

# Have Your Say Event Strategy Survey 2017

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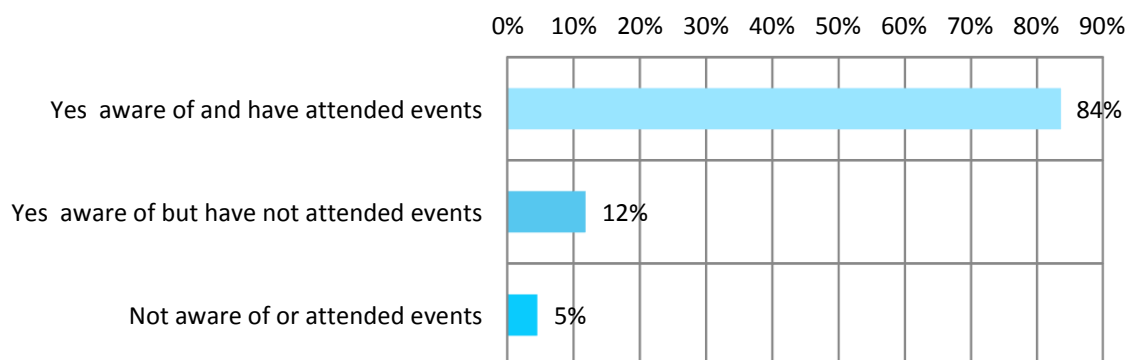
Results from both the residential and business surveys are outlined below.

## Section 1: Resident Responses

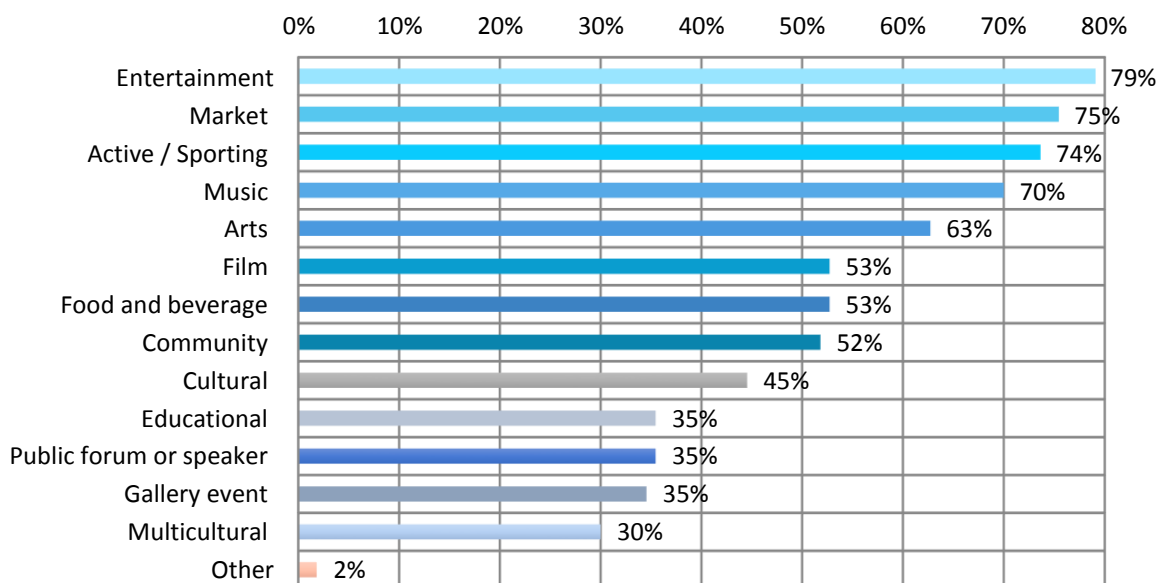
294 visited the Have Your Say (HYS) events survey on Council's website

111 responded to the survey

Have you been aware of or attended any events held in the City of Port Phillip in the last twelve months

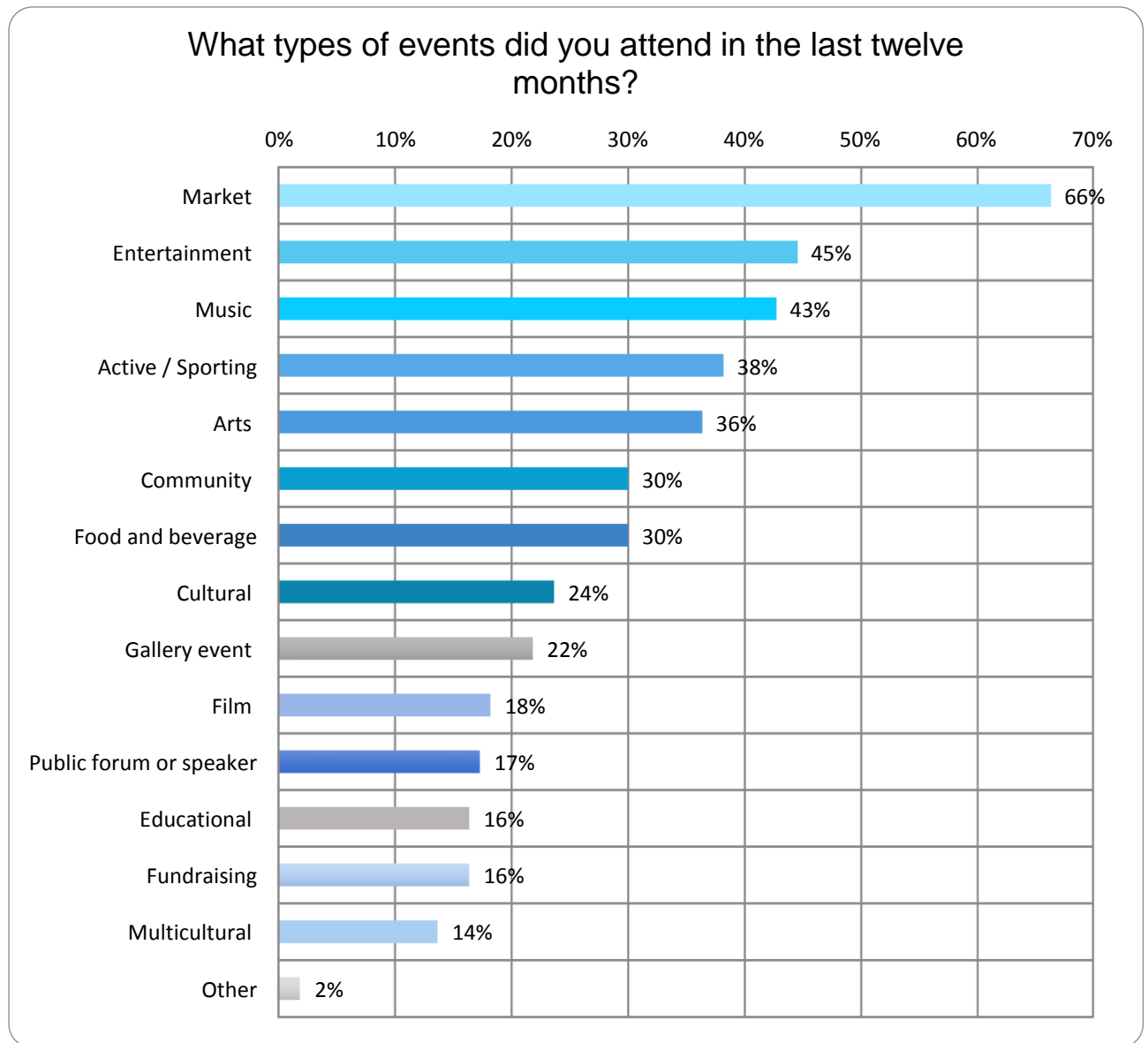


What types of events were you aware of in the last twelve months?



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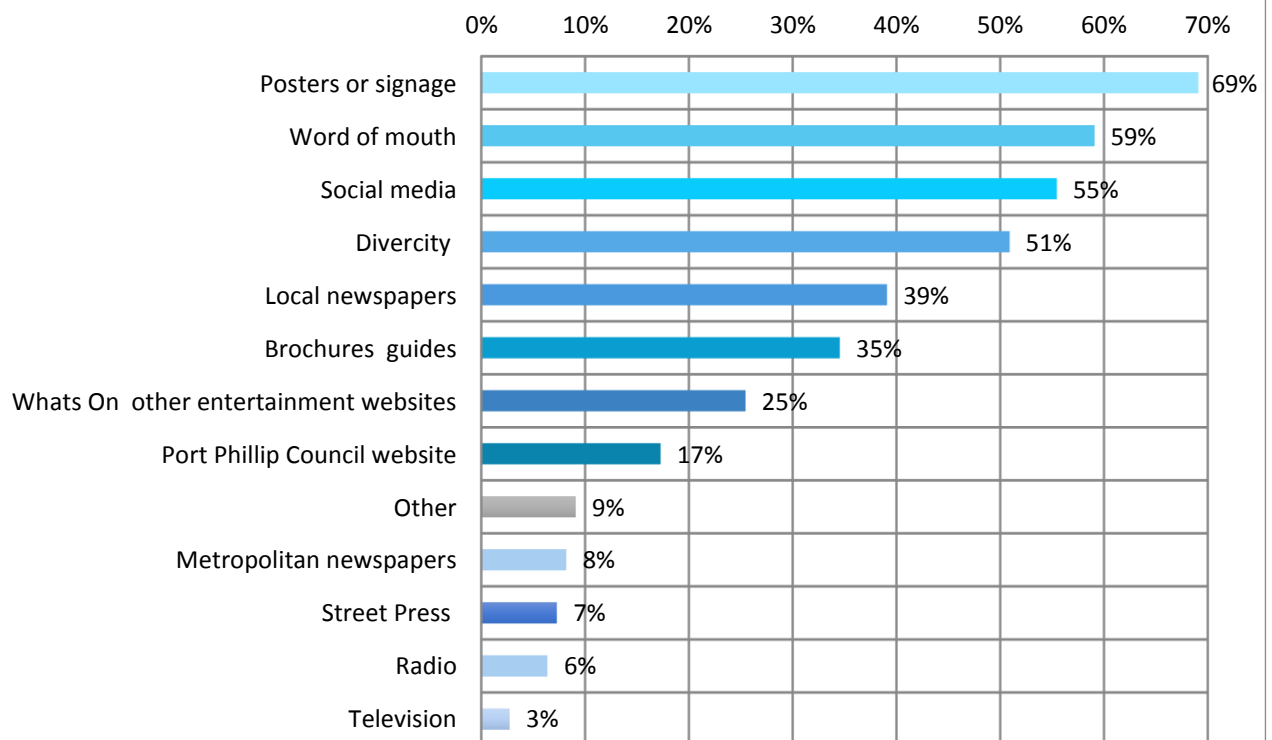
promotions and giveaways in area  
Pride



Comments:

People prepared al fresco ala carte dining in Crichton Reserve twice weekly

## What are all the ways by which you usually hear about events in City of Port Phillip?



### Comments:

email form Council and community orgs

Email from copp

email mailing list

Email subscriptions

neighbours warning about upcoming noise from Music festivals .

The SKTE Kombi visitor information service provides event information to visitors/tourists but increasingly to locals, especially newly arrives locals, who have not gained this information from other sources.

