



Lockyer Valley School Holiday Activities Consultation

Council undertook a consultation with the community to gauge interest in, support for, and preferences for organised school holiday activities. It was and is not intended that Council would be a sole provider of any school holiday activities, but that the results of the consultation would be used in discussion with community groups and agencies interested in partnering to deliver sustainable and affordable activities.

An online survey was provided with promotions occurring in the Gatton Star, Council's Facebook, and Lockyer Valley Youth Facebook. The survey open in early May and closed at the end of November 2016.

The following pages are the results generated directly from SurveyMonkey, the online survey platform used by Council. These results have been analysed and shared with participating community groups and agencies which have committed to organising school holiday activities.

The results of the consultation have been considered and implemented in a number of ways since the trends became clear.

Council appreciates the feedback from everyone who took the time to complete the survey.

For more information on this consultation please contact:

The Community Engagement Team

Lockyer Valley Regional Council

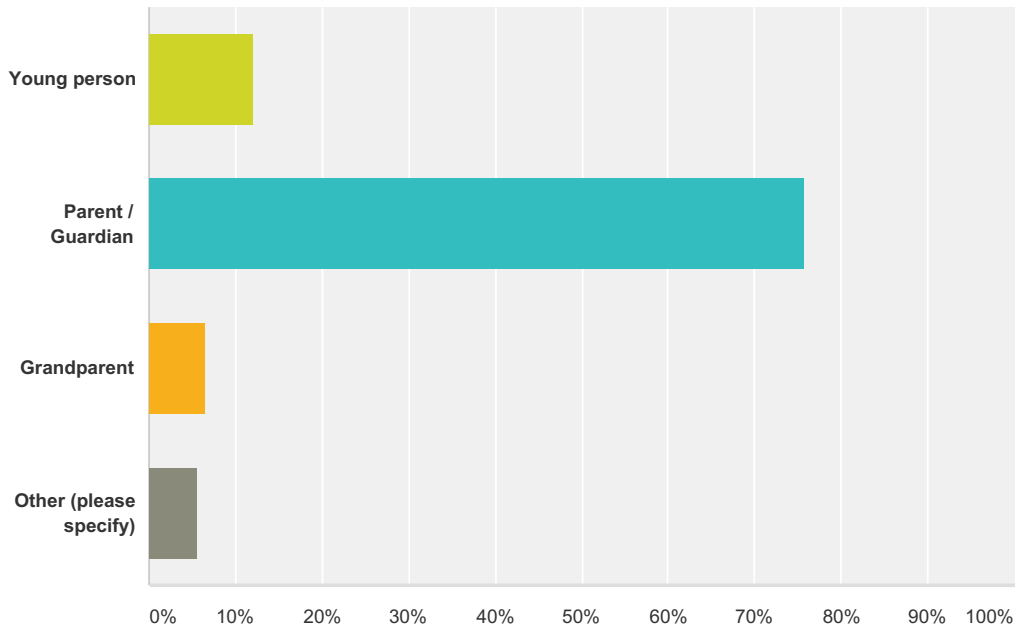
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Q1 Are you responding as a:

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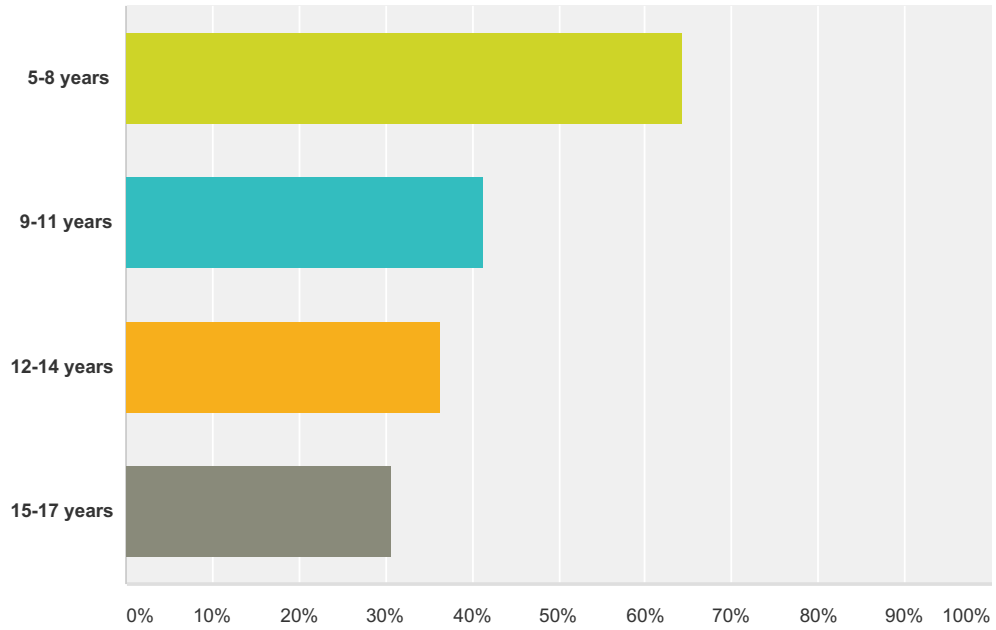


Answer Choices	Responses
Young person	12.14% 17
Parent / Guardian	75.71% 106
Grandparent	6.43% 9
Other (please specify)	5.71% 8
Total	140

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	School	10/9/2016 9:45 AM
2	Community member	7/10/2016 11:13 PM
3	Nanny	5/26/2016 9:23 PM
4	Sister to young person	5/17/2016 5:16 PM
5	Child	5/15/2016 1:30 PM
6	Vacation care	5/13/2016 6:45 AM
7	Guardian/Grandparent	5/12/2016 7:08 PM
8	Teenager.	5/11/2016 8:12 PM

Q2 What are the ages of likely participants from your family? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 140 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
5-8 years	64.29%	90
9-11 years	41.43%	58
12-14 years	36.43%	51
15-17 years	30.71%	43
Total Respondents: 140		

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Q3 What area do you live? (Enter the suburb / locality)

