



2026

Final Report and Evaluation

Wyndham Learning Festival

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Acknowledgement of Country

Wyndham recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Custodians of the lands on which Australia was founded. We acknowledge the Bunurong and Wadawurrung people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which Wyndham is being built, and on which we work and live, and where learning takes place. We pay respect to their Ancestors and Elders who always have, and always will, care for Country and community, today and for future generations. We pay respect to the diversity of Aboriginal communities past, present, and future, and the richness our Aboriginal community members bring to Wyndham and their learning that has been passed across generations for thousands of years.



Image: James Brown, Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation

Executive Summary

The 2026 Wyndham Learning Festival (WLF) celebrated lifelong learning across Wyndham under the theme 'Lifelong Learning for a Thriving Future.' Delivered from 1 to 7 September, the Festival brought together residents, community organisations, educators, businesses and learning providers to explore ideas, develop skills and strengthen community connections through free learning opportunities.

The Festival showcased 138 free events, reflecting the interests, aspirations and needs of Wyndham's diverse community. Offerings spanned business and technology, health and wellbeing, environment and sustainability, arts and culture, community connection, career development, family learning and emerging technologies.

Participants engaged in workshops, presentations, experiences and community-led activities designed to inspire curiosity, build confidence and encourage lifelong learning.

The Festival was officially launched on 14 August 2026 with WYNtalk: Future Ready at the Wyndham Cultural Centre. Featuring futurist and author Gihan Perera, the launch brought together more than 300 community members, educators, community leaders, event hosts and local dignitaries to explore the future of work, learning and life in an AI-driven world. Supported by displays, networking, a Victoria University virtual reality experience, and performances by Wyndham Central College students, the event set a future-focused tone for the Festival.

As a signature initiative of the Wyndham Learning Community Strategy 2024-2029, the Wyndham Learning Festival continues to strengthen Wyndham's reputation as a UNESCO Learning City and member of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC). The Festival provides opportunities for people of all ages to connect, learn and thrive, demonstrating the role lifelong learning plays in creating a resilient, inclusive and prosperous community. At its heart, the WLF celebrates lifelong learning as essential to the health, wellbeing and social connectedness of the whole community, recognising that when people have opportunities to learn, connect and participate, everyone can thrive.

11 Years of Impact – Wyndham Learning Festival (2016–2026)

Why learning festivals matter

The Wyndham Learning Festival is a city-wide celebration of learning that brings the community together through free, inclusive and accessible events delivered across Wyndham. Designed for people of all ages, interests and abilities, the Festival showcases the many ways learning can enrich lives - whether through developing new skills, exploring new ideas, building confidence, connecting with others or discovering new opportunities.

More than a program of events, the Festival creates opportunities for residents, community organisations, businesses, educators and learning providers to contribute to Wyndham's vibrant learning culture. By inspiring curiosity, participation and connection, the Festival supports lifelong learning, strengthens community wellbeing and celebrates the knowledge and skills that exist within the Wyndham community.

Eleven years of growth and community impact

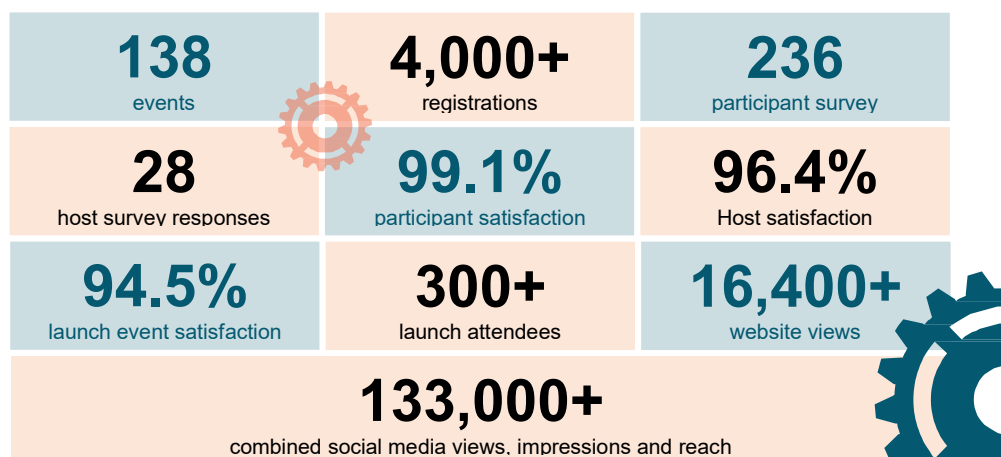
Since its establishment in 2016, the Wyndham Learning Festival has grown into a flagship initiative of the Wyndham Learning Community Strategy and an important expression of Wyndham's commitment as a UNESCO Learning City.

Over the past eleven years, the Festival has:

- Delivered more than 1,100 free learning events.
- Engaged thousands of residents in lifelong learning opportunities.
- Partnered with more than 200 organisations, community groups, businesses and education providers.
- Maintained the longstanding support of Victoria University as a major Festival sponsor.
- Acknowledged the valuable contribution of a range of sponsors who have helped bring the Festival to life.
- Expanded its reach through digital, hybrid and community-based delivery models.
- Strengthened Wyndham's contribution to the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities.

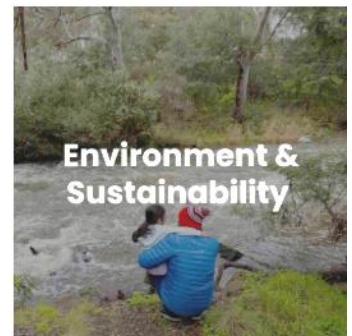
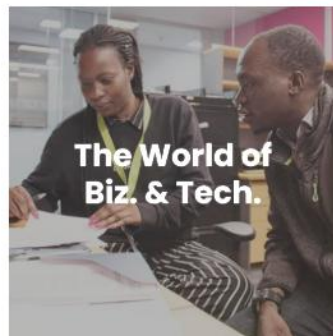
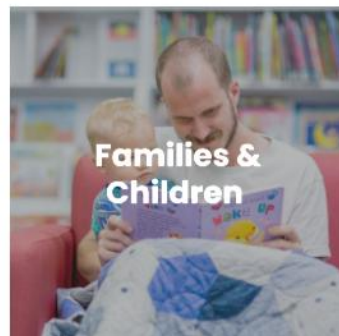
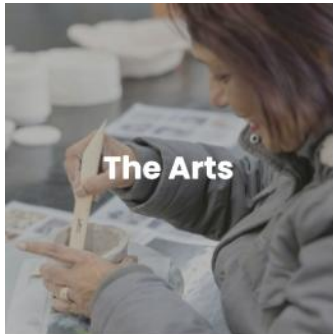
The 2026 Festival at a glance

The 2026 Festival marked another significant year of growth and community participation, featuring:



Learning across Wyndham

The 2026 Festival program reflected the breadth of learning taking place across Wyndham, with events classified across eight categories:



These categories provided a diverse mix of learning opportunities, from practical skills and professional development to creative activities, health and wellbeing, cultural learning, sustainability and family experiences.