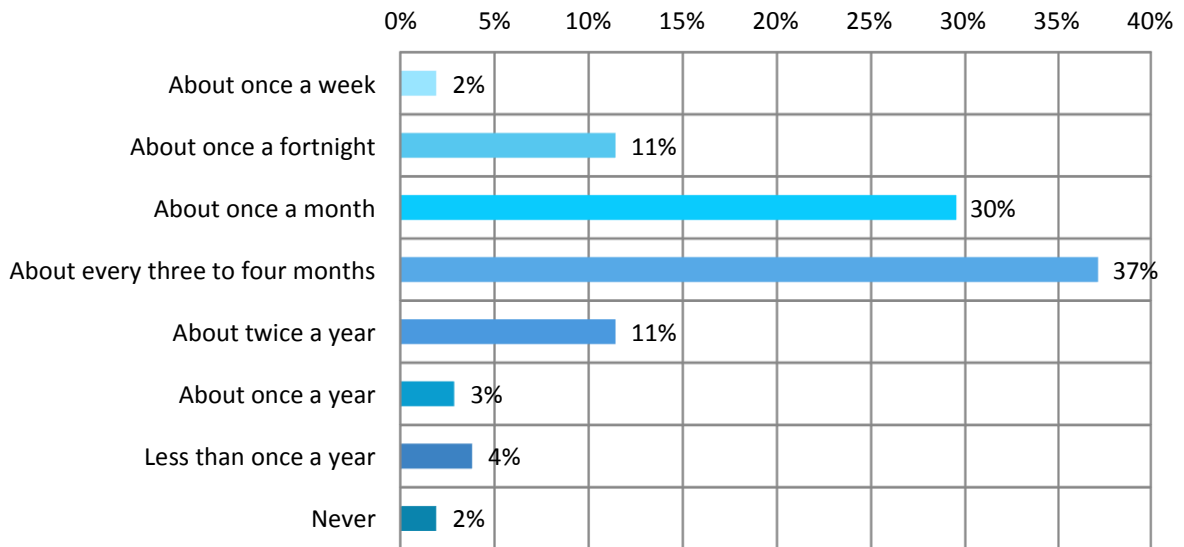
Triathlon newsletter

Triathlon Victoria

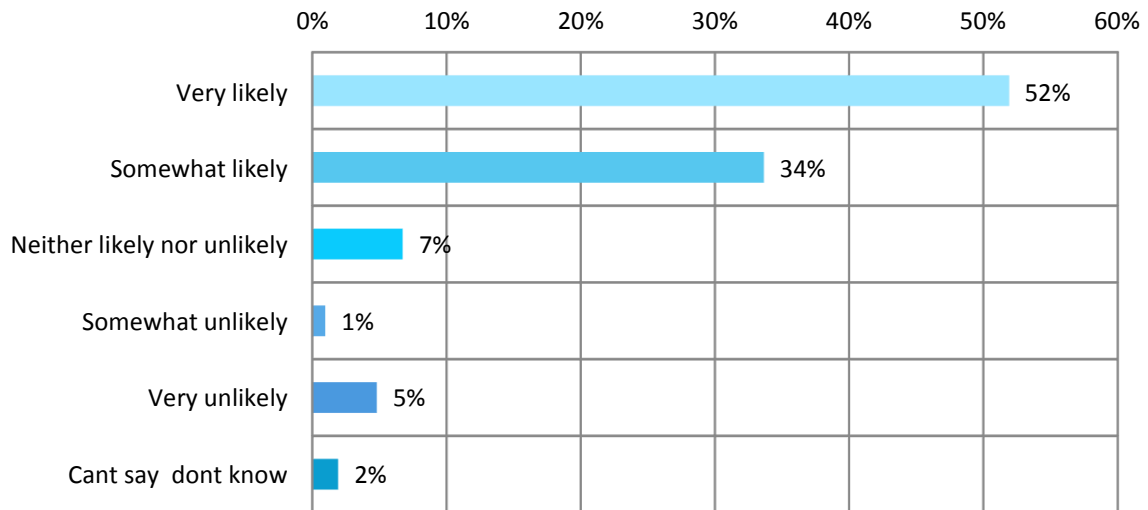
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When you find the streets/roads blocked or public transport stopping short.

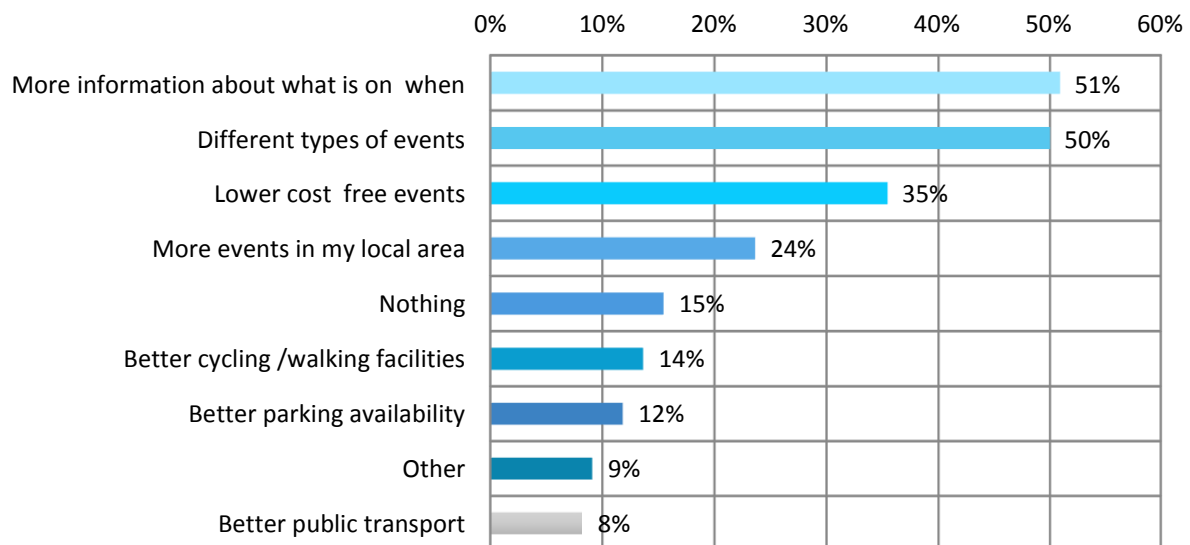
### How frequently do you usually attend events in City of Port Phillip?



### How likely are you to attend the same events in the City of Port Phillip in the next twelve months as you did in the last twelve months



## What would encourage you to attend more events in the City of Port Phillip



### Comments:

Already plenty of events to choose from with different flavours but always happy to look at new events that interest me

Better disability access.

Better support from Council for local theatre and performing arts group, not related to the pop-music emphasis of the St Kilda festival.

I believe public parks are for me to use . commercialisation of these parks are immoral . Friends and family using parks that they can walk to is the best event and its free.

Maybe events where the number of decibels is lower, I can enjoy music or events while not getting death

More community participation in sporting events - encouraged by having good food, coffee and entertainment available

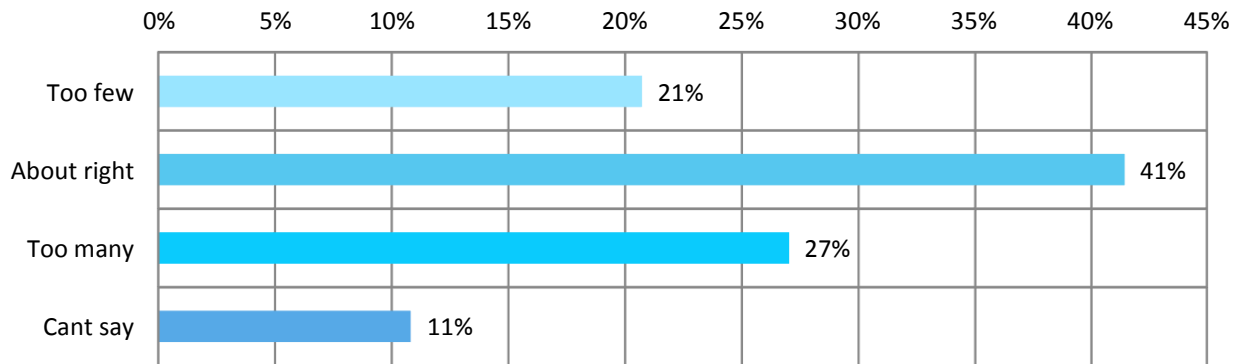
more music events

Noise reduction from trucks with load exhaust noise, particularly from 5.30am till 9.00am. Can reluctantly put up with noise from 9am till 3pm when more trucks start delivering to Spirit of Tasmania. Motor cycles ,in dry weather can be very noisy.

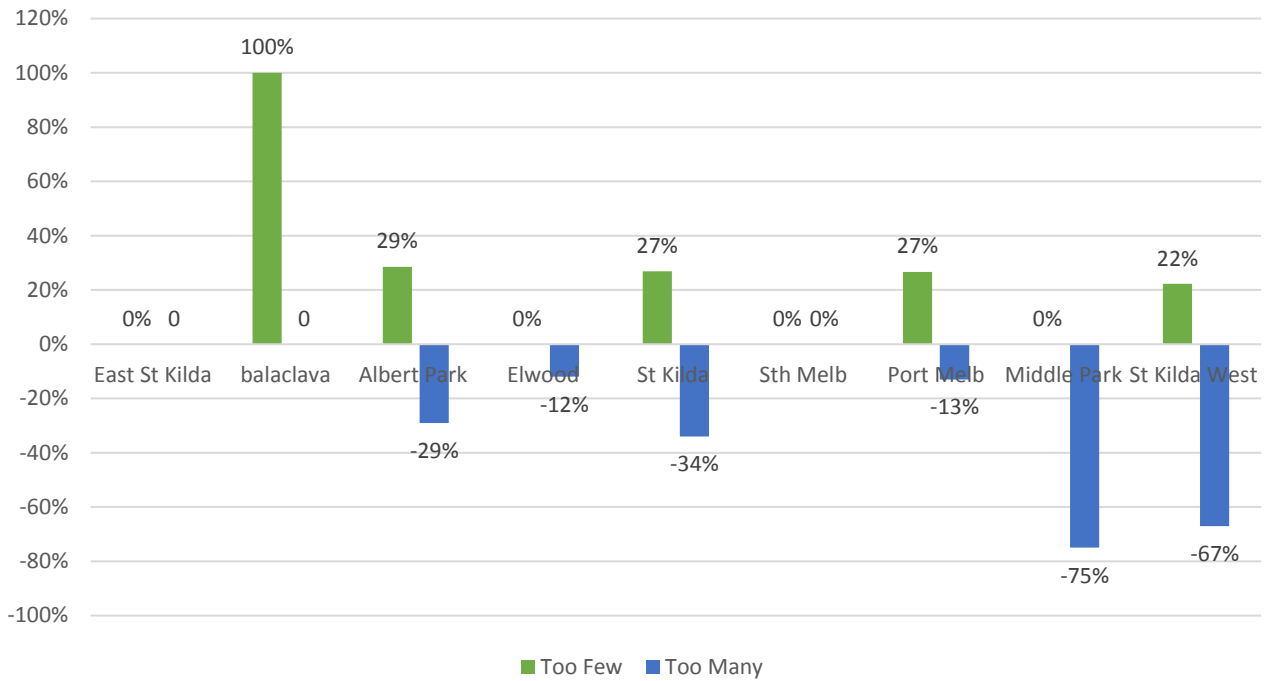
Smaller scale events rather than crowded ones. Events with a direct community focus rather than mass audience.

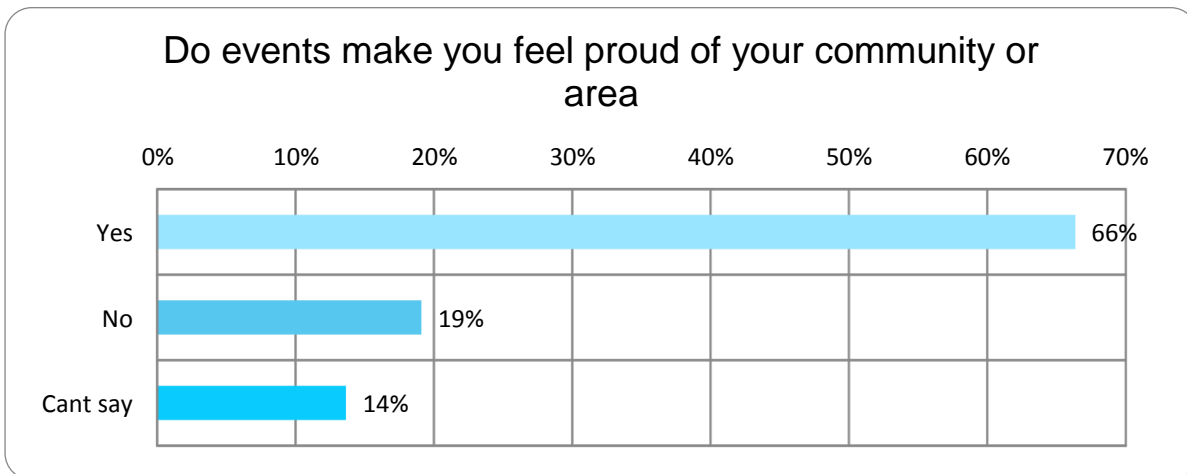
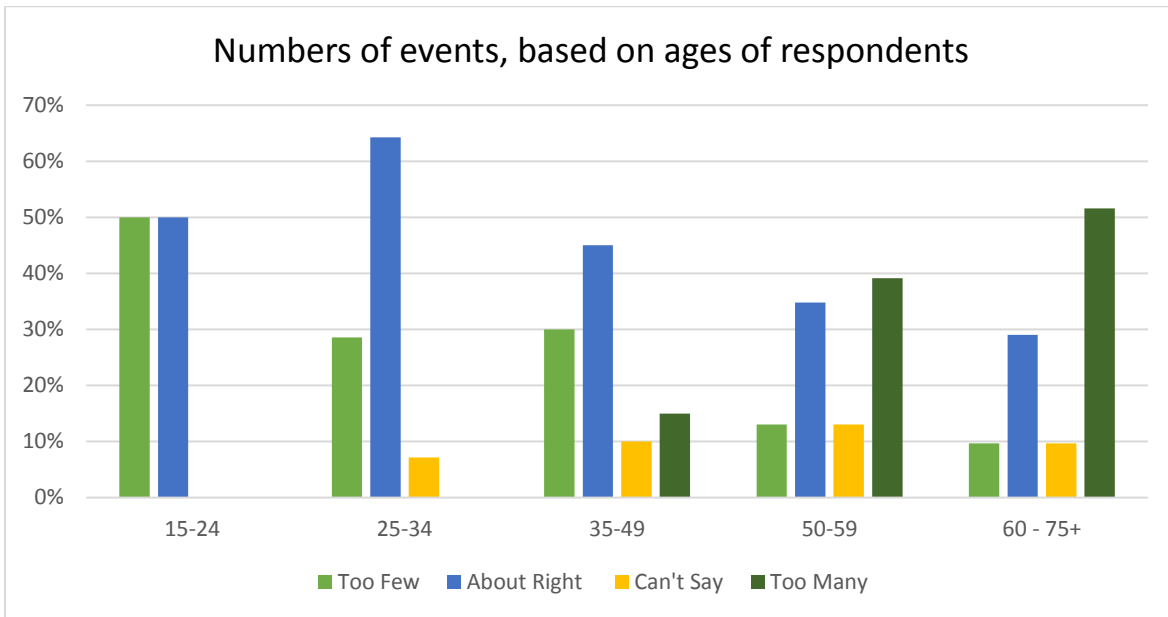
The Triangle space needs to become a vital drawcard for future event considerations in its closeness to the beach and its link between the 2 major business precincts.