Answered: 140 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	Murphys Creek	10/9/2016 9:45 AM
2	Thornton, Qld 4341	10/6/2016 3:13 PM
3	Lockyer Valley	9/22/2016 4:47 PM
4	Upper Lockyer	9/20/2016 4:02 PM
5	Laidley	7/12/2016 8:20 PM
6	Grantham	7/11/2016 6:58 AM
7	laidley	7/11/2016 12:57 AM
8	Hatton Vale	7/10/2016 11:13 PM
9	Grantham	7/6/2016 11:55 PM
10	Withcott	7/6/2016 10:02 PM
11	Withcott	7/6/2016 9:45 PM
12	helidon	7/6/2016 8:45 PM
13	Withcott	7/6/2016 8:19 PM
14	Laidley	7/6/2016 7:50 PM
15	Morton Vale	6/29/2016 1:26 PM
16	Laidley	6/24/2016 7:46 PM
17	Blenheim	6/16/2016 1:09 PM
18	Rosewood	6/10/2016 3:04 PM
19	Lockrose	6/9/2016 7:30 PM
20	Glamorgan Vale	6/9/2016 11:40 AM
21	Brightview	6/7/2016 1:34 PM
22	placid hills	6/6/2016 11:32 PM
23	Regency downs	6/6/2016 8:28 PM
24	Laidley	6/6/2016 5:14 PM
25	Glenore Grove	6/6/2016 5:09 PM
26	Gatton	6/6/2016 1:18 PM
27	Laidley North	6/5/2016 6:14 PM
28	Laidley	6/5/2016 10:14 AM
29	Gatton	6/4/2016 9:13 AM
30	Gatton	6/4/2016 9:06 AM
31	Laidley	6/4/2016 8:58 AM
32	Adare	6/3/2016 1:03 PM
33	Laidley Heights	6/1/2016 9:49 PM
34	Laidley	6/1/2016 8:36 PM
35	Laidley	6/1/2016 1:01 PM
36	Gatton	6/1/2016 11:40 AM
37	Lynford	5/31/2016 11:42 PM

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38	Gatton	5/31/2016 5:03 PM
39	Lockyer Waters	5/30/2016 2:46 PM
40	Laidley	5/28/2016 8:50 PM
41	Lake Clarendon	5/27/2016 7:27 PM
42	Grantham	5/27/2016 10:19 AM
43	Gatton	5/27/2016 6:52 AM
44	Gatton	5/26/2016 9:23 PM
45	Withcott	5/26/2016 8:45 PM
46	Withcott	5/26/2016 8:42 PM
47	Gatton	5/26/2016 5:29 PM
48	Gatton	5/26/2016 5:26 PM
49	adare	5/26/2016 5:23 PM
50	Grantham	5/26/2016 1:07 PM
51	Regency Downs	5/26/2016 12:46 AM
52	Gatton	5/24/2016 8:30 PM
53	Gatton	5/24/2016 7:40 AM
54	Helidon	5/24/2016 5:29 AM
55	grantham	5/24/2016 12:43 AM
56	Placid hills	5/24/2016 12:24 AM
57	Hatton vale	5/23/2016 9:48 PM
58	My sylvia	5/23/2016 8:10 PM
59	Placid Hills	5/23/2016 7:48 PM
60	Placid Hills	5/23/2016 4:51 PM
61	coominya	5/23/2016 10:48 AM
62	Lockrose	5/23/2016 9:57 AM
63	Laidley	5/23/2016 7:29 AM
64	Ma Ma Creek	5/23/2016 7:11 AM
65	Kensington grove	5/22/2016 9:14 PM
66	Laidley	5/22/2016 7:48 PM
67	4343	5/22/2016 4:40 PM
68	Gatton	5/22/2016 4:31 PM
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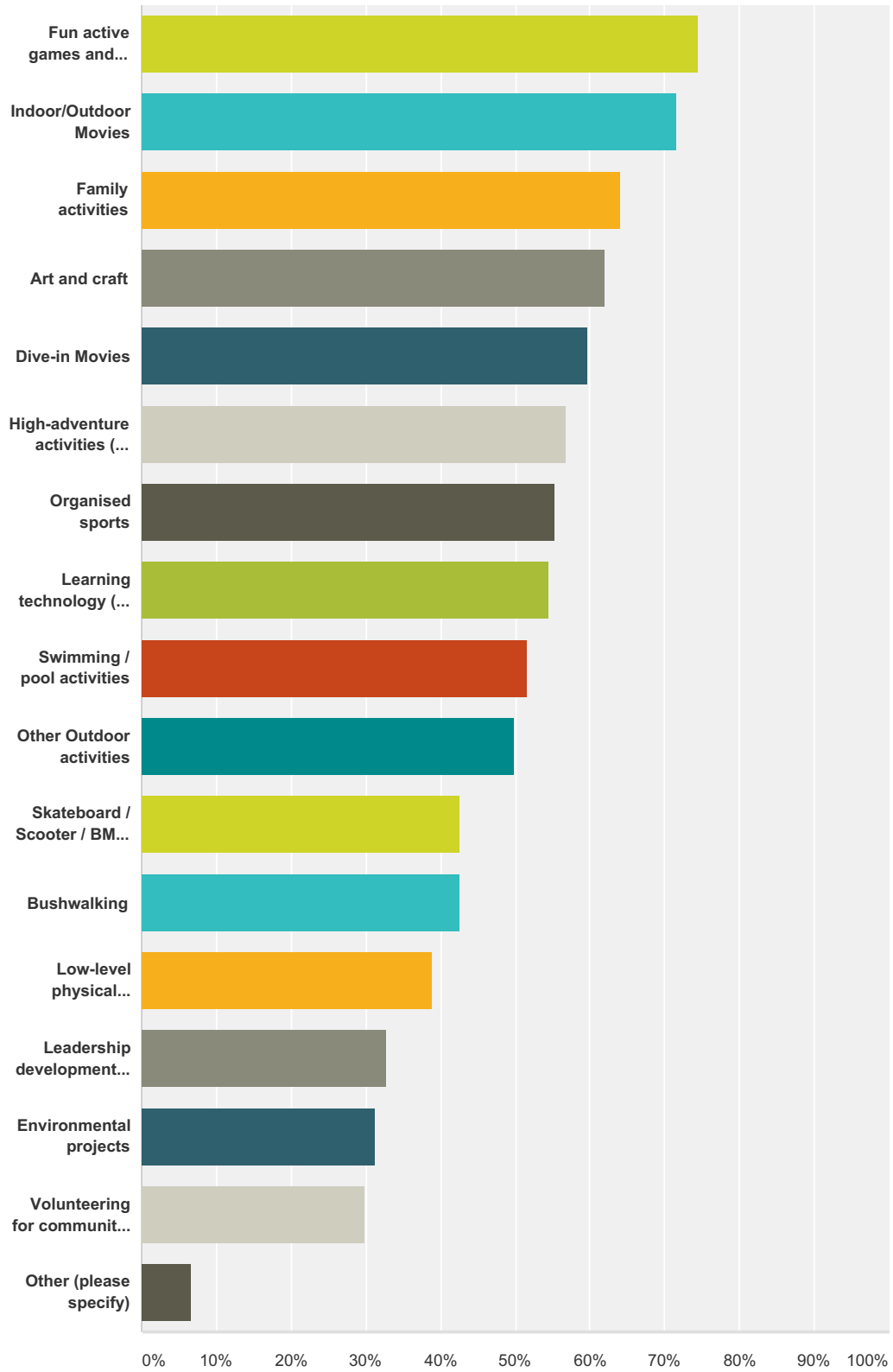
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121	gatton	5/12/2016 7:24 PM
122	Gatton	5/12/2016 7:14 PM
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126	Glen Cairn	5/12/2016 6:03 PM
127	summerholm	5/12/2016 5:48 PM
128	Summerholm	5/12/2016 5:44 PM
129	Regency downs	5/12/2016 5:38 PM
130	Glen Cairn	5/12/2016 4:52 PM
131	Laidley	5/12/2016 12:57 AM
132	lockrose	5/11/2016 10:47 PM
133	Gatton	5/11/2016 8:12 PM
134	Gatton	5/11/2016 8:11 PM
135	Placid hills	5/11/2016 7:52 PM
136	Winwill	5/11/2016 7:19 PM
137	Gatton	5/11/2016 7:01 PM
138	Mount sylvia	5/11/2016 6:41 PM
139	4341	5/11/2016 6:38 PM
140	Gatton	5/11/2016 6:35 PM