The Wyndham Learning Festival is delivered by Wyndham Community and Education Centre with support from Wyndham City, but it is the community that brings it to life - sharing knowledge, skills, ideas and experiences that create learning opportunities across Wyndham.

Festival Highlights

WYNtalk: Future Ready

More than 300 community members, event hosts, educators, community leaders, Councillors and local dignitaries gathered at the Wyndham Cultural Centre on Friday 14 August for the official launch of the 2026 Wyndham Learning Festival.

Internationally recognised futurist and author Gihan Perera delivered the keynote presentation, *Future Ready: What AI Means for Work, Learning and Life*, exploring how artificial intelligence is reshaping work, learning and everyday life. Through practical examples, humour and insight, Gihan challenged attendees to rethink their relationship with AI and embrace lifelong learning as a key skill for navigating change.

The launch also included community displays, networking, a virtual reality experience provided by Victoria University and a musical performance by students from Wyndham Central College. James Brown from the Bunurong Traditional Owner Corporation delivered a Welcome to Country, while Mayor Cr Mia Shaw officially launched the Festival.

The event brought together learning, innovation and community connection, setting a future-focused tone for the Festival.



Audience at the Wyndham Cultural Centre



GihanPerera.com

GIHAN PERERA



Wyndham Central College student performance



The WLC co-lead team with Gihan Perera and Joanne Ryan MP



Community connection and networking



Gihan had a way of making AI seem not so scary, and at the same time reassuring me that I can get on board with AI even if it's a little scary and unknown.

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

Very knowledgeable, fun and inspiring.

An energising and inspiring event that highlighted the importance of lifelong learning in a rapidly changing world.

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK



Learning for Business Conference



Practical learning in action



Learning and sharing ideas



Community connections & networking

The 2026 Learning for Business Conference, delivered by Wyndham Community and Education Centre at Central Park Community Centre, returned with a more focused format developed in response to feedback from previous years.

The program featured fewer presenters and longer sessions, giving participants more time to explore topics in depth, ask questions and engage directly with presenters.

Sessions covered practical topics including artificial intelligence, social media, business productivity, networking, marketing, mental health and wellbeing, thought leadership, cyber safety and responsible AI.

Networking remained an important part of the day, with dedicated breaks and community information stalls providing opportunities for participants, presenters and local organisations to connect. Creating Villages once again kept everyone caffeinated, with lunch and refreshments provided throughout the day.

The more focused format created a practical learning environment while retaining the variety and community connection that have become an important part of Learning for Business.

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AI simplified was beyond anyone's wildest expectations... there is so much to learn.

PARTICIPANT
FEEDBACK

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I am grateful for the opportunity to learn new things and meet new people.

PARTICIPANT
FEEDBACK



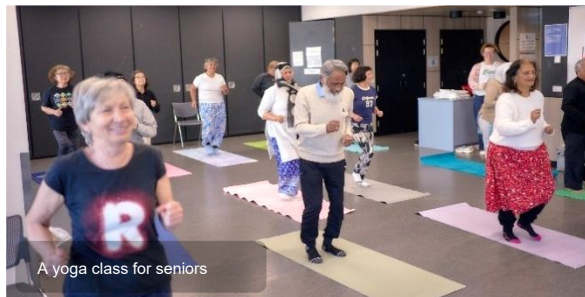
Creating Villages keeping everyone caffeinated

Learning in action

Hands-on and practical learning continued to be a strong feature of the 2026 Festival, with participant feedback highlighting enthusiasm for opportunities to learn new skills, try something different and connect with others.

Creative and hands-on learning

Sewing, mindful art, craft, cooking and other practical activities gave participants opportunities to create, experiment and develop skills they could continue using beyond the Festival.

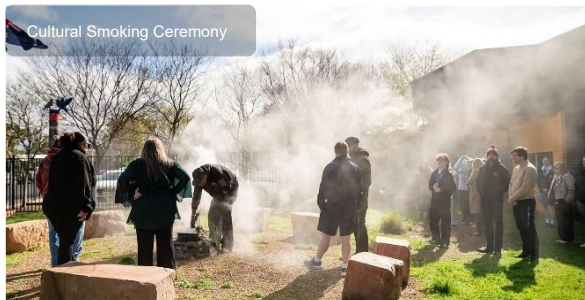


Health, wellbeing and movement

Yoga, dance, mindfulness, strength and wellbeing activities featured strongly, alongside practical sessions in CPR, childhood emergencies and fire safety.

AI, technology and business skills

Artificial intelligence, cyber safety, social media, project management and business development attracted strong interest, with participant feedback also calling for more practical and introductory technology sessions.



Culture and community connection

Cultural awareness, cooking, music and community-based activities created opportunities to share knowledge and traditions while bringing people together through learning.

98.7%

of participants surveyed said they were likely or very likely to attend a future Wyndham Learning Festival.

Celebrating our Festival community

Host Recognition and Networking Event | 10 September 2026



The Wyndham Learning Festival Host Recognition and Networking Event brought together 78 event hosts, volunteers, partners and supporters to celebrate their contribution to the 2026 Festival.

Held at Wyndham Community & Education Centre in Werribee, the evening recognised the time, knowledge and enthusiasm that local people and organisations contribute to free community learning.

Wyndham CEC CEO, Dr Jennie Barrera, led the evening as MC, with host recognition, a performance by Nico Lim from Flash Poetry, and time for guests to connect and share their Festival experiences.

The event provided an opportunity to strengthen relationships across the Festival network and celebrate the people who make lifelong learning possible in Wyndham.

The event was supported by Wyndham City Council through its Small Grants program.



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It says a lot about our community when people give up their time to help others learn something new, whether that is running a workshop, sharing a skill or just turning up to support the people around them.

Wyndham BizNet | Social media

Project Collaborations

The co-lead team

The Wyndham Learning Festival was led by Wyndham Community & Education Centre (Wyndham CEC), with strategic oversight provided by the Chief Executive Officer and Director of Education. Planning, coordination and administration were led by the Wyndham Learning Festival Coordinator, working closely with Wyndham City Council's Coordinator Learning Community and Learning Community Officer as the Festival's co-lead team.

Together, the co-lead team coordinated stakeholder engagement, event host recruitment and support, sponsorship development, marketing and communications, website and registration management, reporting and evaluation.

Wyndham CEC played a central operational role, coordinating Working Group meetings, supporting event hosts, managing registrations, maintaining the Festival website and digital platforms, facilitating sponsor relationships and leading Festival communications and promotion.

Wyndham City provided strategic leadership, project support, stakeholder engagement and promotion through Council networks, and led the planning and delivery of the *WYNtalk: Future Ready* Festival Launch with support from Wyndham CEC, the Festival Working Group and community partners.

The partnership between Wyndham CEC and Wyndham City, supported by Working Group members, sponsors and event hosts, continues to be a defining strength of the Festival.

Supporting event hosts was an important part of the co-lead team's role, with Wyndham CEC and Wyndham City working closely with hosts throughout planning and delivery. Host feedback reflected the value of this support.



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It is great to be a part of WLF every year! This year was in particular amazing with everything arranged so well by the team.