### Do you think the number of events held in the City of Port Phillip are:

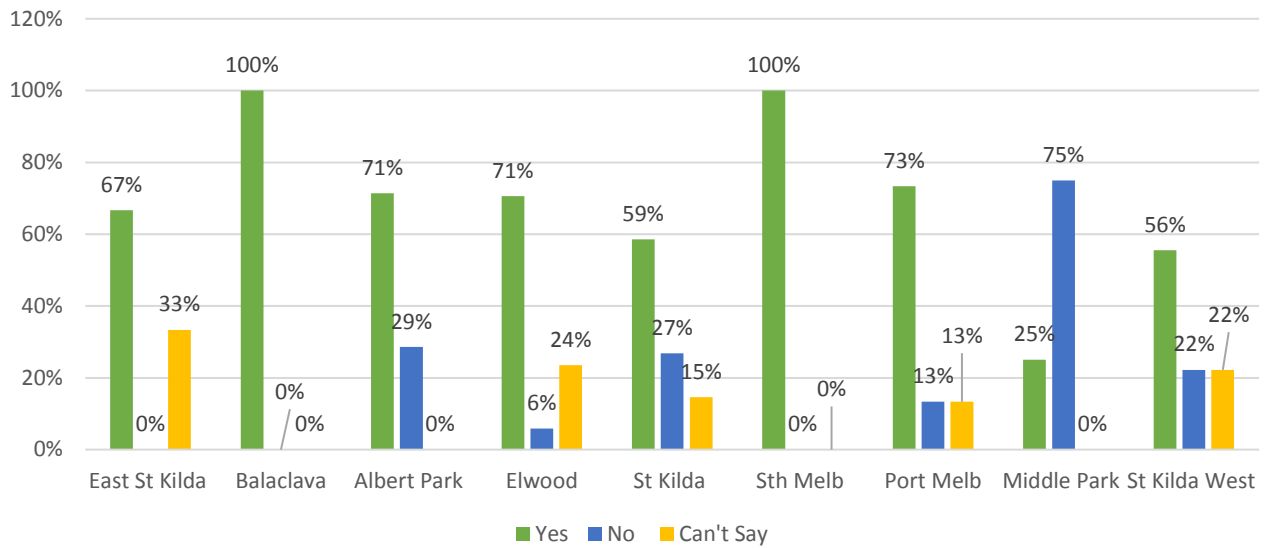


### HYS - Do you think the number of events held in CoPP are ...

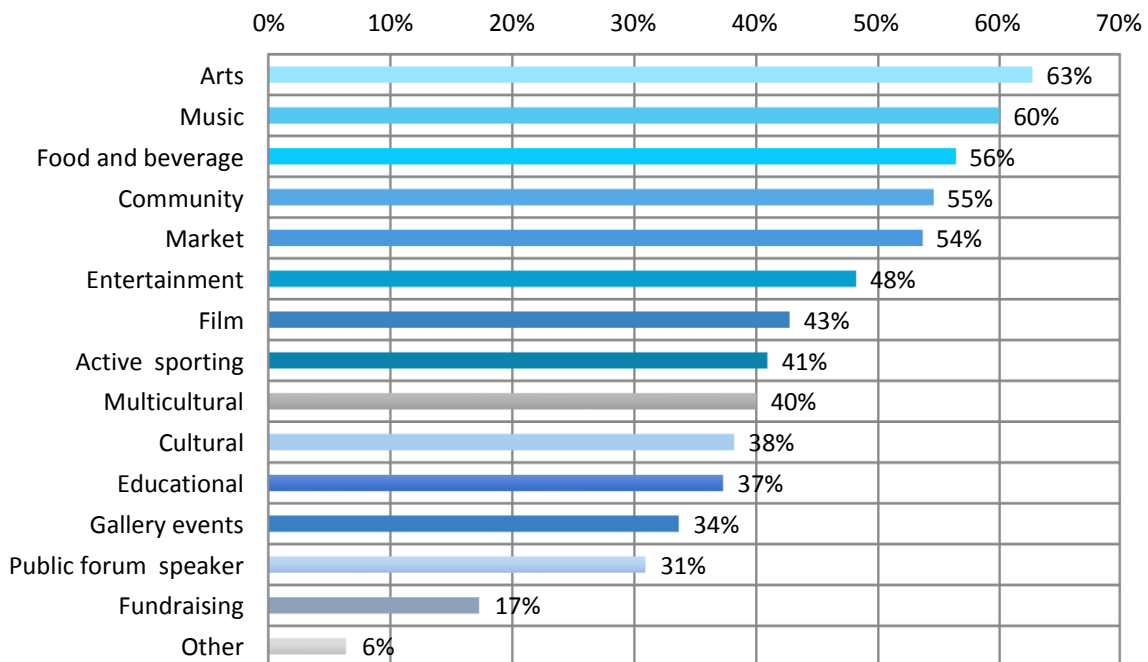




### Does attending events in the City of Port Phillip make you feel proud of your community or area?



### What types of events would you most like to see held in the CoPP



Comments:

#### LGBT events

Map 57 Winter Garden is a great incentive. Just having the giant ferris wheel silhouetted against the sea/sky is wonderful. However the future Triangle use must include the 300 (preferably underground) car parks for the Palais/Luna Park/Market use.

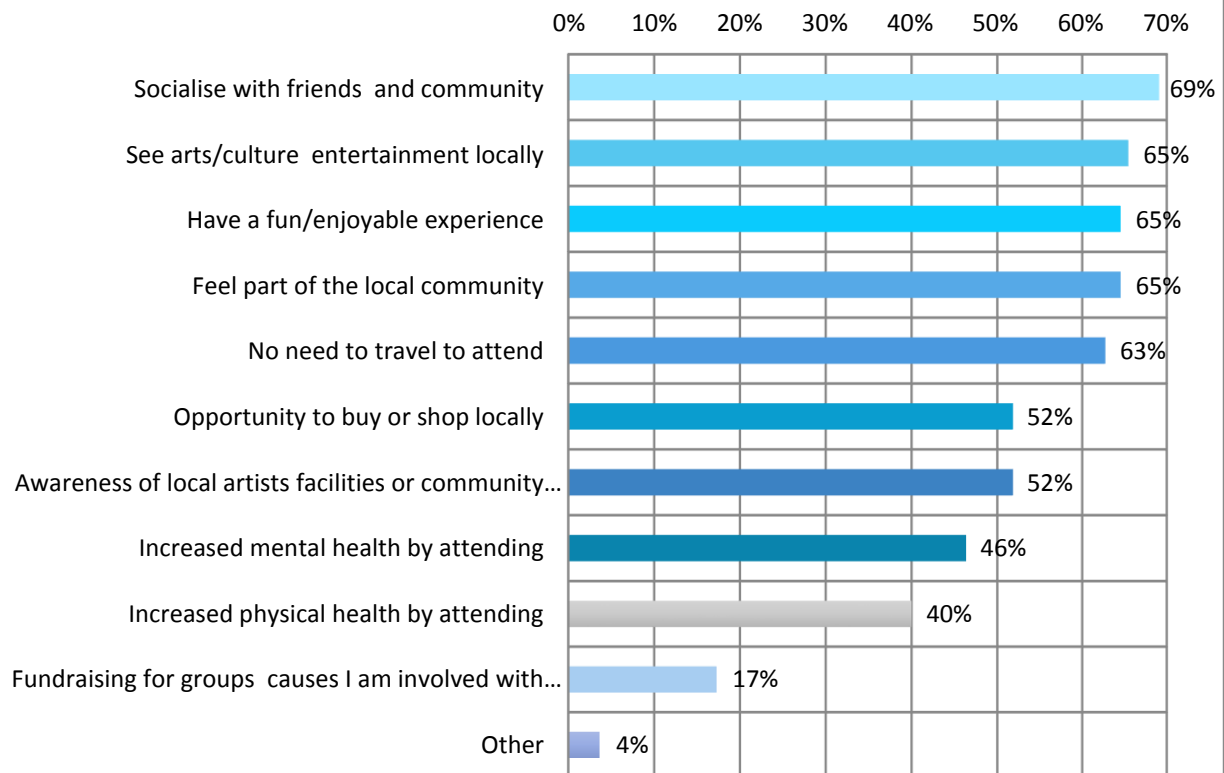
#### More farmers markets



People prepared al fresco ala carte dining, 4 days of the week are available in Port Melbourne  
As previously, events for and by the community rather than mass invasions of our community spaces

Get rid of the Gay pride event and the St Kilda Festival as you spend far too much money on them  
Neighbourhood events for locals instead of tourists, e.g. block parties

### What benefits do you personally get from attending local events in the City of Port Phillip?



#### Comments:

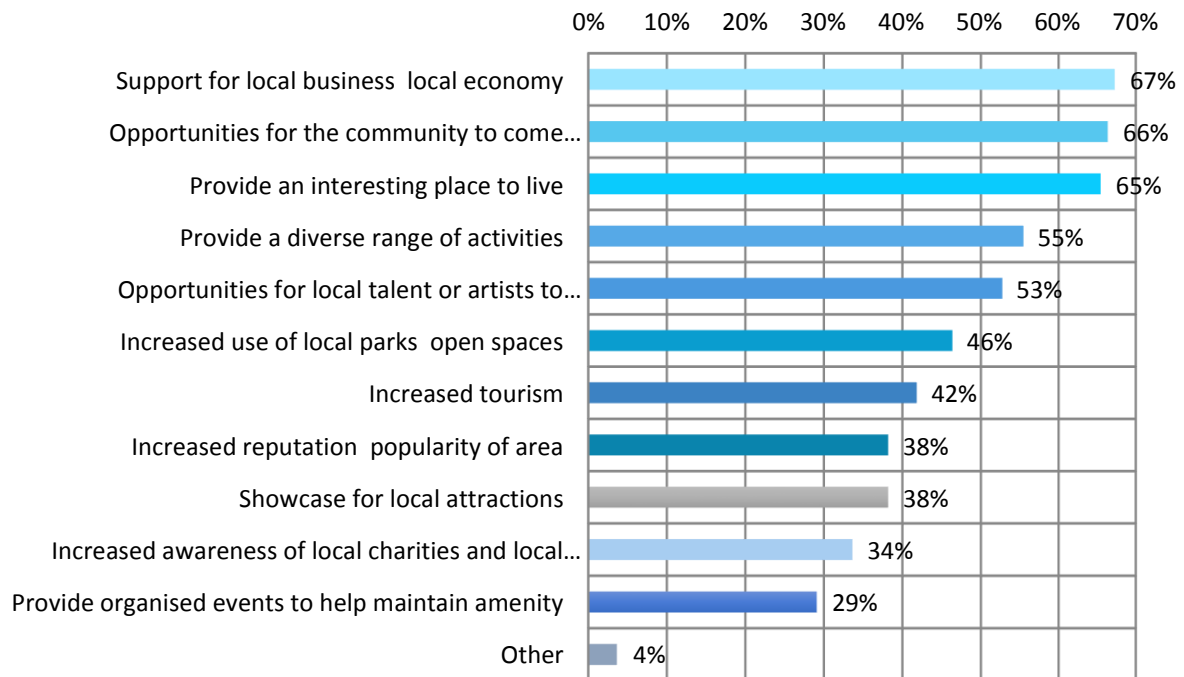
In discussions with my neighbours there is a sense that if we step outdoors we are part of a vibrant ever engaging community

My Family live in the St Kilda triange area its not fair to use that parks in the most congested part of Port Philip. We have to spans to much money and time having to leave our home to get away from noise .

