

## The Results are In...

Our Northcliffe CRC 2016 Survey, which we launched on election day, was completed by 35 residents. The NCRC was satisfied with this level of participation. The survey was long (6 pages) and required dedication to complete. As such we were targeting those who had some thoughtful input to share, rather than running a plebiscite or popularity poll.

The full results are now available on our website. If you're interested in creating Northcliffe events take a look: [northcliffe.org.au/resources/2016/survey\\_results.pdf](http://northcliffe.org.au/resources/2016/survey_results.pdf)

For the more casually interested we provide the following tidbits from our survey results...

### CRC Perceptions

Slightly less than half of respondents were aware that the CRC program is unique to WA. Similar programs in other states do not have the scope or generosity of WA's CRCs.

100% of respondents supported the use of Royalties for Regions funds for CRCs.

The NCRC had a 97% overall satisfaction level and a sizeable majority of respondents said the NCRC rated higher than other CRCs they visited. 20% had never visited another CRC.

The NCRC is overwhelmingly seen as achieving political balance and being welcoming to all in the community.

Respondents were generally aware of the major services offered by the NCRC. The most useful NCRC services listed by respondents were computer and internet access, computer assistance, photo printing and general printing.

Fewer respondents were aware of our free Business Development Support packages, which provide 4 hours of free staff support to businesses and community groups to assist them to develop their business activities via marketing materials (pamphlets, posters, logo design, internet marketing) and other means (online surveys, business plans, grants etc.)

## a little CRC...

### The Northcliffe 2016 Festival of...

The most popular musical styles suggested for a *music festival* were folk, country and blues. Festival name suggestions included 'Funk Flower' and 'Northcliffe Lounge Music Festival'.

Quite a few *lifestyle festival* proposals were made with names like 'Breathe' and 'Northcliffe Naturally'.

*Food festival* themes suggested included avocado, dairy, garlic, marron and more. Name suggestions were such things as 'Northcliffe aniluther' (we'll have to Google it). 'Northcliffe Nosh' and 'Festavo' speaks for themselves.

Other ideas for annual events were diverse: back to land, a family car rally/ treasure hunt, winter mud festival, a textile and artisan festival, ballroom dancing, horse and bike riding out to the coast and back, art, historical, film appreciation, LARP (Live Action Role Play), creative recycling, and bringing back the old Northcliffe Forest Festival.

### The Future...

Our existing opening hours were endorsed by over 90% of respondents, although 23% were disappointed with our recent decision to close on Saturdays. A small number of people had ideas for more or less opening hours.

The overall level of support for the proposed amalgamation of the NCRC and Library was 79%. Support for amalgamation between the NCRC and the Visitor Centre was 53%.

Responses seemed to generally support the NCRC being involved in the future of the Karri Pigeon. Several responses expressed some scepticism about the value of the Karri Cup.

The 'festival' components of the survey were not an indication the NCRC plans to create such an event, rather they were intended to be information gathering and suggestive.

Generally respondents were very satisfied with the NCRC and a number cautioned us not to take on too many new things.

Thanks to all who participated in the NCRC 2016 survey.

### DVD Raffle Drawn

Northcliffe CRCs DVD Raffle was drawn, as promised, on the 13 August. 1st prize winner was Lee, pictured with our Manager Graham. 2nd prize was Bob Nicholas and 3rd prize Anna Kita. Thanks to all who purchased tickets and supported our kids computing activities at Northcliffe CRC. \$500 was raised from raffle sales.



Permit No: LS208789516.  
Permit holder Graham Evans Tel: 97767330  
Raffle commenced 2/7/2016.  
and ended 13/8/2016.

Below: Xavier won the animal mask competition and took home the Blu-ray disc at our Zootopia screening.

Congratulations to all the amazing mask makers for their contribution to a colourful and fun event!



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 am to 5 pm • Thursday 10 am to 6 pm • Friday 9 am to 6 pm