WLF EVENT HOST

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The communication was well planned and helped to set the event up with ease.

WLF EVENT HOST

Partnership and sponsorship

The Wyndham Learning Festival continues to thrive through the generous support of sponsors and partners who share a commitment to lifelong learning, community connection and inclusive participation. Their contributions help ensure the Festival remains free and accessible to the Wyndham community.

Long-standing partnerships

We sincerely thank our Gold Sponsors, Victoria University Melbourne and Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre, for their ongoing commitment to the Festival. Victoria University has proudly supported the Wyndham Learning Festival since its inception, while Pacific Werribee continued its long-standing partnership in 2026, marking its sixth year of sponsorship.

Ongoing support

We also gratefully acknowledge Bolinda BorrowBox, WynFM, CDC Victoria and Navitas Skilled Futures. Bolinda BorrowBox supports accessible learning through free access to eBooks and audiobooks via local libraries, while WynFM helped promote Festival activities through community broadcasting. CDC Victoria's sponsorship reflected the role transport plays in connecting people to education, employment and community opportunities, while Navitas Skilled Futures supports learners through training, language and employment pathways.

New sponsors in 2026

In 2026, the Festival welcomed new sponsorship from Fully Promoted Werribee, All Green Nursery and Xpertz Consultants. Fully Promoted Werribee supports local businesses and community organisations through branding, signage and promotional solutions. All Green Nursery contributed greenery and plants that enhanced the Festival Launch, while Xpertz Consultants brought expertise in supporting NDIS providers and the early childhood sector through compliance, policy development and audit preparation services.

These partnerships demonstrate the many ways learning is embedded across our community, from higher education, business and employment services to libraries, media, transport and sustainability. Together, our sponsors support opportunities for people of all ages to explore, connect and learn.

As a recognised UNESCO Learning City and active member of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC), Wyndham is committed to lifelong learning as a driver of social inclusion, economic participation and community wellbeing. The support of Festival sponsors contributes to this commitment and to advancing the goals of the [Wyndham Learning Community Strategy 2024-2029](#).

GOLD SPONSORS



PACIFIC*werribee*

SUPPORTING LEARNING ACROSS WYNDHAM



Borrow Box.
Your library in one app.



CDC VICTORIA
a comfortdelgro company



navitas
Skilled Futures



88.9 WynFM

NEW SPONSORS IN 2026



FULLY PROMOTED WERRIBEE
Branded Apparel & Promotional Products



allgreen
NURSERY & GARDEN



Xpertz Consultants
Compliance Experts in NDIS & Childcare

Working group

The Wyndham Learning Festival 2026 Working Group supported the planning, promotion and delivery of the Festival, bringing together the **co-lead team alongside representatives from Wyndham City Council, education providers and community organisations**.

Two key meetings were held around major Festival milestones, supported by ongoing communication and collaboration throughout the year.

Wyndham City Council representatives	Community and education partners
Libraries and Community Centres	Women's Microbusiness Project Wyndham Community & Education Centre
Strategic Marketing and Tourism	Community Services Wyndham Community & Education Centre
Climate and Resilience	Victoria University Community and Government Relationships
Economic Development / SPARK	The Gordon TAFE Skills and Jobs Centre
Youth Services	The Grange Community Centre
Neighbourhood Hubs	Jamieson Way Wyndham Community & Education Centre
Arts, Events and Cultural Venues	
Community Strengthening and Inclusion	

Members contributed their expertise and community knowledge, promoted Festival opportunities through their networks, identified potential event hosts and helped strengthen connections across the education, community, business and government sectors.

This collaborative approach supported the delivery of a diverse and inclusive Festival program and Wyndham's ongoing commitment as a UNESCO Learning City.

Marketing and Community Engagement

Marketing campaign

The Wyndham Learning Festival 2026 was supported by a comprehensive marketing and community engagement campaign designed to attract event hosts, promote Festival activities and increase participation across Wyndham.

Led by Wyndham Community & Education Centre and Wyndham City, the campaign combined digital promotion, media engagement, community networks, outdoor advertising and partner promotion, with event hosts and Festival Ambassadors also promoting activities through their own networks.

Website and digital engagement

The Wyndham Learning Festival website was the central Festival program and event discovery platform, linking participants directly to Humanitix for registrations and bookings.



Email marketing

Email marketing through Sender supported regular communication throughout the campaign.

Social media

A coordinated campaign across Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and partner channels promoted the Festival Launch and broader program. Facebook remained the Festival's largest social media platform, while Instagram and LinkedIn continued to grow.

Promotion through Wyndham City, Wyndham Community & Education Centre and partner networks further extended the campaign's reach.



Media coverage

The Festival received coverage through local newspapers, online publications, radio interviews and community newsletters. Highlights included Star Weekly, The Westsider and WynFM, alongside promotion through library newsletters, business networks, community organisations and sector publications.



Star Weekly – Print Festival coverage



WynFM- Community radio interview



The Westsider – Why lifelong learning matters

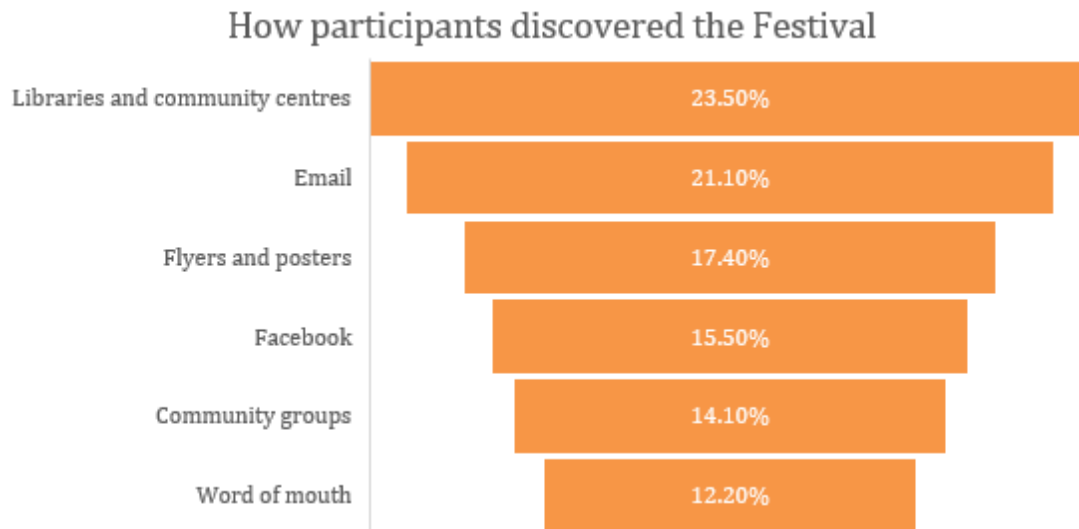


Star Weekly – Social media promotion

Local media and community channels helped share the Festival story and celebrate learning across our community.

Festival discovery

Survey findings showed that participants discovered the Festival through a mix of community-based and digital channels.



