


Living Streets Aotearoa



New Zealand Conference Conference 2008

SURVEY Summary

Conference Survey

- **79 Surveys Submitted**
- **Comments Mostly Positive**
- **Constructive Feedback for the Future**

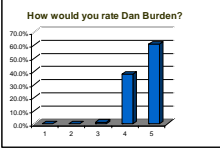
This presentation provides a summary of the questions asked in the Survey

Overall Conference Rating

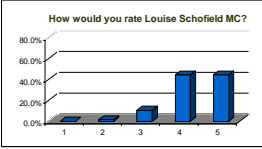
1 = Poor 3 = Average 5 = Excellent

- **80.6% of attendee's rated the conference a 4 or above**
- **94.9% of attendee's rated the organisation of the conference a 4 or above**

How would you rate Dan Burden?

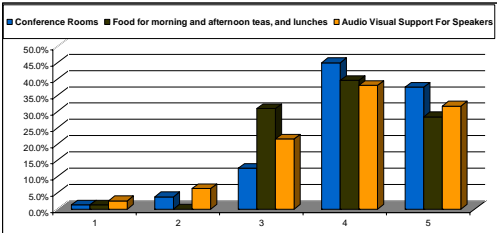


How would you rate Louise Schofield MC?



Conference Venue

1 = Poor 3 = Average 5 = Excellent



Rating	Conference Rooms	Food for morning and afternoon teas, and lunches	Audio Visual Support For Speakers
1	~2%	~2%	~2%
2	~5%	~5%	~5%
3	~15%	~35%	~25%
4	~45%	~40%	~40%
5	~35%	~30%	~35%

Conference Venue Comments

- **Good session lengths; good to have the conference only for two days; last "Walk To School" session around the basin was great to get out of seats**
- **Great Introduction of speakers, good organisation and timelines of sessions**
- **Key concern was flight availability and the possible difficulty getting there**
- **Catering was good but would have been good to have other alternatives other than fruit for wheat and dairy free people**
- **It was great to have my needs accommodated**
- **Tables to sit at during break times**

Conference Dinner



Rating	Food	Entertainment
1	~2%	~2%
2	~5%	~5%
3	~25%	~25%
4	~55%	~60%
5	~25%	~25%

- **Fancy dress and drinks was great**
- **Conference dinner and entertainment was great**
- **Great conference - good dinner, excellent speakers**
- **Too noisy to talk**

Quality of Presentations

Comments

- Programming was reasonably well organised, variation in topics was ok
- Quality and relevant presentations
- Arranging a variety of speeches with varying but interesting subject matter
- Resources great, good timekeeping, dinner very good, discussion time at concurrent session was great
- School Travel Workshop - wonderful, not only great snappy presentations at intervals you had a break between each and while walking and getting fresh air, great social chats and conversations
- More information to take away - maybe try to get more sponsors on board, more of an expo
- Speaker from councils in other regions; send conference invites to all local authorities as many of the presenters were speaking to the converted; need more Rounding Team people at conference

Did we cater for all your requirements?

95% positive response - YES !!!!

Comments

- Could have had coat hangers (Coat stand) for people not staying at the venue
- Would have liked more time and space for networking with SASTA and other interest groups
- Very well, great venue
- Pretty good, the timetable card, writing notebook and ideas are excellent, also getting the abstracts before the conference and coordinating multi session excellent
- Excellent gluten free food
- Tea and Coffee for long distance travellers on the first morning would have been very welcome
- Liked the mints in the conference room

Was the pre-conference information sufficient?

95% positive response

Comments

- Yes – very good communication
- Yes – very good supply of information, almost too much
- Yes and also during the conference
- Some of the descriptions of the talks were misleading – very repetitive in a lot of ways

What did we do well?

- Congratulations Living Streets, organising committee and Harding Associates, another well organised conference
- The conference service and help for sponsor excellent. I will recommend for Opus to be a sponsor again
- The conference work book, great layout, tabs make it easier to find information, appreciate the "notes" pages besides each presentations abstract. Registration on the first day was also efficient and everything was explained well (good setting the scene). I also appreciated the organisation and good time keeping, made everything flow nicely, well facilitated.
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What could we do better?

- Public transport; the most convenient bus left this area at the same time as the last guest speaker. An alternative bus was some considerable distance away
- It would be good to see it a little more evidence based and research driven, maybe get smaller rooms, Cole Theatre was a big space for presentations
- Need panel of decision makers/funding/policy people so we can ask questions
- Speakers who will be speaking Te Reo need to pronounce it properly even greetings
- Label food to know what we are eating
- Tables to sit on at break times to eat

Will you come to conference in 2010?

- 90% of responses hope to make it back for 2010
- 7% were unsure
- 2 people said they would not return

Will you tell others to come?

- Out of 80 responses, only two people stated that they would not tell others to come

