



# conference 2016

Hosted by: Faith Communities Council of Victoria in association with  
Darebin City Council and Darebin Interfaith Council

## FEEDBACK FORMS

83 surveys completed: 51 on the day of the event and 32 online after the event.

### Q1. Overall, how satisfied were you with the event? – Score: 4.57 (out of 5)

Very Satisfied (50) – Satisfied (30) – Neutral (3) – Dissatisfied (0) – Very Dissatisfied (0)

### Q2. How satisfied were you with the event's registration process? 4.67 (out of 5)

Very Satisfied (62) – Satisfied (17) – Neutral (3) – Dissatisfied (0) – Very Dissatisfied (1)

### Q3. How satisfied were you with the event's location? 4.88 (out of 5)

Very Satisfied (75) – Satisfied (6) – Neutral (2) – Dissatisfied (0) – Very Dissatisfied (0)

### Q4. How likely are you to attend a future event? 4.6 (out of 5)

Very Likely (40) – Likely (5) – Neutral (4) – Unlikely (1) – Very Unlikely (1)

### Q5. How satisfied were you with the food? 3.53 (out of 5)

Very Satisfied (6) – Satisfied (9) – Neutral (14) – Dissatisfied (2) – Very Dissatisfied (1)

### Q5. How satisfied were you with the workshop you attended?

Wk1: Very Satisfied (24) – Satisfied (14) – Neutral (1) – Dissatisfied (1) – Very Dissatisfied (0) **(4.53)**

Wk2: Very Satisfied (8) – Satisfied (8) – Neutral (1) – Dissatisfied (0) – Very Dissatisfied (0) **(4.41)**

Wk3: Very Satisfied (6) – Satisfied (3) – Neutral (0) – Dissatisfied (0) – Very Dissatisfied (0) **(4.67)**

Wk4: Very Satisfied (5) – Satisfied (5) – Neutral (0) – Dissatisfied (1) – Very Dissatisfied (0) **(4.27)**

KN: Very Satisfied (20) – Satisfied (9) – Neutral (1) – Dissatisfied (0) – Very Dissatisfied (0) **(4.63)**

WTC: Very Satisfied (22) – Satisfied (8) – Neutral (1) – Dissatisfied (0) – Very Dissatisfied (0) **(4.68)**

1. *Religious Freedom and Social Cohesion*

2. *Educational Program for Schools - Understanding Religious Diversity*

3. *Active bystander training to prevent violence against women*

4. *Introductory Training Workshop for Emergencies Ministry*

KN – *Keynote speech on 'Religious Freedom in a 21st Century Pluralist Society' (Daniel Nellor)*

WTC – *Welcome to Country (Jida Gulpillil)*



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## **Q7. What did you like the most about the event?**

**Summary of feedback:** Absolutely everything. Great feeling. Friendly atmosphere. Lovely reception and welcome. Networking. Opportunity to meet and talk to people from diverse faith backgrounds. Meeting old friends of faith. Listening to each other with respect and acceptance. Diversity and mutual respect. Daniel Nellor's keynote address. The workshop I attended. Panellists in my workshop were great. Great interaction between people in my workshop. Interesting and educating faith and community stands. Diversity and learning. Great location and fantastic venue (parking, toilets, rooms). Workshops were interesting and on current topics. Sharing of information. Courage of people sharing their personal abuse and statistics on domestic violence. Nice to have a café in the venue. Invite local federal and state MPs to the event. Great to see high level support for multifaith and multicultural diversity. Great to have event in Regional Victoria. Great to have a free Conference. Excellent attendance. Concert was fantastic.

## **Q8 & Q 9. What can we do to improve the event? Any additional comments or suggestions?**

**Summary of feedback:** Opening ceremony was 15 minutes late, which had an impact on workshops. Keep to time. Add an extra hour to the day. More regional conferences. Provide afternoon tea or some food and drinks. Provide food from different cultural backgrounds like previous years. Make sure vegetarian food is separate from non-vegetarian food. Be clearer about food options. Room temperature was not quite right in Workshop 1. Panellists in Workshop 2 spoke a bit softly, should have been given microphone. Did not like having to role play in Workshop 4. Engage youth and young adults. Questions and answers from audience is important, make that longer so audience can contribute to the topic and provide feedback to speakers. Get media to attend. Invite more young people to attend. More time for each workshop. Shorter remarks by dignitaries. Longer time should have been allocated to the Keynote Speaker. Less time for faith stands and more time for workshops. Let's have a minute at the beginning and end for meditation/prayer reflection. Presentations should have photos and video to make them more appealing, rather than just talk. Have some music/dance entertainment before or after speeches. Signage for workshops and registration could have been better. Workshops were fantastic but a bit rushed – please provide longer time. Could not find lifts – please mark clearer. Option to attend more than one workshop. Provide a map of how to get to the venue, if it is far away. Have English speaking performers in the Concert too (our culture should be acknowledged). More opportunities for interactions with people from other faiths. Add Multicultural stands. Provide time for toilet or cuppa break. Provide a Multifaith Prayer Room. Provide some Christian stands (particularly for those who are non-Christians). Make schedule clearer before the day. Advertise all program information weeks before the event. Provide an area where people can sit and get to know one another. Let's continue these important multifaith conversations going. More interactive and inclusive - like 'universal worship', 'dances of Universal Peace', creation of a communal mandala, or a mixed media tapestry. Workshops can be summarised. Difficult to improve on.