Community connections matter

While digital promotion remains important, community-based channels continue to play a significant role in Festival awareness. Libraries, community centres, email communications and community organisations were particularly important in connecting residents with Festival opportunities.



Wyndham CEC Festival launch promotion



Wyndham City Festival promotion

Community and partner promotion

Community and partner networks played an important role in extending the Festival's reach across Wyndham. Event hosts, Festival Ambassadors, libraries, community centres, education providers, business networks, community organisations, sponsors and Working Group members shared Festival information through their own networks and communication channels.

Community-based promotion included civic flags, digital billboards, posters, community screens and newsletters, alongside localised social media promotion. Civic flags were displayed in the Werribee town centre from 1 August to 10 September, with digital billboards on Princes Freeway and Old Geelong Road providing additional visibility in the lead-up to Festival week.

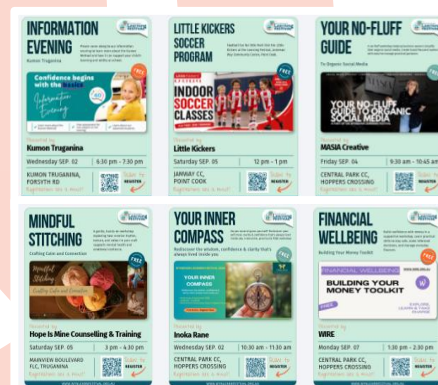
Event hosts were also supported with customised social media graphics, event tiles, printable posters with QR codes and promotional guidance, helping extend Festival promotion through local networks.



Civic flags in Werribee city centre



Festival billboard Old Geelong Road, Hoppers Crossing



Print posters created for event hosts

Festival promotional materials

Festival tote bags

In 2026, 3,000 custom Festival tote bags were produced and distributed through the Festival Launch, Festival event hosts, community centres, libraries and kindergartens. Each bag included Festival website information and QR codes, helping extend the Festival's visibility across the community.

Continuing the Festival's celebration of local creativity, the 2026 bags featured photographs by two young Wyndham artists, Vedika and Chloe, selected from submissions to the 2026 [Kids Photography Competition](#). Vedika, aged 11, captured *Sunset at the Beach*, while seven-year-old Chloe's *From My Garden* featured a tiny snail discovered near flowers at her Point Cook home.

Their full stories can be read on the Wyndham Learning Festival website. [Read Vedika and Chloe's stories](#)

3,000

FESTIVAL TOTE BAGS
DISTRIBUTED
ACROSS WYNDHAM



2026 tote bags

Branded Festival merchandise

Fully Promoted Werribee provided branded Wyndham Learning Festival merchandise in 2026, including custom T-shirts for the Festival's Learning Ambassadors and co-lead team, as well as reusable drink bottles.

The merchandise created a recognisable Festival presence throughout the Launch and Festival week, helping Learning Ambassadors and team members stand out while providing a practical reminder of the Festival.



Branded water bottles and t-shirts

Event host information and support

An online information session provided prospective event hosts with an overview of the Festival, submission requirements, promotional opportunities and practical guidance for hosting a successful learning event.

A second online workshop for confirmed hosts was delivered on 15 July by local marketing specialist and Festival event host [Ailsa Page](#), providing practical advice on event promotion, social media, audience engagement and personal branding.

Hosts also received ongoing support throughout planning and delivery, including email communications, promotional toolkits, social media assets, event guidance and one-to-one assistance where required. Event hosts were encouraged to use the Festival tote bags as promotional material for their own events.



Promotional material for event host information session



The communication was well planned and helped to set the event up with ease.

WLF EVENT HOST

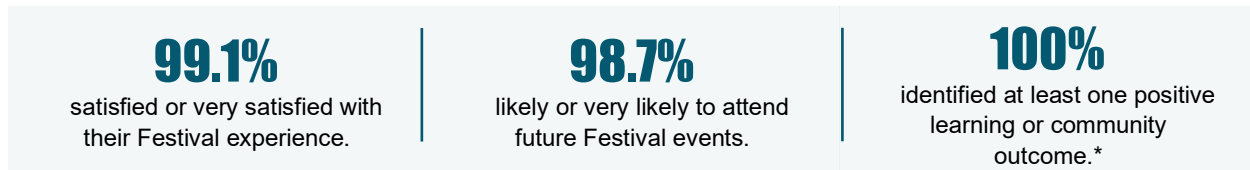
Festival Evaluation

Evaluation approach

The Wyndham Learning Festival 2026 evaluation combined participant, event host and Festival Launch surveys with qualitative feedback, testimonials and participation data to measure the Festival's impact. The evaluation considered learning outcomes, community connection, participant and host satisfaction, and opportunities for future improvement.

Participant feedback

A total of 236 participant responses were received.



* Outcomes included new knowledge and skills, discovering learning opportunities, meeting people, strengthening community connection and inspiration to continue learning.

Participants praised the diversity of events, quality of facilitators and welcoming atmosphere, with stories reflecting increased confidence, renewed interest in learning and meaningful connections with others.

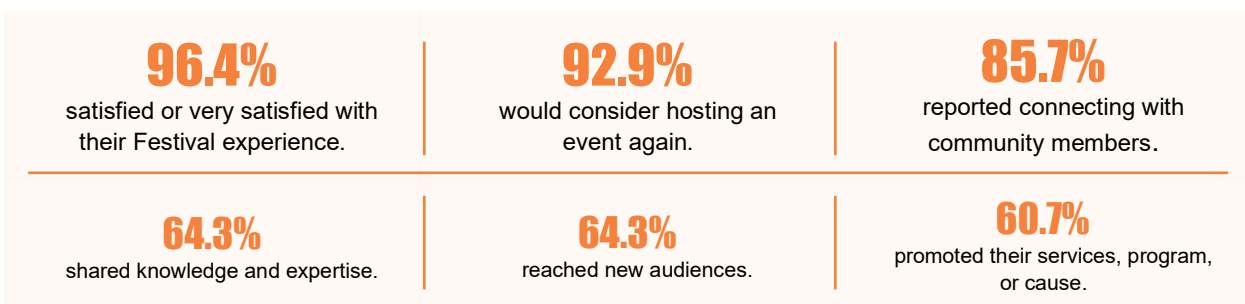
Thank you very much for a great learning festival. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn new things and meet new people.

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK



Event host feedback

A total of **28 event host responses** were received, representing community organisations, businesses, independent facilitators, educational providers and not-for-profit organisations.



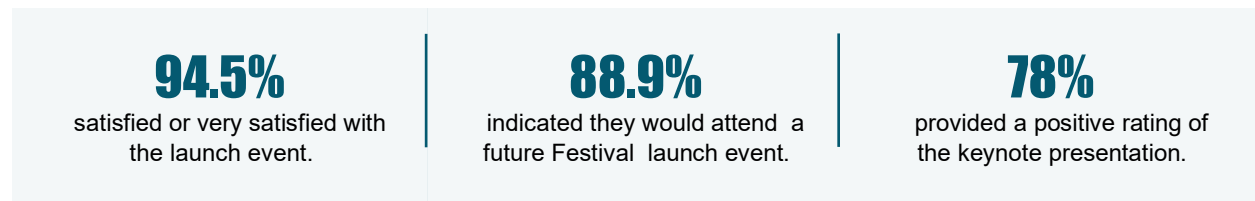
Hosts highlighted the Festival's value as a platform for community engagement, learning, networking and promoting services and programs.



