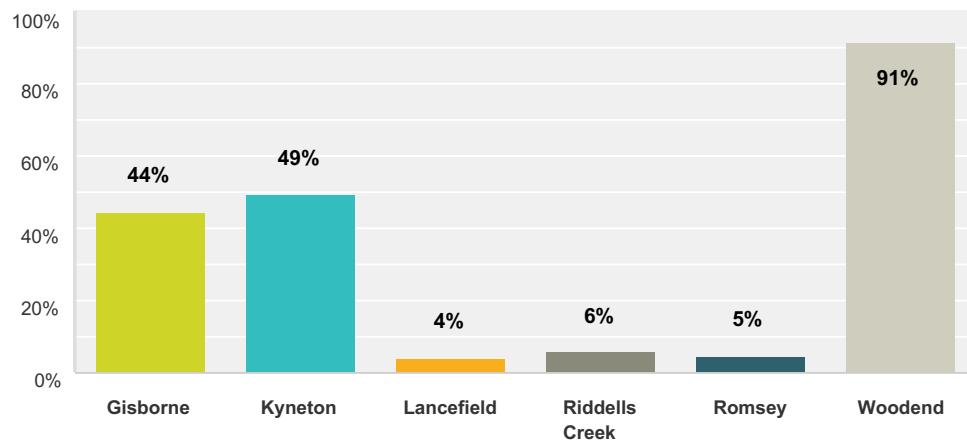


Q1 Which are the towns in the Macedon Ranges that you visit to use Council facilities? (please tick all that apply)

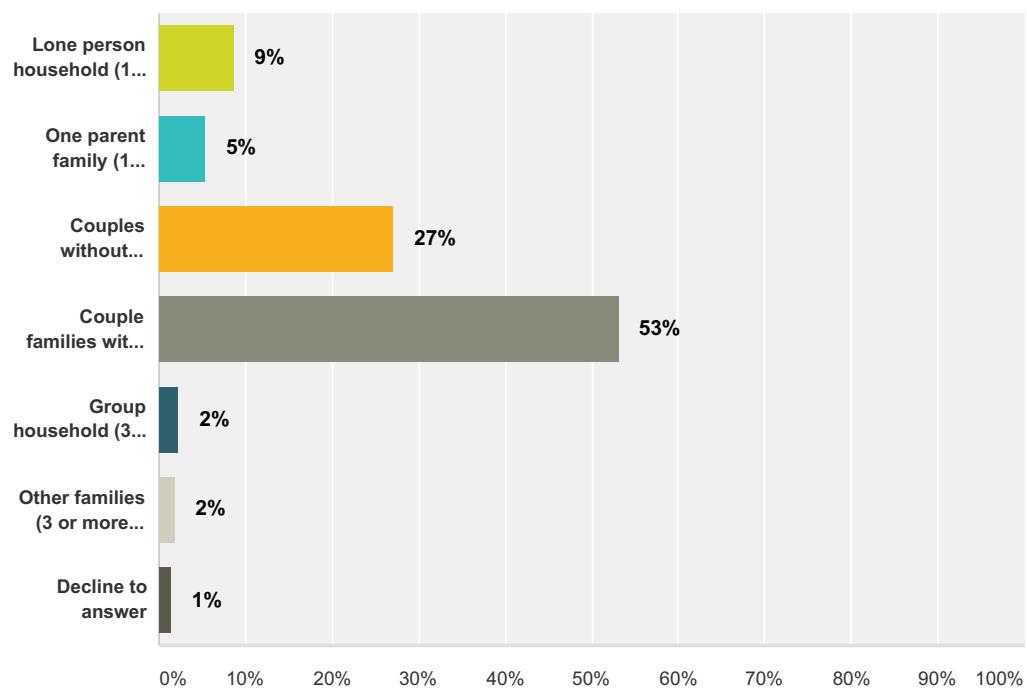
Answered: 424 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses	
Gisborne	44%	188
Kyneton	49%	209
Lancefield	4%	18
Riddells Creek	6%	25
Romsey	5%	20
Woodend	91%	387
Total Respondents: 424		

Q2 What type of household do you live in?

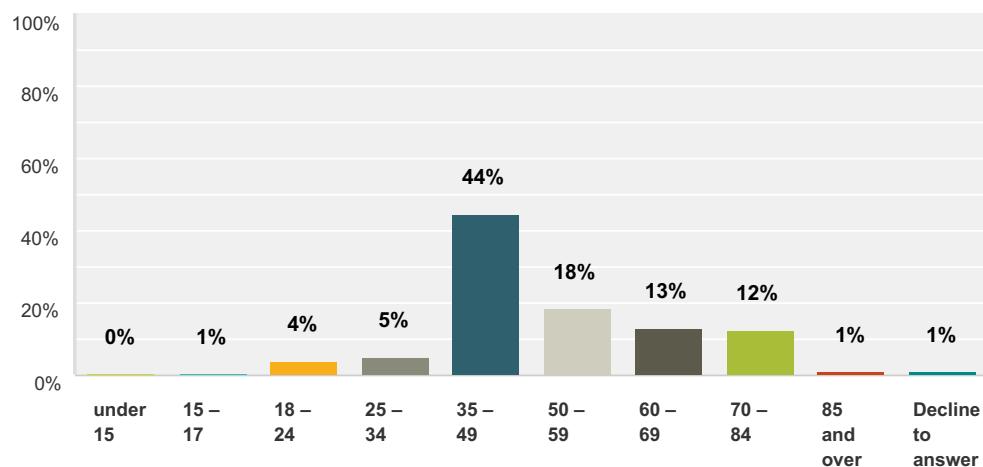
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Lone person household (1 adult, 0 children)	9%	37
One parent family (1 adult, 1 or more children)	5%	23
Couples without dependents (2 adults, 0 children)	27%	115
Couple families with dependents (2 adults, 1 or more children)	53%	226
Group household (3 or more adults, 0 children)	2%	10
Other families (3 or more adults, 1 or more children)	2%	8
Decline to answer	1%	6
Total		425

Q3 What is your age?

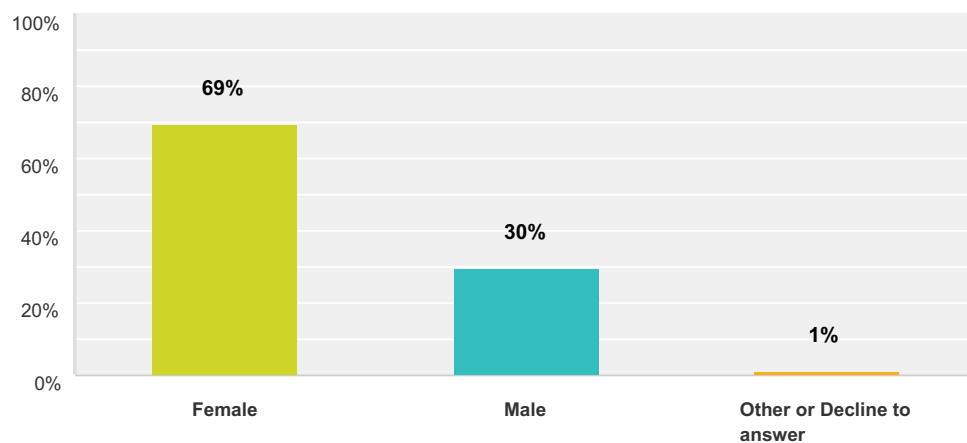
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Answer Choices	Responses
under 15	0% 2
15 – 17	1% 3
18 – 24	4% 17
25 – 34	5% 22
35 – 49	44% 191
50 – 59	18% 79
60 – 69	13% 55
70 – 84	12% 53
85 and over	1% 4
Decline to answer	1% 5
Total Respondents: 431	

Q4 What is your gender?

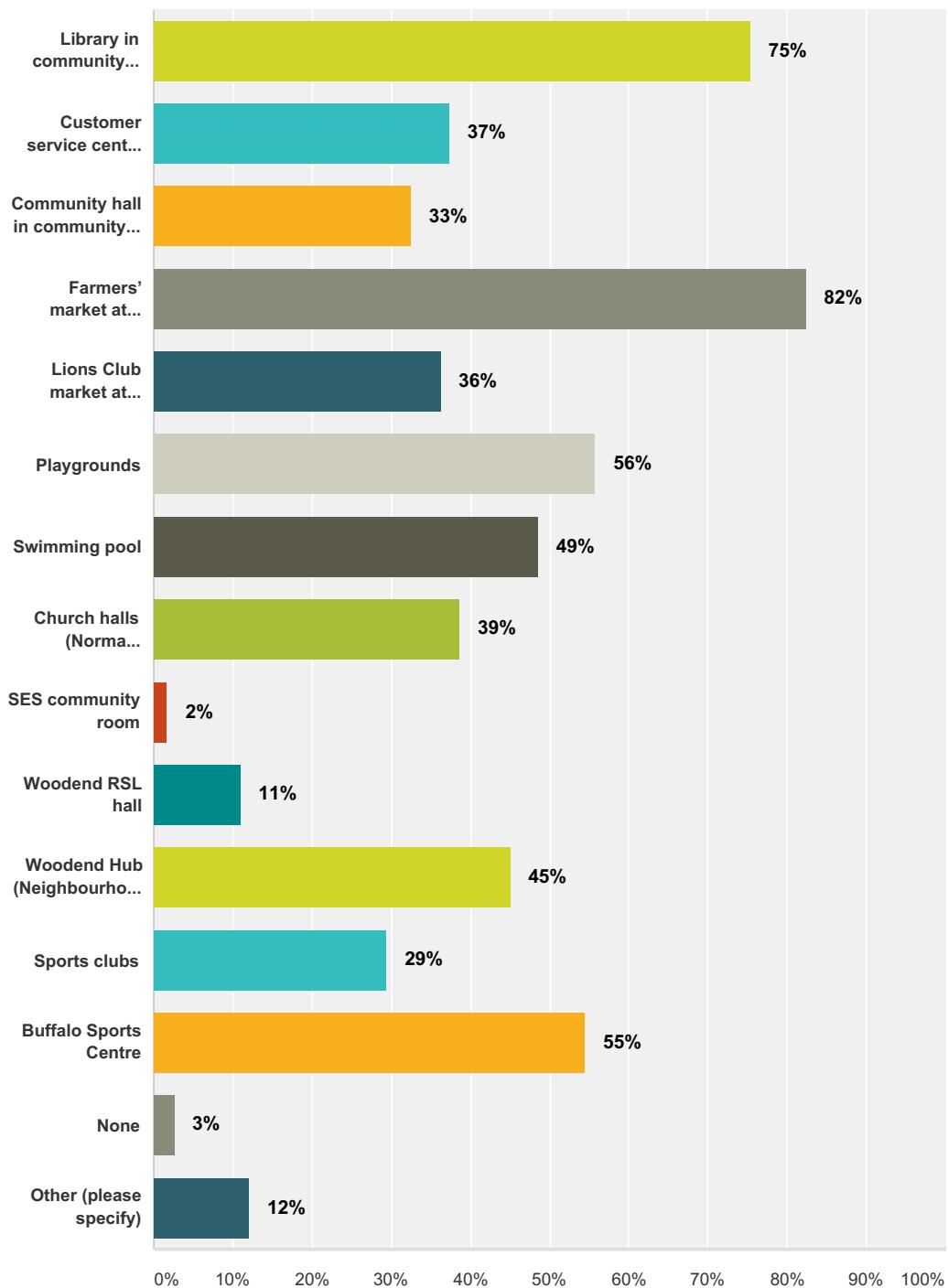
Answered: 431 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses
Female	69% 299
Male	30% 128
Other or Decline to answer	1% 4
Total	431

**Q5 Which of the following Woodend community facilities or venues do you use?
(please tick all that apply)**

Answered: 414 Skipped: 22



Answer Choices	Responses
Library in community centre	75% 312
Customer service centre in community centre	37% 155
Community hall in community centre	33% 135
Farmers' market at community centre	82% 341

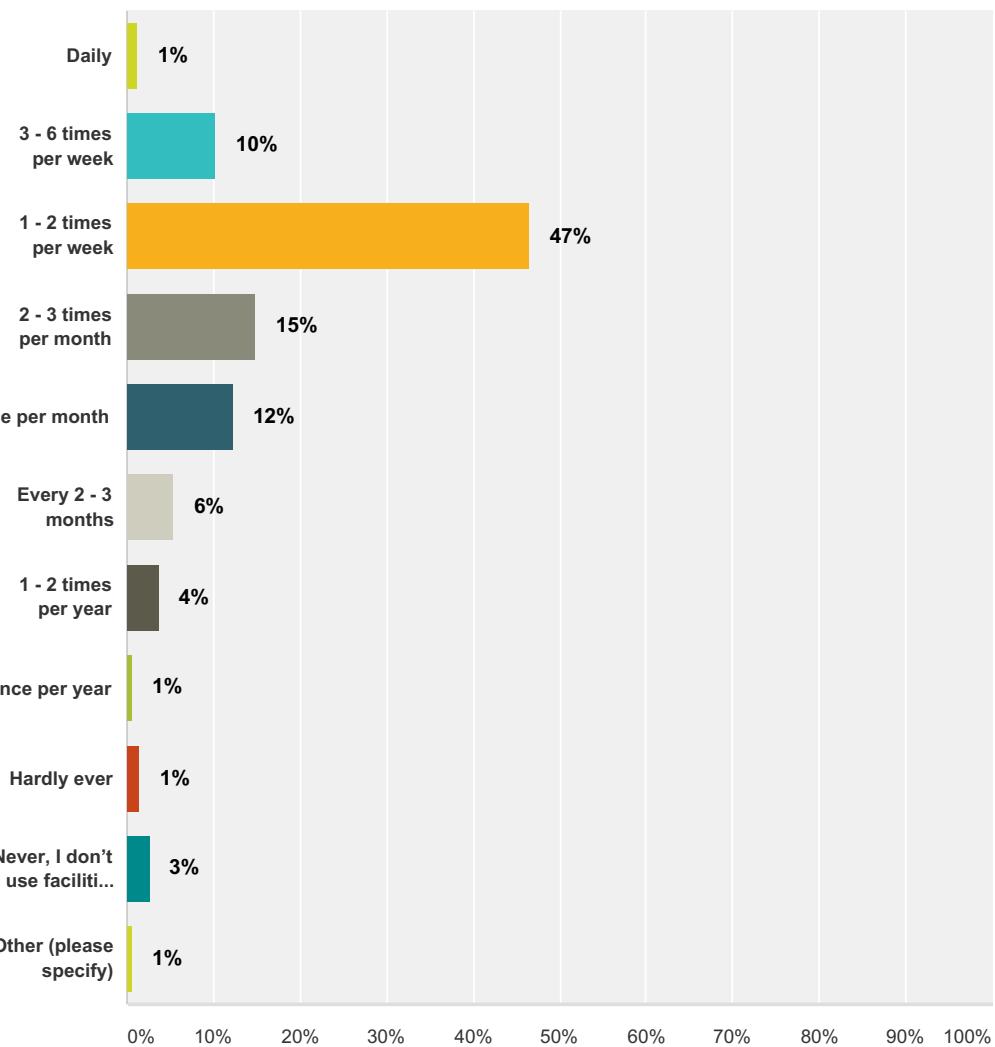
Lions Club market at community centre	36%	150
Playgrounds	56%	231
Swimming pool	49%	201
Church halls (Norma Richardson, St Ambrose)	39%	160
SES community room	2%	7
Woodend RSL hall	11%	46
Woodend Hub (Neighbourhood House)	45%	187
Sports clubs	29%	122
Buffalo Sports Centre	55%	226
None	3%	11
Other (please specify)	12%	50
Total Respondents: 414		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Dance classes.	10/30/2016 5:15 PM
2	Vic Pub upstairs.	10/30/2016 4:58 PM
3	Walking tracks daily, art group rooms weekly.	10/30/2016 4:39 PM
4	Coles	10/30/2016 4:16 PM
5	pubs	10/30/2016 4:14 PM
6	St Ambrose Hall	10/30/2016 2:53 PM
7	Thai Restaurant, river walk, open gardens, Winter Festival	10/30/2016 2:05 PM
8	Jackson Creek Walk	10/30/2016 1:56 PM
9	walks	10/30/2016 1:38 PM
10	WPS school oval for community rather than school activities	10/17/2016 1:49 PM
11	Displaying of art	10/13/2016 10:52 PM
12	Playgroup	10/13/2016 1:47 PM
13	information centre	10/4/2016 8:55 PM
14	walking tracks	9/23/2016 12:39 PM
15	Scout Hall	9/6/2016 7:46 AM
16	Local fitness centre (private)	8/30/2016 7:52 PM
17	First Woodend Scout Hall	8/23/2016 2:10 AM
18	Five Mile creek parks and walk	8/22/2016 6:05 PM
19	Mason's Hall Forest street for yoga (but it's very cold in winter!)	8/19/2016 7:22 PM
20	Playgroup	8/19/2016 12:36 PM
21	Woodend Art Group (Railway Station),Poetry Readings (The Chamber), Black Anther Gallery, Local Cafes (Art displays), St Ambrose Church & Hall (Concerts),	8/9/2016 7:53 PM
22	Woodend pony club	8/9/2016 3:58 PM
23	Gilbert Gordon oval	8/8/2016 9:12 PM
24	Cobaw	8/6/2016 11:46 PM
25	Skate park	8/6/2016 10:54 PM
26	Woodend Pony Club	8/4/2016 7:32 PM

27	Five Mile Creek Reserve and Walking Track	8/4/2016 1:04 PM
28	Playgroup	8/3/2016 9:37 PM
29	Skate ramps	8/2/2016 9:34 PM
30	Mens Shed	8/2/2016 7:37 PM
31	Woodend Tennis Club, Wombat forest MTB	8/2/2016 7:35 PM
32	Woodend pool is too cold	8/2/2016 4:26 PM
33	Scout hall	8/2/2016 12:12 PM
34	walking tracks	8/1/2016 11:55 PM
35	2nd woodend scout hall - pony club	8/1/2016 9:57 PM
36	Toy library!	8/1/2016 9:16 PM
37	Golf club	8/1/2016 8:16 PM
38	Scout Hall	8/1/2016 7:47 PM
39	St Mary's Church	8/1/2016 3:53 PM
40	Tennis Club	8/1/2016 2:36 PM
41	Dog walking at Buffalo Stadium	8/1/2016 5:00 AM
42	Scout Hall	7/31/2016 10:09 PM
43	Tourist information, train station, bike/walking tracks	7/31/2016 9:55 PM
44	Playgroup	7/31/2016 9:35 PM
45	Woodend Playgroup, Scout Hall for preschool sports class (Luvaball)	7/31/2016 9:16 PM
46	Gilbert Gordon oval & clubrooms	7/31/2016 9:15 PM
47	Skate park	7/31/2016 8:51 PM
48	Walking trails	7/31/2016 8:10 PM
49	cycle ways and skate park	7/31/2016 8:07 PM
50	Bike tracks	7/25/2016 2:00 PM

Q6 Thinking of the community facility that you use the most frequently in Woodend, how often would you use this facility?

