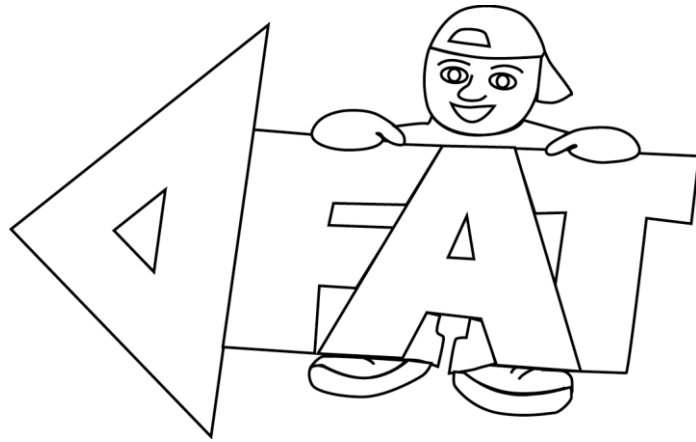


Events Survey - 2010



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Summary of Findings

- The survey found that a disco would be the activity that young people attending Glenora District High School and Glenora Skills Centre would participate in.
- The survey found that a movie night would be the activity that young people attending New Norfolk High School would participate in.
- D’FAT felt that ‘tournarama’ would be the activity that they would participate in.
- LOOP felt that a movie night would be the activity that they would participate in.
- Other responses indicated that a movie night would be the activity that young people would participate in.
- The survey found that there is a general need for more discos to be held at Westerway, followed closely by greater participation in Tas Lazer Skirmish.

How this Research was Conducted

This research was undertaken by Derwent Valley Youth Future Action Team (D’FAT) and LOOP to identify additional or a greater variety of activities and entertainment for young people. This research would also determine what sort of activities should be continued to be conducted by D’FAT.

The Research method

Survey

Preceding a meeting held between D’FAT members and LOOP participants during June 2010, a survey document was jointly designed by D’FAT and LOOP.

From October until December 2010, the survey was distributed to students at New Norfolk High School, Glenora District High School, Glenora Skills Centre, and members of D’FAT and LOOP participants.

The Survey was additionally disseminated via letterbox drop and placement in The Gazette during late September 2010.

A greater awareness of this survey was raised by the placement of promotional material on the D’FAT website and other D’FAT social networking sites (Myspace and Facebook) during September 2010, a D’FAT Chat article and LOOP article published in The Gazette during September 2010, and a D’FAT Chat article and LOOP vox pop published in The Gazette during October 2010.

A total of 294 young people returned completed surveys, which is a 3.4% increase of respondents when compared to the 2009 D’FAT events survey.

Where they are from

Groups Surveyed	Number of Completed Questionnaires
New Norfolk High School	200
Glenora District High School	63
Glenora Skills Centre	1
Derwent Valley Youth Future Action Team*	5
LOOP**	2
Other***	23
	Total
	294

* A number of D’FAT members had already individually completed the survey through school

** A number of LOOP participants had already individually completed the survey through placement in The Gazette or being involved in D’FAT

*** Surveys returned that were disseminated via letterbox drop and placement in The Gazette

Why this Research was Conducted

At the May 2010 Council meeting, Council adopted the results of the 2010 Community Survey: Needs of young people in the Derwent Valley Municipality, and recommendations to address the identified needs. One of these recommendations was that:

- Council identifies additional or a greater variety of activities and entertainment for young people via LOOP and D’FAT.

Furthermore, D’FAT conducts an events survey every 2-years to:

- Identify feasible activities to conduct
- Identify current and future participation levels

Events Survey

Glenora District High School & Glenora Skills Centre

The following are some suggested activities, please tick all that interest you and feel free to add more.

<input type="checkbox"/> LAN party	<input type="checkbox"/> Disco
<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz night	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool party
<input type="checkbox"/> Movie night	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports day
<input type="checkbox"/> Tournarama*	

* An activity that consists of table-tennis and 8-ball tournaments, computer games tournaments, video games tournaments and movie room

The suggested activities

Activities	Number of Responses
Disco	40
Movie night	25
LAN party	20
Tournarama	18
Pool party	15
Quiz night	3
Sports day	0

Interpretation of responses

It was strongly felt by the students at Glenora District High School and Glenora Skills Centre that a disco would be the activity that young people would participate in.

New Norfolk High School

The following are some suggested activities, please tick all that interest you and feel free to add more.

<input type="checkbox"/> LAN party	<input type="checkbox"/> Disco
<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz night	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool party
<input type="checkbox"/> Movie night	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports day
<input type="checkbox"/> Tournarama*	

* An activity that consists of table-tennis and 8-ball tournaments, computer games tournaments, video games tournaments and movie room

The suggested activities

Activities	Number of Responses
Movie night	145
Tournarama	120
LAN party	112
Pool party	110
Sports day	97
Disco	87
Quiz night	73

Interpretation of responses

It was strongly felt by the students at New Norfolk High School that a movie night would be the activity that young people would participate in.

Derwent Valley Youth Future Action Team (D'FAT)

The following are some suggested activities, please tick all that interest you and feel free to add more.

<input type="checkbox"/> LAN party	<input type="checkbox"/> Disco
<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz night	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool party
<input type="checkbox"/> Movie night	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports day
<input type="checkbox"/> Tournarama*	

* An activity that consists of table-tennis and 8-ball tournaments, computer games tournaments, video games tournaments and movie room

The suggested activities

Activities	Number of Responses
Tournarama	5
LAN party	4
Disco	3
Movie night	3
Pool party	2
Quiz night	0
Sports day	0

Interpretation of responses

It was indicated by the members of D'FAT that 'Tournarama' would be the activity that young people would participate in.