Happy overall with communications and guidance from Frith and team to keep afloat of what to expect and lots of tips. Their efforts and time are much appreciated - no easy feat. WLF EVENT HOST

Festival launch feedback

A total of 18 Festival Launch attendee responses were received following WYNtalk: Future Ready, featuring Gihan Perera.



Attendee feedback described the keynote as engaging, practical and thought-provoking, with particular interest in the discussion of artificial intelligence and future-focused learning.

Key evaluation findings

Evaluation results demonstrate that the Festival continues to:

Promote lifelong learning

Participants reporting positive learning outcomes, including new knowledge, skills and inspiration to continue learning.

Strengthen community connection

The Festival created opportunities for participants to meet others and feel more connected to their community.

Deliver highly valued learning experiences

High levels of participant satisfaction and strong interest in attending again reflect the value and quality of the Festival.

Provide value for event hosts

Hosts connected with community members, shared expertise, promoted services and reached new audiences.

Build strong support for future Festivals

Both participants and event hosts indicated strong interest in participating in future Festivals.

Key Learnings

Feedback from participants and event hosts identified several themes that can help inform the future development of the Wyndham Learning Festival.

01

Practical and hands-on learning remains highly valued

Participant feedback showed strong interest in practical and experiential learning, including creative activities, cooking, technology, wellbeing, gardening and everyday skills. Future suggestions also reflected continued demand for hands-on activities and opportunities to build practical skills.

02

Learning supports community connection

The Festival continues to provide opportunities for people to learn while connecting with others. Participant feedback reflected the value of meeting new people and feeling part of the community, while 85.7% of surveyed event hosts reported connecting with community members through their participation.

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The hosts are passionate and the participants are friendly. There's been a strong community vibe at each of the events I have attended. PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

03

Community and partner networks remain important

Community organisations, event hosts and partner networks continue to play an important role in Festival promotion and participation. Continued access to promotional resources and coordinated cross-promotion will help strengthen this collaborative approach.

04

Demand and attendance require careful management

High-demand activities booked quickly, while participants and hosts also raised concerns about registered participants not attending. Future Festivals should continue to explore increased capacity alongside stronger reminder, cancellation and waitlist processes.

Future Opportunities

Building on the feedback received, the following opportunities can help guide the continued growth and impact of the Wyndham Learning Festival.

05

Improve digital access

While **95.9% of surveyed participants found the Festival website easy to use**, feedback identified opportunities to improve the mobile experience, navigation, filtering and access to Festival information.

06

Consider timing and accessibility

Some participants requested more events outside standard working hours, while others identified scheduling conflicts. Maintaining a mix of locations and delivery formats will also help make learning opportunities accessible to different members of the community.

07

Continue developing a diverse learning program

Future suggestions reflected broad interests including artificial intelligence and digital skills, creative arts and crafts, wellbeing, cooking, gardening, practical household skills, business, culture, movement and family activities.

What would participants like to learn next?

AI & DIGITAL SKILLS

GARDENING

Practical
household skills

Family activities

**WELLBEING &
MOVEMENT**

Cooking

Creative
arts & crafts

BUSINESS

Maintaining a diverse program while responding to emerging interests will continue to support the Festival's broad community appeal.

Community Voices

The stories and feedback shared by participants and event hosts demonstrate the impact of the Wyndham Learning Festival 2026 in supporting lifelong learning, building confidence and strengthening community connection.

Lifelong learning and personal growth



Being part of the Wyndham Learning Festival reminded me that learning has no age limit and success has no fixed timeline. At 43, I am proof that you can be a mother, have responsibilities, build a career and still dream bigger, learn something new and reinvent yourself. PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

Attending a wellness event at the Wyndham Learning Festival helped me to get clear on my goals and values and stay on track with my efforts. PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

Building skills and confidence



The sewing sessions have given me new confidence in taking up sewing by machine again. By trying out the new machines at the sewing sessions, I succeeded in sewing on my own machine again. PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

I'm happy to say that even after playing guitar off and on for forty years I still found value in what was presented at the Restart Guitar event. PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

Community connection



I am stuck at home on mornings with my daughter now moved out and I was feeling dreadfully alone... sitting at these events and meeting all these people reminded me how much I love learning and what a lot is out there for us to connect with. PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

Event host perspective



My jewellery-making workshop was fully booked and had a waitlist. It was beautiful watching people relax, connect with others and feel proud of what they created. WLF EVENT HOST

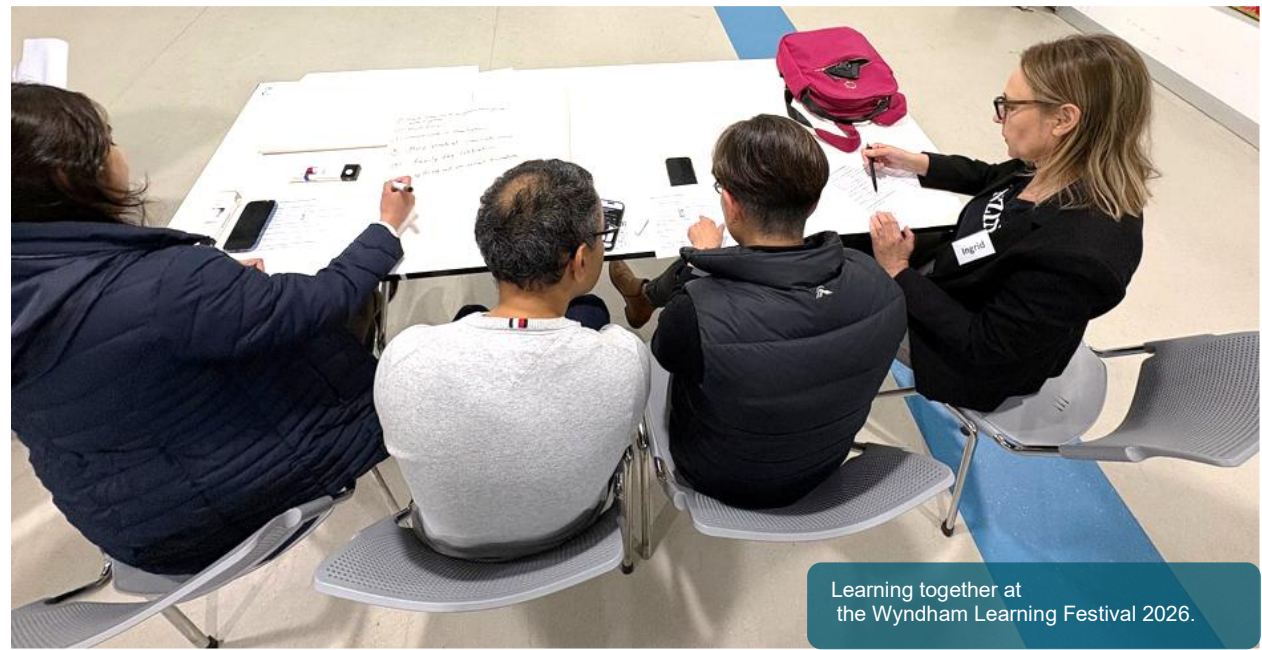
Pride in Wyndham



Learning festival and short courses here make me feel proud being a Wyndham resident. PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

Community Story: Learning, Connection and Belonging

Vaishali V shared her experience of the 2026 Festival in her article *A festival by the community for the community*. Having first discovered the Festival after moving to Wyndham, she returned in 2026 as both a participant and volunteer, attending activities ranging from barista skills and podcasting to AI, languages and cultural learning.