Enjoy making home made garlic bread for community

Get the kids out

## What if any do you think are the most valuable benefits for the City of Port Phillip



### Comments:

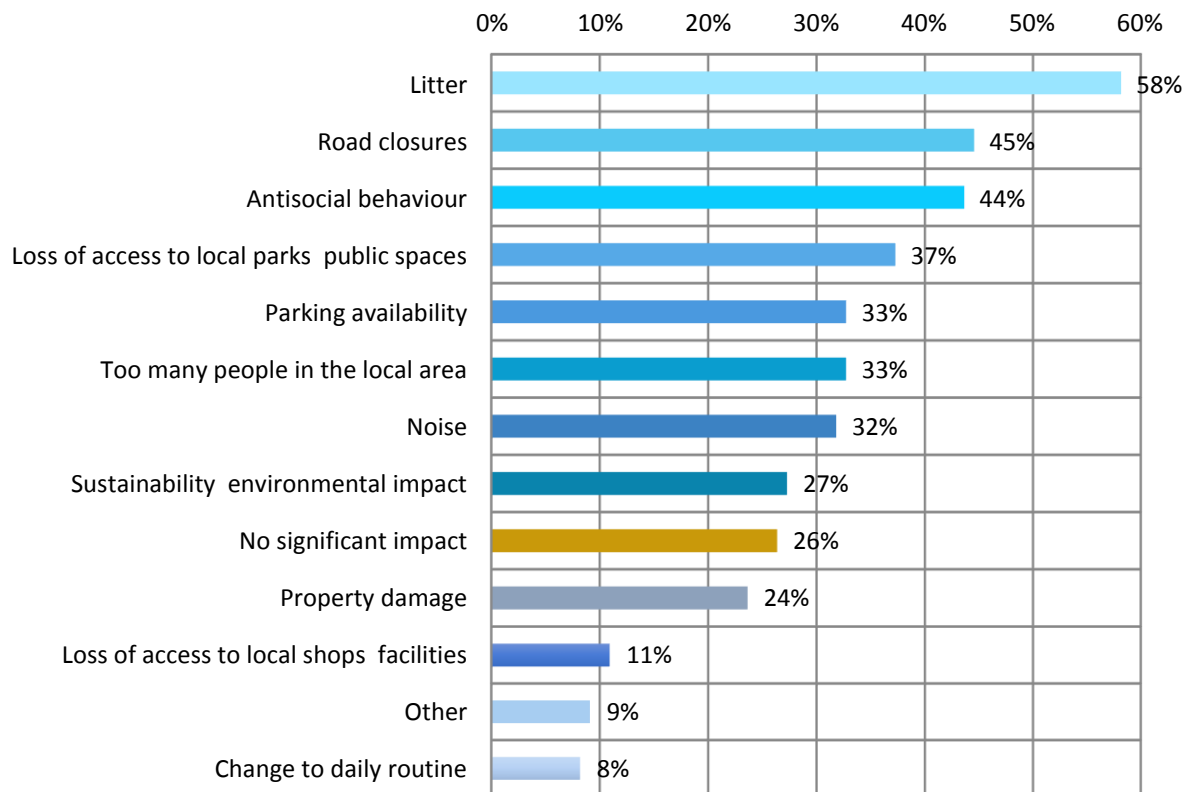
There is no benefit for most residents as they do not attend events. Attendees are generally outsiders but we ratepayers often pay for it financially and with street closures and parking issues sometimes. The F1-GP parking restriction are not needed

There is a considerable economic benefit that comes from staging events in the CoPP. Businesses record higher profitability and the revenue to the CoPP from such events affords Council with revenue to upgrade local facilities and amenities.

Renting Public parks to raise money for the council money box is wrong. the noise violence and loss of beauty and use of our parks does not attract the right tourists. It attracts people who only want to party and have no sensitivity to local residents.

revenue from parking fines

## What if any do you think are the biggest impacts to you and your local area of events being held in City of Port Phillip?



### Comments:

Beaconsfield Pde is a major road and causes problems whwn closes for a few runners on Summer Sundays. Again mostly outsiders too.

Most of the list above have an impact on local residents but are delighted with the entertainment provided by these events. The proviso is that Council continue to monitor the impact of access, noise, litter, etc through its by-laws and event rules.

Council expenditure

The wastage and lost opportunities of Council spending close to \$2m for the St Kilda festival each year

Frequent loss of Catani Gardens(go past weekly) and decreased nature currently no wetlands @ JL Murphy Reserve and with hard surface outdoor gyms in limited outdoor space

'Brand and reputation' damage when St a Kilda b comes a place to go and get drunk

Too many sporting/musical events in Catani Gardens and loss of access is significant

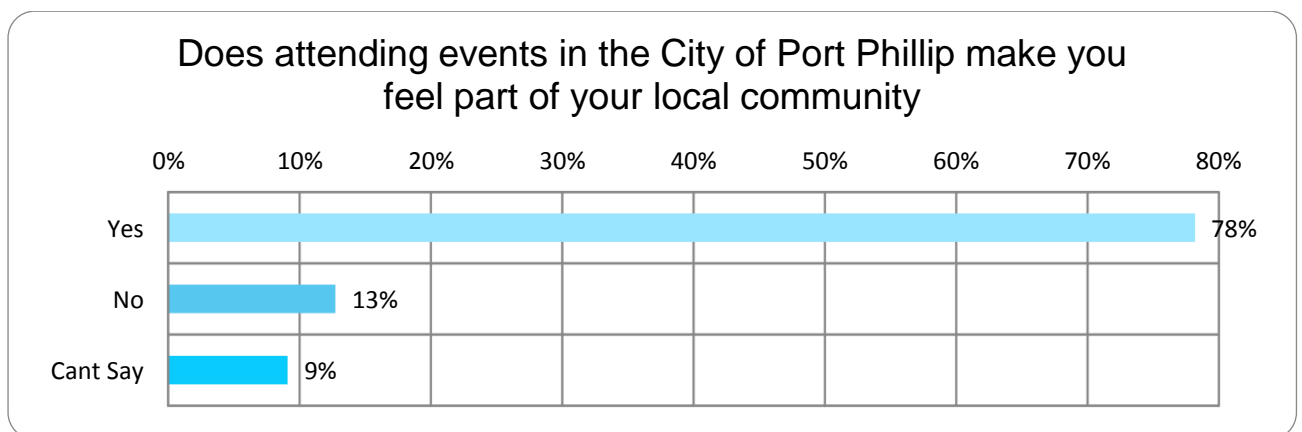
All of the above may happen but they are not a big impact for a once off event

I used to live in St Kilda (near catany gardens), and part of the reason I moved was the noise, seriously ridiculous, I'm surprised the law allows music to be played that loud as Im sure it would damage people's ears!! I can cope with lack of parking etc

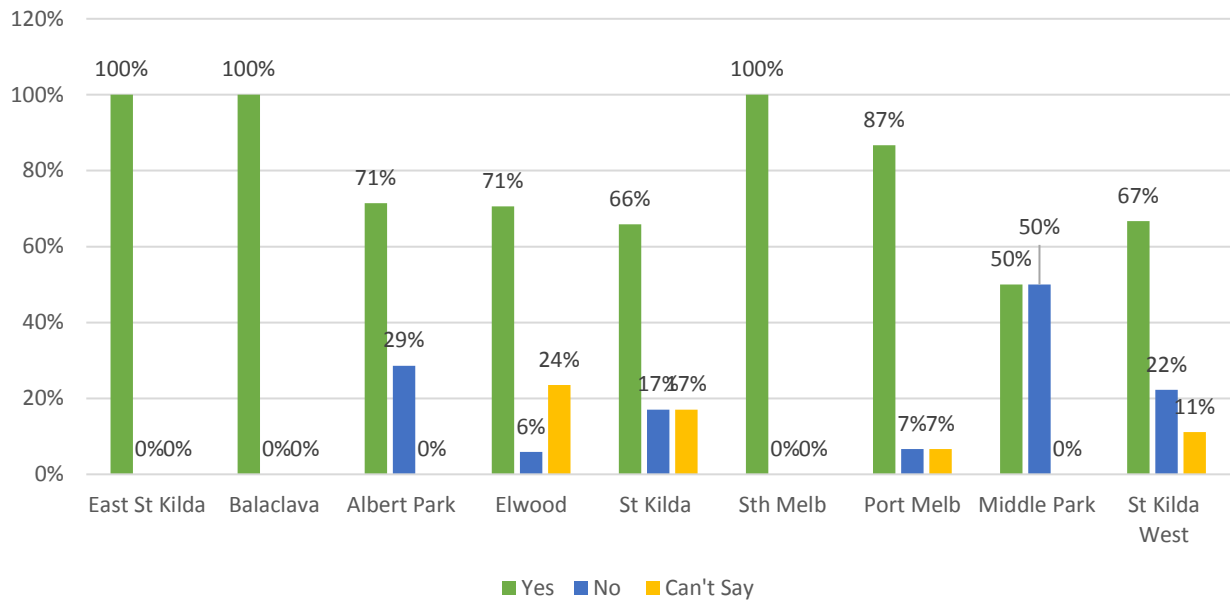
Beaconsfield Parade closures are fantastic! A noisy busy road. Sunday sporting events makes living on Beaconsfield Parade or walking around that area absolute heaven!

Impacts	Albert Park	Balaclava	Elwood	Middle Park	Port Melb
Litter	57%	0%	41%	50%	13%
Parking availability	43%	0%	24%	75%	13%
Road closures	71%	0%	24%	100%	20%
Noise	14%	0%	29%	50%	13%
Antisocial behaviour	14%	0%	35%	50%	0%
Too many people in the local area	29%	0%	35%	50%	13%
Sustainability environmental impact	29%	0%	24%	50%	7%
Loss of access to local parks public spaces	57%	0%	35%	50%	0%
Property damage	43%	0%	6%	25%	13%
Loss of access to local shops facilities	0%	0%	0%	50%	13%
Change to daily routine	14%	0%	0%	75%	0%
No significant impact	29%	100%	35%	0%	0%
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>

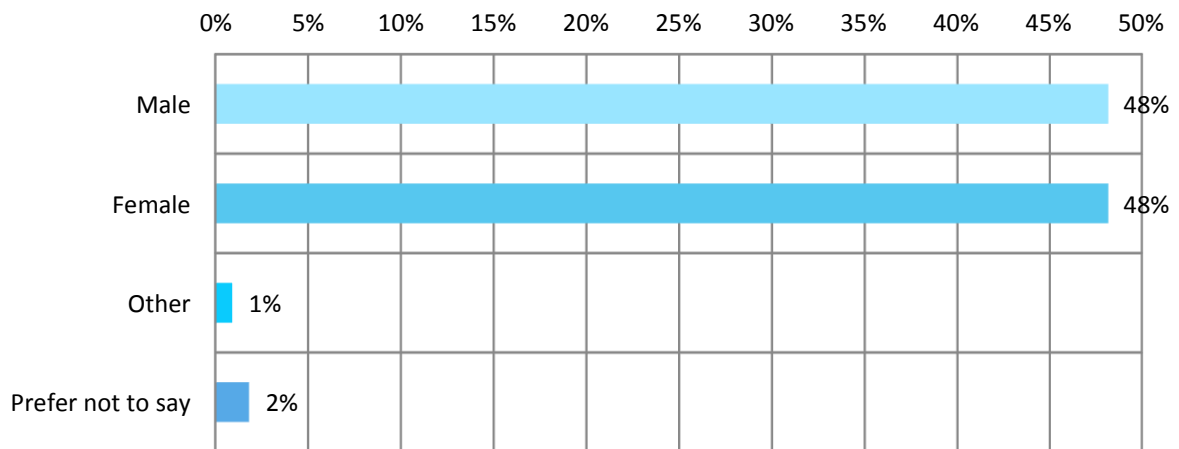
Impacts	Sth Melb	St Kilda	East St Kilda	St Kilda West	City of Port Phillip
Litter	0%	76%	44%	89%	54%
Parking availability	0%	41%	22%	56%	34%
Road closures	0%	56%	22%	78%	45%
Noise	0%	39%	22%	56%	31%
Antisocial behaviour	0%	61%	67%	44%	41%
Too many people in the local area	0%	49%	22%	33%	35%
Sustainability environmental impact	0%	37%	11%	33%	26%
Loss of access to local parks public spaces	0%	46%	33%	56%	36%
Property damage	50%	49%	0%	44%	31%
Loss of access to local shops facilities	0%	10%	11%	33%	11%
Change to daily routine	100%	7%	11%	11%	12%
No significant impact	0%	0%	44%	0%	12%
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>107</b>