Q4 Select all the activity types that you're interested in (for 5-17yo only)

Answered: 134 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
Fun active games and challenges	74.63% 100

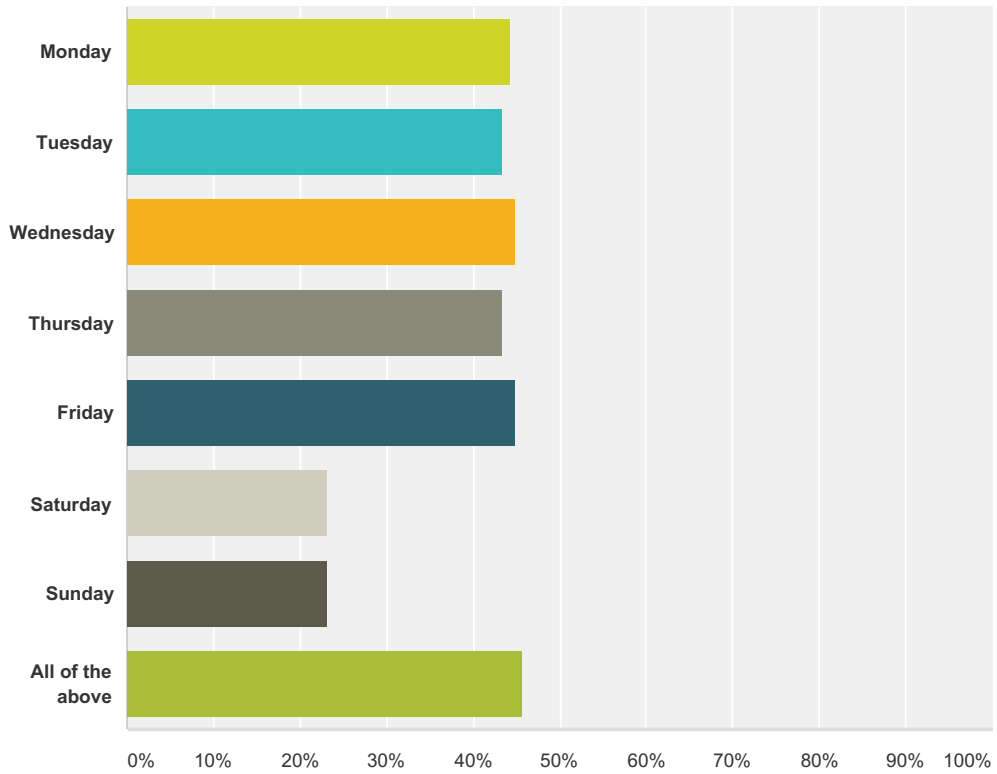
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Indoor/Outdoor Movies	71.64%	96
Family activities	64.18%	86
Art and craft	61.94%	83
Dive-in Movies	59.70%	80
High-adventure activities (eg high ropes)	56.72%	76
Organised sports	55.22%	74
Learning technology (eg robots, basic programming)	54.48%	73
Swimming / pool activities	51.49%	69
Other Outdoor activities	50.00%	67
Skateboard / Scooter / BMX clinics	42.54%	57
Bushwalking	42.54%	57
Low-level physical activity	38.81%	52
Leadership development camps (12-17 yo)	32.84%	44
Environmental projects	31.34%	42
Volunteering for community projects	29.85%	40
Other (please specify)	6.72%	9
Total Respondents: 134		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	orienteering, similar to scouts and girls guides	10/6/2016 3:15 PM
2	rollerskating, trampoling, go carts, basketball, scavenger hunts, nature play (creeks/tapoles etc), photography, pinball machines	7/6/2016 8:51 PM
3	Livestock and produce production	6/24/2016 7:48 PM
4	Supervised day camps or activities for teens that cater for teens and not just younger children	6/9/2016 7:32 PM
5	Fishing	6/6/2016 5:11 PM
6	Roller skating and Ice skating	5/12/2016 11:29 PM
7	Playground	5/12/2016 10:07 PM
8	Roller skating rink at old swimming pool	5/12/2016 7:49 PM
9	Things like the show but pay entry and not for rides and the money that goes for entry is given to charity.	5/11/2016 8:14 PM

**Q5 What days of the week for school holiday activities would work for you?
(Select all that apply)**

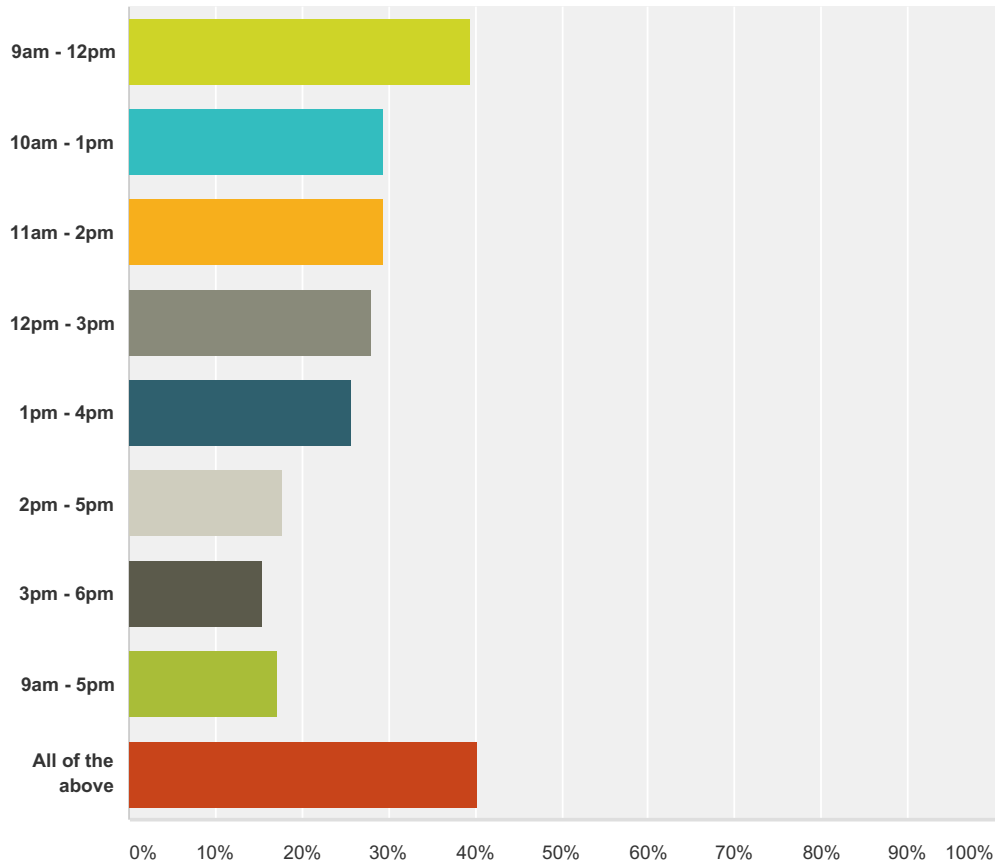
Answered: 129 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Monday	44.19%	57
Tuesday	43.41%	56
Wednesday	44.96%	58
Thursday	43.41%	56
Friday	44.96%	58
Saturday	23.26%	30
Sunday	23.26%	30
All of the above	45.74%	59
Total Respondents: 129		