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The festival means different things to different people... for the community, it's a vital platform to learn, connect, and share. [Vaishali V](#)

Her reflections highlight the broader value of the Festival as a place where learning brings people from different backgrounds together, encourages new ideas and collaborations, builds cultural awareness and strengthens a sense of belonging.

Looking Ahead

The experiences, feedback and learnings from the 2026 Festival will help inform future planning for the Wyndham Learning Festival.

Expressions of interest will provide another opportunity for community organisations, educators, businesses and individuals to share their knowledge, skills and ideas through free learning experiences across Wyndham.

As the Festival enters its 12th year, the focus will remain on creating accessible and inclusive opportunities that encourage lifelong learning, strengthen community connection and respond to the evolving interests of the Wyndham community.

2026 Festival wrap

The 2026 Festival wrap video captures just some of the people, events and learning experiences that brought the Wyndham Learning Festival to life.

[Watch the 2026 Festival wrap](#)



Stay connected

Keep up to date with future Wyndham Learning Festival news, events and opportunities through the Festival website and social media channels.

[Wyndham Learning Festival website](#) Email: contact@wynlearnfestival.org.au

[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#)



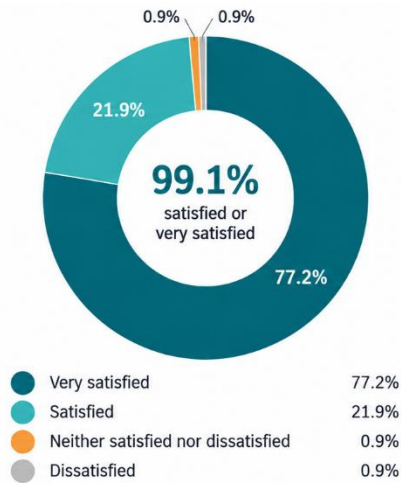
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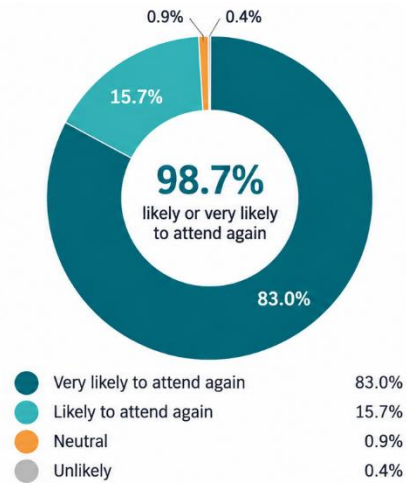
Appendix 1 - 2026 participant survey results

A total of 236 participant survey responses were received.

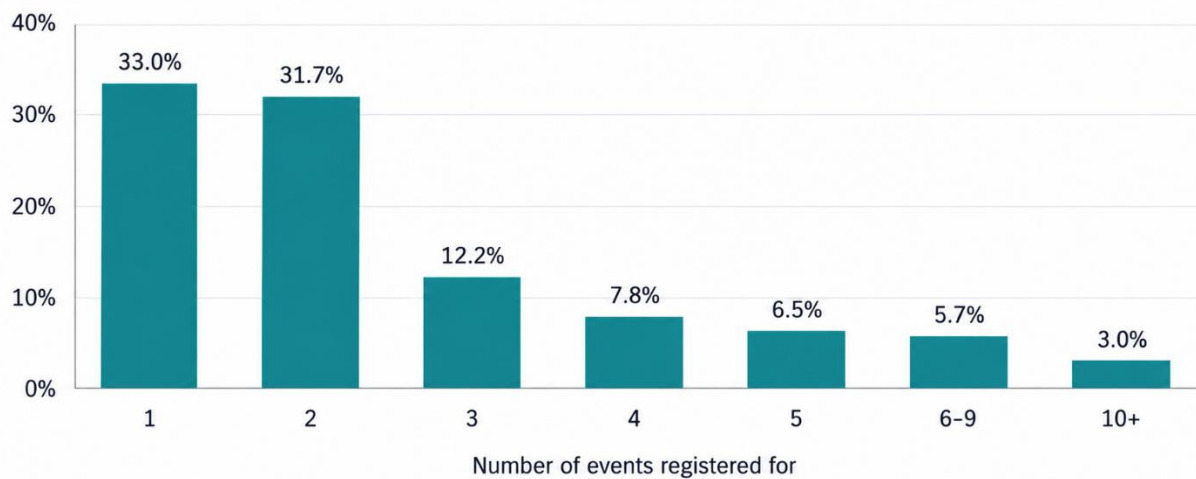
Participant satisfaction



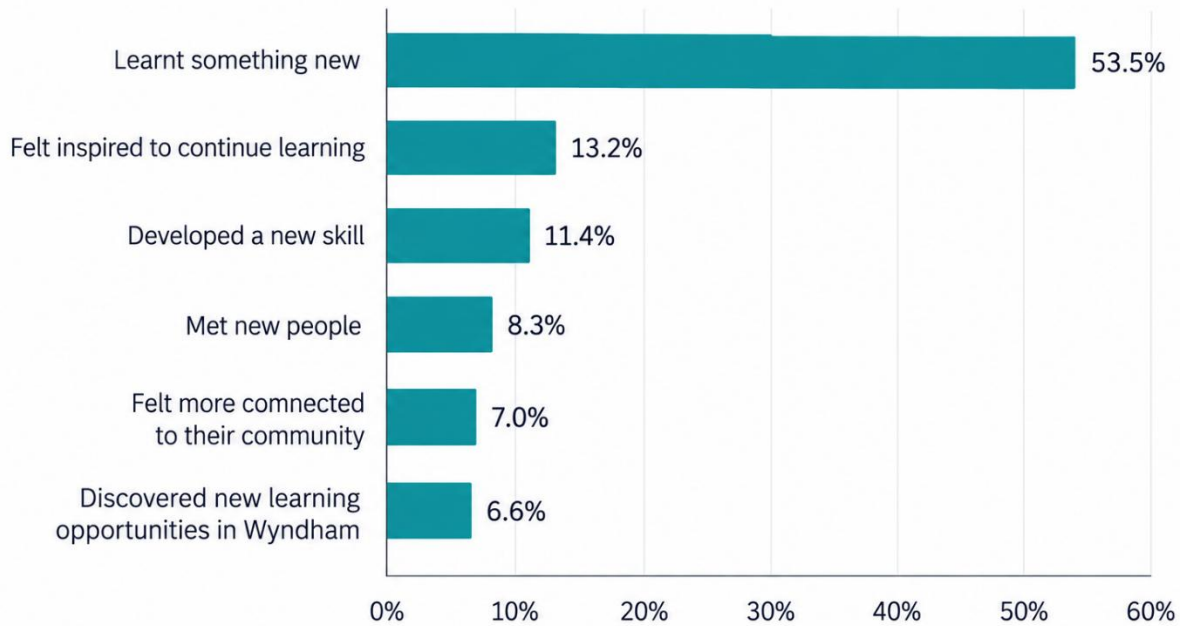
Likelihood of attending again



Number of events registered for



Reported outcomes



Important survey note: This question recorded 236 responses and allowed respondents to select only one outcome. Qualitative comments indicate that multiple outcomes applied to some participants, including comments such as ‘*all of the above*’ and requests for the question to allow multiple selections. Individual percentages should therefore be interpreted as the outcome selected by respondents rather than the full range of outcomes they experienced.

