



Creekfest 2016 Survey Results

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report summarises results of the survey of 314 participants who attended Creekfest 2016. This survey highlights that Creekfest 2016 appealed to a wide audience, particularly young people, and Māori and Pacific people. The ratings and comments indicate a high level of support for the Creekfest policies and people enjoyed the entertainment and the family friendly environment.

Things to consider for the future are addressing the themes coming out of the question about what could be done better. These were around food (cheaper, more variety and more availability), improved entertainment and more activities for children.

2.0 BACKGROUND

Creekfest is an annual event held in March at Cannons Creek Park in Porirua. Creekfest was set up 13 years ago (2003) and is a result of a combined effort by the Porirua Health Links Trust and the Porirua community. Creekfest started in the Cannons Creek car park but due to its growth over the years, it is now held at Cannons Creek Park. The Porirua Whānau Centre is now responsible for organising Creekfest.

The initial purpose of holding Creekfest was to provide a platform for agencies, providers and organisations to profile and showcase their services and programmes, and promote their messages within the Porirua community. Initially there was a health focus, but this expanded to include education (tertiary), with support from the University of Otago, Wellington School of Medicine and Whitireia Polytechnic. Recently early childhood education groups have also become involved.

Creekfest was initially used as an opportunity for the community to participate in an event and at the same time access some of the services that were present on the day. Creekfest is now also seen as an occasion where organisations, agencies, providers and community groups can connect, collaborate and share ideas. Creekfest gives anyone and everyone a chance to profile who they are in a 'fun way'. Creekfest is funded by sponsorship, donations and fees for hiring sites. Creekfest is an alcohol and smoke-free festival, and a sugar-free drinks policy introduced in 2015, means only diet or zero drinks are to be sold at the event. Creekfest also promotes drinking 'water as the best choice', by providing a water tank for people to fill their bottles for free.

The festival is centred around a large stage with a full day's programme of local and chart topping acts. There is also a community stage halfway down the park that caters for entertainment from locals. This stage has become just as popular as the main stage. This staggered layout allows for a good distribution of people throughout the park rather than only focusing on the main stage.

The surrounding park provides a wide range of family oriented activities. There are a variety of organised sports events that cater not only for the children, but also for the adults. There are also free fun rides which mean children can be included at no cost to the family.

At the 2016 Creekfest there were 76 stalls consisting of: food stalls; health and education information tents promoting government, social and family services and emergency services; as well as family and church group fundraising stalls. The weather for Creekfest 2016 was hot and sunny.

3.0 PURPOSE

In 2016, Regional Public Health (RPH) was asked by the Whānau Centre in Porirua city to assist with a survey of the Creekfest event being held on Saturday 12 March 2016 (RPH had provided this support previously in 2011, 2012 and 2015). This report provides the results of the survey of 314 participants at the Creekfest 2016 event. The purpose of the report is to provide information for the Creekfest organisers and funders about Creekfest participants' experience at the event including:

1. Who attends Creekfest, how they heard about it and where they live.
2. What Creekfest means to those attending.
3. The level of support for the overall aims of Creekfest.
4. What activities the festival goers liked about Creekfest and what could be done better.
5. The level of support for Creekfest kaupapa and policies.

4.0 SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The survey results were gathered through a self-administered questionnaire given to Creekfest participants to complete, with access to help from a data collector standing nearby if required. (See survey questionnaire Appendix A).

Data collectors

There were fourteen data collectors: they included members of the Plimmerton Rotary club, and Zonta who volunteered their time to collect data; four Porirua College students (also volunteers), and four RPH staff attending the event in a work capacity who were available to carry out data collection for periods of time during the day. All the data collectors were given a brief on the day as to the survey methodology and how to approach participants to ask them to complete the survey. This was to ensure standard processes were used for selection of participants (see below). Data collectors were allocated to work in different areas of the Creekfest area. Throughout the day a senior public health analyst monitored the data collection process. Collectors were provided with clipboards, forms, pens, and a suburb list was included on the back of the questionnaire.

Systematic sample selection

To ensure a systematic selection was achieved:

Data collectors were instructed to choose a location and approach the 10th person who walked past and ask them to complete the questionnaire. As survey participants needed to be at least 15 years old, they were instructed to only ask participants who looked to be at least 15 years old. If the person they approached did not consent to completing the survey, they asked the next person until someone consented. Once the survey questionnaire was completed they again approached the 10th person.

Survey group

The survey group were Creekfest participants over 15 years. Questionnaires for those aged under 15 years were removed from the analysis giving 314 useable questionnaires. As those asked to do the survey were chosen using systematic random sampling, the survey group may have included stall holders and entertainers.

Data management, analysis and presentation of findings

Epi Info 7 (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2014) was used to enter, manage and analyse data. A senior public health analyst completed the analysis.



5.0 FINDINGS

Ethnicity of people attending Creekfest

Based on the 310 people in the survey who gave their ethnicity:

- almost half (49%) were Pacific
- almost a third were Māori (32%)
- seventeen percent were European.