Answered: 417 Skipped: 19



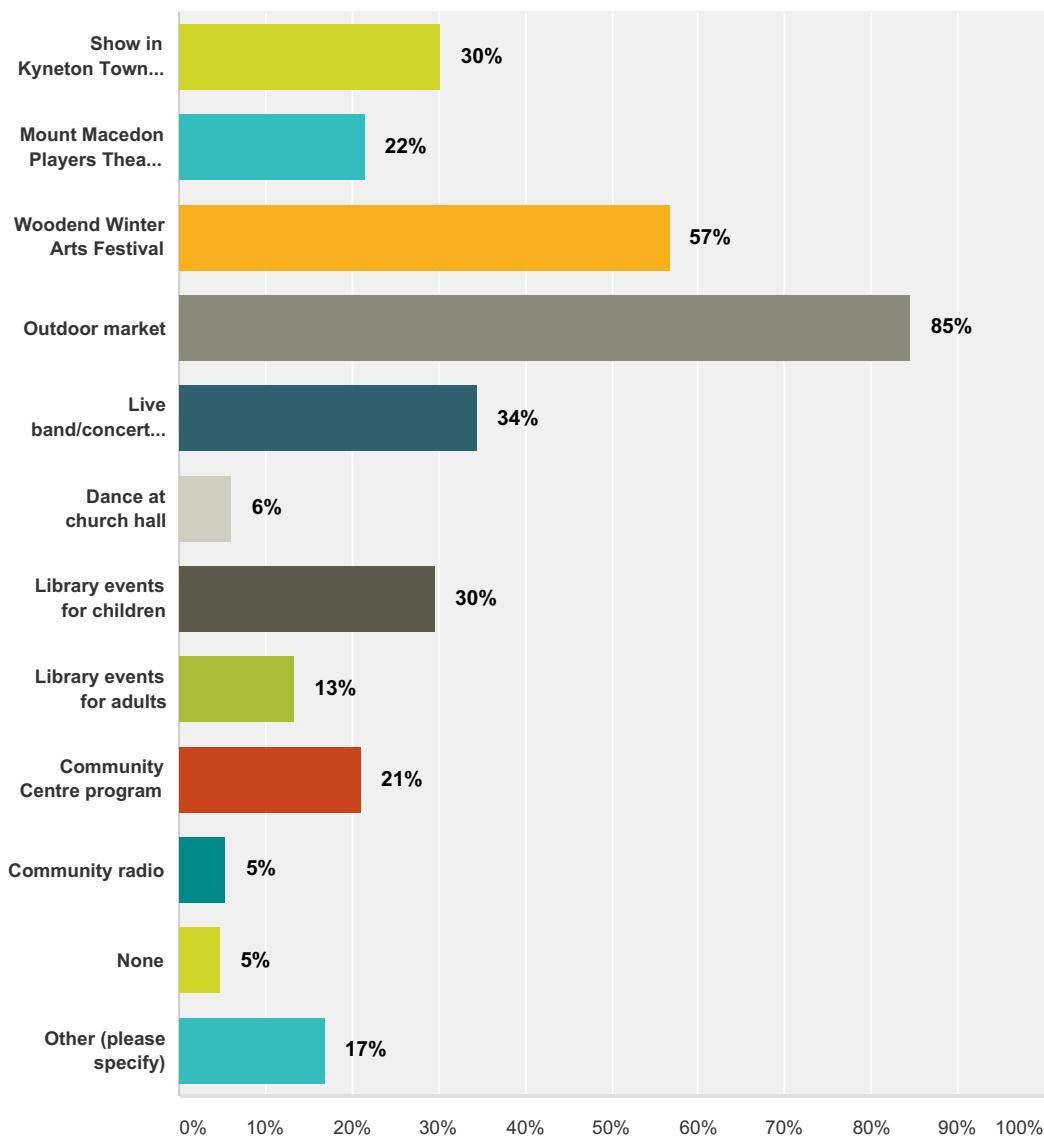
Answer Choices	Responses
Daily	1% 5
3 - 6 times per week	10% 43
1 - 2 times per week	47% 194
2 - 3 times per month	15% 62
Once per month	12% 51
Every 2 - 3 months	6% 23
1 - 2 times per year	4% 16
Once per year	1% 3
Hardly ever	1% 6
Never, I don't use facilities in Woodend	3% 11

Other (please specify)	1%	3
Total		417

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	mrsc workshops held in Woodend/1-2 times annually	9/21/2016 9:54 AM
2	1 per week when attend a course	8/10/2016 5:58 PM
3	it varies	7/31/2016 8:21 PM

Q7 During the past year, what are the events held in the Macedon Ranges that you have participated in? This could be in Woodend or another location in the Macedon Ranges. (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 409 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses	
Show in Kyneton Town Hall	30%	124
Mount Macedon Players Theatre Group	22%	88
Woodend Winter Arts Festival	57%	232
Outdoor market	85%	346
Live band/concert (including at Hanging Rock)	34%	141
Dance at church hall	6%	25

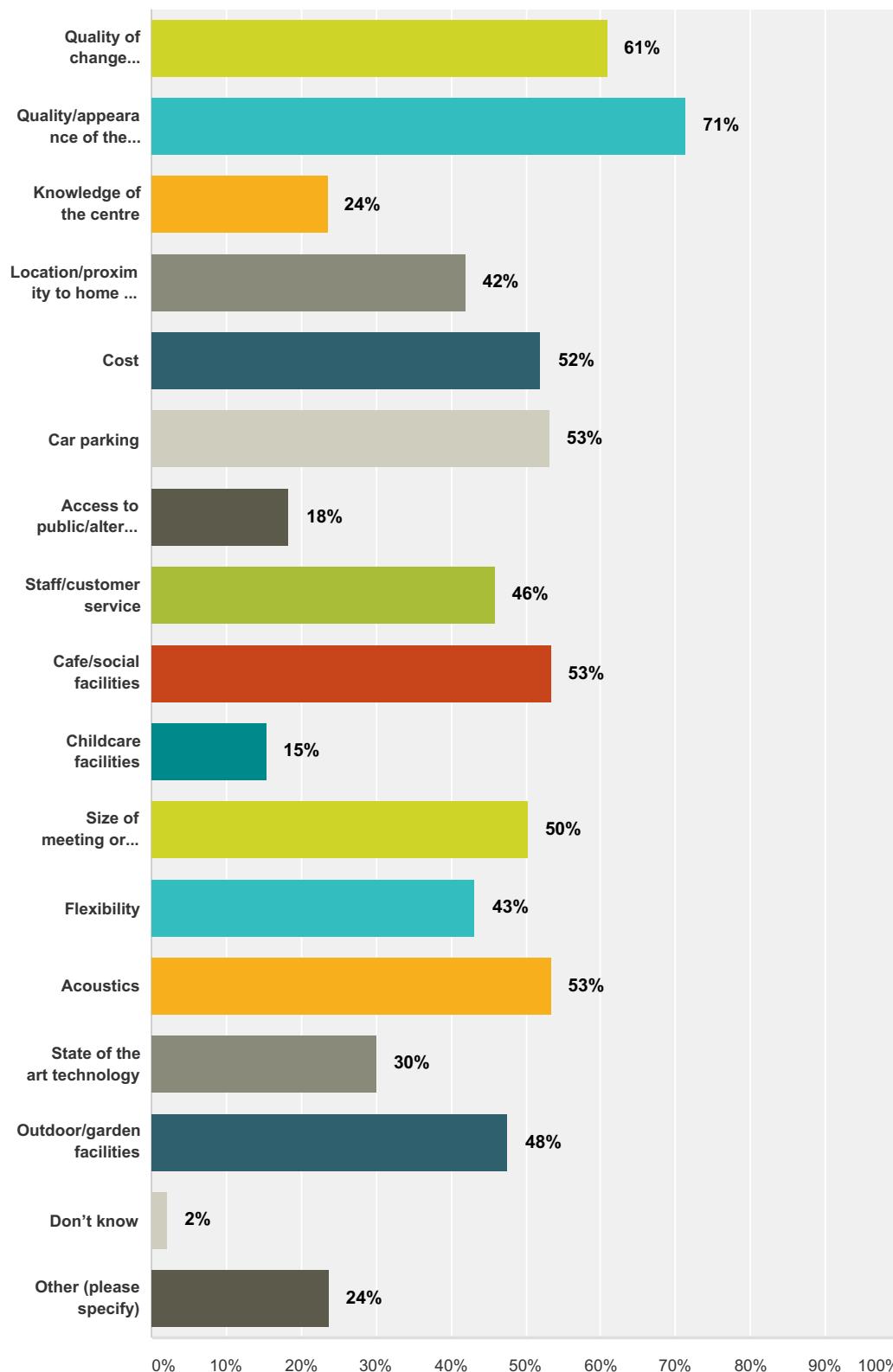
Library events for children	30%	121
Library events for adults	13%	55
Community Centre program	21%	86
Community radio	5%	22
None	5%	20
Other (please specify)	17%	69
Total Respondents: 409		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Show in Bluestone Theatre / Gallery Openings / Show in Kyneton Museum	10/31/2016 4:22 PM
2	Community lunch.	10/30/2016 7:05 PM
3	Looking for special interest events.	10/30/2016 7:02 PM
4	Library with print and digital book selection, access to internet, space for literary events.	10/30/2016 6:51 PM
5	Print and digital book selection.	10/30/2016 6:40 PM
6	Woodend Neighbourhood House, walking, bike riding, photography.	10/30/2016 6:14 PM
7	Sustainable Living Festival.	10/30/2016 6:08 PM
8	Looking for convenient times, events of interest to a wider audience.	10/30/2016 5:49 PM
9	Sustainable Living Festival.	10/30/2016 5:27 PM
10	Library with space for freelancers, print & digital books, newspapers, digital film & music, access to internet, book clubs, space for literary events & play area for young children.	10/30/2016 5:20 PM
11	Limited selection available, there was nothing locally that interested me and time of day was inconvenient.	10/30/2016 5:13 PM
12	Looking for special interest events	10/30/2016 5:05 PM
13	Looking for events of interest to a wider age group.	10/30/2016 5:02 PM
14	Movies in Norma Richardson Hall.	10/30/2016 5:00 PM
15	Looking for special interest events	10/30/2016 4:53 PM
16	Art shows - WAG, Lions Club	10/30/2016 4:40 PM
17	Looking for events of interest to a wider age group	10/30/2016 4:35 PM
18	Looking for events of interest to a wider age group	10/30/2016 4:19 PM
19	Footy functions	10/30/2016 4:17 PM
20	Woodend Food & Wine Festival	10/30/2016 4:13 PM
21	Rotary, ANZAC Memorial, RSL Clubs	10/30/2016 3:46 PM
22	Limited selection available - nothing locally that interested me.	10/30/2016 3:39 PM
23	Kyneton Theatre Company	10/30/2016 2:54 PM
24	Location too far to travel.	10/30/2016 2:23 PM
25	I do most things in the city.	10/30/2016 2:18 PM
26	Open gardens	10/30/2016 2:06 PM
27	Have to be in Woodend otherwise too far to travel.	10/30/2016 1:52 PM
28	Neighbourhood House community groups	10/30/2016 1:47 PM
29	Kyneton Music Festival, Woodend Children's Festival, community mountain biking, Resonance Strings annual concert	10/17/2016 1:52 PM
30	street parade daffodil festival kyneton	10/9/2016 2:38 PM
31	Macedon Ranges Film Society	10/4/2016 8:57 PM
32	Choir Practice	10/4/2016 3:16 PM
33	Kindergarten fund raising, Toy Library events, Playgroup	10/4/2016 2:28 PM

34	art exhibitions & shows	9/20/2016 1:50 PM
35	Live music events throughout the Macedon Ranges	9/17/2016 8:04 PM
36	Woodend Art Group & MRAG art shows	9/17/2016 1:15 PM
37	Run the rock	9/6/2016 9:14 PM
38	Gisborne Singers concerts	9/6/2016 4:29 PM
39	Anzac Day	9/6/2016 7:48 AM
40	Gisborne Singers performances	9/1/2016 11:58 AM
41	Kyneton Theatre Company Performances, Sustainability Festival, Wombat Mountain Bike Races	8/23/2016 2:15 AM
42	Calder Fly Fishing Open Day	8/19/2016 10:17 PM
43	Varying activities through neighborhood house	8/19/2016 7:24 PM
44	film nights at church hall	8/14/2016 8:31 PM
45	Poetry Readings, Art Shows,	8/9/2016 8:56 PM
46	Pony club events Combined Training & Show	8/9/2016 4:00 PM
47	Sports events, Street Carnivals	8/7/2016 10:52 AM
48	Pony Club/riding activities	8/4/2016 7:34 PM
49	Woodend Landcare Talks/Working Bees, MRSG sustainability festival	8/4/2016 1:05 PM
50	bush playgroup,	8/3/2016 9:41 PM
51	Sustainability festival	8/3/2016 1:58 PM
52	Mountain Bike Races	8/3/2016 12:16 PM
53	Sustainability festival	8/2/2016 11:39 PM
54	woodend Art show at woodend neighbourhood house	8/2/2016 9:45 PM
55	Macedonia ranges open studios	8/1/2016 11:25 PM
56	woodend markets, chamber poetry, three different clubs/organisations	8/1/2016 10:19 PM
57	Cub scouts	8/1/2016 9:58 PM
58	Pollyphonics gigs	8/1/2016 6:49 PM
59	Trivia nights, book clubs,	8/1/2016 5:42 PM
60	Kyneton Bluestone theatre	8/1/2016 1:48 PM
61	Regional events such as Bud Burst and the Grand Tasting by Woodend Wine Store	8/1/2016 5:01 AM
62	Wine festival	7/31/2016 11:55 PM
63	Cultural Exchange festival with Japan in Kyneton	7/31/2016 10:13 PM
64	Halloween at Woodend children's park	7/31/2016 10:02 PM
65	sustainability festival	7/31/2016 9:36 PM
66	Races at Hanging Rock, School Fetes, Playgroup Christmas Party	7/31/2016 9:18 PM
67	Course at Woodend Neighbourhood House; Lifeline Out of the Shadows Walk; Kyneton Music Festival; Film @ Barringo	7/31/2016 8:26 PM
68	Trivia at church hall	7/28/2016 11:43 AM
69	Haloween party in kids park	7/25/2016 2:01 PM

**Q8 What factors are important to you in a community meeting or performance space?
(please tick all that apply)**

Answered: 402 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices	Responses
Quality of change rooms/toilets	61% 245

Quality/appearance of the facility	71%	287
Knowledge of the centre	24%	95
Location/proximity to home or work	42%	169
Cost	52%	209
Car parking	53%	214
Access to public/alternative transport	18%	74
Staff/customer service	46%	185
Cafe/social facilities	53%	215
Childcare facilities	15%	62
Size of meeting or performance area	50%	202
Flexibility	43%	174
Acoustics	53%	215
State of the art technology	30%	121
Outdoor/garden facilities	48%	191
Don't know	2%	8
Other (please specify)	24%	96
Total Respondents: 402		