LOOP

The following are some suggested activities, please tick all that interest you and feel free to add more.

<input type="checkbox"/> LAN party	<input type="checkbox"/> Disco
<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz night	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool party
<input type="checkbox"/> Movie night	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports day
<input type="checkbox"/> Tournarama*	

* An activity that consists of table-tennis and 8-ball tournaments, computer games tournaments, video games tournaments and movie room

The suggested activities

Activities	Number of Responses
Movie night	2
Tournarama	1
LAN party	0
Disco	0
Pool party	0
Quiz night	0
Sports day	0

Interpretation of responses

It was indicated by LOOP participants that a movie night would be the activity that young people would participate in.

Other*

* Surveys returned that were disseminated via letterbox drop and placement in The gazette

The following are some suggested activities, please tick all that interest you and feel free to add more.

<input type="checkbox"/> LAN party	<input type="checkbox"/> Disco
<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz night	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool party
<input type="checkbox"/> Movie night	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports day
<input type="checkbox"/> Tournarama**	

** An activity that consists of table-tennis and 8-ball tournaments, computer games tournaments, video games tournaments and movie room

The suggested activities

Activities	Number of Responses
Movie night	12
Tournarama	11
Disco	10
LAN party	8
Sports day	6
Pool party	5
Quiz night	0

Interpretation of responses

It was indicated that a movie night would be the activity that young people would participate in.

Other Suggestions for Activities and Entertainment

Summarised Comments

- More discos at Westerway (18 responses)
- Tas Lazer Skirmish (15 responses)
- Individual sports (cricket, golf, boxing, rugby, football, soccer, netball, basketball) (13 responses)
- Video/computer game events (11 responses)
- Sport competitions/tournaments (9 responses)
- Educational workshops (writing, cooking, graffiti art, woodwork/metal work) (8 responses)
- More shops (more shops in general, KFC, MacDonald's, clothes, CD's) (8 responses)
- Music concerts (6 responses)
- Extension to New Norfolk Skate Park (4 responses)
- Create an indoor skate park (4 responses)
- Ice Skating (2 responses)
- Skate day (2 responses)
- Create a BMX bike track at Maydena (2 responses)
- Bushwalking (2 responses)
- Paintball (2 responses)
- Ten-pin-bowling (2 responses)
- Improve New Norfolk Swimming Pool facilities (2 responses)
- Motor bike track at New Norfolk (1 response)
- Create another legal graffiti wall (1 response)
- Improve public transport for young people in the areas of Maydena, National Park, Westerway and Ellendale (1 response)
- Youth Centre opened 7-days a week (1 response)

Interpretation of responses

It was identified that there is a general need for more discos to be held at Westerway, followed closely by greater participation in Tas Lazer Skirmish.

Appendix

Comparison

Comparison

The following is data from the previous D’FAT events surveys.*

*LOOP was not consulted during the 2004, 2006 and 2009 events surveys. Furthermore, the 2004, 2006 and 2009 events surveys were not disseminated via letterbox drop and placement in The gazette.

The suggested activities – Glenora District High School & Glenora Skills Centre

Events Survey 2004	
Activities	Number of Responses
Disco	68
Movie Night	52
Family Day	41
Sports Day	38
LAN Party	26

Events Survey 2006	
Activities	Number of Responses
Pool Party	66
Disco	59
Movie Night	38
LAN Party	17

Events Survey 2009	
Activities	Number of Responses
Disco	83
Movie night	55
Pool party	32
LAN party	25
Sports day	22
Quiz night	9

The following is data from the current events survey.

The suggested activities – Glenora District High School & Glenora Skills Centre

Events Survey 2010	
Activities	Number of Responses
Disco	40
Movie night	25
LAN party	20
Tournarama	18
Pool party	15
Quiz night	3
Sports day	0

Comparison

The following is data from the previous D’FAT events surveys.

The suggested activities – New Norfolk High School & Claremont College Annex*

Events Survey 2004	
Activities	Number of Responses
LAN Party	210
Movie Night	190
Family Day	108
Sports Day	106
Disco	75

* Claremont College Annex ceased to exist during 2007.

Events Survey 2006	
Activities	Number of Responses
Movie Night	181
Pool Party	162
LAN Party	123
Disco	96

Events Survey 2009	
Activities	Number of Responses
LAN party	144
Movie night	142
Sports day	138
Pool party	128
Disco	76
Quiz night	63

The following is data from the current events survey.

The suggested activities – New Norfolk High School

Events Survey 2010	
Activities	Number of Responses
Movie night	145
Tournarama	120
LAN party	112
Pool party	110
Sports day	97
Disco	87
Quiz night	73

Comparison

The following is data from the previous D’FAT events survey.

The suggested activities – Derwent Valley Youth Future Action Team (D’FAT)

Events Survey 2004	
Activities	Number of Responses
LAN Party	13
Disco	9
Movie Night	6
Sports Day	3
Family Day	3

Events Survey 2006	
Activities	Number of Responses
LAN Party	7
Movie Night	7
Disco	6
Pool Party	3

Events Survey 2009	
Activities	Number of Responses
LAN Party	4
Disco	3
Sports day	2
Pool party	1
Movie night	0
Quiz night	0

The following is data from the current events survey.

The suggested activities – Derwent Valley Youth Future Action Team (D’FAT)

Events Survey 2010	
Activities	Number of Responses
Tournarama	5
LAN party	4
Disco	3
Movie night	3
Pool party	2
Quiz night	0
Sports day	0