**Q6 Which of the following session times would work best for you on a week day ?
(Select all that apply)**

Answered: 129 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
9am - 12pm	39.53% 51
10am - 1pm	29.46% 38
11am - 2pm	29.46% 38
12pm - 3pm	27.91% 36
1pm - 4pm	25.58% 33
2pm - 5pm	17.83% 23
3pm - 6pm	15.50% 20
9am - 5pm	17.05% 22
All of the above	40.31% 52
Total Respondents: 129	

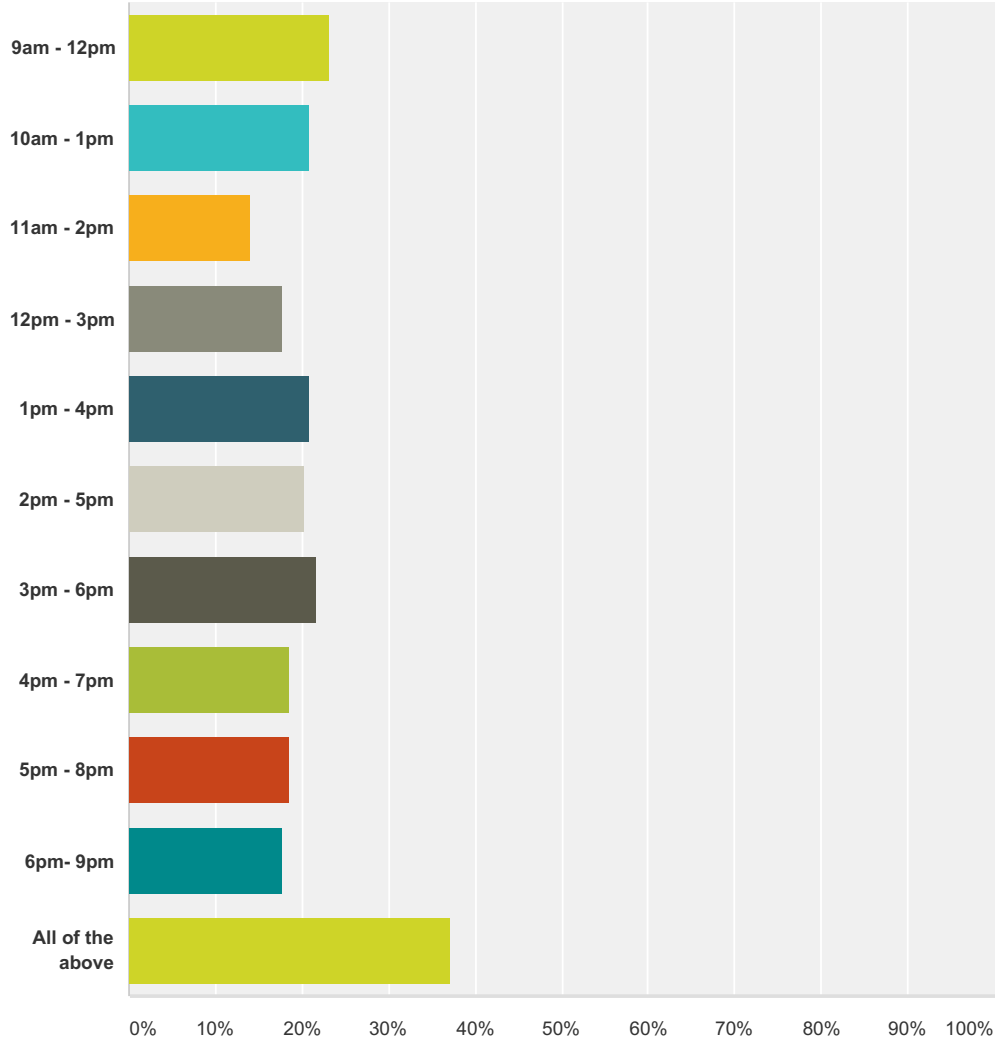
#	Add any comments here	Date
1	9am - 4pm (up to 4 pm in winter) up to 6 pm in summer	7/6/2016 8:58 PM
2	Possibly startiat 8:00am for people who have to get to work	7/6/2016 8:22 PM
3	It would depend if a parent/ guardian needed to attend too - if so, 9-12.	6/5/2016 6:24 PM

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4	Maybe even earlier start at 7am or 8am	5/26/2016 9:27 PM
5	This is a bit odd when your asking about children that should be in school for all but one of the times given	5/16/2016 4:39 PM
6	We are flexible we call (time) priority. If its a Priority to us we will be there.	5/12/2016 11:35 PM
7	Evening	5/12/2016 5:41 PM

Q7 Which of the following session times would work best for you on a weekend, including Friday night? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 129 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
9am - 12pm	23.26% 30
10am - 1pm	20.93% 27
11am - 2pm	13.95% 18
12pm - 3pm	17.83% 23
1pm - 4pm	20.93% 27
2pm - 5pm	20.16% 26
3pm - 6pm	21.71% 28
4pm - 7pm	18.60% 24
5pm - 8pm	18.60% 24
6pm - 9pm	17.83% 23