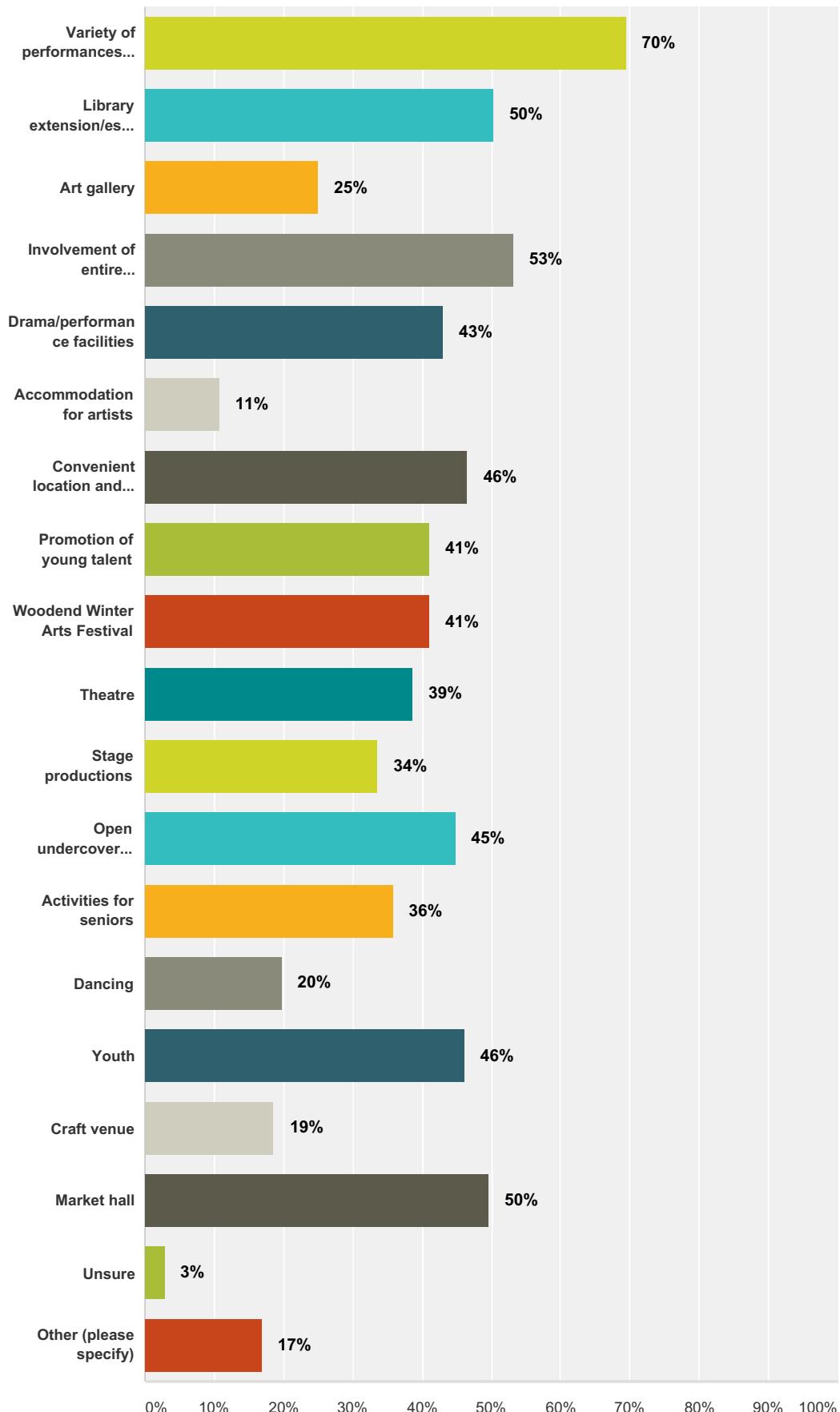
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Culturally observant.	10/30/2016 7:20 PM
2	Digital music, film access, printing and scanning facilities, work areas for freelancers, safe haven.	10/30/2016 7:18 PM
3	Access to the internet.	10/30/2016 7:15 PM
4	Library that offers digital music, lifelong learning, space for children's events, space for literary events.	10/30/2016 7:10 PM
5	Library that offers digital music, lifelong learning, space for children's events, space for literary events.	10/30/2016 7:05 PM
6	Work areas for freelancers in library	10/30/2016 7:02 PM
7	Bookclubs, lifelong learning, space for children's events, literary events, play area for young children, digital film.	10/30/2016 6:56 PM
8	Bookclubs	10/30/2016 6:49 PM
9	Lifelong learning in library.	10/30/2016 6:46 PM
10	Print and digital book selection.	10/30/2016 6:37 PM
11	Library with digital and print book selection, ebook readers, study desks, book clubs, play space for young children.	10/30/2016 6:34 PM
12	Digital library, lifelong learning, study desks, ebook readers, digital film, music, books	10/30/2016 6:29 PM
13	Walking and cycling infrastructure. Full digital access in library, bookclubs, study areas.	10/30/2016 6:26 PM
14	Bookclubs	10/30/2016 6:22 PM
15	Access to the internet in the library.	10/30/2016 6:20 PM
16	Library with full upgraded facilities, full digital availability	10/30/2016 6:19 PM
17	Library with digital books and print, digital music and film, access to the internet, safe haven.	10/30/2016 6:14 PM
18	Book club area, space for childrens events and literary events, safe haven.	10/30/2016 6:12 PM
19	Library with digital books and print, digital music and film, access to the internet, safe haven.	10/30/2016 6:10 PM
20	Artwork, disability access. Full digital access in library / hub.	10/30/2016 6:08 PM
21	Acoustics very important!	10/30/2016 6:03 PM
22	Access to internet, library with printing and scanning facilities, book clubs, play area for children.	10/30/2016 5:49 PM

23	Library with digital books and print, digital music and film, access to the internet, safe haven.	10/30/2016 5:46 PM
24	Library with digital and print books, digital music and film, printing and scanning facilities.	10/30/2016 5:38 PM
25	Library with digital and print books, digital music and film, printing and scanning facilities.	10/30/2016 5:35 PM
26	Library with full digital access, study areas, space for events.	10/30/2016 5:33 PM
27	Library with print & digital book selection, print & digital newspapers & magazines, digital music & film, access to the internet, printing and scanning facilities, study desks, book clubs, lifelong learning, space for young children and literary events.	10/30/2016 5:27 PM
28	If the event thing is what I want to attend, then I'll be there. All of the above!	10/30/2016 5:16 PM
29	Library print and digital book selection, newspapers, access to internet, work areas for freelancers.	10/30/2016 5:13 PM
30	Library with the works, adult literacy program, ESL, full digital access and study areas	10/30/2016 5:11 PM
31	Library with print & digital newspapers, magazines, books, access to the internet.	10/30/2016 5:07 PM
32	Library with print & digital newspapers, magazines, books, access to the internet.	10/30/2016 5:05 PM
33	Library that offers digital music, safe haven, space for books, lifelong learning, space for children's events, space for literary events.	10/30/2016 5:00 PM
34	Library that offers space for literary events, children's events, book clubs, digital film and music, newspapers, books	10/30/2016 4:57 PM
35	Library access to print and digital, ebook readers, safe haven.	10/30/2016 4:55 PM
36	Library with print & digital book selection, print & digital newspapers & magazines, digital music & film, access to the internet, printing and scanning facilities, study desks, book clubs, lifelong learning, space for young children and literary events.	10/30/2016 4:48 PM
37	Library with print & digital book selection, print & digital newspapers & magazines, digital music & film, access to the internet, printing and scanning facilities, study desks, book clubs, lifelong learning, space for young children and literary events.	10/30/2016 4:44 PM
38	Library to include print and digital books, ebook readers, access to internet as internet at home is BAD, printing and scanning facilities, book clubs.	10/30/2016 4:40 PM
39	Access to the internet, space for children's events, space for literary events, play area for young children.	10/30/2016 4:36 PM
40	Toilets - public. Library - digital access ebook readers, printing and scanning, lifelong learning, space for literary events and young children.	10/30/2016 4:27 PM
41	Library to carry a large print selection.	10/30/2016 4:23 PM
42	Library with digital and print book selection, ebook readers, study desks, book clubs, play space for young children.	10/30/2016 4:21 PM
43	Library with internet access, printing & scanning facilities, study desks, work areas for freelancers, space for children's events and play area for young children.	10/30/2016 4:17 PM
44	Study desks, private, quiet away from children after school.	10/30/2016 4:13 PM
45	Library with digital and print book selection, ebook readers, study desks, book clubs, play space for young children.	10/30/2016 4:07 PM
46	Library with printing and scanning facilities	10/30/2016 3:57 PM
47	Library with access to internet, printing and scanning facilities.	10/30/2016 3:56 PM
48	Library with print & digital book selection, print & digital newspapers & magazines, digital music & film, access to the internet, printing and scanning facilities, study desks, book clubs, lifelong learning, space for young children and literary events.	10/30/2016 3:52 PM
49	Library with print & digital selection, digital music & film, access to internet, printing & scanning facilities, study desks, Uni for 3rd Ages, Mens Shed Workshop, Lifelong learning, secure play space for young children.	10/30/2016 3:46 PM
50	Library upgrade to included digital books, magazines, internet, study desks, book clubs, areas for freelancers, lifelong learning, space for childrens' and literary events.	10/30/2016 3:42 PM
51	Library should have internet access and printing and scanning facilities.	10/30/2016 3:39 PM
52	Library to have print & digital books, access to internet, printing & scanning facilities, study desks, book clubs, lifelong learning space for children & literary events play area for young children, safe haven.	10/30/2016 3:35 PM
53	Library with internet, printing, scanning, work area for freelancers	10/30/2016 2:54 PM
54	Library for lifelong learning, space for literary events, printing and scanning facilities, print and digital book selection.	10/30/2016 2:51 PM
55	Heating & cooling & seating comfort.	10/30/2016 2:47 PM
56	Library that offers space for literary events, children's events, book clubs, digital film and music, newspapers, books	10/30/2016 2:43 PM

57	ebook readers, book clubs, lifelong learning	10/30/2016 2:39 PM
58	Print & digital selection in library.	10/30/2016 2:37 PM
59	Library that offers lifelong learning	10/30/2016 2:34 PM
60	Library with access to internet, printing & scanning facilities, study desks, book clubs, lifelong learning, space for literary events.	10/30/2016 2:27 PM
61	Print & digital selection in library.	10/30/2016 2:23 PM
62	Good outdoor toilets	10/30/2016 2:18 PM
63	Library with digital and print book selection, printing & scanning facilities	10/30/2016 2:14 PM
64	Space for displaying art works and workshopping	10/13/2016 10:55 PM
65	Disability access	10/10/2016 7:15 PM
66	accessibility to ALL in the community	10/9/2016 2:38 PM
67	ability to black out space, affordability for community access, youth performance group, accessibility / access for community members to work / create in performance space	10/9/2016 11:31 AM
68	Natural & Other lighting suitable for visual art displays; kitchen	9/20/2016 1:50 PM
69	Outdoor or modular performance spaces as opposed to a traditional concert hall	9/17/2016 8:04 PM
70	In Woodend, in winter, heating is critical	9/17/2016 1:15 PM
71	Weather protection at markets would be great, how come the council haven't already built that?	9/8/2016 10:08 PM
72	Former president of local theatre group, quality tech in performance spaces are always lacking. Sadly best lighting set up in the shire is Sacred Hearts theatre, although their acoustics are terrible due to poor design. Wing space important for any stage set up	8/23/2016 2:15 AM
73	A place for teenagers to socialise.	8/22/2016 4:45 PM
74	Space for gathering/mingling/display	8/22/2016 12:15 PM
75	Storage	8/19/2016 10:17 PM
76	You're asking asking questions about two completely different types of venue.	8/14/2016 7:20 PM
77	adequate space, kitchen facilities, good internet access eg plenty of power points	8/9/2016 8:56 PM
78	Attracting good performers	8/7/2016 9:12 PM
79	Skate park	8/6/2016 10:55 PM
80	Cycling infrastructure	8/5/2016 9:21 AM
81	Must have wifi	8/5/2016 9:09 AM
82	Sustainability	8/4/2016 3:09 PM
83	Accessibility for people with disabilities is essential, running activities that cater to a broad cross section of the community	8/3/2016 9:41 PM
84	I will participate based on subject if interested enough, regardless of facilities provide	8/3/2016 1:58 PM
85	Heating/cooling	8/2/2016 4:29 PM
86	visibility, appropriateness for particular event/performance	8/2/2016 4:16 PM
87	comfortable seating; Heating; acoustics	8/2/2016 1:04 PM
88	After hours open undercover area	8/2/2016 9:59 AM
89	availability	8/2/2016 9:40 AM
90	That the natural environment surrounding the space is respected (native trees etc)	8/1/2016 11:56 PM
91	Multi purpose facility	8/1/2016 11:13 PM
92	Spaces for community use, various sizes. Outdoor spaces	8/1/2016 10:51 PM
93	Ease of booking	7/31/2016 11:06 PM
94	Timing - family friendly	7/31/2016 10:53 PM
95	Welcoming/friendly public space, child friendly	7/31/2016 10:02 PM
96	Child friendly	7/31/2016 9:18 PM

Q9 What should be Council's priorities for a community precinct over the next 5 - 10 years? (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 398 Skipped: 38



Answer Choices	Responses
Variety of performances/multipurpose	70%
Library extension/establish knowledge hub	50%

Art gallery	25%	100
Involvement of entire community	53%	212
Drama/performance facilities	43%	171
Accommodation for artists	11%	43
Convenient location and operating hours	46%	185
Promotion of young talent	41%	164
Woodend Winter Arts Festival	41%	164
Theatre	39%	154
Stage productions	34%	134
Open undercover areas	45%	179
Activities for seniors	36%	143
Dancing	20%	79
Youth	46%	184
Craft venue	19%	74
Market hall	50%	198
Unsure	3%	12
Other (please specify)	17%	67
Total Respondents: 398		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I would love a beautiful area where we can have yoga/exercise classes	11/3/2016 7:49 AM
2	Extension to Library personal priority providing quiet space to read / work / reflect separate to general area and children's area	11/1/2016 12:03 PM
3	Fully integrated digital hubs for learning.	10/30/2016 7:21 PM
4	Access to the internet.	10/30/2016 7:15 PM
5	Indoor park facilities.	10/30/2016 6:09 PM
6	Just make it state of art and flexible and future proof!	10/30/2016 6:05 PM
7	Palazzo, central outdoor space, markets, craft fairs.	10/30/2016 5:17 PM
8	Safe haven, Library with book clubs, access to internet, ebook readers, print and digital books.	10/30/2016 5:03 PM
9	Ability to have film screenings - documentaries etc.	10/30/2016 4:45 PM
10	Venue to show films, good projection facilities.	10/30/2016 4:41 PM
11	Library with ebook readers, print and digital selection, space for literary events and play area for young children.	10/30/2016 4:31 PM
12	Library for lifelong learning, digital music and film.	10/30/2016 4:20 PM
13	Health Ageing Program, Falls Prevention Program, Dementia Awareness Programs, End of Life Care Programs, Lecture/Seminar Theatre, Promotion of Old Talent, Virtual Reality Centre, Digital Engagement Programs, Sustainable Energy Cooperative	10/30/2016 3:49 PM
14	Tiered seating	10/30/2016 2:48 PM
15	Library with print & digital book selection, digital music, ebook readers, access to internet, book clubs, space for literary events, play area for young children	10/30/2016 2:30 PM
16	safe haven	10/30/2016 2:27 PM
17	Library with printing & scanning facilities.	10/30/2016 2:22 PM
18	Library study desks, play areas for young children, access to the internet in libraries, a safe haven.	10/30/2016 2:19 PM

19	Library to include digital & print selection, ebook readers, printing & scanning facilities, book clubs, space for literary events	10/30/2016 2:11 PM
20	Print & digital book selection, access to internet, printing and scanning facilities, study desks, work areas for freelancers, book clubs.	10/30/2016 1:57 PM
21	Cultural & Indigenous knowledge connections	10/30/2016 1:48 PM
22	cost car parking access to public alternative transport	10/30/2016 1:40 PM
23	Improvement of meeting/multi-purpose performance spaces, removal or repurposing of defunct squash courts. The location of the library and community centre is the most prominent in town and an asset worth investing in for multi-purpose use (markets, performances, festivals, meetings etc.)	10/17/2016 1:55 PM
24	A music venue that can hold a 4-500 audience	10/8/2016 8:56 PM
25	inclusivity, 'entire community' is a big ask but all welcome is possible	10/7/2016 11:08 AM
26	Integrated undercover area for secondary school pickups and drop-offs from buses	10/4/2016 2:30 PM
27	I think MRSC have a DUTY to share all facilities and performances around ALL townships in the Shire. Kyneton has the lion's share. Exhibs and films and theatre could be held in local halls to involve and include all ratepayers	9/21/2016 9:59 AM
28	Exhibition & demonstration space for visual artists	9/20/2016 1:50 PM
29	Flexible spaces, that can be accessed independently. Norma Richardson & St Ambrose are large single configuration halls. There are no medium sized venues, a large space that could easily be partitioned would be ideal	9/17/2016 1:18 PM
30	Sculpture Garden	9/13/2016 4:22 PM
31	The space around the library is a total disgrace, it's a mess. Should be a top priority to fix up.	9/8/2016 10:10 PM
32	More music events. Music festivals etc.	9/7/2016 1:35 PM
33	Sports/Athletic track	9/6/2016 9:15 PM
34	Sport	9/6/2016 9:35 AM
35	A youth centre, including equipment such as pool tables, basketball rings and a venue for bands. An overall space for teenage recreation.	8/22/2016 4:48 PM
36	Club rooms for presentations	8/19/2016 10:19 PM
37	We desperately need a youth hub for teenagers. There is literally nothing in the shire orientated for youth/underage. A youth centre in the complex that has "hangout" space, pool table, darts board, ping pong, basketball etc where youth can hang out and feel there is a place of comfort and inclusion for them. There could be a casual study area or just couches and bean bags for casual group gatherings. There could even be an exhibition space where young artists could show their work. There needs to be a meeting area where the kids feel they belong and have a sense of pride and ownership/involvement.	8/19/2016 7:31 PM
38	Ensuring a cohesive traffic, parking and pedestrian plan	8/19/2016 12:40 PM
39	Music performances	8/14/2016 7:26 PM
40	Venue for showing movies	8/7/2016 7:51 AM
41	Skate park & BMX track	8/6/2016 10:56 PM
42	Not sure what accommodation for artists means; I think theatre, dancing and stage productions are covered under multipurpose? If not, then I would like a venue suitable for them; activites for seniors and youth, of course! But Ithink the venue doesn't decide that except for having disability access, which is essentil. The programming will be run by whom? WHO willmake the decisions about what kind of events happen there and will there be assistance finacnially so that events happen even if they're porfitable?Thes things are beyond the scope of the design, but are imoprtant to consider. If the community gets behind this, who will control/manage it?	8/6/2016 4:30 PM
43	Skill workshop/classes	8/5/2016 9:24 AM
44	Business facilities for telecommuters	8/5/2016 8:44 AM
45	Promotion of natural environment and sustainability features	8/4/2016 1:07 PM
46	Affordable space for practitioners, affordable activities	8/3/2016 9:43 PM
47	Improve youth facilities such as skate park and room to meet	8/3/2016 2:09 PM
48	Live music, bands to visit	8/3/2016 12:08 PM
49	Classical music facilities, variety of activities for seniors that are sophisticated and intellectually challenging. A CINEMA.	8/2/2016 4:30 PM
50	Indoor pool like gisborne	8/2/2016 4:29 PM

51	sport facilities	8/2/2016 9:41 AM
52	Family friendly facilities, aged care friendly facilities	8/2/2016 12:56 AM
53	not to over-develop the natural environment in attempts to accommodate expansions.	8/1/2016 11:58 PM
54	Sports Hub	8/1/2016 11:17 PM
55	Digital integration	8/1/2016 10:45 PM
56	Sports and Activities for all	8/1/2016 1:59 PM
57	I think there is enough theatre in the local area, Kyneton, Gisbourne and Mt Macedon.	8/1/2016 1:50 PM
58	Priority for facilities in towns with growth like Riddells creek.	8/1/2016 1:31 PM
59	Convert Woodend to a pedestrian friendly zone. There is no crossing between the high street and the market/ community area and the two sides of the high street are separated by a wide road. Add roundabouts at Urquart, Anslow and Tylden Roads to slow traffic. Provide more parking so people stay and visit.	8/1/2016 5:04 AM
60	Child friendly	7/31/2016 11:11 PM
61	woodend should become the arts precinct of Victoria	7/31/2016 9:28 PM
62	Sports facilities	7/31/2016 9:17 PM
63	Upgrade on the skate park please we have tried so hard we need someone to show there support who is in higher places than us	7/31/2016 8:52 PM
64	Upgrade of the Skate Park	7/31/2016 8:28 PM
65	Affordable hall hire	7/31/2016 8:26 PM
66	Macedon Ranges Sports Hub	7/31/2016 8:07 PM
67	parking	7/25/2016 1:39 PM

Q10 What does a community centre/precinct mean to you, and what would your ideal centre include?