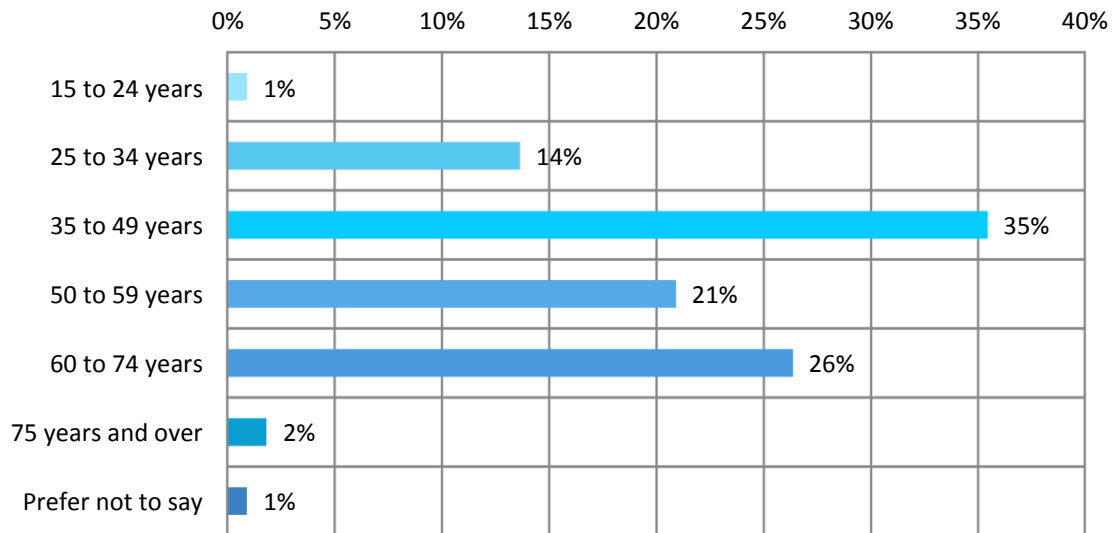
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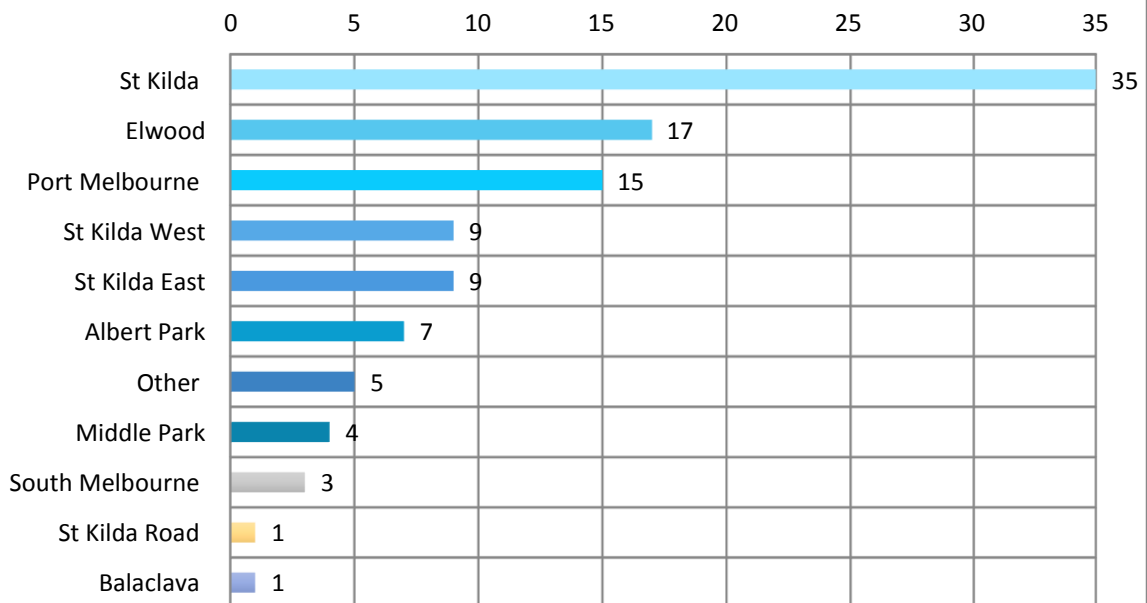
### With which gender do you identify



### Please indicate which of the following age groups best describes you



### Which suburb do you live in



Further comments:

All events should be zero waste. Agencies outside the council who run events must be completely responsible for cleaning up the site. Our rates should not be paying for clean ups and no waste should reach the Bay.

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As a resident who lives near Catani Gardens I would like to see fewer events that close off the Gardens, especially those which are primarily private, entry fee only events. There is a significant number of fun-run/marathon events finishing at Catani Gardens, and these at least are promoting healthy, often fund-raising activities for charities etc. Less acceptable are festivals promoting craft beer and food (as happened at the end of 2016), or expensive 'wellbeing' days run for profit (such as the one held in May this year).

#### Encourage venues to offer live music

Events held by Council and those permitted by council need to ensure no waste to landfill.

Compliance needs to be strictly enforced. Often cable ties and other litter are scattered around parks and along roadsides. Even small events like farmers markets and school markets or fetes generate significant waste that spills into streets.

Crowded events that attract large numbers of tourists junk our neighbourhoods. eg. St Kilda Festival used to have a strong community focus with readings and performances by school and community groups of all ages; these are less obvious now, overtaken by commercial activities and big-name performances

#### Fewer of them. Let other municipalities run them for their bogan residents.

Hi guys,

Thanks so much for organising this survey!

I've lived in St Kilda West on Mary street for 9 years until March this year when I moved to Port Mel, so my answers are mainly based on my St Kilda experience.

The noise was a big problem

Also, road closures weren't always notified by even organisers which wasn't great, same for the noise

Thanks

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I actively support CoPP funded cultural organisations (LINDEN, Theatreworks and Gassworks) and admire their commitment to diverse programming and opportunities for emerging and local artists. These organisations should be further embraced and promoted as our community cultural assets to be supported and attended.

I do not support the overuse of our parks, streets and infrastructure for the endless marathons, fun runs, ticketed music festivals, ticketed private events and other commercial activities. These events do not enhance to our community, rather they monopolise infrastructure and civic assets for private pursuits. Visitors to these events do not contribute to our economy. They clog our streets for the few hours before the marathon cyclone sweeps out of our city leaving a path of mess and dead grass. I would be surprised if their attendance encourages return visitation. Why must my access to our parks and civic assets be compromised by these events? I am not afforded any notice that they are scheduled and there is seemingly no strategy to minimise impact.

St Kilda Festival is a waste of ratepayer funds. It has grown out of control and the resources should be redirected into a new cultural strategy. St Kilda Festival does nothing for local traders. Many close up shop for the day to avoid the drunk visitors. The event sets a benchmark for public nuisance that has now infiltrated Fitzroy Street to the point where it is the new norm. Public drunkenness and violence that sucks incredible amounts of emergency services resources every weekend. It is too much.

CoPP must compel events to improve community liaison and provide an opportunity for residents and ratepayers to submit valid objections. A number of times over the past 12 months an event has closed Fitzroy Street and residents have not been notified. This is unacceptable. Alcohol, excessive noise and events have overrun our street and there are residents (including ratepayers) who are negatively impacted.

It is time for sensible planning, improved communications and approvals, measured use of civic assets, reassessment of cultural funding for the turgid St Kilda Festival, and commitment to our existing cultural jewels such as LINDEN and Theatreworks.

I am aware that this survey is conducted due to a councillor being elected on the basis - amongst other topics - of reducing triathlons and other events run on Beach Rd - this is really appalling as these events encourage community health and are generally completed and the roads open again by mid-day, so the impact is small compared to the health benefits for the community.

I feel that the balance of events and the type of events has become totally motivated by funds/\$. There are not far too many 'private' events, in particular sporting events along the foreshore that are in no way a benefit, considerate or inclusive of locals and are in fact a disruptions to normal enjoyment of life and living in the locality. There appears to be no consideration for local's ability to move within, through or simply participate in facilities within the locality. It has become a regular event pretty much every weekend over late spring/summer/early autumn rather than an infrequent happening. As it was previously. A balance needs to be found with greater emphasis being placed on residents needs and experience.

I like most of the events but I'm disappointed at the litter left, and in particular bottles etc, very close to my home as people leave the area. Other than that, all ok.

I love living in a location where I'm a short stroll from a host of different activities and events. Never a dull moment

I really enjoyed the Jackson St festival as well as locals having there own impromptu Street music get togethers during the stkilda festival.



I really support the holding of running and triathlon events in the City of Port Phillip

I strongly object to the amplification of noise in public places, most notably in the case of buskers using recorded music but also in the case of mass events. Some attention in this survey might have been given to the increased presence of buskers and street art salespersons and how this is sanctioned by the Council.

I think we should encourage more events to help the businesses in the area.

I would like to see more events at Princess Pier

I'd like to see a greater diversity of small to medium events, with less resources poured into the big drinking fests (like St Kilda Festival), which only serve to encourage antisocial behaviour. I don't mind increased tourism, but it would be great to attract demographics other than partying backpackers.

Increasingly, I feel events are organised for non residents. Fun runs, cycle events and the St Kilda Festival. I do not see why the CoPP thinks it needs to provide recreational/entertainment services for greater Melbourne.

It does seem to always be a delicate balance between local amenity and visitor attractiveness. Too many large events that impact on road closures, noise, parking etc will result in local discontent. On the other hand locals applaud the event facility that is afforded them in their own back yard. The present balance appears to be working.

I believe that we need to continue with a healthy event schedule with concentration on the viable event spaces that are afforded both outside - the beach, public gardens, parks, the Triangle, the Plaza, our laneways - and indoors such as Luna Park, our theatres, our galleries etc. This is not just up to Council to define and promote. It will need committed input from both the business sector, especially through input to the local Tourism Association, and from the local community

There is a continuing needs for a viable St Kilda Tourism Association that works hand in hand with the City of Port Phillip Tourism & Events team to access and promote a spectacular yearly Events Calendar.

It would be shame for any major events to be cancelled as the diversity is great and makes the area what it is. Yes there are road closures and some disruptions but this is minor and should not be a reason to stop putting on events.

Keep the triathlons

Keep up the good work

Litter is my major issue with events in the City of Port Phillip. More Tourist/Events mean more rubbish unless the city becomes more sustainable - like stop/reduce dramatically the single use items, plastic bags consumed by these events. They are never contained solely where that event is - they litter the beaches and streets. Show us what you are made of and make a bold statement to the rest of the state and support businesses to be more sustainable. Ban the bag and straws, promote reusable cups just to start....

Local events are part of reason we live in CoPP

More events should be targeted at locals over tourists

More low level community based events please

My focus is on St Kilda:

The City of Port Phillip needs to learn that times have changed.

St Kilda was once a thriving activity centre within City of Port Phillip but this has changed.

The CBD is now the events epicentre of Melbourne.

City of Port Phillip has anchored and archaic views about the relevance of "events" in St Kilda.

The people who own property and live here are older. They are not interested in constant street/park festivals. The amenity of the area is rapidly declining and every event that is held results in public space (maintained by us, the ratepayers) is used exclusively for commercial festivals.

This is not in keeping with community wants.

I am confident that my view reflects the view of most owner-occupiers in the area.

What the City of Port Phillip has stupidly (perhaps deliberately) done in the past is survey the opinions of people who visit the area but do not live here or own property here. It has resulted in all sorts of wastage of rate payers money including the much maligned St Kilda festival which has become so commercial as to actually threaten the incomes of local businesses rather than provide uplift.

The City of Port Phillip was once renowned for being an arts/creative hub. It is no longer that. The abuse of planning provisions has seen all manner of unsuitable commercial activities (mostly alcohol sales and over-consumption as a singular pursuit) become the primary purpose of the major high streets of the area. This has correlated with a significant economic depression in the area. The glove fits!

Turning the place into one big giant nightclub/dive bar under the pretenses of "events" is not in keeping with rate payers' wishes or the nature of the area. It is a desperate attempt to keep the area "relevant" when it is no longer relevant in that regard. The CBD is the place to be.