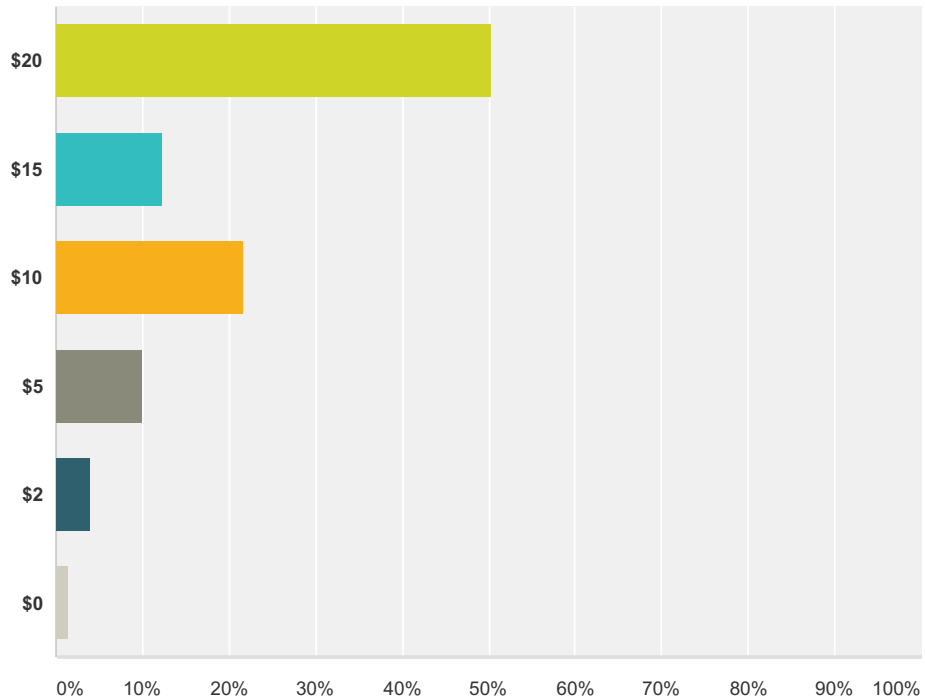
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All of the above	37.21%	48
Total Respondents: 129		

#	Add any comments here	Date
1	not weekends	10/6/2016 3:17 PM
2	We involved with afl on Saturdays	7/11/2016 7:02 AM
3	Weekends are not suitable	5/23/2016 7:45 AM
4	Just not early mornings	5/22/2016 12:53 PM
5	We won't go as its family time	5/21/2016 8:29 AM
6	Friday only	5/12/2016 6:12 PM
7	work may interfere	5/12/2016 5:46 PM
8	Evening	5/12/2016 5:41 PM

Q8 What's the most you'd be willing to spend per participant per week for school holiday activities?

Answered: 129 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses	
\$20	50.39%	65
\$15	12.40%	16
\$10	21.71%	28
\$5	10.08%	13
\$2	3.88%	5
\$0	1.55%	2
Total		129

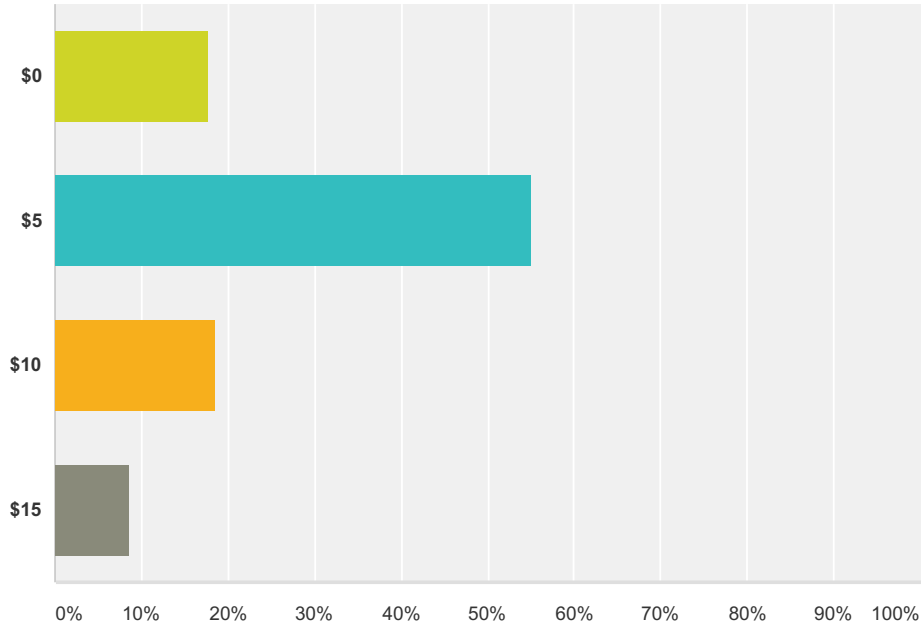
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1	depends on the activity, or if cheaper for familys/more than one child	7/6/2016 8:58 PM
2	There is no higher amount We would be willing to send more. Esp if covered by the childcare rebate	6/9/2016 7:35 PM
3	Would depend on what the activity involved (and the number of grandchildren attending)	6/6/2016 1:23 PM
4	Probably more for a well run and supervised activity.	6/5/2016 6:24 PM
5	Depending on the activity	6/4/2016 9:10 AM
6	If it is child participation only. If adults are involved in activities then \$5 is more ideal.	6/3/2016 1:07 PM
7	Depends on what the activity is to what i would spend	5/27/2016 6:59 AM
8	\$150 per week	5/26/2016 1:09 PM
9	with 5 children it needs to be budget friendly	5/24/2016 12:48 AM
10	\$10 and under but the higher the cost the less I can take my kids. I have 3 and can't afford much	5/22/2016 12:53 PM

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11	Having six children mean that any cost is multiplied by six. A cost of \$20 is ok but a cost for a family with one wage earner of \$120 is considerable.	5/21/2016 9:12 AM
12	Give kids something to do and not drive so far	5/15/2016 12:30 PM
13	I would like to see a variety of prices dependent upon the activity.	5/13/2016 8:35 AM
14	I have 4 kids in this age group and one more whos 1 yrs old. Its difficult to get cash but if I have notice I can put it aside.	5/12/2016 11:35 PM
15	Depending on activities	5/12/2016 10:01 PM
16	Some should be funded.	5/12/2016 7:37 PM
17	That's all we can afford	5/12/2016 6:46 PM
18	With 2 children in this age bracket that would be \$20 per event	5/12/2016 6:12 PM

Q9 How much would you be willing to pay per participant to catch a bus to / from activities? This is about a pick-up service from home, not about activities that may include a bus trip. (Select all that apply)