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1	A space that creates a sense of community identity and inspires creativity. Somewhere practical for purposes of trade in quality local products and community gatherings for social events.	2/14/2017 11:11 PM
2	Discussion and knowledge centre, art music literature. Library. Seminar and film. Garden and trees that extend up into town centre. Must be ecologically sound. Town centre must be integrated as a walking town. Cars and parking behind the centre strip with laneways linkages. Encourage new cafes and siting areas by redirecting through traffic around town one street back both sides. The new project should be opportunity to make full town plan study and to take town off grid.	12/4/2016 12:59 PM
3	I would love a beautiful area to be able to attend Pilates/yoga or exercise classes. I currently have to travel to Gisborne to do this. A beautiful stage for concerts would be amazing too. I love the whole concept especially the use of wood and the overall aesthetics are beautiful. We need to make woodend a more beautiful place.	11/3/2016 7:52 AM
4	Space that is available to community groups (at reasonable cost) for a broad range of activities / interests. Spacious, welcoming space with areas to 'be' / reflect while part of the space (this could be with coffee or reading)	11/1/2016 12:09 PM
5	Music and cultural diversity. A music hub!	10/30/2016 7:21 PM
6	It would be good to have a space for a variety of uses, located in a very accessible place in the town centre.	10/30/2016 7:16 PM
7	Involving everyone in the community especially food and wine events.	10/30/2016 7:04 PM
8	Facilities for the arts, music for young and old.	10/30/2016 6:58 PM
9	As the name implies - a focus for community. So ideally it would provide an array of facilities to cater for community interests.	10/30/2016 6:53 PM
10	Friendship, knowledge, sufficient seating.	10/30/2016 6:48 PM
11	Entertainment - all age groups. Learning - books so important.	10/30/2016 6:39 PM
12	A multipurpose high quality space.	10/30/2016 6:35 PM
13	A real project of suitable building lower floor open for parking and marketstall upper floor acoustics suitable for instrumental performance.	10/30/2016 6:32 PM
14	A meeting place.	10/30/2016 6:29 PM
15	Markets and entertainment.	10/30/2016 6:23 PM
16	We're new to Woodend - hope to become involved in the future!	10/30/2016 6:21 PM
17	Open air market undercover.	10/30/2016 6:19 PM
18	Good connections to walk / bike ride into the town.	10/30/2016 6:16 PM
19	Warm.	10/30/2016 6:05 PM
20	As shown. Multi - use.	10/30/2016 5:47 PM
21	Needs more youth activities and areas to be and develop.	10/30/2016 5:44 PM
22	More yoga space!	10/30/2016 5:33 PM
23	Space for Farmers Market and Festival inclusive. Indoor year - round venue. Cafe, Sustainable design, bike parking.	10/30/2016 5:30 PM
24	It would be the heart of the community, circulating vitality and good will.	10/30/2016 5:21 PM
25	Performance space big enough to have local schools, dance things instead of having to travel.	10/30/2016 5:18 PM
26	Not a lot.	10/30/2016 5:14 PM
27	Flexible performance space, flexible community workshop space, community garden, sensory garden.	10/30/2016 5:11 PM
28	It would mean a large enough venue to house functions for local clubs.	10/30/2016 5:08 PM
29	More footpaths.	10/30/2016 5:03 PM
30	Provision for all of the above, flexibility of design and multi purpose and interesting design.	10/30/2016 4:50 PM

31	All of the above.	10/30/2016 4:46 PM
32	It's about time the seniors had things done for them. Went to meetings about 7 years ago about all this but nothing has been done yet, it will be too late we will all be dead.	10/30/2016 4:38 PM
33	More help for the senior citizens and room to call their own.	10/30/2016 4:33 PM
34	Multipurpose function centre - large, enclosed childrens playground, meeting areas and facilities (toilets, kitchen etc).	10/30/2016 4:28 PM
35	A meeting place, social activities.	10/30/2016 4:24 PM
36	It needs to be for all age groups.	10/30/2016 3:58 PM
37	Somewhere centrally located, where performing arts can be held and people can meet.	10/30/2016 3:54 PM
38	A place to meet new people and friends. A place to do things, learn things, be active.	10/30/2016 3:49 PM
39	Variety of events. Participation encouraged, volunteers for aged and disabled help.	10/30/2016 3:43 PM
40	Anything better than existing.	10/30/2016 3:40 PM
41	Safe for young and old activities.	10/30/2016 3:36 PM
42	Having some of these features in Woodend sometime.	10/30/2016 2:56 PM
43	Affordable, accessible, art creative activities.	10/30/2016 2:52 PM
44	A space for all of the above, but especially to allow Winter Arts Festival events.	10/30/2016 2:49 PM
45	Meeting space for variety of activities, a cultural exhibitions and performances.	10/30/2016 2:44 PM
46	Obviously cultural activities, theatre, music etc. Need Library extension.	10/30/2016 2:31 PM
47	Lots of toilets so you don't have to wait in line.	10/30/2016 2:20 PM
48	Place for performances, pool, library, meeting facilities.	10/30/2016 2:16 PM
49	Meeting place . Good toilet and other facilities.	10/30/2016 2:12 PM
50	Meeting place for social interaction	10/30/2016 2:08 PM
51	A place where people come together to use and feel safe and welcome. To use for a variety of events and occasions. A knowledge hub for lifelong learning, a space for literary events with full digital access.	10/30/2016 2:02 PM
52	A warm, welcoming and inclusive environment available to everyone.	10/30/2016 1:58 PM
53	An inclusive venue with facilities for disabled	10/30/2016 1:54 PM
54	A multipurpose, inclusive & flexible space that can accommodate a variety of community needs, interests & events - and provide the community with access to resources, builds connectiveness and enhance wellbeing.	10/30/2016 1:50 PM
55	Local so that I can go.	10/30/2016 1:44 PM
56	Variety of performance / multipurpose. Involvement of entire community. A place to gather and share.	10/30/2016 1:41 PM
57	Entertainment type facility Includes an outdoor amphitheatre Improve pool and library before investing in an art precinct	10/28/2016 3:59 PM
58	Has to be multi purpose for all community to use.	10/26/2016 8:34 AM
59	Multipurpose site that is aesthetically pleasing and perfect for market venue and other community activities. An ideal site would also be well landscaped to encourage pedestrian traffic through the site, as well as tourism.	10/24/2016 9:09 PM
60	Flexible spaces able to be used for a variety of activities that would draw the community together..	10/19/2016 2:19 PM
61	A natural gathering point for all manner of things. The Macedon Ranges are brimful of talented and motivated community members who would utilise such a space for all sorts of community endeavours. Undercover outdoor spaces, an enlarged and improved community centre/multi-purpose performance space (a performing arts centre perhaps?) an overhaul of our wonderful library and the improvement of paths, walkways and addition of public art/sculpture. And, again, the removal of council archives within the squash courts on our most prominent section of public/community land would be a good start!	10/17/2016 2:05 PM
62	Space for art exhibitions and performing arts and learning centre for the arts	10/13/2016 10:57 PM
63	A community centre/precinct should be for all the community from youth to the elderly . It should be multi-purpose but not try to be everything to everyone.	10/10/2016 7:28 PM
64	Accessibility and welcoming to all community members. Including library, theatre, market/cafe, undercover open areas with seating and a 'park feel'.	10/9/2016 2:59 PM
65	accessibility to theatre facilities for creating quality physical performance work	10/9/2016 11:34 AM
66	A hub for performance arts	10/8/2016 8:59 PM

67	a centre can be a showcase and major architectural feature of the town. An outdoor gathering space for walking groups to meet, or the market to be held etc. would assist social gatherings, no-matter the weather. It could be progressive in design and aesthetic, a space that can be walked and wandered through, and be accessed from the many paths that lead to that site.	10/7/2016 11:20 AM
68	Space. Space for the variety of activities that happen within a community centre. From baby rhyme time to a local musical fundraiser – space for these things is required.	10/5/2016 9:08 PM
69	A performance space that the whole community can use and with great acoustics.	10/5/2016 8:14 PM
70	Concert hall, multi-purpose for use by a variety of groups of all ages.	10/4/2016 9:47 PM
71	A great performance space for community, school and visiting groups. Large enough to accomodate orchestras and choirs but flexible for smaller groups too.	10/4/2016 3:49 PM
72	A solid performing and visual arts capacity Backed by the feel of an integrated space used even with no specific performance destination.	10/4/2016 3:28 PM
73	Theatre/Performing Arts centre with good acoustics.	10/4/2016 3:18 PM
74	Bus transport for secondary school children near to undercover area, cafe, undercover and paved market area, concert hall.	10/4/2016 2:34 PM
75	All weather facility with space for all types of performance, market, educational and craft activities.	10/3/2016 3:32 PM
76	I love the plans that have been put forward for the Geburrr, It's great to see that the area could be turned into a wonderful community space that would also be a wonderful gathering place for the community. Its great to see the precinct being multi venue with a large emphasis on the arts.	9/27/2016 3:37 PM
77	Brings all the arts together in one place; art, music and theatre, and accessible to all.	9/23/2016 12:44 PM
78	It should provide learning opportunities, with a focus on arts and crafts, and diverse spaces for exhibitions and shows by individuals and groups, and using people's skills to pass on knowledge and skills.	9/21/2016 10:23 AM
79	Don't need one size fits all. Our communities need to survive and thrive on local neighbourhood and involvement. You can't expect people from outlying towns to have time and inclination to 'travel to Woodend for everything' This also gives the community the opportunity to visit other towns (for a purpose) which follows on with benefits for all retailers, cafes, pubs etc. Share, share, share.	9/21/2016 10:23 AM
80	A gathering space like a town centre or plaka where people come together	9/20/2016 7:14 PM
81	Inclusiveness: A place that comfortably accommodates everybody from babies to youths to elderly and disabled residents. It would be equally inviting to the grassroots as well as the more accomplished artists and sportspeople. Somewhere that enhances community pride. A place that looks and feels so attractive, energetic and warm that it entices out-of-town visitors to consider moving here. Ideally the centre would be open daily with spaces for social interaction as well as organised activities catering to all demographics. The flexibility to host a few diverse events simultaneously is also a good measure of a community centre functioning for the greater good.	9/20/2016 2:32 PM
82	Large enough for all community facilities and groups (library, dance/s, performances, heritage, local council, exercise, etc., with an inviting appearance and technology savvy and friendly.	9/19/2016 5:33 PM
83	A beautiful, vibrant and modern precinct in the centre of town that can reinvent itself for all kinds of activities catering for all sections of our community.	9/19/2016 9:51 AM
84	Space for library, performing arts and literary events	9/18/2016 8:30 AM
85	Fostering a sense of community; a meeting place	9/17/2016 10:38 PM
86	A mix of indoor and outdoor social and performance spaces that could prove a hive of activity. Focus should be on the needs of teens and seniors as they are the important demos to engage in our community (is activities, music, social)	9/17/2016 8:08 PM
87	Unless we have a specific group with a specific need, flexibility should be the goal. Spaces that can be provided for around \$20/hr will encourage community groups to use them	9/17/2016 1:22 PM
88	A hub to be proud of, that lends itself to a broad range of activities.	9/13/2016 11:58 PM
89	A variety of family friendly activities and learning opportunities	9/13/2016 11:33 PM
90	Cultural as well as artistic and social use; aboriginal consideration; performance space; learning space; library; museum, art gallery, cafe, meeting place; cinema; indoor play/educational space for young children; unique hangout with engaging activities for teens, table tennis, chess, beautiful landscaping, inviting, accessible for prams, cars; warm escape from dreary winter; inviting landscaping	9/13/2016 10:43 PM
91	My ideal centre would include artist studios, a local artist's sculpture garden and areas for music & drama performances	9/13/2016 4:24 PM
92	Somewhere for teenagers to gather	9/13/2016 12:59 PM

93	As a young woman interested in the arts I would love a performance space. The winter festival is so great for our town but the venues are pretty poor. I'm also passionate about local produce and the market is so great for the town, but it is literally in a shambles of a space. I can't believe woodend can't get something better set up.	9/8/2016 10:18 PM
94	A state of the art plenary theatre that seats large audiences (up to 400-500) with excellent acoustics and staging facilities	9/7/2016 11:03 PM
95	Multi-purpose spaces, technology for remote access, indoor/outdoor spaces, child friendly facilities	9/7/2016 5:11 PM
96	Community spaces are the lifeblood of country towns. Ideally" - more indigenous knowledge connection - indigenous arts/music centre - general cultural diversity and inclusivity - more music and food events - dedicated music performance venue/space - access to modern technology - collaborations/partnerships/programmes with cities around Australia and the world - eco design / sustainability focus.	9/7/2016 1:49 PM
97	Caters to all ages but especially youth and others that might be isolated in the community; an informal hub that is more open and accessible would be ideal.	9/6/2016 10:41 PM
98	Multipurpose function facilities with flexible and accessible amenities.	9/6/2016 8:17 PM
99	More art programs - life drawing, painting etc. Programs showcasing local talent.	9/6/2016 10:00 AM
100	Something that doesn't cost ratepayers a lot of money! There's always an attitude that we want more more more without consideration that it costs a lot of money..... My rates are outrageous as it is. Never the less a tasteful low cost development would be useful to the community I'm sure. Though I'm not into the 'arts' so it's of limited interest to me unless they did a theatre similar to Baringo.	9/6/2016 9:57 AM
101	Teen youth friendly area	9/5/2016 8:44 PM
102	A place to hear / see live performances of music / theatre.	9/5/2016 5:29 PM
103	A venue suitable for choir performances, capable of holding an audience of 300, undercover market facilities, parking availability, multi-functional spaces.	9/1/2016 12:03 PM
104	A central hub for the community that brings people together. Needs spaces for group meeting, activities as well as arts venue. A youth space is important too. The current plan for Geburh looks great but needs more meeting spaces suitable for existing groups that use the Woodend CC. The plans I don't think adequately allow for that	8/30/2016 7:58 PM
105	Multipurpose spaces. spaces that are flexible enough to cover all events, now and in the near future.	8/28/2016 11:59 PM
106	well designed space which will attract multi purpose use. particularly performing arts (live music and theatre)	8/28/2016 2:04 PM
107	Accessibility at affordable prices. All inclusive allowing all ages use of the space.	8/23/2016 2:24 AM
108	Education. Regular arts and crafts exhibitions. Independent of the Woodend Winter Arts Festival. A pottery kiln. A musical instrument bank.	8/22/2016 6:25 PM
109	A large indoor space equipped with pool tables, couches, tables and chairs, stereo and sound system to play music from, basketball court (outside space) games (such as card decks, poker chips, chess, etc) and a venue for local bands to perform at. Also, connection to the internet via Wi-Fi.	8/22/2016 5:04 PM
110	A multipurpose hub for the community with well designed buildings for library, community display and meetings, performances such as WWAFA events, integrated into open space suitable for farmers market, social gatherings, just relaxing	8/22/2016 12:27 PM
111	The old facility when in use many years ago was great! Squash court, spa, friendly service a local hangout	8/21/2016 8:57 PM
112	A space that has something for everyone - multipurpose and inviting that adds character and becomes the centrepiece of the town	8/21/2016 8:47 PM
113	engaging and stimulating locals of all ages	8/21/2016 5:58 PM
114	Somewhere that can be indoor in Winter with ambience and yet can be extended to outdoor in Summer	8/20/2016 12:47 PM
115	Club room with presentation room & storage	8/19/2016 10:20 PM
116	A community centre is a reflection of the surrounding community and its values. As such it should be forward thinking and intelligent, open to new ideas and the evolution of the communities wants and desires. It should represent ALL aspects of its community and as such include all ages. As I stated in the last question, there is no inclusion of teenage youth in the Macedon ranges shire. All after school activities are generally privately run as businesses, and there is no areas/spaces designated for teenagers after business hours or weekends. Teenagers are forced to just wander aimlessly or to go into the city to seek recreation. There should be a place of recreation and with a focus on youth needs added into this new redevelopment. I would like my community centre to also be creative and to think creatively by including gallery spaces or areas where local artists can have a chance to exhibit their work. In a lot of city libraries and council room areas there are rooms and or designated exhibition spaces where art can be included in the day to day happenings; creating small gallery spaces enhances the setting and is diversifying for the public audience. Plus it brings in a broader audience when advertised appropriately.	8/19/2016 7:59 PM