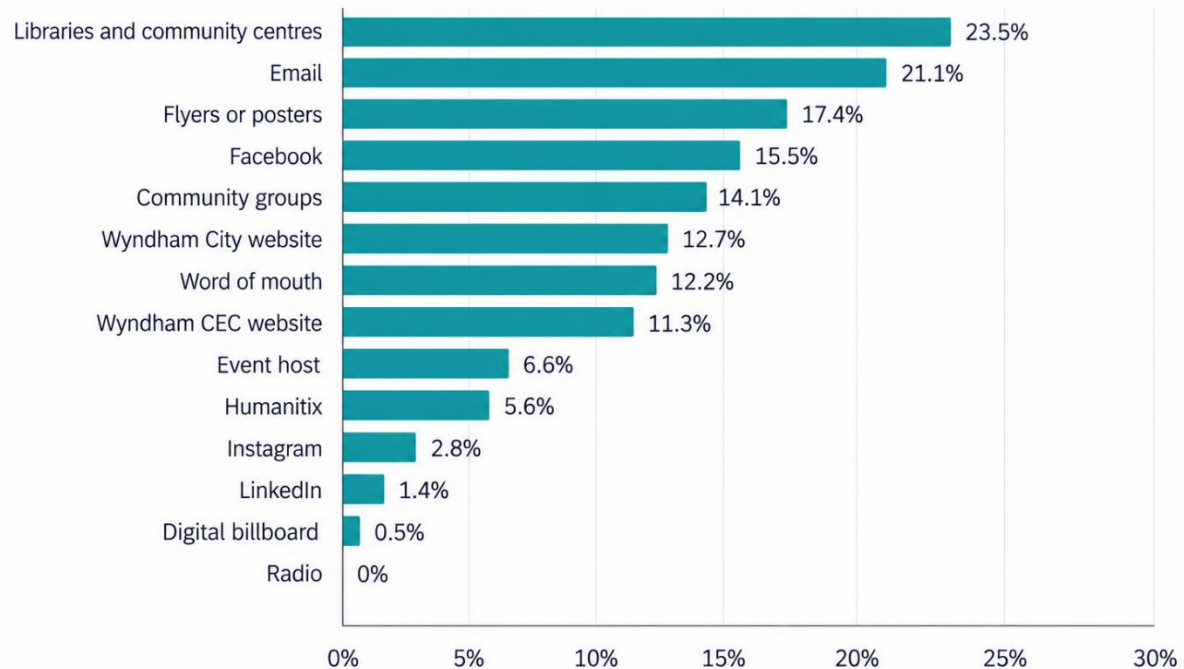
Festival website experience

Was the website easy to use?

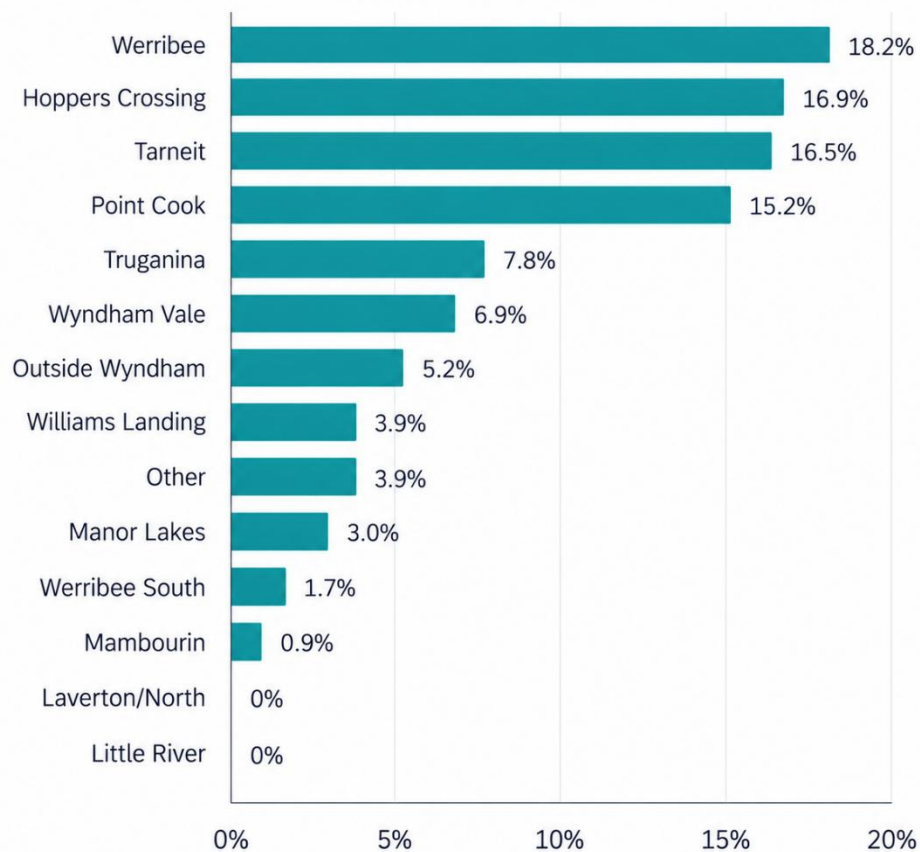


220 responses. Suggestions from the small number reporting difficulties included improved mobile usability, filtering and sorting, navigation and search functionality

How participants discovered the Festival



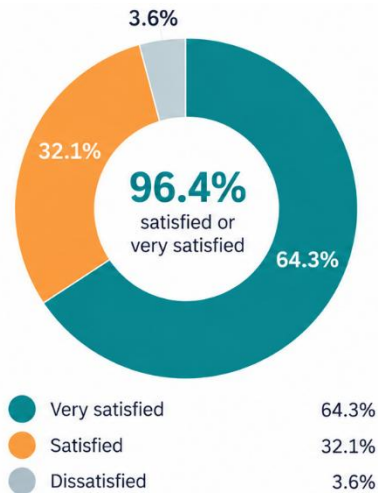
Participant location



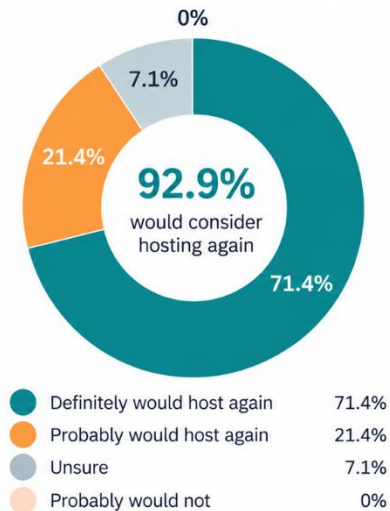
Appendix 2 - 2026 event host survey results

A total of 28 event host responses were received.