The City of port phillip leaders need to accept that St Kilda needs to change and become relevant in a different way. Culture and creative arts can return to this area but first we must acknowledge that "number of events" does NOT equal "creative hub".

What is missing is the use of good planning policy to encourage true creative arts and true community-RELEVANT events back into St Kilda.

Need better advertising. e.g. currently Map 57 @ St Kilda triangle. Have only heard about it through friends who attended a show there and said how good it was. Have since looked up website but before this, I and most of my friends knew nothing about it.

Over 30 years of living here we have sadly seen a greedy and environmentally detrimental assault on local parks and the St Kilda area in general . The green belts are lungs of this area and they provide green space for contemplation and health to a very dense population. We object strongly to the use of public open space for anything other than free recreation for the public. These spaces need to be protected . They should not be rented out . Listen Out and October Fest are not free they damage the parks and grasses. Listen out is 10 days of lost park use by the public due to setting up and cleaning up. The October Fest another week lost and last year let of hundreds of balloons into the sea . The grass area was a mud hole for a month . And most wrongly a commercial event like Listen Out is being advertised in "Diversity" . There are more suitable venues like purpose built stadiums for loud music events. St Kilda festival is free, even though we hate the noise we feel we can't object to this as it is a free event . We go away . Unlike Listen Out which in its first year offered to have a reasonable sound levels . Last year it was unbearably loud, we could not hear ourselves talking . The reason being that the punters were not satisfied with the sound level previously ... so listen amped it up .Not protecting our residential rights to free open parks is nothing short of environmental vandalism and exploitation.

Please don't take away triathlons or other sporting events!!

Signs on Beaconsfield Parade do not give enough notice of road closures. There is no notice given for many loud events in Catani Gardens. Litter blows down streets after events and bins are overflowing.

St Kilda Festival is a waste of ratepayer funds. It has passed its used by date. A new theme or direction needs to be taken to replace this event. St Kilda Festival does nothing for local traders other than the pubs along Fitzroy and Acland Street. Shops which aren't pubs close for the day to avoid the drunk visitors. The event sets a benchmark for public nuisance that has now infiltrated Fitzroy Street to the point where it is the new norm.

Summer is the time we pay exorbitant money to enjoy. The amount of road closures and the frustration it causes is not great at all.

Survey questions don't effectively tap into concerns about excessive use of public parks, road closures, cost and impact of large festivals, and continuing emphasis on visitors vs locals. To design a survey about events in City of Port Phillip and not even mention the St Kilda Festival is manipulative, as are the categories of events used which will be open to interpretation. Very disappointing survey design.

The clean up after events is often slow and poorly done.

The largest issue that I have with events is noise, particularly amplified music and amplified commentary. (usually sporting events)

The recent Voluntary assisted dying forum fully booked so similar forums on important topics would be good for community inclusion/involvement.

Thanks.

The sporting amenity, particularly triathlon with access to the bay and road/footpath infrastructure brings numerous people to the Council area not only for training where small business benefits each day but particularly on weekends. During events, patronage is increased with a greater spend within the the Council area. If this was not the case, business would be reduced and financial benefit to Council significantly impacted.

The St Kilda festival is now less about a festival of St Kilda and much more of a festival that happens to be in St Kilda. The large main stage of the foreshore does little to celebrate the diversity of arts, culture and community in St Kilda, and perhaps detracts from it. I would be much more interested in smaller displays and entertainment around the precinct that focuses on the St Kilda community.

The wide variety of events that occur in Port Phillip give the city its 'vibe'. As a St Kilda local living extremely close to the hustle and bustle of the St Kilda Foreshore and South Beach areas, there are a large number of events that happen on my doorstep. Beyond the annoyance of road closures and parking issues on event days, the events only improve my amenity and contribute to the lifestyle I sought when moving to St Kilda.

The only recommendations I'd make is to continue monitoring how many road closures are approved and/or ensure they are spread out sufficiently - at times it can feel like there is a road closure every week over busy periods. However, I understand the trade off of dealing with road closures in order to attract high quality events for the area.

The second recommendation would be to review the proposed pricing of tickets for events that do occur before approving them. I'd much prefer to attend multiple events at \$30-50 a pop as opposed to picking and choosing one or two at a higher price point. This is a very swayed opinion as a local who wants to attend as many different events as possible!

There are a large number of people over 60 living in Port Phillip. Are there sufficient events for them to attend? How many events are being held in each ward? Is there equity for each ward?

There are far too many over the Summer period. Seems to have something almost every weekend. Too much.

there are FAR too many sporting events that bring in hoards of people to an already busy area. Reduce the number of these events and increase local, community events

There are too many events in our local parks that require payment to enter, that have nothing to do with the local community and are for the profit of the organisers only. This means that there is less access to local amenities for local frequently. The Council should publish its policy on the renting of local parks for profit. This survey did no address this issue and should have.

They are OK as long as they don't cost ratepayers.

Too many events cause frequent road closures for residents (results in planning your car trip, avoiding friends/family visiting on these days), noise and litter dropped in streets - often no advanced notice of event (road closures) and poor traffic management.

Too many events in St Kilda, should be spread out across the City

Too many larger public events being hosted by CoPP that negatively impact the residents by way of limiting access to designated areas & road closures/diversions, especially along the foreshore and with 400 metres of such. As a member of the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron this is a real inconvenience when trying to access the club and carting of sailing gear etc.. and more importantly, parking for members around the Catani Gardens/Pier Rd area

Too many major events in Catani Gardens - availability for locals greatly reduced. Suggest one per month should be the limit.  
Impact of road closures - often not well publicised and making access for locals difficult - marshals sometimes not sympathetic or helpful.  
CoPP events have sometimes been on same day or weekend as other large events in the area (eg Grand Prix), with great pressure on parking space and unpleasant traffic activity in residential streets.

too many st Kilda events and too many road closures

We got hit by road closures during what I think was St Kilda Festival. As we had been away for many weeks and were new to Port Phillip we did not know about the festival and there was no information along Canterbury Road to advise us what was happening, which streets were closed and what suitable alternative routes might be.

I suggest this is an area that needs to be improved in future.

We have very high rates in this area and you spend far too much on events which are for people who do not live in the area. The bigger they are the more people come from out of the area. Reduce our rates instead of holding these big events !!!!!

We live by the beach - which is wonderful for us, but it's not just ours - it belongs to all of Melbourne.,

This brings an obligation to share.

It is not convenient when a triathlon, yachting event, or run brings a flood of people to our area, but the benefits to the community of Melbourne are significant.

We should look at ways of improving the health outcome for everyone who lives in Melbourne by extending the use of our parks and gardens to host physical and sporting activities.

Yes - I am biased as I compete in triathlon, run, bike and swim in the area.

Good luck with your survey.

We live in St Kilda because of the vibrant lifestyle that it offers. Events of all kinds are essential to this. Please do not remove any. Even the St Kilda Festival which is the only one that causes any significant increase in anti social behaviour.

We've lived in St Kilda and now have moved to South Yarra due to our rental home being sold. We miss the vibrancy that living there provides.

While I support the occasional event, we should acknowledge that the extreme and prolonged inconvenience of the Grand Prix on residents justifies decreasing the frequency of disruptive events.

With this area being such an important area for tourism and local leisure business, it is important that this is maintained and enhanced. Our shops and restaurants rely upon this in order to thrive, and having witnessed the opening of a new, fantastic cafe this year it is good to see both the local and Tourism dollar supporting this.

We are extremely proud to live in a borough that is so highly regarded considering its very different past.

Personally the closure of Beaconsfield Parade for events is wonderful. The constant drone of traffic noise on these rare occasions stops and Sunday mornings are a pleasure to wake up and to walk out along this normally hectic road and enjoy seeing people use it for sporting and leisure purposes. That in itself helps inspire others in promoting healthy lifestyles.

Events also encourages the City council to look after our amenities and maintain clean spaces to enjoy.

In the UK I have witnessed reduction in council services and community amenity provision. Landscaped areas being left to go wild, litter building up and property left damaged. It is a slippery slope that leads to residents and visitors losing pride and the area deteriorating further. Maintaining a strong events calendar makes the investment and future sustainable.

Would love to be involved in creating events at City of Port Phillip.

Would love to see a multi cultured/food/music/arts festival on bay st Port Melbourne!  
Similar to the High St Festival in Northcote!!  
Be great for the community, businesses, and raising profile of the area!

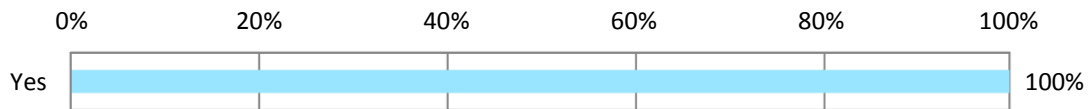
Would prefer to see clearer and better parking and drop-off arrangements: Need to drop off an elderly relative and sometimes it is not easy.

Yes, seriously opposed to the St Kilda Festival especially in its present form Far too expensive - Not diverse - e.g. no classical music or jazz - Not responsible to spend up to one million dollars (what is the figure between \$500,000 and \$ one million ? - of Council funds on this to be blown over a single weekend. I know of many festivals in Australia and they don't have budgets like City of Port Phillip. May be with a more progressive Council we will see some enlightened change in this

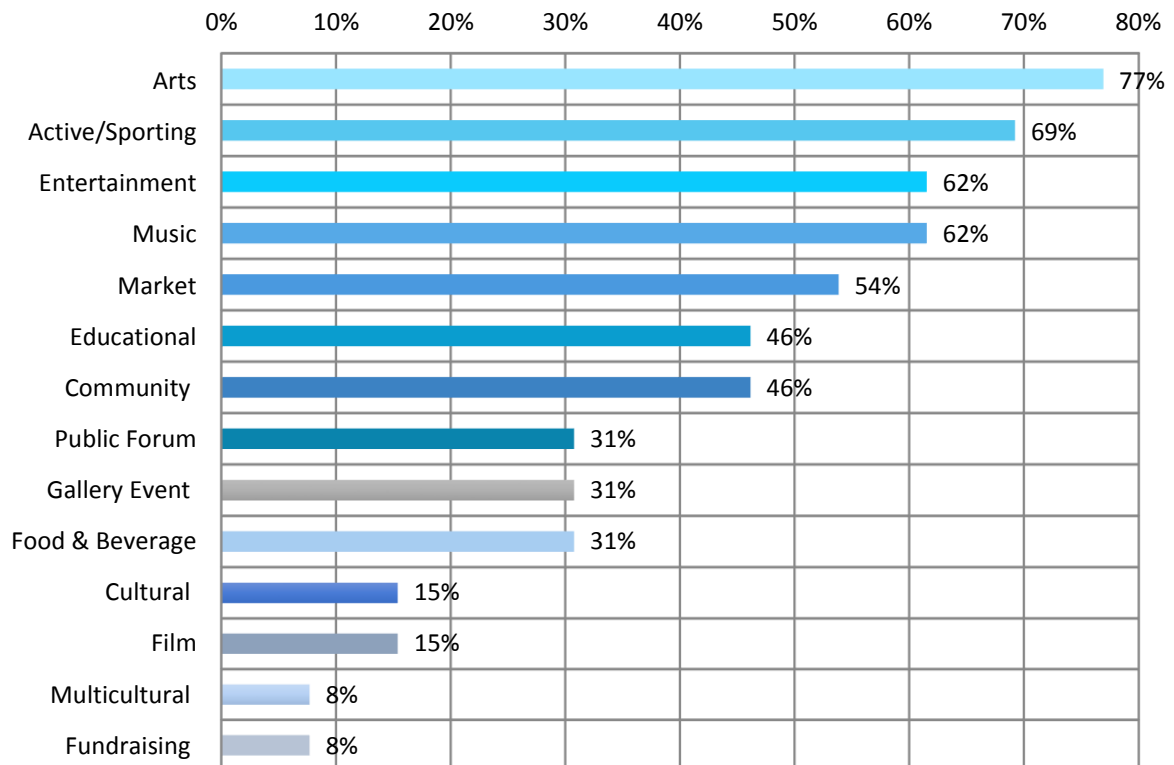
## Section 2: Business Responses

13 responses received

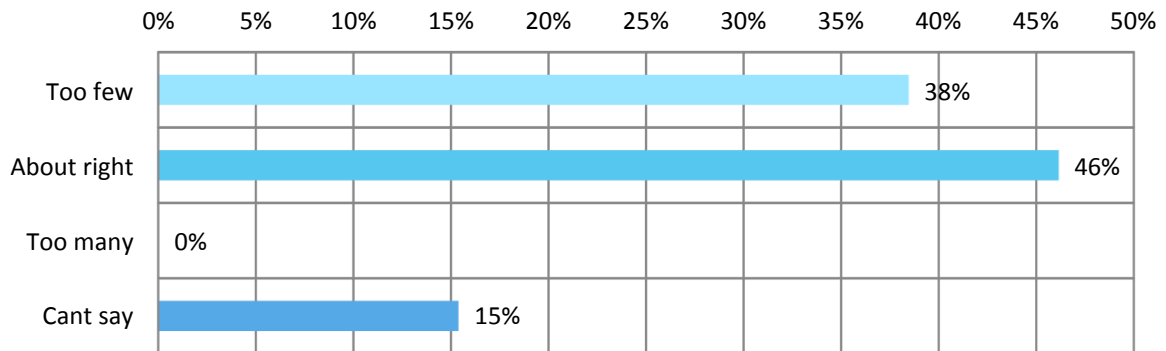
Have you been aware of any events held in the City of Port Phillip in the last twelve months?