117	An ideal community centre precinct would be aesthetically pleasing, functional, and cater to the whole community: library, small group spaces, large performance spaces, outdoor market and picnic areas, and paths that link to the Woodend Children's Park and the rest of the shopping precinct. It would be great if this precinct could run off the grid and incorporate passive solar design principles too. The area surrounding Howitt Park Adventure Playground and the Bright Brewery in Bright has a great atmosphere. As for indoor spaces, the Geelong Library and Heritage Centre seems to have some great concepts. Can you redevelop the whole 19th Hole shopping precinct too???	8/19/2016 1:12 PM
118	A focus for culture in the broadest sense. A physical place to bring the diversity of the town and region together so that everyone can feel they belong.	8/19/2016 7:26 AM
119	Hub for community; hosting community events.	8/18/2016 9:55 AM
120	A beautiful addition to our lovely town. Something to use and enjoy, that enhances our lives with individual and family experiences, and shared community experiences. Something to be proud of. Like the childrens park and winter arts festival	8/17/2016 8:59 PM
121	Multi purpose performance venue including cinema.	8/15/2016 1:55 PM
122	a venue for events and community to meet for shared activities	8/14/2016 8:33 PM
123	An area where all council services are available.	8/11/2016 9:07 PM
124	It would include and auditorium for cinema, theatre, dance	8/11/2016 4:09 PM
125	A multipurpose centre for community access. Volunteer Community groups can hold their meetings without a fee. Fundraisers can be held there. Kitchen , toilet & social areas for dining, performances, presentations.... Suitable for all ages & abilities. Private groups can hire facility. Where all groups come together in the community. Central, ie with library, council office, Also a gym & large exercise room	8/11/2016 8:06 AM
126	Pleasing architecture, lots of activities which are well promoted	8/11/2016 7:48 AM
127	A central point for woodend	8/11/2016 7:38 AM
128	Somewhere to go, where everyone is welcome, a warm, friendly atmosphere. Includes activities for children & adults / things to do during the cold, wet wintery months.	8/11/2016 3:16 AM
129	multi purpose facility able to accommodate stage events eg plays,woodend winter arts festival,speakers, exhibitions	8/10/2016 6:14 PM
130	It is a natural progression for the town, reflecting in particular the international nature of the Winter Arts Festival.In particular, it should have an acoustically superb performance venue, & have a state of the art gallery for exhibitions. Also it's an excellent idea for many of our community groups, who lack space & facilities, & some of whom are paying exorbitant rents.	8/9/2016 11:28 PM
131	A meeting place, display.	8/9/2016 4:02 PM
132	Availability for a youth hub	8/8/2016 9:15 PM
133	Arcade Machines / Games room for youth. Charge for plays, make some cash. I have a mate that can hook you up.	8/8/2016 2:33 PM
134	Walking Connections to the rest of the town is important.	8/7/2016 9:20 PM
135	Arts precinct with cafe and space for young people's performances	8/7/2016 12:31 PM
136	The area needs larger gathering spaces.	8/7/2016 11:52 AM
137	A place for residents of the community to become involved in the community and feeling comfortable and proud of the facilities in the community.	8/7/2016 10:59 AM
138	Variety of performance places and multi use areas. All. Abilities access. One high quality concert hall with supporting facilities.	8/7/2016 8:44 AM
139	Access for all and flexible spaces for all kinds of uses, but I think Woodend particularly needs spaces and activities that are attractive for teenagers.	8/7/2016 7:58 AM
140	A natural meeting place; an ideal center would include an open space to facilitate such interactions	8/7/2016 12:21 AM
141	A place for diverse members of community to access in a variety of ways that meet their interests and needs.	8/6/2016 11:51 PM
142	Improved library and facilities for youth.	8/6/2016 11:01 PM
143	A local place to go & enjoy assorted actives, relaxation time, to meet & spend time with friends and other people. Cafe, arts, to incorporate the natural beauty of the Macedon Ranges (if feasible) ,	8/6/2016 9:29 PM
144	A place where I feel welcome and am likely to come across people with similar interests. It would contain a multi-purpose hall/theatre/music performance space, film theatre and be a social centre (including a cafe) and a "home" for e.g. film society and similar organisations	8/6/2016 4:54 PM

145	It's hard to pull answers for this kind of thing off the top of the head. I think there is a need for events where we are offered input from other projects to consider and are together with others and can spark ideas and inspiration. Collective creativity doesn't happen at home at our computers or through filling out a form. I know this is just a beginning but I really want to make sure that true participatory decision making is employed for this project, not just survey taking and responding to proposals. That is not true community consultation.	8/6/2016 4:40 PM
146	I like the idea of a well-drained picturesque market square, with views and access from community buildings around it. I like the idea of a 400 seat auditorium which would suit groups like Gisborne Singers and Young Voices of Macedon as well as the schools and WWAf. I cannot believe the ugliness and small-mindedness of many Woodend developments and projects. Aesthetics needs to be the over-riding consideration, with village wide perspectives. Timber and stone are good, with beautiful plantings.	8/6/2016 1:55 PM
147	Access and affordable flexible spaces	8/5/2016 10:03 PM
148	An attractive and flexible space that includes an undercover space that provides a venue for a range of events. It should also include something for youth, eg a climbing wall	8/5/2016 12:16 PM
149	Artisans, workshops, classes, market place like 'Meat Market Craft centre' North Melb. With performance space for community events/ festivals	8/5/2016 9:28 AM
150	Blending local history with future direction	8/5/2016 9:18 AM
151	Gathering place for people who are learning or teaching new skills, building bonds, making things happen, etc.	8/5/2016 8:47 AM
152	A place where people can come together to share interests, meet socially, share skills and enjoy the community	8/4/2016 7:38 PM
153	Diversity. Hub focus for multiple community groups to use. Especially important for youth involvement in this Shire.	8/4/2016 3:16 PM
154	- indigenous gardens and linkages with creek reserve - first class sustainability features (solar power, water tanks, energy efficient design, double glaze windows) - bike parking	8/4/2016 1:10 PM
155	Meeting place for youth, seniors and community groups	8/4/2016 12:25 PM
156	A multi purpose centre available to as many users as is practicable.	8/4/2016 11:08 AM
157	Great space for community. Space to dance, space to play for kids, space to use as a whole family. Ideally it would include space to learn, space to chill, space to learn (e.g. library, arts), space to have community events, space for arts, space to dance, healthy food	8/3/2016 9:49 PM
158	A place that appeals to most in the community. Has relevance to all Shire residents. Spaces that are fit for purpose, not "one size fits all" that would be marginally suitable in all it achieves.	8/3/2016 4:29 PM
159	That it is safe and relevant	8/3/2016 1:21 PM
160	Multipurpose spaces	8/3/2016 12:55 PM
161	Anything should be mixed use so that Council can dispose of multiple under utilised facilities in poor condition.	8/3/2016 12:21 PM
162	We love our community, and anything that will provide more opportunities for the community to come together would be great. It would be lovely to have more events like the fireworks, but at a warmer time of year, as so many families seem to come together for this. Perhaps a community centre/precinct could host more events like this.	8/3/2016 12:15 PM
163	Multi-purpose venue to suit most folk. Some sort of kid/teenage venue. Something a lot more pleasing on the eye than the current monstrosity.	8/3/2016 12:11 PM
164	Multi-purpose performance space and undercover market/café area	8/3/2016 11:31 AM
165	A place where local people of all generations can become engaged with each other and/or a shared experience.	8/3/2016 10:05 AM
166	Further involvement in our community for our family. Ideally a centre would have lots of different sized performance and hire spaces and employ local staff, technicians and artists.	8/3/2016 9:21 AM
167	Accessible, community participation, flexible spaces.	8/3/2016 9:18 AM
168	Ideally a flexible, adaptable space for a variety of uses catering for youth through to the elderly with both indoor and outdoor facilities. Perhaps a meeting place for informal gatherings. Input needed from all local groups in planning and decision making. A permanent gallery too that can attract tourists to the region.	8/2/2016 11:59 PM
169	Accessible and inclusive. Something that we can be proud of - and that is a good reflection of the Woodend community. Something that has spaces that are well resources and well managed - and shared properly. Something that is communicated and promoted with energy - that embraces the community and aims to draw them into a virtual as well as practical connection. Also great toilet and bathroom facilities.	8/2/2016 11:05 PM
170	Social events for all ages, I find the community house is a great examples of social interaction for all ages. Because woodend is a wet environment Covered space would be a wonderful asset to our community	8/2/2016 9:54 PM
171	Free or low cost venues available seven days a week for variety of community events eg yoga, writing, workshops, meetings, cooking	8/2/2016 9:45 PM

172	For Woodend specifically, It needs to be strongly connected to the natural environment. the 'new' shopping centre is obviously very useful but a dirty great supermarket shopping mall and car park only detracts from the atmosphere and nature of such a beautiful country town. So it needs to be the opposite of that!	8/2/2016 9:38 PM
173	It would be relevant, engaging, vibrant, diverse. It would mean a stronger more connected, outward focused community	8/2/2016 7:46 PM
174	Something that caters for multiple uses that also fosters positive interaction between groups that would not otherwise interact.	8/2/2016 7:36 PM
175	A flexible facility with the ability to cater for changes in the community and its uses.	8/2/2016 6:55 PM
176	Anything I can take kids to is great.	8/2/2016 6:15 PM
177	A gym/pool/sports/theatre space and great library.	8/2/2016 4:31 PM
178	A venue and space that caters to many levels of needs and interests and for a range of ages. Somewhere welcoming, accessible and affordable and that welcomes community suggestions and the involvement and nurturing of local talent and expertise. A place where NO ONE feels excluded, marginalised or patronised. An attractive, well designed, stimulating venue.	8/2/2016 4:31 PM
179	Youth based halls for many uses	8/2/2016 3:17 PM
180	Recital space Cinema	8/2/2016 2:39 PM
181	Somewhere all age groups can use	8/2/2016 2:14 PM
182	Local gathering spot, available for multi-disciplinary functions, fund raisers, etc. Ideal centre would have reasonable capacity, seating, toilets etc.	8/2/2016 1:51 PM
183	A place to meet others. A more sympathetic and safer approach to the town's shopping centre, a leafy area that integrates with the bridge, rotunda, bowling green and children's park and links to the original shopping strip. The 19th hole shopping centre and the ugly gas tank should be out of sight. ..	8/2/2016 1:47 PM
184	A place where the entire community feels involved and welcome. Woodend as well as many other towns should promote a stronger sense of community where everyone feels active and involved.	8/2/2016 12:22 PM
185	A flexible space suitable for both arts and community events, that doesn't cost a fortune to hire , that has excellent acoustics and is well run.	8/2/2016 11:51 AM
186	Concert Hall/Theatre. Library Community meeting facilities.Cafe.	8/2/2016 11:47 AM
187	An art gallery, a retail craft centre with on-site crafts people engaged in their work	8/2/2016 11:02 AM
188	A range of activities and attractions for all ages.	8/2/2016 10:41 AM
189	It would be lovely to be able to have a short film festival or something similar or as we are part of the Scandinavian community, to have the Nordic Festival relocate here. I like the idea of having a set up for the many biker riders who visit the area to change and prepare for their rides.	8/2/2016 10:15 AM
190	No cars. A space that integrates local shops. Not necessarily a hub. Very large undercover open space so games, physical and play activities can take place all year.	8/2/2016 10:14 AM
191	Updated library with larger internet hub & increased hot desk space. Information centre that is dynamic, staffed by professionals who can promote the town/area well and confidently. One stop shop for council services/advice that is approachable and open longer for residents to seek advice. A multi purpose hall/theatre space	8/2/2016 10:08 AM
192	unsure. whatever is in the best interest of community.	8/2/2016 9:59 AM
193	Somewhere that has a social element that allows full time workers to actually meet rather than the pub. Working full time in the city I find a lot of the community things currently offered are in 9-3pm when most people work. Having a sporting element with social facilities that can include all ages would be great	8/2/2016 9:07 AM
194	When I moved here almost three years ago the first place I headed to was the library. The wonderful staff put me in touch with a bookgroup so I could meet some locals and make some friends. We need a nice big space so locals can have meet ups and functions to get together as a community.	8/2/2016 8:54 AM
195	Multi purpose facility to address needs of local community and other events eg. Arts festival , theatre/ lecture hall, markets, library etc	8/2/2016 6:47 AM
196	Accessible	8/2/2016 6:32 AM
197	multi purpose that is suited to Woodend Climate...plenty of undercover area but able to be opened for Summer. The skate park is very small and for our growing population of children, an extension should be incorporated into this plan.	8/2/2016 1:44 AM

198	A meeting place that will facilitate all ages to engage and integrate with each other especially the elderly and young for activities and opportunities. This will enhance community connectedness, decrease isolation for the older and wiser residents who can share their knowledge and life experiences. They can meet and engage the young through music, arts, craft, markets, books etc It should be a meeting place that fosters links between all generations to ensure strong community connections which will no doubt foster strong mental health.	8/2/2016 1:33 AM
199	Something for everyone!	8/2/2016 12:57 AM
200	Would be good to offer shelter, food, education etc for struggling individuals and families	8/2/2016 12:10 AM
201	Facilities which are accessible and able to be used by all residents for different purposes and events.	8/1/2016 11:18 PM
202	Multi functional spaces which are available to the public for fair use.	8/1/2016 11:09 PM
203	Comments below. Projected Population of Woodend won't dramatically increase, need this to meet tourist needs, and to meet a need of macedon ranges as a whole.	8/1/2016 10:59 PM
204	Needs to be multi useful with good access. Also wheelchair friendly. Needs to look modern but in character.	8/1/2016 10:56 PM
205	An activated space that draws people in and offers multi-faceted experience and facility. I think digital integration is vital to a range of service delivery options and should form part of a broader shire-wide strategy	8/1/2016 10:48 PM
206	Flexible so it can be used often, place to meet, suits many people	8/1/2016 10:45 PM
207	a gathering space for people (Xmas carols etc), performance spaces, recording studio,	8/1/2016 10:23 PM
208	A well designed theatre for drama, live music, bar, youth space	8/1/2016 10:08 PM
209	A multipurpose place that people gather - like Federation Square is to Melbourne	8/1/2016 10:01 PM
210	A place where the community can gather together and enjoy of different activities for different age groups!	8/1/2016 9:52 PM
211	Flexible meeting spaces, coffee. A place to meet for support, information & entertainment	8/1/2016 9:50 PM
212	A social place that can be used by families while spending hours in town getting children to and from various sports and activities, a social meeting place with some basic comfort facilities (seating/coffee/tea making or a small cafe facility/ change rooms/kitchenette)	8/1/2016 9:43 PM
213	Have you seen or heard of the squash courts in Mansfield that were converted into small boutique movie theatres. They are fabulous. Search Mansfield Armchair Cinemas. Run by the towns' youth.	8/1/2016 9:35 PM
214	A large multipurpose space to accomodate a range of community and cultural activities. My ideal centre would include a large performance space/ theatre complex and a specialist youth drop in centre.	8/1/2016 9:33 PM
215	Formal and informal spaces where people want to gather	8/1/2016 9:22 PM
216	A safe inclusive multi purpose space. An outdoor undercover cafe open to the lawns. A safe walking crossing to the skate park and toy library. A multipurpose space for all. Bike parking included; a good link to the info centre. Moonlight cinema on the green? Better drainage for market days.	8/1/2016 9:14 PM
217	Library, holly, meeting space	8/1/2016 8:11 PM
218	Cinema	8/1/2016 8:11 PM
219	A beautiful meeting place that all members of the community can feel safe, welcome and inspired to come to. Eco-friendly. Flexible spaces for hire An environment for people of all ages especially the elderly and teenagers to feel safe and part of the community.	8/1/2016 7:58 PM
220	Centre which supports a diversity of community needs in an open and accessible way	8/1/2016 7:51 PM
221	good performance venue	8/1/2016 7:36 PM
222	Spaces for all kinds of groups to use that are accessible and affordable. Co-use spaces - eg shared copier/phone/admin for small orgs.	8/1/2016 6:52 PM
223	A place were the community can hold events and come together as one	8/1/2016 5:57 PM
224	Cafes, edible garden, brilliant library, playground and picnic facilities, winter market zone, theatre and cinema space. Well heated!!!	8/1/2016 5:46 PM
225	Inclusion for all the community to use. Performance for the arts. Also need a multi sports facility.	8/1/2016 5:46 PM
226	Friendly welcoming place that supports formal programming as well as casual and spontaneous activities. Good access and amenity. Good lighting and safety aspects.	8/1/2016 5:22 PM
227	Need a large space that can accommodate major events like school productions and indoor concerts. Ideal to combine it with the desperate need for a multi sport indoor stadium	8/1/2016 5:10 PM
228	An indoor hall for the various Markets and to be able to be used during the week for other activities, ie Bingo, kids programmes etc	8/1/2016 4:51 PM
229	It would include lots of things for the youth. Band practise, drama areas, dance class areas,	8/1/2016 4:34 PM

