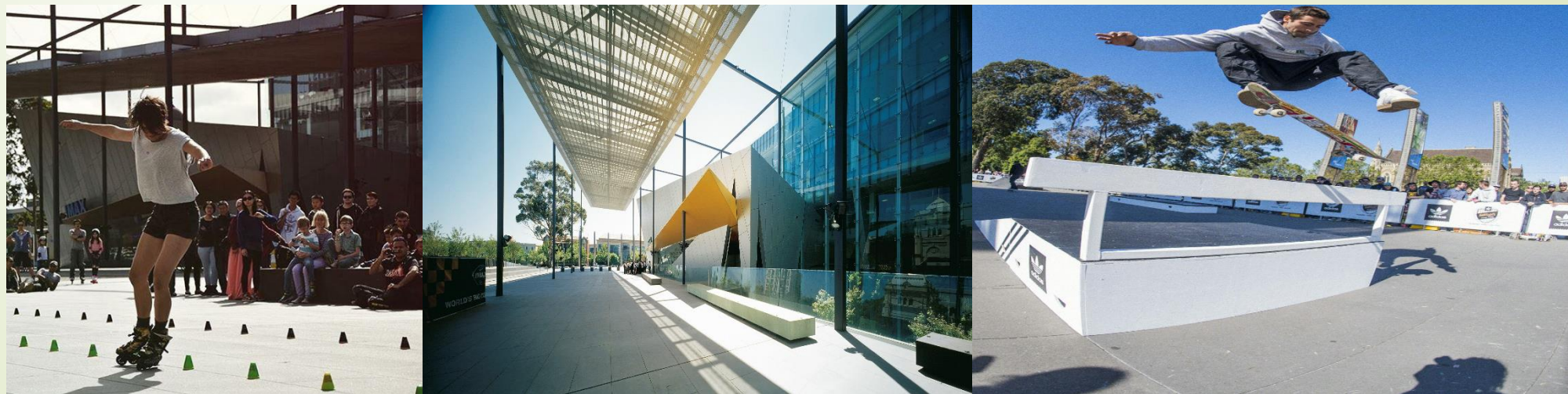


Take the kids to the industrial-themed playground, play basketball at the multi-use games area, participate in a workshop or enjoy a performance at the amphitheatre.

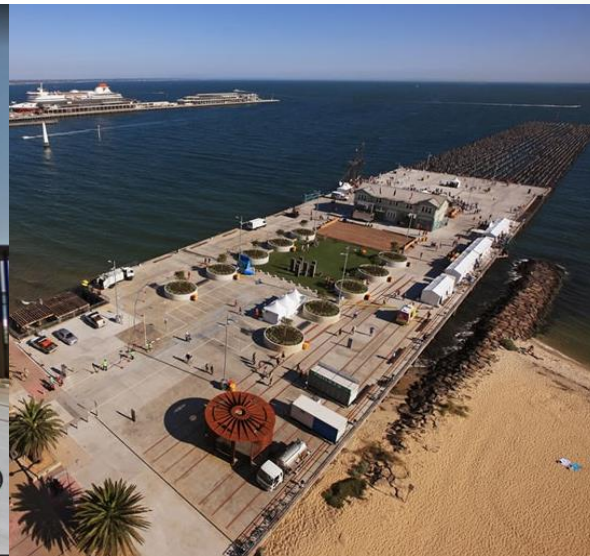
What is missing?

Only a covered multipurpose outdoor area like the MAB in Adelaide S.A. will be able to serve a very large section of the local and surrounding community and be truly inclusive and enjoy longevity.

When I competed in the national freestyle slalom skating championship in Melbourne last year, I was amazed how skate friendly and inclusive the Melbourne Outdoor Museum area was towards activities in general.