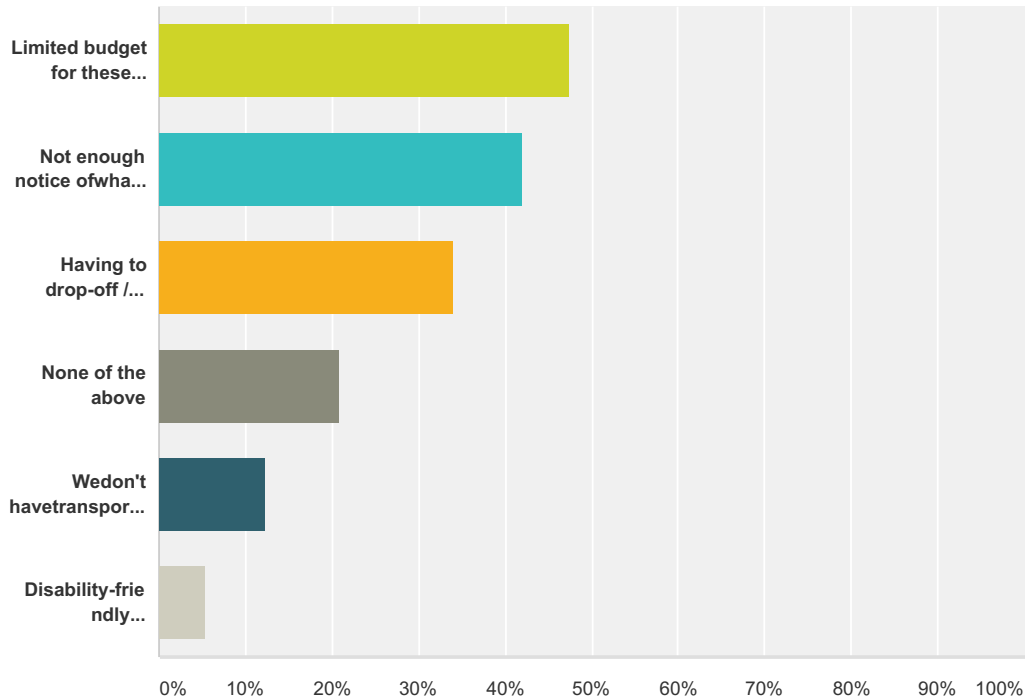
Answered: 129 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
\$0	17.83%	23
\$5	55.04%	71
\$10	18.60%	24
\$15	8.53%	11
Total Respondents: 129		

Q10 Are any of the following factors barriers to your participation? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 129 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
Limited budget for these activities	47.29% 61
Not enough notice of what activities are on	41.86% 54
Having to drop-off / pick-up kids in business hours	34.11% 44
None of the above	20.93% 27
We don't have transport to get to events in other towns and localities	12.40% 16
Disability-friendly activities, venues or transport options	5.43% 7
Total Respondents: 129	

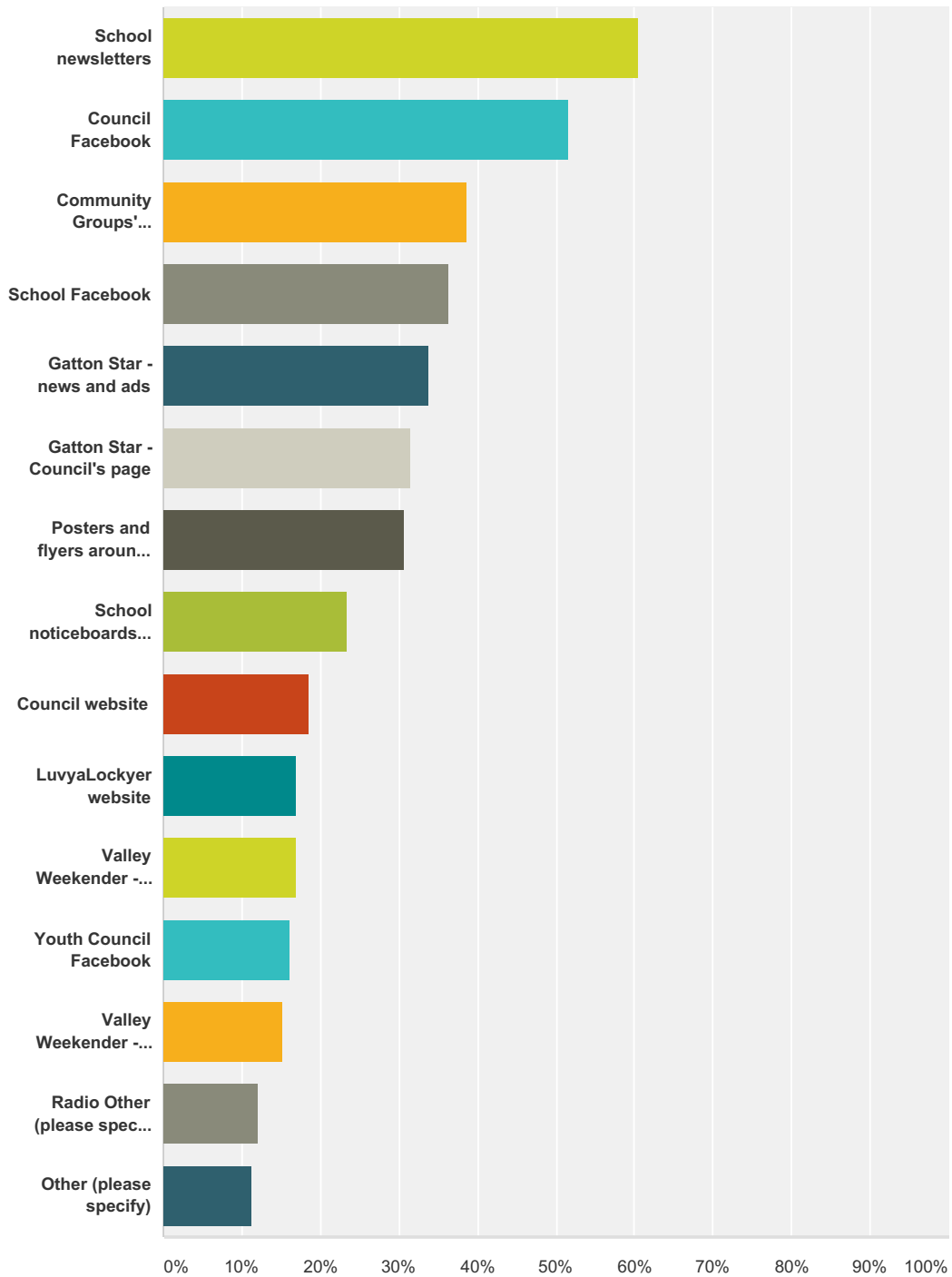
#	Please add any comments or other barriers here	Date
1	No licence no decent bus service to and from Grantham to Gatton back to Grantham not enough transport options . 1 bus in morning to get to Grantham but can't get home til 6 pm when bus comes back to Grantham	7/11/2016 7:02 AM
2	* I normally get notice of activities if they are widely advertised * so advertise clearer and through more mediums * lockyer valley a big area, and most things on held in gatton or laidley, so make more things on in other parts of lockyer valley (I live in helidon, and only prefer to travel between gatton and toowoomba) so if nothing in my area or close then I find cool activites in toowoomba instead, would prfer to stay down the range and local if possible	7/6/2016 8:58 PM
3	Advertising- knowing what's going on	5/24/2016 7:42 AM
4	Adding in transport costs to the cost of the activity itself needs to be considered	5/21/2016 9:12 AM
5	We always participate in the library activities & they're run smoothly & with a good amount of notice!	5/13/2016 11:17 AM
6	I can drive my kids myself. Thanks But non of my kids friends parents will drive them. I am the taxi of this area it seems.	5/12/2016 11:35 PM