230	A multipurpose space to be used for Woodend Winter Arts Festival event, joined in some way to an expanded and refreshed library. Good landscaping around and maybe a covered courtyard/atrium. No more ratty little rooms which blast cold air. The main space may also need to serve as a second polling place in Woodend for future elections.	8/1/2016 4:13 PM
231	Dont want a project to just subsidise existing local artists and food businesses (which are of mixed quality and often more focussed on lifestyle than achieving excellence or commercial success).	8/1/2016 3:53 PM
232	Community meeting place, also a showcase for tourists since we have so many visitors to the region. Flexibility in what it can do as a function space.	8/1/2016 3:02 PM
233	Outdoor space, emphasis of health and wellbeing (sport, youth and community activities), relationship to other existing services and facilities. Place for farmers market	8/1/2016 2:42 PM
234	more info on services available, better indoor sports facilities	8/1/2016 2:32 PM
235	Vibrant, inclusive, welcoming, available to all.	8/1/2016 2:06 PM
236	A wide range of abilities that can range from sporting to artistic uses among the centre	8/1/2016 2:01 PM
237	Education, facilities such as free wifi, coffee bar, programs for our youth and elderly, even as far as being able to pick up the elderly to attend.	8/1/2016 1:53 PM
238	Arts/drama space. Large venue space for community hire and events. Undercover outdoor space for all weather events and markets.	8/1/2016 1:33 PM
239	Comfortable furniture & good facilities & affordable for all members to use.	8/1/2016 1:22 PM
240	somewhere everyone can go and enjoy what is on offer...ideal centre would include undercover areas for winter and a play space for kids	8/1/2016 11:52 AM
241	It would be a warm inviting place with clean and warm toilets. It might have a small cafe, sporting facilities library community space etc. there are lots of examples around the world of first class facilities. Check out the mt gambier library, in south Australia, some think it is the best in the world!!	8/1/2016 11:27 AM
242	A space for performing, for undercover markets, for community groups to use, a library.	8/1/2016 11:23 AM
243	An art gallery that can properly house the valuable Macedon ranges art collection with open studios rented out to artists .much like what castle main has .As it is a big tourist draw card that promotes our area and artists.We must be the only shire that ddoesn't have one .Our sports have been well looked after it is now time to see our collective culture through the arts.	8/1/2016 7:34 AM
244	Indoor and outdoor facilities. Safe place for toddlers. Warmth in winter cool in summer	8/1/2016 7:33 AM
245	Somewhere that has plenty of activities, easy to get to, design well thought out, must have library included.	8/1/2016 7:26 AM
246	Inclusion and flexiblty	8/1/2016 6:45 AM
247	Space for people to stop and understand our town, information about local businesses that offer unique ranges experiences and a hub for local people to participate more as a village.	8/1/2016 5:10 AM
248	Love the concept so far. Would also love an indoor pool like kyneton	8/1/2016 4:53 AM
249	A multi-purpose space that provides opportunities for strengthening community connections and supporting the wellbeing of diverse community members.	8/1/2016 12:51 AM
250	Shows such as comedy and theatre. Venue option for speakers.	7/31/2016 11:58 PM
251	Focus should be complimentary to neighbourhood house in presenting the heartbeat of community minded collaboration	7/31/2016 11:32 PM
252	A place that takes on new approaches and ideas. One that responds to the changing needs of the community. A place to go in all weather where kids can learn and celebrate diversity and creativity	7/31/2016 10:56 PM
253	A place where the community gathers and spends time together	7/31/2016 10:41 PM
254	I think we need more outdoor (but protected) picnic and relaxation spaces for gatherings and parties etc. places just to hang out and relax	7/31/2016 10:28 PM
255	Meets the needs of a variety of community groups Clean, modern and attractive space with food kitchen and toilet facilities	7/31/2016 10:24 PM
256	A purpose designed destination that is available for the community to use to enhance the connectivity and prosperity (fiscal, creative) for the people that live within it. An inspiring and creative space incorporating modern design, lots of natural light (where relevant!) and a flexible layout so it can be relevant for the vast array of community needs.	7/31/2016 10:22 PM
257	Spaces for community engagement, performance, learning, art, food & drink. Facilities should be accessible to all & appropriate to the climate of Woodend for year round use.	7/31/2016 10:17 PM
258	Flexible space that can be used throughout the year.	7/31/2016 9:40 PM

259	A Theatre for local dance, musical schools, local primary & secondary schools, and local drama poetry groups. A venue to display art exhibitions.	7/31/2016 9:39 PM
260	Arts centre and culture centre	7/31/2016 9:30 PM
261	Sustainable community space that Integrates the community, is accessible and encorporates diversity with multipurpose and functional spaces. Warm and welcoming and supported and run by the people and local community.	7/31/2016 9:25 PM
262	A modern facility that ca be used for a variety of events. It should include a state of the art performance space with great acoustics. Ideally it would include flexible meeting space to accomodate different requiem ts for a wide variety of users.	7/31/2016 9:23 PM
263	A multi purpose spaces that a large number of community groups could access. Low cost to hire, flexible usage, indoor and outdoor space.	7/31/2016 9:21 PM
264	Child friendly, free access, all invited, able to be hired free for rate payers, cafe, free wifi, kids programs, community speakers, leisure facilities	7/31/2016 9:20 PM
265	Library/stage,auditorium/gym	7/31/2016 9:20 PM
266	An area that can be used by the whole community. A multi purpose venue that can be used in a variety of ways. Similar to the kyneton town hall that is used for many different things. Meetings, movies, theatre, dancing, craft and food markets.	7/31/2016 9:15 PM
267	Children facilities especially for winter	7/31/2016 9:11 PM
268	A space for community engagement of community development projects.	7/31/2016 9:02 PM
269	My ideal centre would include things to cater for all ages young and old and may even include a space for the two to combine and form a stronger community were the younger ones don't feel like they are being left out, forgotten because they do not go with the status que they don't enjoy what everyone else likes.	7/31/2016 8:57 PM
270	Family friendly, accessible and welcoming to all community members. Different zoned spaces, weather friendly	7/31/2016 8:48 PM
271	Theatre	7/31/2016 8:44 PM
272	Inclusive, welcoming, flexible, accessible space that responds to the identified needs of the community. A space that could host special event as well as regular social programming for children, teenagers, adults and seniors in the community. A space that local artists could exhibit and be celebrated. I think it is about updating, improving what is currently in existence so it's a more useable space. Any new plan should include an update to the current skate park and perhaps more in that outdoor area that would appeal to teens/young adults who enjoy alternative recreation.	7/31/2016 8:44 PM
273	A way to make the arts more accessible in the region (visual, fine and performance) but via a precinct that an also service the everyday needs of the local community.	7/31/2016 8:41 PM
274	See lists above	7/31/2016 8:35 PM
275	Performance space undercover market area	7/31/2016 8:31 PM
276	A place for the community to hire, gather, hold celebrations and share information. Some kind of indoor or undercover children's area would be fabulous. A large hall would be good, suitable for fitness classes or dancing.	7/31/2016 8:31 PM
277	My ideal centre would be something multi purpose so that it is frequently utilised. My ideal centre would include things that are family friendly (playspace, cafe). An area for the markets that didn't turn into a muddy swamp would be fantastic!	7/31/2016 8:27 PM
278	i belong to many community groups and they all have invidual requirements	7/31/2016 8:27 PM
279	Access to all in the community.	7/31/2016 8:19 PM
280	Sense of community, arts and music, markets, gigs, artisans,	7/31/2016 8:13 PM
281	A multi use space. Inside basketball courts. It is essential that our children (and adults) have access to sporting facilities.	7/31/2016 8:09 PM
282	Everything under the sun, and then some!!	7/28/2016 8:53 PM
283	A venue for all ages. Activities/event in town. No need to travel.	7/28/2016 11:47 AM
284	A community centre must have a purpose and it must have broad appeal. THis is why my idea is centred on a purpose built market area as the hub, firstly for exchange of goods, then secondly as entertainment (including arts festival type performances). A a result incidental community strengthening will follow.	7/25/2016 2:06 PM
285	space for youth to gather and meet	7/25/2016 1:41 PM
286	A place for young and old, multi-purpose, knowledge hub, indoor and outdoor. A place of civic pride and excellence. A place of cultural and creative stimulus. The arts bring wellbeing..	7/24/2016 11:21 AM

287	Ability to appeal to multiple generations, audiences and uses. High quality, enduring design and readily recognisable. Something that I can be proud of being part of my home town.	7/22/2016 1:14 AM
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Q11 What do you think Woodend needs to do to create more tourist friendly spaces? Is tourism important to you and why? Any additional comments you would like to make?

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#	Responses	Date
1	Create a hub that is recognizable and identifiable with Woodend. Something we can be proud of, as a community.	2/14/2017 11:11 PM
2	Arts tourists if high end art Look at Louisiana Gallery in Denmark. International if whole town targeted. New centre should be an international competition.	12/4/2016 12:59 PM
3	Better parking and more beautiful spaces.	11/3/2016 7:52 AM
4	Providing venues for drama / Winter Arts Festival will in turn encourage tourism. Facilities that will enable the Farmer's Market to continue / expand would possibly attract day visitors if not encourage weekend stays.	11/1/2016 12:09 PM
5	More music events, cultural diversity.	10/30/2016 7:21 PM
6	Good tourism (organised and run) brings in people, brings in money, brings in jobs.	10/30/2016 7:19 PM
7	It brings in people who spend money in our local traders shops. Please make it happen! It would be a great asset to Woodend!	10/30/2016 7:16 PM
8	Good for business atmosphere for town, opportunities.	10/30/2016 7:06 PM
9	More tourist events like the Woodend Arts Festival. Community pizza oven.	10/30/2016 7:04 PM
10	Maintain footpaths between both bridges, flowerpots to be full of flowers. Rubbish to be a cleaner community, central park between Anslow & Urquhart St.	10/30/2016 6:58 PM
11	A community centre designed for events would help create a more friendly space for tourists.	10/30/2016 6:53 PM
12	More footpaths.	10/30/2016 6:49 PM
13	Woodend clock needs to keep time, and decent size good quality flag in good order. Public toilet block near old post office needs to be cleaned and soap and drying facilities provided.	10/30/2016 6:48 PM
14	Car parking remains Woodend's major tourist detractor.	10/30/2016 6:41 PM
15	Tourism important - old council offices need renovation at front. Hand cleaner and dryer update City Building (library). Public seating through town would be good for older people.	10/30/2016 6:39 PM
16	Streetscape needs to be improved. Town made to look more attractive.	10/30/2016 6:35 PM
17	Undercover swimming pool heated, artist work area where work can be bought. Any building must be of adequate size and be attractive and be build for long term.	10/30/2016 6:32 PM
18	Permanent greenery in pots.	10/30/2016 6:29 PM
19	Footpaths, cycle paths - Woodend to Hanging Rock. Daylesford to Woodend Cyclepath.	10/30/2016 6:27 PM
20	Music festivals.	10/30/2016 6:23 PM
21	Art centre, gallery.	10/30/2016 6:19 PM
22	Interconnection of all the facilities around the Centre area.	10/30/2016 6:16 PM
23	Neutral about tourism. Performing arts good acoustics are necessary.	10/30/2016 6:05 PM
24	Yes, key to economy.	10/30/2016 5:47 PM
25	Needs more night life and live entertainment.	10/30/2016 5:44 PM
26	More accommodation.	10/30/2016 5:31 PM
27	Modern architecture and sustainable and good landscaping, cafes, outdoor play spaces, good signage.	10/30/2016 5:30 PM
28	Council needs to step up and link with the community. Something is needed to celebrate this wonderful area and its proximity to Melbourne.	10/30/2016 5:21 PM
29	Don't know, street lighting is poor.	10/30/2016 5:14 PM

30	Attractive warm indoor space, with multipurpose use encouraging a variety of events to be held for and by the community.	10/30/2016 5:01 PM
31	Not just what can be encouraged externally but internally our community's involvement. Just do it - the Squash Courts are a total eyesore. We are a growing community many various groups could benefit.	10/30/2016 4:50 PM
32	An extra special design and increased activity opportunities within the centre will bring more tourists and help repay the investment. Thanks for offering this survey.	10/30/2016 4:46 PM
33	More tourist accommodation - e.g.: Bentinck and Campaspe House now gone.	10/30/2016 4:42 PM
34	Most of all is parking in Woodend. Yes, it ever happens.	10/30/2016 4:33 PM
35	Yes Accommodation, Bus and shelters, modern up to date facilities. An animal friendly park enclosure (dogs) caravan park, holiday village.	10/30/2016 4:28 PM
36	Carparks, weekends congested.	10/30/2016 4:24 PM
37	More supermarkets, more food and wine events, more young people festivals not just art.	10/30/2016 4:22 PM
38	A better supermarket	10/30/2016 4:17 PM
39	Another supermarket, better quality because the line is ridiculous on weekends with the amount of tourists that come in.	10/30/2016 4:13 PM
40	Woodend needs another supermarket!	10/30/2016 4:08 PM
41	Woodend needs the space mentioned above. A purpose built performance centre which can be used for other community activities as well.	10/30/2016 3:54 PM
42	Parking.	10/30/2016 3:36 PM
43	Not in business. Those in business having so many is a great boost.	10/30/2016 2:56 PM
44	I work locally in an area partly dependant on tourist activity.	10/30/2016 2:52 PM
45	Using the creek precinct as in Bright, to create atmospheric catering spaces and performance areas. Go for it - Woodend Rocks!	10/30/2016 2:49 PM
46	Tourism very important for the town, to sustain interesting and specialty shops.	10/30/2016 2:44 PM
47	Encourage Woodend cafe and restaurants to be open on Sundays (many disappointed visitors)	10/30/2016 2:40 PM
48	Tourism is important because it brings more restaurants and shops to the town, and landscaping. More off lead areas for dogs and owners to socialise safely.	10/30/2016 2:35 PM
49	Needs more outdoor spaces that can be used all year round. Tourism is important to the area as it enables small businesses to prosper.	10/30/2016 2:31 PM
50	Woodend is nice. Tourism is good for local economy.	10/30/2016 2:20 PM
51	Good parking without ruining streetscape of town. Woodend has a great vibe - would not like it to become like Gisborne.	10/30/2016 2:16 PM
52	Remove the busy road in the centre of town. Public facilities for disabled.	10/30/2016 2:12 PM
53	Undercover paths along shopping precinct.	10/30/2016 2:08 PM
54	Better walking and bike paths, better links between them to allow tourists to explore the area on bike and foot.	10/30/2016 1:50 PM
55	Town businesses and motels would prosper.	10/30/2016 1:44 PM
56	Sheltered areas.	10/30/2016 1:41 PM
57	Tourism is important to me because the town needs additional infrastructure Cycling path to Hanging rock from Woodend playground	10/28/2016 3:59 PM
58	Better access from children's park to info centre	10/26/2016 8:34 AM
59	The area around the current Woodend library is unattractive and in need of beautification and landscaping. more could be done to optimise the views to the creek. Additional cycle linking paths away from roads would encourage tourist visitation.	10/19/2016 2:19 PM
60	Woodend has the community will and energy to develop all sorts of events and tourist friendly spaces. Some public art/sculpture and redevelopment of the library/community/market site would be amazing, including undercover outdoor spaces for multi purpose use. I think the general improvement of gravel footpaths and bike paths around Woodend would also be useful not only for community members but of tourists too.	10/17/2016 2:05 PM
61	Stop making the use of age of street signs so prohibitive	10/13/2016 10:57 PM

62	I am more interested in local community-friendly spaces. Tourists come to experience the Macedon Ranges & Hanging Rock. Tourism is only important to me in the context that there needs to be a balance between providing for tourists and protecting the environment.	10/10/2016 7:28 PM
63	Undercover open areas with toilet facilities, seating and a 'park feel'. Tourism is important because it supports local businesses which then remain available to local residents.	10/9/2016 2:59 PM
64	I think it's a great community area around there. People would enjoy a quality arts venue with good acoustics which could be used for a variety of performing arts.	10/8/2016 8:59 PM
65	Woodend is a gateway, and in many ways is often not the 'destination' for travellers. That said, it is a perfect midway stop for guests from all parts of the surrounding areas. Woodend is a perfect 'host' to introduce and launch our guests into the culture and vibrancy of the region. Tourism is a vital component of success for local business. Tourists see the town with fresh eyes and remind us regularly of what a wonderful spot we live and work.	10/7/2016 11:20 AM
66	Create an open and participating sense of community by having a centre where all sorts of amazing things can happen.	10/5/2016 9:08 PM
67	Better connections between spaces/attractions eg. pedestrian access and more footpaths, more pedestrian crossings.	10/5/2016 8:14 PM
68	Tourism is very important to the local economy and should be supported in a variety of ways.	10/4/2016 9:47 PM
69	Tourism is important to the whole Macedon Ranges bringing in income to all the towns.	10/4/2016 3:18 PM
70	Weekly farmers market with dedicated facilities. Tourism is important in keeping the community thriving.	10/4/2016 2:34 PM
71	unsure	10/3/2016 3:32 PM
72	Yes tourism is important to me and also a thriving art community, I feel this precinct would really enhance the town and macedon ranges.	9/27/2016 3:37 PM
73	Accessibility and alternate ways to move around town. ie not just vehicular.	9/23/2016 12:44 PM
74	Have a sheltered area where people can gather and enjoy themselves having conversations, music and food & drink.	9/21/2016 10:23 AM
75	We have a beautiful space encompassing the whole of the Macedon Ranges... we do not need to centralise everything. Be careful what you wish for! Put everything in Woodend and you will end up with local parking issues/ugly signs everywhere/and the peaceful lovely town will be lost. I hear what you are trying to do, it sounds a good idea in theory, but this Shire is made up of individual towns which need their own ID	9/21/2016 10:23 AM
76	Create a vibrant place for the community and tourists will discover it. Tourism is just another word for hospitality whether that be natural or constructed environments. Determine what will work with and for the community as a priority	9/20/2016 7:14 PM
77	More vibrant road signage that highlights our many attractions. A promotional display at the train station. A sculpture trail near the visitor information centre. Public art such as painted or mosaic murals to uplift the numerous grey walls. More council funding for new initiatives aimed at attracting tourism. Stronger support for independent non-profit operators especially those working for grassroots artists. Online permanent marketing of Woodend for visitors.	9/20/2016 2:32 PM
78	Tourism is important to me and to Woodend. It showcases the town, its setting and its people. Ways to make the town more resident and tourist friendly includes better traffic control, keeping the streetscape bright, attractive, clean and cared for. The addition of a wider range of plantings, both native and exotic. Greater care for foot-paths, walking paths and roads. And, finally, a bus service for both residents, and for those who travel by train to Woodend and wish to go to Hanging Rock.	9/19/2016 5:33 PM
79	A precinct hosting out-of-town music gigs, productions, workshops, activities would be great for the local community, while also drawing tourists to the area.	9/19/2016 9:51 AM
80	Tourism is very important however os visitors have no way of getting to Hanging Rock without a car	9/18/2016 8:30 AM
81	Bike paths that are safe to ride on that lead into town; more parks are needed so that people can walk to 'somewhere' and sit and enjoy the view.	9/17/2016 10:38 PM
82	A vibrant arts precinct with working studios, a variety of performance that is accessible (socially and financially) to a broad range of audiences would appeal to a broad audience. Along with the Holgates extension, tie ins with local food and wine providers we could have an excellent jumping off point to enjoy our area. Possibly a draw card for visitors to stay in Woodend vs other towns in the Ranges	9/17/2016 8:08 PM
83	Tourism is important- I'd like to see an improved pedestrian entrance to the northern side of the train station, as well as a convenient second pedestrian crossing on the southern end of town.	9/13/2016 11:58 PM
84	More pedestrian crossings across High St. Improved farmers market space. Tourism is very important, helps bring business and a range of activities and entertainment to the area.	9/13/2016 11:33 PM

