



THE BAYS COMMUNITY GROUP INCORPORATED

Bays 2017 Resident Survey (Summary)

The 2017 Bays Community Survey received 40 responses from residents. In 2018 we will aim to more than double the return rate by making it even easier to complete and return surveys.

The Bays Community Group will be prioritising action on those projects people supported and those we hope to have success with in the short term as well as some projects that will need a concerted and ongoing effort. To keep up to date we encourage residents to attend General Meetings; the monthly breakfasts on the last Sunday of each month; and through the Bays Bulletin. Please make sure we have your email address so we can send you the Bulletin each month. Email Bays Community Group at: thebaysemail@gmail.com

We would like to thank all those who returned surveys and particularly those people who offered their support.

Cathy Gleeson, President Bays Community Group

Results (summary only)

For the **special projects proposed** resurrecting the project of seeking a **walkway** connecting the Bays and Woy Woy received strong support as did the request for **smaller buses** to service the Bays, and for the idea of having the **speed limits** reduced within the Bays. In additional comments road repairs, repairing/ improving children's play equipment in parks, and garbage bins rated strong interest.

The **Environmental Projects** proposed were also very well supported: Bush regeneration, Clean up Australia Day and Estuary management projects. Additional comments also proposed weed control, and in line with Estuary management the introduction of storm water traps.

For **Social Activities** there were many creative suggestions for community activities in the parks and open spaces (community picnics, open air film or concerts, markets, BBQ's etc) and the holding of films, music, trivia nights etc in the community hall.

The Bays Community Group acting on earlier requests from groups of residents has already sought Council action on some of these issues and we will continue to develop strategies to secure results for the Bays community.