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7	The reason I have selected \$0 for a bus to pick up/drop off our children is because a bus would not come down our road. We are also on a limited budget so the girls would have to select outings/activities in advance so I could see if they fit into our budget.	5/12/2016 6:12 PM
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Q11 Which of the following information sources do you use? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 124 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses
School newsletters	60.48% 75
Council Facebook	51.61% 64
Community Groups' Facebook	38.71% 48
School Facebook	36.29% 45

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Gatton Star - news and ads	33.87%	42
Gatton Star - Council's page	31.45%	39
Posters and flyers around town	30.65%	38
School noticeboards, parades and flyers	23.39%	29
Council website	18.55%	23
LuvyaLockyer website	16.94%	21
Valley Weekender - news and ads	16.94%	21
Youth Council Facebook	16.13%	20
Valley Weekender - Council's page	15.32%	19
Radio Other (please specify the station in comments)	12.10%	15
Other (please specify)	11.29%	14
Total Respondents: 124		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	friend word of mouth, community centres, library website, sports clubs etc	7/6/2016 9:08 PM
2	Withcott Times. River 9.49 HotFM	7/6/2016 8:25 PM
3	River 94.9	6/7/2016 1:40 PM
4	Word of mouth	6/3/2016 1:17 PM
5	Would like to be emailed school holiday activities	6/1/2016 9:54 PM
6	I didnt know half these websites existed	5/27/2016 7:05 AM
7	River 949	5/26/2016 1:11 PM
8	church	5/24/2016 12:49 AM
9	shop my town	5/20/2016 9:18 AM
10	River 94.9	5/13/2016 11:07 PM
11	Day care newsletter 94.9	5/13/2016 8:48 AM
12	River 949	5/13/2016 8:41 AM
13	Facebook	5/12/2016 7:38 PM
14	People, Friends.	5/11/2016 8:16 PM

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Q12 What are your 3 favourite community Facebook pages for finding out about events?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 77

#	Responses	Date
1	Murphys Creek State School Facebook	10/9/2016 9:48 AM
2	Laidley High	10/6/2016 3:20 PM
3	I find most information by through tags from other parents. Or by word of mouth.	7/6/2016 10:08 PM
4	Withcott State School Community, Lockyer Valley Regional Council, that's it - I don't have a third.	7/6/2016 9:52 PM
5	depends, I use about 20 differnt fb pages, websites and various means to find out whats on lockyer valley regional council fb page grand central shopping fb page (under events section) Events for kids, Toowoomba & surrounds (group page, have to ask to join group) websites toowoomba library events toowoomba council events lockyer council events	7/6/2016 9:08 PM
6	Withcott Times Found this one on a Buy/Swap/Sell page	7/6/2016 8:25 PM
7	Council Luv your lockyer Newspapers	7/6/2016 7:53 PM
8	The Valley Weekender	6/16/2016 1:15 PM
9	Gatton Sale sites, Plainland sale sites, Laidley sale sites	6/9/2016 7:39 PM
10	N/A	6/7/2016 1:40 PM
11	School page	6/6/2016 11:36 PM
12	none	6/6/2016 5:16 PM
13	n/a	6/6/2016 1:30 PM
14	We don't use Facebook.	6/5/2016 6:26 PM
15	Lockyer Valley Regional Council The Valley Weekender Luv Ya Lockyer	6/5/2016 10:16 AM
16	Gatton Parkrun	6/4/2016 9:16 AM
17	3	6/4/2016 9:11 AM
18	https://www.facebook.com/groups/634688596598796/	6/3/2016 1:17 PM
19	LVRC The Valley Weekender Gatton Star	6/1/2016 9:54 PM
20	Lvrc, luvyalockyer, the valley weekender	6/1/2016 8:39 PM
21	Lockyer Valley Regional Council The Valley Weekender	6/1/2016 1:07 PM
22	Council Gatton Star word of mouth	5/31/2016 5:05 PM
23	Laidley my home town	5/28/2016 8:55 PM
24	Luvulockyer	5/26/2016 9:29 PM
25	LVRC page, Gatton Star Page	5/26/2016 5:30 PM
26	LVRC Page, Gatton Star	5/26/2016 5:28 PM
27	Withcott SS P&C Withcott Football Club LVRC	5/26/2016 1:11 PM
28	Gatton Star Council School FB pages	5/24/2016 7:43 AM
29	Lockyer Valley Facebook Page, Buy,Sell,Swap sites	5/23/2016 10:01 AM
30	Uq sport gatton facebook Laidley high school facebook Library	5/22/2016 9:17 PM
31	Mums keeping in touch (peace Lutheran) Midnight mummies	5/22/2016 4:35 PM
32	Gatton star school fb lockyer	5/22/2016 2:47 PM
33	Gatton buy and sell Facebook	5/22/2016 12:56 PM
34	Youth, love ya lockyer, weekender	5/21/2016 6:01 PM
35	Lockyer valley council, St Mary's school facebook, valley weekender	5/21/2016 9:30 AM

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36	Lockyer valley buy and swap Laidley / Gatton buy and swap	5/20/2016 12:12 PM
37	Shop my town, council pages and luv ya lockyer	5/20/2016 9:18 AM
38	Youth council, -	5/20/2016 8:42 AM
39	Council Shop My Town People personal pages	5/20/2016 7:34 AM
40	N/A	5/17/2016 5:18 PM
41	Most events i find out after the fact. Its mainly what people share on community platforms that i see events or on friends on facebook newsfeed	5/16/2016 4:41 PM
42	No	5/15/2016 1:33 PM
43	I don't use any Facebook pages to keep track of events!	5/13/2016 6:47 PM
44	LVRC, Star. Wasn't aware of Youth Council but will follow it up now!	5/13/2016 11:20 AM
45	Lockyer valley regional council, Ipswich city council, gatton, Lockyer and Brisbane valley star	5/13/2016 8:41 AM
46	Fairways Estate Group	5/13/2016 7:58 AM
47	Fairways estate Facebook page	5/13/2016 6:50 AM
48	I haven't a clue when events are.. unless I am booked in to work one. We don't read papers or watch tv.. I found this on a page I liked	5/12/2016 11:39 PM
49	Fairways Estate Community Page Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre Lockyer Valley Council	5/12/2016 10:10 PM
50	Gatton star, fairways estate	5/12/2016 10:04 PM
51	Fairways estate page	5/12/2016 10:02 PM
52	Don't have any	5/12/2016 10:02 PM
53	Local buy sell pages School facebook page Gatton star	5/12/2016 9:50 PM
54	Fairways community group	5/12/2016 9:26 PM
55	Gatton Hawks	5/12/2016 7:55 PM
56	Buy and sell pages	5/12/2016 7:51 PM
57	Memories of gatton	5/12/2016 7:17 PM
58	Luv ya lockyer, gatton memories, lockyer districts high school	5/12/2016 6:54 PM
59	1.	5/12/2016 6:48 PM
60	Gatton star Lockyer council Buying and selling pages on facebook for local areas often advertise events	5/12/2016 5:52 PM
61	Weekender 94.9 Gatton Star	5/12/2016 5:47 PM
62	Council.	5/11/2016 8:16 PM
63	LVRC Forest Hill Laidley Buy and Sell	5/11/2016 6:56 PM