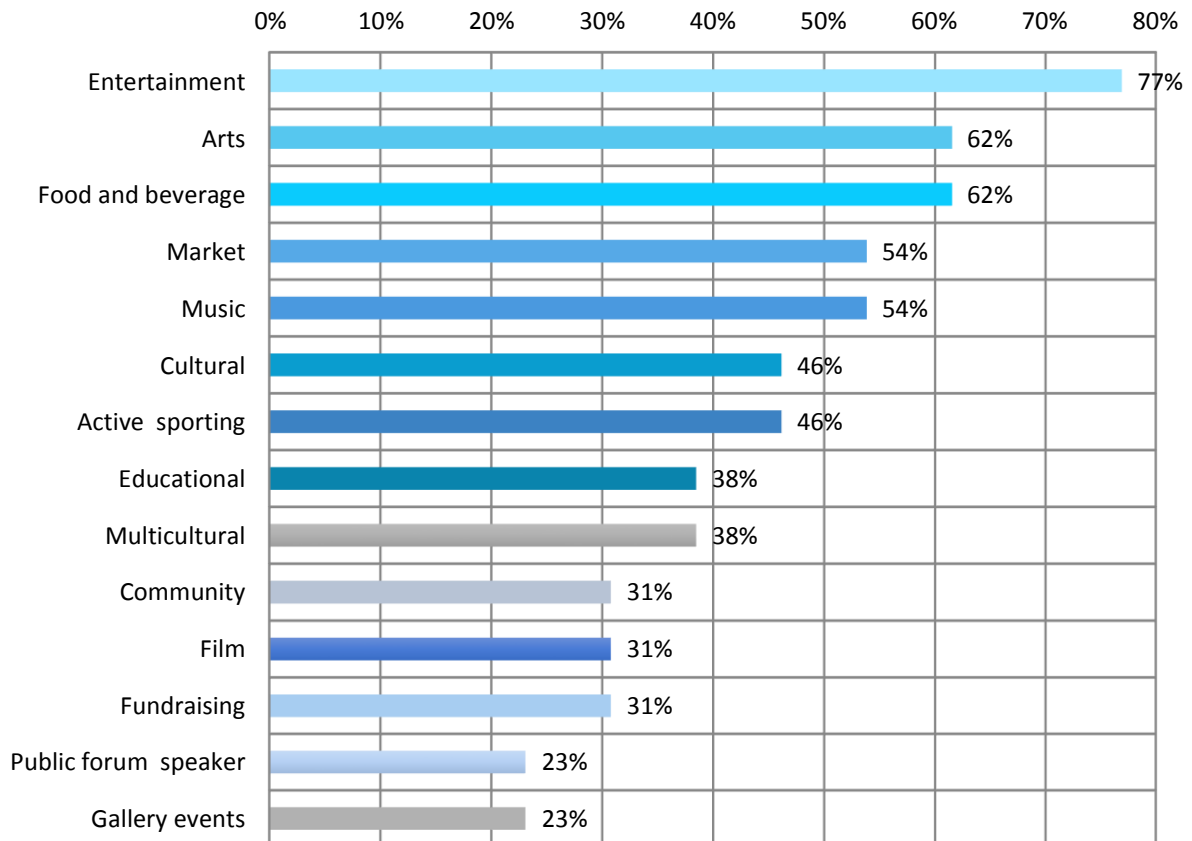
What types of events were you aware of being held in the City of Port Phillip in the last twelve months?



### Do you think the number of events held within your local area are:

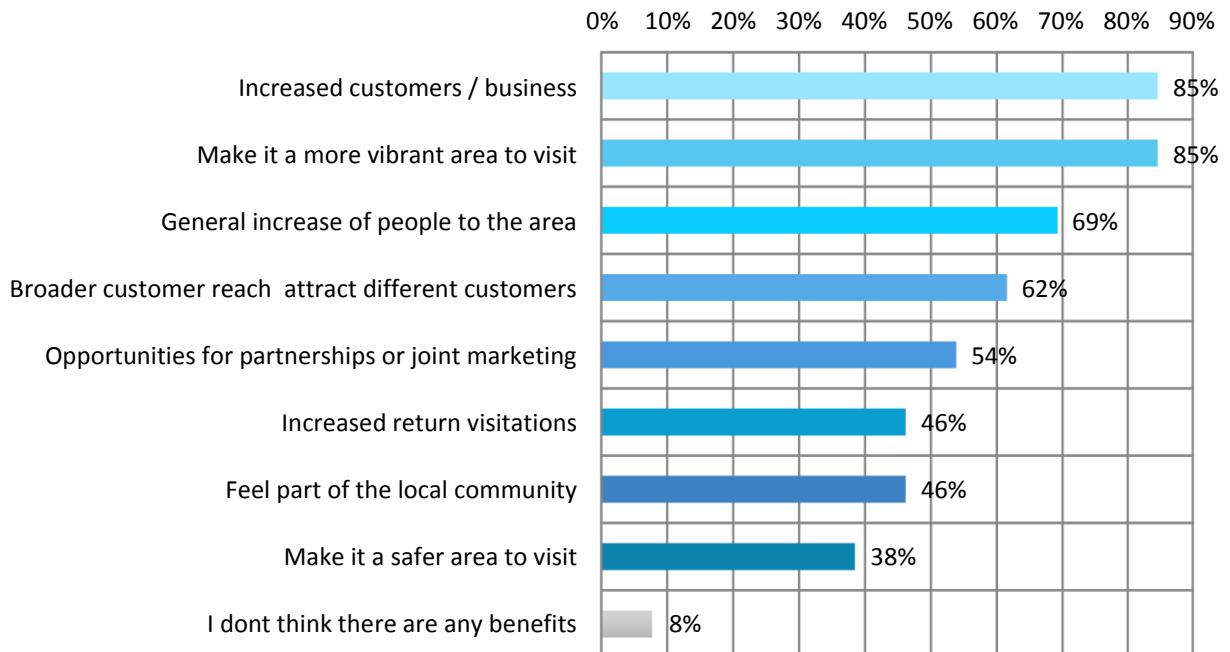


### What types of events would you most like to see held within your local area?

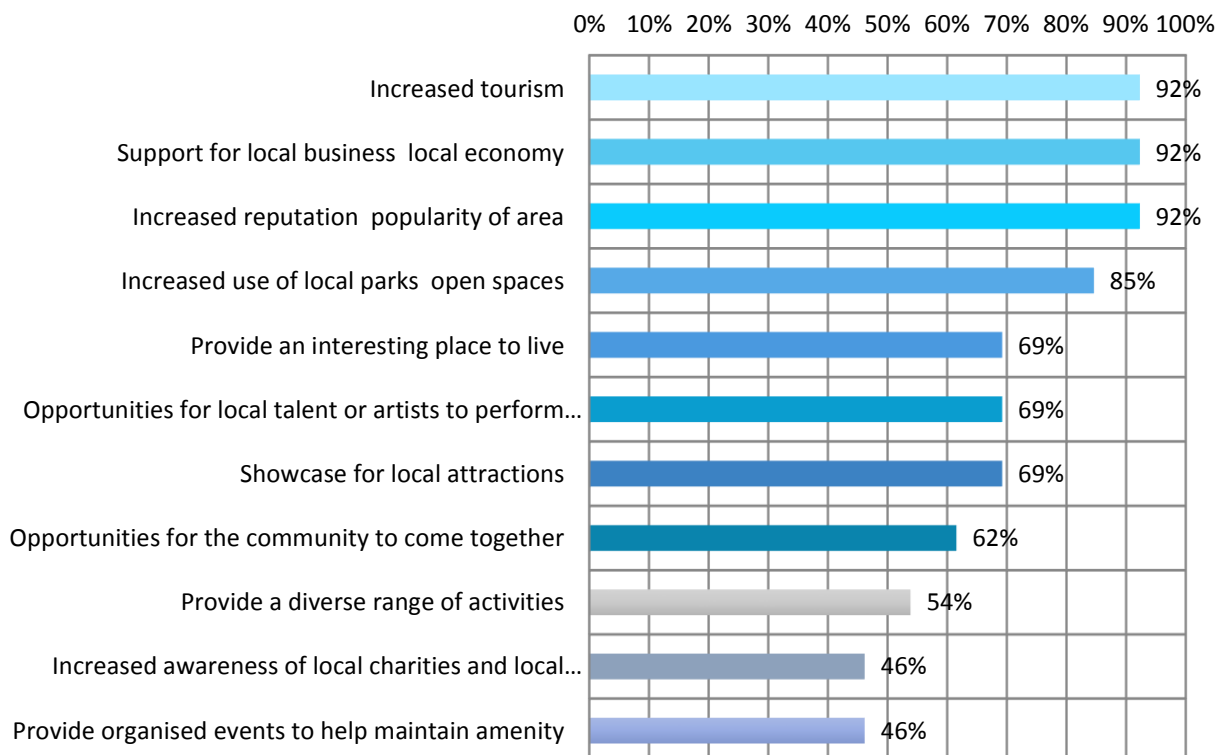




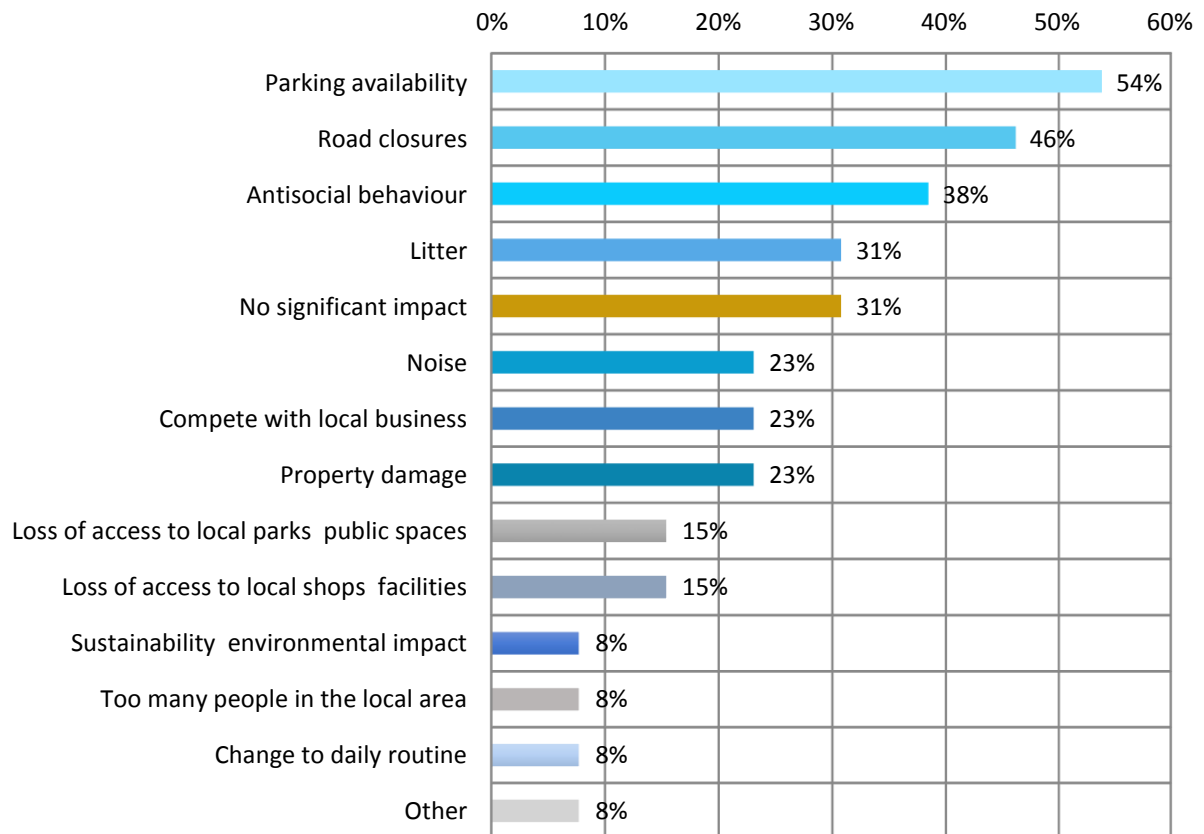
### What if any are the greatest benefits to your business from events held in the local area?



