Boomer night at Brook Park

MORE than 1000 people converged on Te Kuiti's Brook Park on Saturday night for the town's second annual Guy Fawkes Extravaganza.

The skirl of bagpipes filled the air as lone piper Keith Buswell introduced the merriment, before the sky above the park sparkled, crackled and boomed as \$6000 worth of fireworks were sent into the heavens, and the crowd cheered with delight.

Brook Park Society chairman Guy Whitaker says "the word amazing was used a lot" by all ages to describe the evening which was supported by many local businesses.

Mr Whitaker says the weather was great and probably the reason people arrived as early as 5.30pm to get the best vantage points and soak up the atmosphere created by young Mapiu singer Trae Aitken. He says there were no parking issues but the volume of vehicles leaving created "a bit of gridlock" following the event.

Prizes were presented for the best dressed guys which included vouchers to Te Kuiti businesses.

Mr Whitaker says the event very much show-cased Brook Park as well.

"Saturday proved Brook Park is an asset to the town and is very capable of hosting large events such as this and others. It was a fantastic night."

WHIZZ BANG: It was all smiles for the more than 1000 people who attended the second Guy Fawkes celebration at Te Kuiti's Brook Park on Saturday night. About 12 'guys' were entered in the event's guy competition sponsored by local businesses. Brook Park Society chairman Guy Whitaker was thrilled with turnout and positive feedback from the crowd.









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