85	Glam up the pool; update the public toilets; beautify the surrounding picnic area; give the Coles shopping centre and library a facelift so the town centre looks good. Create more walking tracks with loops; mark good safe cycling routes like to hanging rock; have art galleries, concert halls with decent acoustics; more outdoor concerts in the park; more restaurants and unique artisan food shops; unique shops; more happening after 10pm; providing the history of the town and surrounds	9/13/2016 10:43 PM
86	As an artist, it would be good to have somewhere prominant to showcase my and other's art	9/13/2016 4:24 PM
87	na	9/13/2016 12:59 PM
88	Tourism isn't really that important to me. A place for the primary kids to do their end of year concerts would be good. Really just cleaning up that part of town shouldn't be too much to ask.	9/8/2016 10:18 PM
89	Consider RV/Motorhome facilities and spaces, A 4-4.5 star rated hotel group, outdoor/nature based activities (hiking, mountain biking, abseiling, hang gliding, Business/conference tourism promotion. Tourism brings much needed money into the region, helps create jobs and keeps small businesses in business. A state of the art theatre would secure Macedon Ranges future longevity for established events such as the Woodend Winter Arts Festival and encourage community users to be more active within the local community (arts groups, Resonance Orchestra, Gisborne Singers). We are overdue for a dedicated music/arts facility. Sharing a sporting venue is insufficient.	9/7/2016 11:03 PM
90	Tourism is important to me because it offers opportunity to strengthen local economy and create new business that has a sustainability focus. - More quality food options - Indigenous arts/music centre	9/7/2016 1:49 PM
91	Tourism is good for business owners and the community; it's important to keep a good balance of the village feel but also provide good amenity such as parking at somewhere like Buffalo stadium.	9/6/2016 10:41 PM
92	Parking and or shuttles for market days. Walkable precinct with engaging spaces to allow for different activities.	9/6/2016 8:17 PM
93	No tourism isn't of interest to me and I resent how much ratepayers money is spent to attract tourists. Look after residents first!	9/6/2016 9:57 AM
94	More accommodation. Better street lighting at night.	9/5/2016 8:44 PM
95	Tourism can be two edged sword - unless managed well. There is no need nor desire to 'expand' Woodend to the point it becomes a clone of Gisborne (for example) however small/medium sized state of the art (acoustically) facility would enhance Woodend substantially - I think.	9/5/2016 5:29 PM
96	As a tourism volunteer I know how important it is to attract tourists to our area....anything we do to enhance our towns, villages and region is vital.	9/1/2016 12:03 PM
97	Restaurants and shops open in main holiday periods, many new close. Child friendly places, music and entertainment and more restaurant variety eg similar KYNETON	8/30/2016 7:58 PM
98	The council needs to think at least 10 years ahead, for increased population and areas that can accommodate all different sorts of events.	8/28/2016 11:59 PM
99	create more 'destination' events to attract visitors to the area. whilst I'm not directly affected by tourism, it's important to me because it affects the local economy. in turn that increased activity enriches the community.	8/28/2016 2:04 PM
100	The bread and butter of the town is local business. We need to encourage local shopping then focus on tourism as the icing on the cake. Drive local economy first, encourage shopping locally instead of fostering the attitude of drive to Sunbury or Greater Melbourne. Most commodities are available to us here. I am unsure on how a community precinct would drive tourism given the focus is 'community'. I would limit the amount of space given to the library given the attitude, historically, that Goldfields library's had to Woodend Branch and the change in media, whether it be social or published, usage, accessibility and reliance limiting book use. The collection available to Woodend is minimal compared to the other local libraries. The Shire also had plans approx 5 years ago of redeveloping the precinct into a cultural hub for the shire. I would question the necessity of this group project as it may actually be causing undue economical stress on the community if plans were being developed internally. I also feel that by the community taking control the potential for the project to not succeed is increased given the large amounts of funds required.	8/23/2016 2:24 AM
101	More focus on arts and crafts throughout the year with regular exhibitions and concerts from local to further afield. A botanical garden, improved street planting.	8/22/2016 6:25 PM
102	Additional comments: Woodend needs a youth friendly space for teenagers to socialise. Equipment, (as stated above) is seriously needed in this space. This space would create the opportunity for people to meet and could become an ideal place for teenagers to meet up after school or on weekends. This space could also provide a safe place for teenagers to go after school if they need to wait somewhere.	8/22/2016 5:04 PM
103	A well-designed, beautiful, integrated market and community centre would be a great asset as a tourist friendly space. The current buildings where Geburh is planned are a blight, and the surrounding spaces under-used.	8/22/2016 12:27 PM
104	Accommodation options for people to stay, friendly service (lacking)	8/21/2016 8:57 PM
105	Tourism is important to our community. So to is the 'hamlet' nature of Woodend and the need to preserve this in the face of 'inappropriate' development in places like Gisborne. Creating a community space that strengthens and supports community activities for locals should be the priority	8/21/2016 5:58 PM

106	Less Real Estate agents and beauty places and more boutique shops featuring local. Also the drive into Woodend is looking trashy. More signage for current spaces of interest	8/20/2016 12:47 PM
107	Undercover market area	8/19/2016 10:20 PM
108	The addition of a good market space with under cover areas means all sorts of market activities can be held all year round. Tourists love a drive to the country and country markets with either local produce, local artists and crafts; or advertised events combining all of these aspects draw in tourists. A secure undercover watertight area also means bands, live acts etc can perform without their equipment getting damaged. (think Fed Square atrium where events are held all year round: book markets, speciality design markets, performances & gatherings etc) A well designed area can host community activities all year round. An area for senior citizens to meet and partake in activities of import to them; a centre that has thoughtfully considered the different age groups and differing demographics of its community. A centre that embraces and is supported by local council to champion the local diversity of people in the shire. A focus on local artists and makers and producers, the elements of the community that create a unique country community. Tourists travel for these elements and events.	8/19/2016 7:59 PM
109	I think the lack of cohesion between the different areas of Woodend's town centre makes it less tourist-friendly than it could be. Knocking down the existing library and squash court facilities would be a vast improvement to begin with, as would reconfiguring the car parking and traffic flow between the Community Hub, the pool, the information centre and Forest Street. Also, I am concerned that the Agora in the plan would remain under utilised, unless it can be used for other purposes than the markets and people waiting for buses. Aside from market days, how would it be utilised during the winter months, or would it stand empty and cold?	8/19/2016 1:12 PM
110	Recognise the important periurban role that Woodend plays for the city of Melbourne.	8/19/2016 7:26 AM
111	Yes tourism is important to me. They support local business and have contributed to the success of local events. If you build it they will come :)	8/17/2016 8:59 PM
112	Central Meeting/Focal point for the town that can be assessed by locals and tourists alike. New library at Geelong is a good example. Tourism could bring new businesses and strengthen existing businesses to Woodend, employing locals and providing a vibrant township in which to live.	8/15/2016 1:55 PM
113	Auditorium, multi purpose venue for a variety of events. Tourism is less important than facilities for local residents	8/14/2016 8:33 PM
114	Tourism brings money and jobs to Woodend, so it is important. More events will attract more tourists.	8/11/2016 9:07 PM
115	It needs somewhere comfortable, warm with seating with facilities .	8/11/2016 4:09 PM
116	Welcome banner! Sign on freeway promoting woodend. Take advantage of hanging rock concert tourists	8/11/2016 8:06 AM
117	Tourism is important for woodend businesses, some new services and buildings with interesting architecture would be great	8/11/2016 7:48 AM
118	Help to support local community	8/11/2016 7:38 AM
119	Indoor play centre/bouldering wall - something kids can do when it's raining. The children's park is great, but not when it's wet for so long here. Tourism is very important for many local businesses.	8/11/2016 3:16 AM
120	woodend businesses need tourism to remain viable, up to date and innovative any of the suggestions in the survey promote friendly attraction	8/10/2016 6:14 PM
121	Firstly, the toilets near the clock tower & next to the 5-mile creek should be brought up to the same standard as those in the Information Centre (including the provision of soap & paper). We must invest in more affordable accommodation for both tourists & artists. Obviously significant government grants should be sought for such a large project as the Geburrr Centre. Yes, tourism is important to me because of the money it brings in, & it must broaden knowledge of the surrounding attractions. However it is vital that the village feel of the town is maintained & not cheapened for commercial gain.	8/9/2016 11:28 PM
122	Yes. Tourism is the lifeblood of small towns for locals and business.	8/9/2016 4:02 PM
123	Shelter in winter	8/8/2016 9:15 PM
124	Knock Down the Squash Courts.	8/8/2016 2:33 PM
125	Tourism is important. Woodend is on the doorstep to numerous natural areas via the Macedon state park, cobaw and wombat state forest. You wouldnt know it though, as they are not promoted in the town at all. If the state forests/parks had the hiking/walking and other trails developed and managed, there is a large opportunity to build our local economy on the back of this like tasmania or other parts of victoria.	8/7/2016 9:20 PM
126	Make Woodend an arts/foodie destination good for small business but not particularly important to me.	8/7/2016 12:31 PM
127	Locals need facilities first - tourists can benefit as a offshoot.	8/7/2016 11:52 AM
128	Tourism is great for all the small businesses and Woodend is already popular with tourists, however this could be enhanced with better picnic facilities and better promotion of the area.	8/7/2016 10:59 AM
129	Tourism is vital to Woodend's wellbeing. I think we need to offer a wider variety of activities to compete with other destinations - not just food/shopping/arts/cultural, but also physical/environmental, e.g. ropes course, climbing, bike rentals.	8/7/2016 7:58 AM

130	Tourism is important to woodend but this should not be the main focus of this center	8/7/2016 12:21 AM
131	Keep heritage/character around buildings and landscaping so people from the city want to visit Tourism should be a major interest for Wiodend and surrounds.	8/6/2016 11:51 PM
132	More parking	8/6/2016 11:01 PM
133	Tourism is important to bring new people to the area to support local traders & businesses.	8/6/2016 9:29 PM
134	Tourism is not important to me personally, but it is important for economic reasons and as a stimulus for cultural/entertainment initiatives. A publicity plan would be a vital part of planning and running such a centre.	8/6/2016 4:54 PM
135	Connedt teh centre of town to the playground. It was a sad day that the new bullings at the northern end of teh supermarket complex were built with their backs to the playground. A central community space where people can stop and rest and get shelter in the bad weather, and information nearby, is a good idea. Can we connect under the road to teh playground precinct with an interesting walk and features to explore? Just being able to hang out ion teh mniddle of a town in aninteresting and comfoptable way that is not only via being in a cafe or such would be great. Having the community story displayed there and community art would be an attraction. The more there is free stuff to hang out around and explore, maybe even do something active with, the more people will want to come in any weather, and they will of course also spend money. The grasslands along the creek could lead straight from Geburrr and have interesting and informative displays so that you can go out from there and explore the natural environment as well as the history...	8/6/2016 4:40 PM
136	To attract tourists, Woodend needs to be picturesque like Carmel USA or Banff in Canada. People love to go there because it feels good and photos are featured internationally. In Woodend a new pedestrian bridge or footpath is seen as a stand-alone engineering job. In a tourist precinct, such things should be seen as beautiful components within an overall picturesque landscape. I would love to see an imaginative make-over of the 19th hole centre, but developers rarely understand that photogenic aesthetics actually add commercial value beyond the actual expense. At a gimmicky level a photo icon like a replica Cobb and Co coach where everyone takes a photo of the kids becomes good publicity and a recognisable marketing badge. Power poles and wires often spoil views of old facades or parks. I love the way Woodend caf��s buzz during the day, then our village serenity descends in the evening.	8/6/2016 1:55 PM
137	Accommodation, rentable space	8/5/2016 10:03 PM
138	Tourism is important, but youth activites are even more important.	8/5/2016 12:16 PM
139	Accommodate the burgeoning worldwide cycle tourism phenomenon. Cafe Pitstop for cyclists will bring tourist dollars to centre (example Bright)	8/5/2016 9:28 AM
140	Events that draw travelers (clubs, art, theatre)	8/5/2016 9:18 AM
141	Tourism is not hugely important to me, but I understand its importance to the local community. A lot of the tourism to woodend is driver/motorcycle driven, so better parking would help.	8/5/2016 8:47 AM
142	Definitely important. Capacity for large meeting room, concerts , function centre etc can bring in business opportunities as well. This centre/ precinct is positioned well being central in the town , green surroundings, water, walking track, close to Hanging Rock	8/4/2016 3:16 PM
143	- Not really important to me. - I think the natural features around woodend are some of the regions greatest assets (rather than the built environment) - It would be good to see promotion of use of public transport and a cycle path to hanging rock	8/4/2016 1:10 PM
144	Brings money into the community	8/4/2016 12:25 PM
145	It needs to do everything in its power to retain its village atmosphere.	8/4/2016 11:08 AM
146	Tourism is not as important to me as spaces for the community that live here	8/3/2016 9:49 PM
147	Use the under used spaces near the creek to make a generous precinct that could host a multitude of activities. Car Club rallies, art events, music, festival activities etc.	8/3/2016 4:29 PM
148	Happy with how it is now	8/3/2016 1:21 PM
149	Tourism not important to me.	8/3/2016 12:55 PM
150	Accomodation options are very limited. Most cafes only open for lunch. Also the market hall and toilet block in the proposal are on a road reserve. Getting the road closed so that it can be built on may be problematic	8/3/2016 12:21 PM
151	Thinking of towns that do tourism well - there needs to one or several foci, e.g. outdoor recreation (e.g. cycling - mountain bike, rail trail etc), food/drink (e.g. wineries, brewery with lovely outdoor facilities that are family friendly), festivals with high quality performances, plenty of parking opportunities for visitors; good infrastructure to get around town (e.g. safe road crossings, pedestrian paths, bike paths etc.). A community centre that attracts tourists, would also have to be open most of the day on Saturday and Sunday, perhaps have an in-built cafe?	8/3/2016 12:15 PM
152	If the venue is beautiful and attracts more events etc the tourists will come anyway.	8/3/2016 12:11 PM
153	Community wishes should have priority over tourist facilities, but they are often the same.	8/3/2016 11:31 AM