### What if any do you think are the most valuable benefits for the City of Port Phillip in hosting events?



## What if any do you think are the biggest impacts on your business when events are held in your local area?



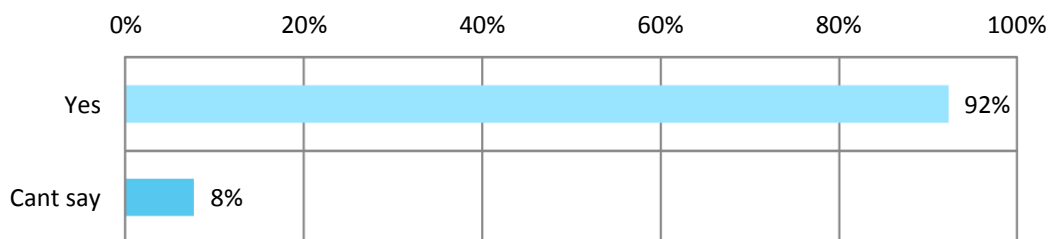
### Comments:

- Homeless people, aggressive Beggars in our streets!

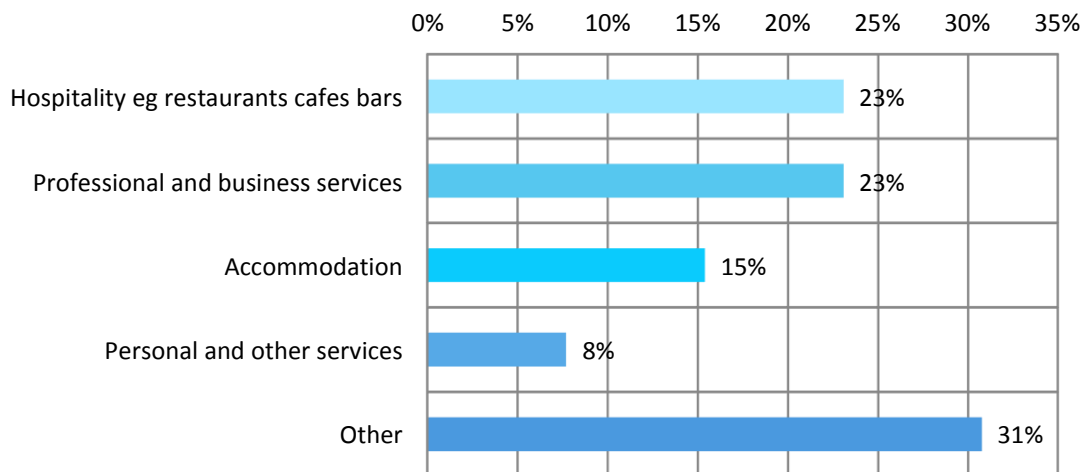
### What, if any, do you think are the biggest impacts for your precinct when events are held in your local area



### Do events make you feel proud of your community or area?



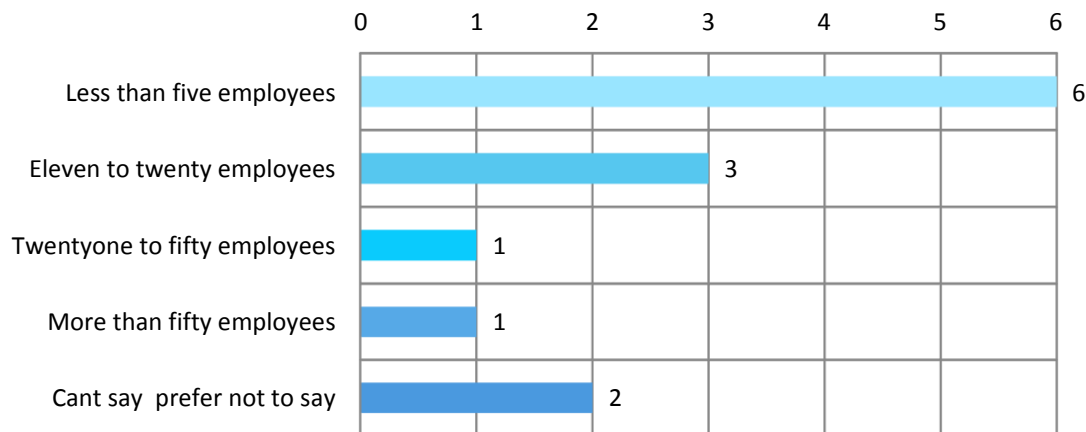
### Which of the following best describes your business



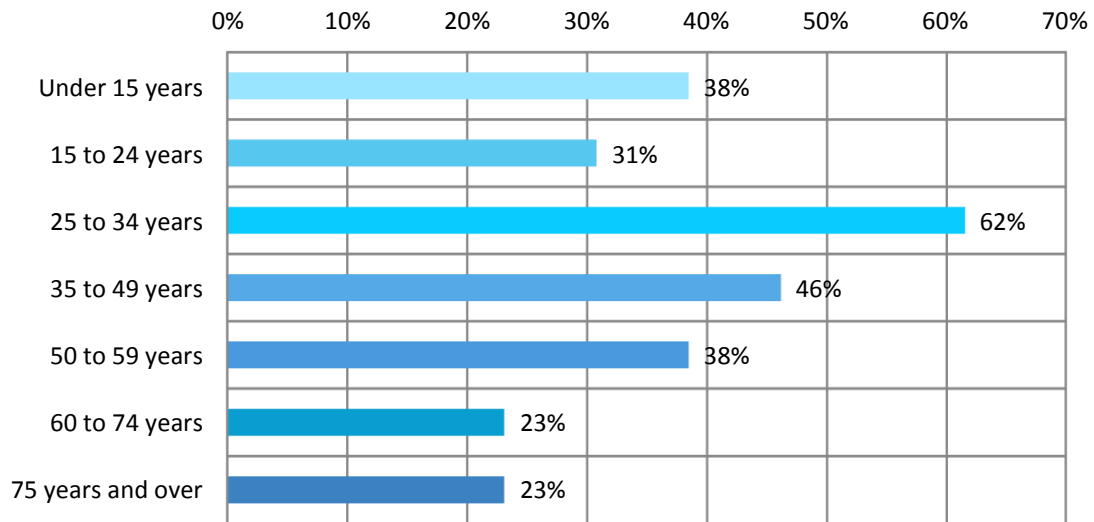
Comments:

- Arts
- Community garden
- Precinct Manager for Fitzroy Street Business Association so all apply
- Sporting club, performing arts education

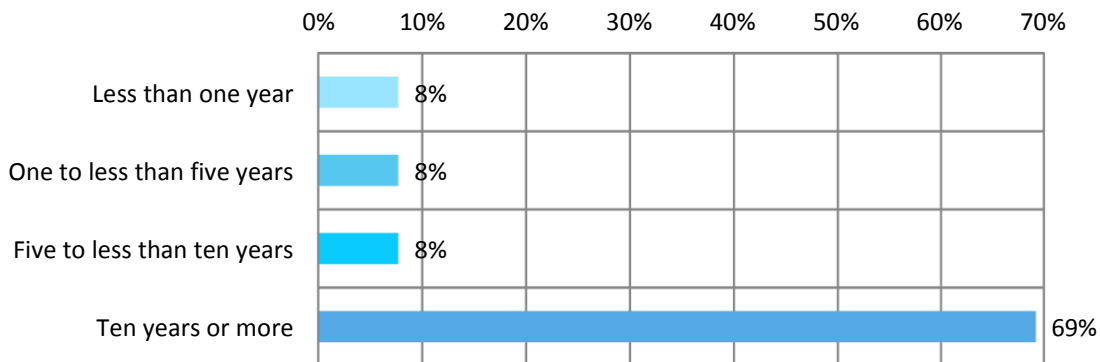
### How many employees full time equivalent does your business currently have at this site



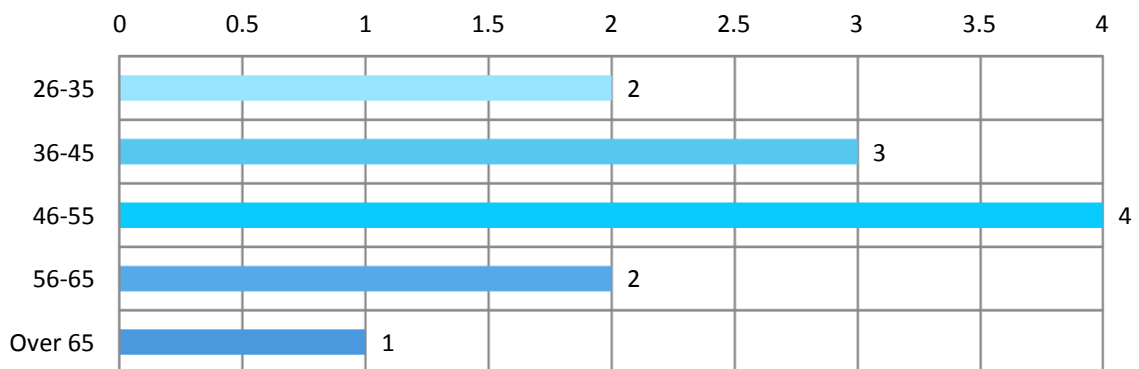
### Which if any specific age groups does your business target more than others?

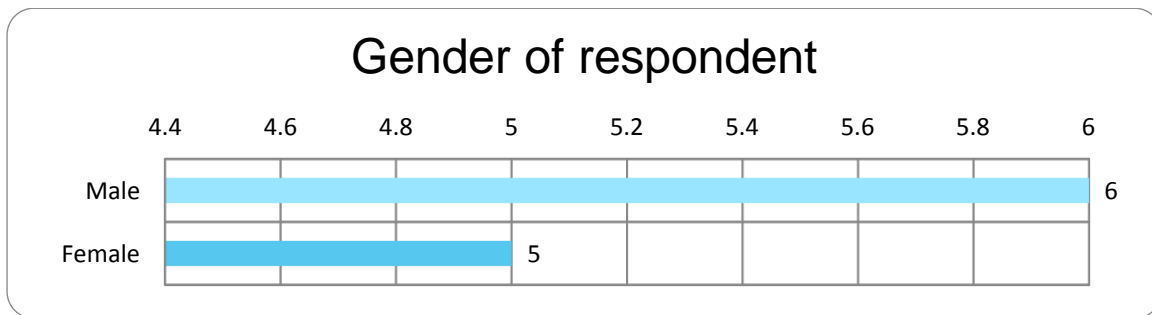


### How long has your business operated in the City of Port Phillip



### Age of respondent





Further Comments:

More events help us as businesses grow.  
Without events Fitzroy Street will suffer even more.

More smaller events  
More events outside of the summer period when the area is much quieter  
Regular annual events that attract return visitors

have to say not a very good survey. it lacks ideas and is very narrowly focussed. for me i am resident, ratepayer and business owner and the survey failed to address the value for money of events vis a vis my rates and espec the St kilda festival, and the opportunity cost of those events against basic services such as maintenance of public spaces whether footpaths, overhanging trees, rubbish collection and specifically directed services. this survey is also disconnected to any other aspect of council's activities including expending money on a pride centre which should be paid for privately.

Anger is mounting as St Kilda residents are informed that the City of Port Phillip Council is holding a Tax Payer Funded Street Party for the past owners of the notorious Gatwick Hotel. The street party due to be held on Saturday night 19th August has received local government funding for the closure of Lock Street, Staging, live band and so on. Local businesses and residents are furious with what is clearly a waste of Tax Payers money! You guys sure got this wrong!

I think events are fantastic for the area. What could be better is businesses being able to be made aware and be more involved.  
I have been to council previously when I first moved my business to the area and asked for a list of events that go on, there wasn't much information available.  
I encourage my students to be engaged within the community and to give back where we can.  
If there was a place we could register interest for upcoming or a calendar of events that would be amazing. At the moment it comes down to trolling the internet and piecing it together.  
I would love to work with the council and other local businesses to support each other and bring people into the area.

The more the better! Bringing people to the area is of a great benefit to the local economy :)