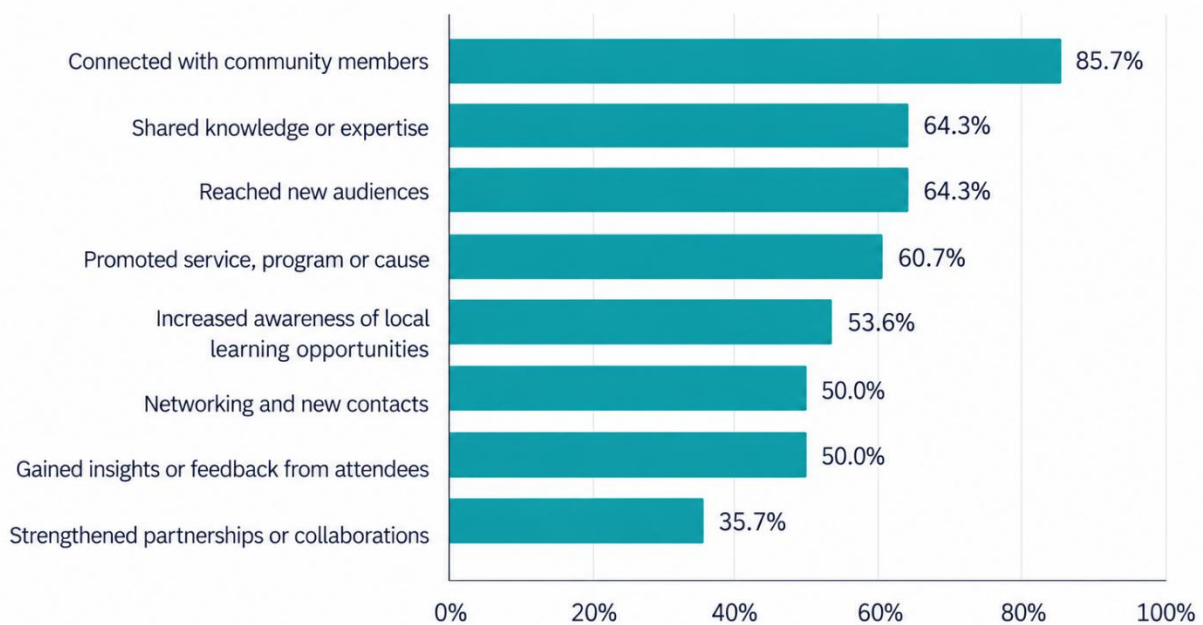
Event host satisfaction



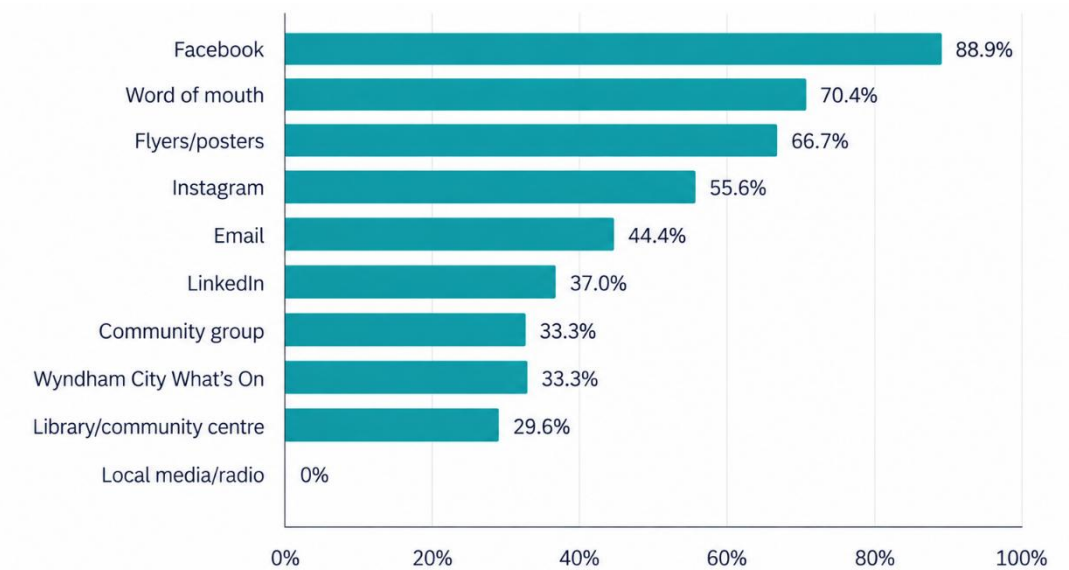
Would you consider hosting again?



Benefits for event hosts

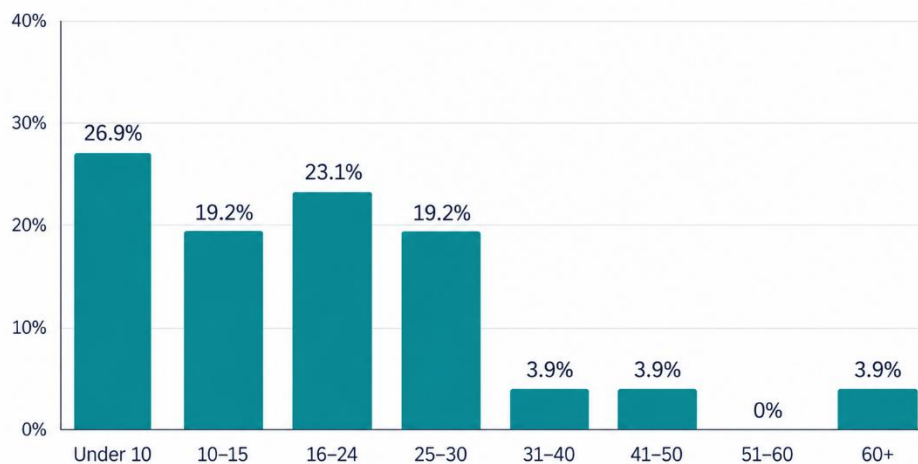


How event hosts advertised their events



Other responses included organisational newsletters, internal communications, community centre publications and WLF/Wyndham CEC promotion.

Reported event attendance



Host observations of participant outcomes

The host survey also asked hosts to identify outcomes they observed among participants. Although the question was intended to allow multiple selections, respondents reported that only one response could be selected. Several hosts indicated that multiple or all outcomes applied. The resulting individual percentages have therefore not been used as quantitative measures in this report.