154	Places for tourists to hang out and enjoy the atmosphere. Accommodation for groups of more than two people.	8/3/2016 10:05 AM
155	Lots of places are closed early on the weekends or are not open at all. Whilst I understand many businesses are family owned and run, this is probably a deterrent to visitors.	8/3/2016 9:21 AM
156	Loaded question.. You are assuming woodend needs more tourist friendly spaces. Woodend does need spaces to grow the winter arts festival and better serve the community. It is very hard to find good flexible affordable venues. I love this idea, and agree that tourism is a vital element of our economy, however I would prefer a tourism industry based on a strong local culture, rather than a local culture based on tourism!	8/3/2016 9:18 AM
157	Tourism is very important. We live in a fabulous area and we are very lucky but we need to keep it vibrant and evolving. Increasing tourism within the area will help this. It will also lead to increased local jobs and assist with the long term sustainability of businesses and our region.	8/2/2016 11:59 PM
158	Great signage and signposting / information around the town that makes the place feel like you're meant to move around within it. Traders and business owners that are willing to be tourism ambassadors - they might not need to know everything, but they should all know where to find information if visitors walk in off the street 9and they should also make it their business to know about activities and events that are screamingly obvious in the town - like the Woodend Winter Arts Festival - they should know it's happening and where the main venues are - or at least hand out a brochure and a map!!!) The right kind of tourism is important to me - we don't need a giant prawn (as unusual as it would be) - we need to foster cultural and creative drawcards to the region and capitalise on the amazing work many have done 'just because' - the craft beers, wines, art, performance and music events. It's sad that the town will lose the ballet school that been a fixture (and resulted in numerous students being selected to go overseas and into prestigious schools) because there is nowhere to set up the school (it had to leave the Church Hall next to Police Station because of asbestos) - that will completely change the landscape of what kids around here are able to access and do - tip it into sport (blah!). The connection is that it changes the tone of the town - people like me who appreciate dance and creative arts will not have that sense within the community - so I will be an outbound tourist and less likely to rave about how the arts is embedded here because my kids have been tapped right into it (I will be forced to take them elsewhere for classes and so on - and all the special workshops etc).	8/2/2016 11:05 PM
159	preservation of the old buildings around town, we also need more walking tracks around town good maps of what is around!	8/2/2016 9:54 PM
160	I think our community is far more important than tourists.	8/2/2016 9:45 PM
161	Reduce traffic congestion, freshen up shopfronts on Coles side, focus on walks and cycling. Woodend needs to be the gateway from Melbourne to the Goldfields and the Macedon Ranges.	8/2/2016 7:46 PM
162	Events like the winter arts festival has an amazing stimulating effect for the town and surrounds. Eg. Hanging rock concerts are a special event for our region just brilliant for the town anb surrouds	8/2/2016 6:55 PM
163	Car parking, public toilets.	8/2/2016 4:31 PM
164	More accommodation of a range of levels and prices is needed. Also more cafes and restaurants that are open in the evening, especially on weekends. Quality events and performances for children and families.	8/2/2016 4:31 PM
165	promote outdoor indoor markets	8/2/2016 3:17 PM
166	Botanical garden with water feature large pond	8/2/2016 2:39 PM
167	Tourism is important to the town & local businesses	8/2/2016 2:14 PM
168	Maybe overnight accommodation especially for music events and WWAf. Also, more cafes and restaurants should be open during WWAf, and local displays etc. Often long time between events, and nothing to do. A hub would work here!	8/2/2016 1:51 PM
169	The 19th hole shopping centre needs a total rethink - it's a blot on the landscape.Tourism is important to the economy and vibrancy of our town.	8/2/2016 1:47 PM
170	More walking and bike riding trails would encourage people to spent the day in our beautiful town of woodend. Tourism is good as long as it doesn't become overly commercial, presenting woodend for what it truly is, should be priority.	8/2/2016 12:22 PM
171	Woodend caters pretty well for tourists with its multitude of cafes, world class children's park, walking paths and village atmosphere.	8/2/2016 11:51 AM
172	Proximity to Melbourne.Gateway to Central region	8/2/2016 11:47 AM
173	An Art Gallery similar to the Mornington Gallery. Change the entrance/exits of the 19th hole car park it is dangerous and an eyesore. Replace the bulk gas installation at the servo with a less intrusive one.	8/2/2016 11:02 AM
174	probably needs a main centre that can be advertised state wide. Currently not really any state wide known locations or activities other than Hanging Rock. Would be good to have a sporting facility that would be able to host a national AFL, Netball, Soccer team even in pre-season. Also a cable car or something similar to take people up Mount Macedon would be a good idea.	8/2/2016 10:41 AM

175	We work in the outbound tourist industry and understand the importance of good infrastructure for tourists. Have a look at the Norwegian Tourist routes - wonderful facilities that have boosted tourism in the more remote areas of Norway. http://www.nasjonaleturistveger.no/en	8/2/2016 10:15 AM
176	Bike paths, rent a bike facilities. Bike paths between Woodend and hanging rock and Woodend and Macedon train stations. This plays into potential government grants for linking communities. Electric car charging. But the most enduring and strategic planning is to create a stroll-able pedestrianised area, this needs a radical rethink and diversion of the high street. This would impact the space proposed for the community Center, so should be considered now.	8/2/2016 10:14 AM
177	Some of the above. In comparison to other towns around (Daylesford) Woodend is way behind in promoting itself. A strategy that focuses on the town/area with input from residents/business is required. Developing the Woodend - Daylesford rail trail is a no brainer to many who have looked at it, it would bring a huge amount of tourists and put Woodend well and truly on the tourist map.	8/2/2016 10:08 AM
178	woodend has enough cafe's, shops etc for tourists. would like to see what idea's, plans others have for space.	8/2/2016 9:59 AM
179	More things open after hours. Nothing for youth, so the pool should be covered for use all year round. Skate ramp needs to be a lot bigger. Woodend is really wet in winter so there is no where for youth to go really.	8/2/2016 9:07 AM
180	I think we need to stay the same. No ugly big multinational developments. That is the charm of Woodend to stay as a village and stay small. That is what brings the tourist. More car parking would be great as when the markets are on there is no where to park especially in summer.	8/2/2016 8:54 AM
181	Tourism within limits helps to keep town businesses viable but main direction should be for needs. Of locals and local community groups	8/2/2016 6:47 AM
182	Tourist and resident needs. Woodend is not all about tourists	8/2/2016 6:32 AM
183	Large Skate park, indoor mulit purpose facility..tourism is important to bring people to the town to keep local business going	8/2/2016 1:44 AM
184	Build more under cover areas, host blues/folk festival weekend, link children's park with aged care facility on a wheelchair/ walker track. Need baby friendly/ parent room in the town. Tourism is important as long as we can still maintain the village atmosphere. Thanks for such a great concept, being proactive and passionate about Woodend. It takes a village to raise a child, it takes a village to respect elders and takes a village to support their end of life.	8/2/2016 1:33 AM
185	As a local business owner, yes tourism is extremely important!	8/2/2016 12:57 AM
186	No tourism is not important. Too many as it is.	8/2/2016 12:10 AM
187	Yes tourism is important. Please can we maintain what we all love (locals and tourists alike) about the Macedon Ranges, and not modernise and over-develop it.	8/1/2016 11:59 PM
188	Maintain a village environment in the township. Develop a calendar of events over the year covering Woodend and Macedon ranges.	8/1/2016 11:18 PM
189	Gathering places under cover which don't require the tourists to spend money. Preferably with entertainment.	8/1/2016 11:09 PM
190	Info centre in this new centre. Centre should be planned to provide for a wide range of events/activities. Art exhibitions. Performance. Training. Groups etc attract tourists as well as meet local needs.	8/1/2016 10:59 PM
191	We need to have more parking and also to 'beautify' the town (think Gisborne) we need more seats in the main street and fix the front of the petrol station and the weeds in the plantation island. (corner or high and forrest streets) We also need the traffic to flow better on same corner also clocktower crossroads. The building as you enter the town after the bridge shuld be removed and have something more appealing to the eye as tourists enter the main street of town. Tourism is very important to woodend to keep the economy flowing so well . Woodend is a beautiful town and so we should make even more appealing for visitors instead of going straight to Hanging Rock or Trentham Daylesford. We should be making Woodend the destination more and not just a nice place to call in on their way through.	8/1/2016 10:56 PM
192	Woodend is a popular tourism destination, the key is creating a greater range or activity and building and leveraging some of the existing events and facilities	8/1/2016 10:48 PM
193	Tourism is one income stream for hospitality businesses, an outlet for local producers, audience for performers artists. People visit the local beauty and that is something the place offers everyone	8/1/2016 10:23 PM
194	I think the focus should be towards the existing community - if the community is vibrant then tourists will come	8/1/2016 10:01 PM
195	Better eating areas, restaurants, cafes. This would help to promote tourism in the area and increase the resources in the area.	8/1/2016 9:52 PM
196	Protection from elements. I love the idea of a community space where support groups can meet.	8/1/2016 9:50 PM

197	Tourism is only important to me as it supports the local traders and keeps businesses which I like to frequent alive. I would love to see another community garden space which perhaps has a small cafe-like structure where pop up businesses can sell their cuisines for fixed terms. This would help locals with a culinary business idea test the waters and offer the community different food experiences. Could work for other fledgling businesses as well, not just hospitality.	8/1/2016 9:33 PM
198	Woodend caters for a weekend tourist yet there is not much happening in town post 1pm on Saturday. Also need to think of somewhere that is welcoming in winter.	8/1/2016 9:22 PM
199	Better linkages to cross roads safely. Better road side parking and paving areas. Traffic management for our dangerous intersections.	8/1/2016 9:14 PM
200	Make it elegant	8/1/2016 8:11 PM
201	All weather spaces are important More art	8/1/2016 7:58 PM
202	We have multiple groups all forming and campaigning for similar needs, and local infrastructure development also planned with local schools. It would be more effective to aggregate these needs and capabilities rather than operate in isolation and compete for funding	8/1/2016 7:51 PM
203	Yes important. Pretty tourist friendly. Bike path to Hanging Rock.	8/1/2016 7:36 PM
204	Not the least bit interested in tourism	8/1/2016 6:52 PM
205	Yes it important it keeps our small businesses going.	8/1/2016 5:57 PM
206	The retail space need to become more niche. Think organic cafes, beautiful homewares shops etc. the streets need street lights and foot paths.	8/1/2016 5:46 PM
207	Nil.	8/1/2016 5:46 PM
208	Tourism in Woodend is not really important to me, I want to see good amenity for the locals.	8/1/2016 5:22 PM
209	Ample parking. More diverse and less expensive shops. More locally made and sold items.	8/1/2016 4:51 PM
210	Music,	8/1/2016 4:34 PM
211	The WWAFF is a terrific tourist event but shabby and failing infrastructure will drive people away. High time that key piece of land was developed into a state-of-the-art multipurpose space.	8/1/2016 4:13 PM
212	Accommodation options. High end food. Live music.	8/1/2016 3:53 PM
213	More weather friendly spaces. I.e undercover areas for winter activities, including spaces for families to gather and connect.	8/1/2016 3:02 PM
214	Tourism is not particularly important to me. Why wasn't community opinion canvased before concept designs developed. Seems a bit arse about to me - and the type of consultation many in the community have been quick to criticise MSRC for undertaking.	8/1/2016 2:42 PM
215	Tourism is important as local business thrives on it. All weather centre important for Woodend's many cold , wet days	8/1/2016 2:06 PM
216	Tourism is important but, we shouldn't just be focusing on the artistic side of things. There are many different ways to attract tourists not just arts and sustainability. This doesn't engage the major proportion of the youth living in the community.	8/1/2016 2:01 PM
217	Variety of accommodation that's unusual and unique, such as old tram, yurts, tree house accommodation etc etc.	8/1/2016 1:53 PM
218	Woodend needs to have more events like WWAFF to draw people in and to do this it needs an all weather large venue. An interesting market food/wine and more artistic focus is needed. A large undercover area would open up huge events potential for tourists. More accommodation for people to stay in us also needed.	8/1/2016 1:33 PM
219	Tourism is extremely important for towns such as Woodend.	8/1/2016 11:23 AM
220	Please see my last comment. We need a Centre that can house and display our collective culture through the arts. Many tourists love to understand the local areas through art galleries.	8/1/2016 7:34 AM
221	Yes it's important. Fix car parking (not enough). Make road crossing safer- one crossing for hole of town is inadequate.	8/1/2016 7:33 AM
222	Of course tourism is very important. We must do all we can to bring more tourists to Woodend to enjoy our beautiful town.	8/1/2016 7:26 AM
223	Tourism is not important to me. The local community matters more.	8/1/2016 6:45 AM

224	Parking, information and opportunities for businesses to showcase their wares. Currently events such as hanging rock draw a crowd but they don't really get involved in the town - just pass through. We as a community need people to value Woodend. Otherwise it will just become another bland commuter town. The ranges are beautiful but we risk losing that magic unless we stick to a smart town plan that encourages growth strategically. We also need to increase signage to great facilities like the children's park for example. Half the tourists don't even know it's there.	8/1/2016 5:10 AM
225	Provide more readily visible and accessible facilities, preferably both highly functional and aesthetically pleasing. Tourism is not particularly important to me but I know that I am drawn to engaging, innovative spaces that don't appear 'tired' or neglected when I visit other towns. I believe that there are extensive opportunities for innovative and educational cultural & environmental interpretation programs in this region, which could potentially increase tourist engagement; sadly I don't believe these opportunities are being optimised. I understand that significant financial and governance issues may limit the extent to which such opportunities are exploited, yet I am still hopeful for a fresh approach to revitalising a tired community sector.	8/1/2016 12:51 AM
226	Yes as it creates a space and event to bring friends and family to visit who do not live locally whilst also bringing money to the town.	7/31/2016 11:58 PM
227	Provide a location for local producers without high st presence to offer/expose their talents to a broad audience on a regular basis. Could include market stalls, office/meeting space to engage locals, visitors with technical capability to incubate new ways to reach audiences inside and outside the region	7/31/2016 11:32 PM
228	Good quality performance space. Better toilet facilities at the community playground.	7/31/2016 10:56 PM
229	Tourism is important. Not sure that the facility proposed should be focused at tourists over locals	7/31/2016 10:41 PM
230	It needs to clean/clear up the creek walking track. That could be much more of a draw card. It needs to improve the toilet block at the park. We could do with a garden/meeting space that is not just the children's park. We also need much better facilities for walking dogs and letting dogs off the lead. Tourism should be v important to us.	7/31/2016 10:28 PM
231	Better facilities for markets - food, crafts etc that promote locally made products and produce	7/31/2016 10:24 PM
232	Yes. Indoor/outdoor swimming pool/sauna/spa. Not like a council pool. More luxury/retreat. Great for winter and summer tourist use. Tourism important because brings commerce to the town. However want to not fall into the trap of only being a tourist town (ie over priced and irrelevant for local use). It's a balance.	7/31/2016 10:22 PM
233	An integrated approach to community facilities. Pedestrian & bike friendly infrastructure throughout town & linking with tourists interests eg completed bike/walking trails linking Woodend train station to hanging rock.	7/31/2016 10:17 PM
234	Def need to attract more cultural diversity to the town. A heated indoor pool would be lovely.	7/31/2016 9:40 PM
235	Art gallery, outdoor space.	7/31/2016 9:39 PM
236	state of the art Arts centre and culture centres will help us differentiate ourselves from the other regions. It will culture creative scene that can boost the region	7/31/2016 9:30 PM
237	Affordable leasing for village shops which impacts with higher turn over of business' with rental higher than other areas. Tourism supports local business' and our town however it is seasonal. Promotion of "winter friendly" events would support locals ie indoor markets, guided day trips and tours inc arts, wineries, shops and snow.	7/31/2016 9:25 PM
238	Tourism adds to the local economy, so it is important for the town. Tourists will be attracted to events and activities in our town. To maximise tourism we need a diverse range of attractions that appeal to all ages. One thing that could be considered is to focus on specific themes like the arts or to encourage walking, cycling and enjoyment of our wonderful environment. It would be great to link the town centre with a walking/cycling track to Hanging Rock. It would also be great to have cycle/ walking paths linking all towns in the shire. Imagine being able to exercise our bodies and feed our minds with amazing cultural events centred in our lovely Woodend village.	7/31/2016 9:23 PM
239	Better toilets, love our town & tourists it attracts. Love that most shops open all weekend. Tourism is important for vibe of town & for local business to thrive. Having young children I need child friendly spaces or child care facilities.	7/31/2016 9:20 PM
240	Quality venue for concerts, improve the look of the Main Street & intersections near bakery & current library. A proper gym similar to kyneton/Gisborne	7/31/2016 9:20 PM
241	Tourism is great for all our local businesses, without which we wouldn't be.	7/31/2016 9:15 PM
242	Large children friendly cafe and entertainment area (eg, indoor playground and entertainment)	7/31/2016 9:11 PM
243	I think Woodend already is quite tourist focused. I guess what is important to me is that this does not mean the members of the woodend community lose out.	7/31/2016 9:02 PM
244	I think tourism is important - I think it's great for the town and for the traders. I would love to see a new Festival emerge (or the Woodend Winter Arts Festival extend its reach?) maybe consider a folk or independent fringe/local food/wine festival that would appeal to a broader audience (local and otherwise)	7/31/2016 8:44 PM
245	Warm dry spaces for the nine months of the year it is not summer.	7/31/2016 8:41 PM

246	Rethink business opening/ closing practices. If you aren't open, they won't come back. Rethink cash only practices - even locals don't necessarily carry cash on them. Do something about the chaos that is the 9th Hole Shopping Centre parking lot.	7/31/2016 8:35 PM
247	Yes tourism is very important for woodend	7/31/2016 8:31 PM
248	Yes tourism is incredibly important and a place to welcome tourists would be great. In Inverloch there is a good example of a community hub with large hall, library, toilets, wifi area, tourism info and indoor/outdoor area where markets are held.	7/31/2016 8:31 PM
249	Tourism brings money to the town, which is great for all! I think making spaces accessible and safe to get to is important. Currently our traffic during market days isn't particularly safe for pedestrians.	7/31/2016 8:27 PM
250	indoor, outdoor community spaces, plenty of toilets for events and HELPFUL shire staff	7/31/2016 8:27 PM
251	Tourists need car parking and clear information about the town and surrounding attractions. I wouldn't like to see Woodend end up like Daylesford on the weekends, it has grown too big. Woodend is in an ideal position to be a cycling hub town and incorporate a cycling meeting space with change rooms, bike racks etc. around the info centre.	7/31/2016 8:19 PM
252	There seem to be a lot of people that come out here to ride bikes around, when you redo roads you should make them bike friendly, maybe some annual race or something. I think the markets are good as well, some more live music would be good though, not one or two big bands though, rather more frequent smaller productions	7/31/2016 8:13 PM
253	Tourism is not important to me.	7/31/2016 8:09 PM
254	Inviting building and gardens to stop by the Five Mile Creek, visit the Visitor Information Centre, visit the shopping area.	7/28/2016 8:53 PM
255	All weather spaces are key. We're on the way to lots of places....a great place to stop or the perfect distance for a day out from the city. Thanks you for having the vision.	7/28/2016 11:47 AM
256	Tourism isn't that important to me, I wouldn't like Woodend to become a caricature of a quaint victorian town, I think if the town builds clever high quality facilities tourists will follow for the great events we can put on in the facilities	7/25/2016 2:06 PM
257	parking, good way finding, traffic management, public toilets,	7/25/2016 1:41 PM
258	Tourism allows the town to thrive commercially without bursting its boundaries. Larger and more flexible venues mean bigger and better events as experiences for the local community. Local businesses need to embrace the opportunity for increased trade.	7/24/2016 11:21 AM
259	Offer a diversity of activities, reflect upon local artists, creativity and support local business. Good quality programming, ability to have events that are bigger than the town and can allow people to interact and communicate.	7/22/2016 1:14 AM