



Early morning exercisers Rushcutters Bay Park. Picture: Monique Harmer

LETTER OF THE WEEK

Skate ban welcome

The news that the NSW Heritage Office has stepped in and imposed a ban on the building of a skate ramp in Rushcutters Bay Park is welcome news for the large silent majority.

Interestingly enough, it comes at a time when skateboarding is losing popularity as a sport as its' adherents grow up and find other more suitable forms of endeavour like football, soccer, basketball, netball, tennis the list is endless but, sadly, these

sporting facilities are in short supply.

It was always confusing to many that Woollahra Council, which prides itself on its strong greening history and open spaces credentials, would ever entertain, let alone support, something as unattractive as a large skate ramp for a tiny vocal minority and place it under a beautiful 200 year old Morton Bay fig.

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