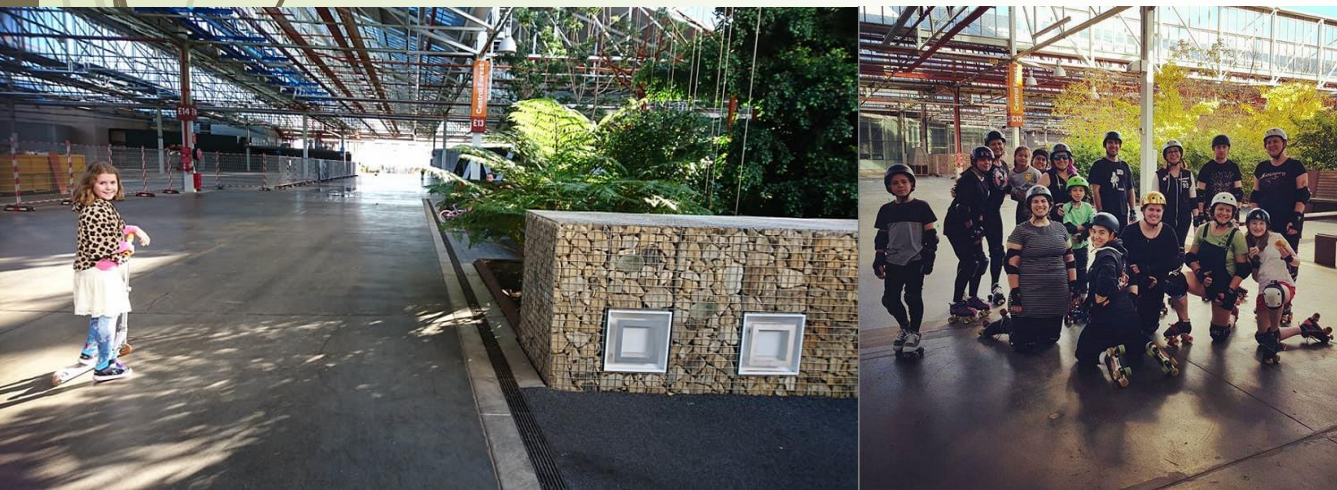
Later on I discovered that Melbourne's freestyle slalom team were spoiled for choice in the amount of free multipurpose areas they had on offer. Not only did they have the Melbourne Museum but also the Princess Pier where security wouldn't bother them.



Later I saw the great design of the Tonsley Innovation District's MAB (Main Assembly Building) in Adelaide and other great designs in Brazil such as the Marquee in Ibirapuera Park, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

So, that is now my vision and my dream, to have a place, where people can come together to have fun, practice various activities and hang out with their friends.

Tonsley Innovation District, MAB, Adelaide



The Marquee in Ibirapuera Park. Sao Paulo, Brazil



Why should you implement this?



- It will perfectly suit Brisbane's warm climate and be accessible to the public 24/7 like the MAB and other such buildings abroad and unite the community.
- This project would be even better than Expo 88 because it will be permanent and free to the community. It will cater to multiple forms of expression arts, sports and various cultures.
- When you successfully implement this, it will become very popular and other suburbs on the Northside will want one too. It will revolutionize the parklands and the way parks are planned for the community.
- The popularity will deter people who are into drugs and crime.
- It could become a hosting ground for international tournaments.

Potential Requirements:

- Multi-purpose.
- Well shaded.
- As large as possible to cater to a variety of activities, cultures, sports etc.
- Can protect people from the summer's brutal heat and rain.
- Needs to be open 24/7.
- Needs to be completely FLAT!
- Close toilets and drinking fountains.
- Needs to be at least 50m x 25m.
- Needs some rest benches and seats shaded behind and to the side from the sun.

Last but not least...

Innovation lives in places. It needs a home.

A place where the creative process is at the centre.

A place where people can meet, interact, experiment,
Ideate and prototype new solutions."

US innovation expert John Kao

Harvard Business School Professor

Further reading:

- The Tonsley Innovation District (South Australia): https://cloudtour.cc/tonsley/?fbclid=IwAR0ZM4rzeG7Mm6LNwAYR79BNtKLJbu-9TJzCkWiAzwNepPVCXRhrPJfdTkc&fbclid=IwAR3glDwFMmVHyu2obJWlnhXNOxg_xx58uNXFExLX3m6B6u6U_RFSLuMHNgu
- My petition here for such an area. <https://www.change.org/p/brisbane-city-council-multi-purpose-covered-outdoor-skating-area-for-victoria-park-herston>
- Ibirapuera Park Brazil: <http://placestovisitbrazil.com/ibirapuera-park-culture-health/>
- Melbourne Museum: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DI17AQrqAGA>