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Q13 Do you have any other comments that can help us coordinate and plan school holiday activities for children and young people in the Lockyer Valley?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 99

#	Responses	Date
1	Did look at options for my kids to participate in school holiday camps but concerned about the safety issues when mixing with kids with no boundaries, eg out of care. I find the local Laidley skate park is a haven for drugs and not much has been noticeably been done to fix it.	10/6/2016 3:20 PM
2	Turn old swimming pool in to outdoor roller skating rink. That covers all ages	7/11/2016 7:04 AM
3	Just a bit more notice for planning would be great. Thanks.	7/6/2016 9:52 PM
4	*I would use lockyer council regional youth council page more, if all events were listed under (as I subscribed to a lot of event feeds , and they pop up clearer and easier for me to see) * have a wide variety of activities (ie library activities dont suit my kids ages anymore) make things exciting for all age groups	7/6/2016 9:08 PM
5	Not at this time	7/6/2016 8:25 PM
6	Mabye you could involve the older kids (15 and above) too interact with the younger kids	7/6/2016 7:53 PM
7	Send letters out to all the children and parents in the area, as some don't have internet at home due to the BAD coverage around this area.	6/16/2016 1:15 PM
8	Child care benefit is available to older children as well. Being registered as a provider would being more business. Older children need supervision too Even more now than ever with cuber activity that way it is. Having supervised teen care that was affordable would keep them safe and possibly reduce youth crime and reckless behaviour	6/9/2016 7:39 PM
9	N/A	6/7/2016 1:40 PM
10	no	6/6/2016 5:16 PM
11	Our grandchildren (aged 5-9) have all attended school holiday activities at the Gatton Library, and have been enthusiastic participants on every occasion (Makey-Makey?, Alien craftwork, Lego workshops etc) The staff are to be commended for their enthusiasm in preparing for/presenting these activities. These grandparents are very appreciative of Council's continued support of and commitment to this programme!	6/6/2016 1:30 PM
12	Availability of information has always been our problem - we are not aware of the activities until too close to the date. We are happy for the children to be involved but it means scheduling work around these activities, so advance notice is important for us.	6/5/2016 6:26 PM
13	You just need to let people know what's happening in a cross section of media that reaches the public not just Facebook	6/5/2016 10:16 AM
14	A	6/4/2016 9:11 AM
15	An official LVRC community family Facebook page with information on activities and events. Include a calendar that gets updated regularly pinned to the top so that parents can easily find out what is on.	6/3/2016 1:17 PM
16	My children are always asking questions about the farms around the Lockyer Valley. I would love to take them to a local farm and have someone share their knowledge about what is growing, when it will be harvested etc.. I know kids are very interested in that sort of stuff. Could potentially teach about healthy relationships with food also.	6/1/2016 1:07 PM
17	People who work don't want ot put their children into care each day, costs are too high, eg. \$45 per child, any help that is less cost would be fantastic	6/1/2016 11:42 AM
18	organising things to do in Laidley .. Instead of Just Gatton	5/28/2016 8:55 PM
19	We need to get permanent avenues for kids to go to like a bowling alley, a cinema, a decent park things to keep families in the area over the holidays	5/27/2016 7:05 AM
20	provide morning tea for children	5/26/2016 9:29 PM
21	We need holiday activities in Withcott for those that work in Toowoomba & don"t have family to assist during school holidays	5/26/2016 8:47 PM
22	need more things to do like camps, team work days, emu gully day trips, rock climbing, more for kids and families	5/24/2016 12:28 AM
23	Plenty of spaces available.	5/23/2016 10:01 AM
24	Supervision is extremely important and trust worthy or I don't send my kids. Safety! No bullies tolerated	5/22/2016 12:56 PM

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25	Get the word out early and utilize social media for reminders with contact details and directions for accessing activities. More activities for 12-17 yr olds, and families as well as Indigenous youth and families.	5/21/2016 9:30 AM
26	the movies in the park or a hall if weather is chilly are always a hit in toowoomba...we used to go to all the ones organised all time. Kath Dickson toowoomba, organises alot of craft activities that the kids love aswell. A plaster fun workshop...plaster fogures that the kids can decorate and keep. So excited for new snd awesome things	5/20/2016 9:18 AM
27	N/A	5/20/2016 8:42 AM
28	I think this is a great start!	5/20/2016 7:34 AM
29	I can never attend library events as i cant get all 3 of my children in because of ages.	5/16/2016 4:41 PM
30	No	5/15/2016 1:33 PM
31	Keep activities relatively low cost. Variety is key as there's many types of youth. Ensure events are safe and drug and alcohol free zones, to keep youth safe and parents peace of mind.	5/13/2016 6:47 PM
32	You're all doing a great job. Well done. Would love to see more of you & your roles in the Star soon & how others can get involved.	5/13/2016 11:20 AM
33	We need parks in our area	5/13/2016 7:58 AM
34	Close the road down from round a bout to round about in front of the rsl and make it a skating rink at night as hardly any cars use it.. great for community spirit.. the kids need more fantastic parks like ipswich and bmx tracks.. its crap we have nothing not even a toddler pool so we can not even use the new pool. Its poor design is shameful.	5/12/2016 11:39 PM
35	Would love to see kids cooking classes too. Oh and things for the younger siblings of school ages children	5/12/2016 10:04 PM
36	Skating rink at old swimming pool	5/12/2016 7:51 PM
37	Plenty of notice. naybe half page ad in star at least.	5/12/2016 7:17 PM
38	Come to the schools assembly and ask the kids what they want	5/12/2016 6:48 PM
39	Time to plan and save funds is always helpful .	5/12/2016 5:52 PM
40	My children are aged 3, 7 and 10, often the activities do not include all their age groups at once and the groups do not match up ie one finishes the next one starts, kids get impatient and bored of waiting around, then it becomes a nightmare ie going all the way out to have to attend on separate days or 2 different locations because the age group for the activity is booked out in Laidley bit space available in Gatton and vice versa for the other child. Trying to plan it became impossible, then on the occasion it is planned people who don't book in are allowed to bring their kids or let younger siblings participate and then those booked miss out on stuff, time, and in the end I could have done the same but wasted my time doing the right thing and booking the kids in.	5/11/2016 10:58 PM
41	Have something where you know people will enjoy it and come along. Have something for just teens. Then something for just kids ect..	5/11/2016 8:16 PM