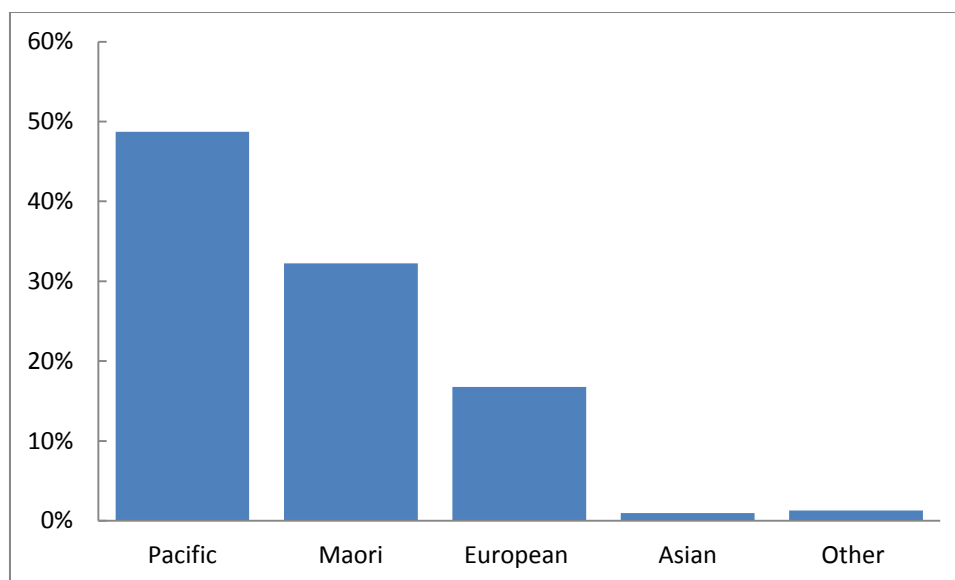


Figure 1 Ethnicity* of people attending Creekfest n=310

*People were able to list all ethnicities to which they felt they belonged. This information was then categorised into a single ethnicity for each person using the method of 'Prioritised Ethnicity'. The priority was as follows: Māori, Pacific, Asian, Other, New Zealand European.

Age and gender of people attending Creekfest

Based on the 283 people who gave their gender, Creekfest attracted:

- all age groups, but particularly young people, with 15 to 29 year olds making up just under half (49%) of the people attending
- more females (57%) than males (43%).

(It is possible that older people (over 60) and men were less likely to agree to answer the survey so the graph below may not truly represent the exact spread of age and gender of those attending Creekfest).

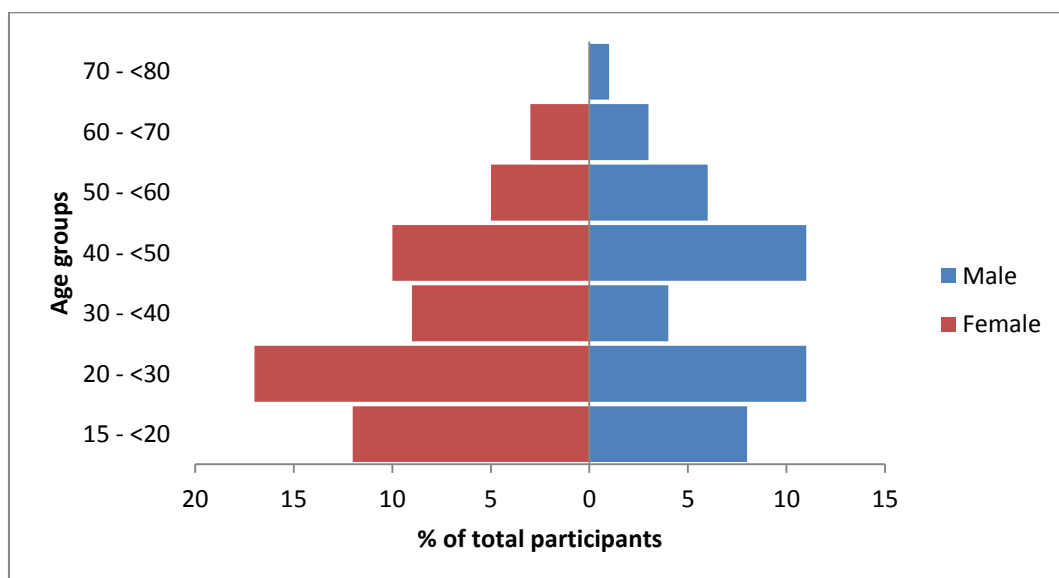


Figure 2 Age group of people attending Creekfest by female and male n=283

Where did people attending Creekfest live?

People were asked which city/town and which suburb they lived in.

Of the 300 people who indicated what city/town they lived in:

- eighty percent lived in Porirua
- seven percent lived in Wellington, and 5% lived in Lower Hutt
- of the 236 people living in Porirua who gave their suburb, 43% lived in Cannons Creek, 12% in Waitangirua and 12% in Titahi Bay.

Table 1 Suburbs where people attending Creekfest lived

Which suburb do you live in?	Frequency	Percent
Cannons Creek	102	43%
Waitangirua	29	12%
Titahi Bay	28	12%
Ranui Heights	18	8%
Porirua	16	7%
Whitby	13	6%
Ascot Park	9	4%
Aotea	4	2%
Elsdon	4	2%
Papakowhai	3	1%
Cambourne	2	1%
Mana	2	1%
Plimmerton	2	1%
Porirua East	2	1%
Kenepuru	1	0%
Pukerua Bay	1	0%
TOTAL	236	100%

How did people hear about Creekfest?

People were asked: *How did you hear about this festival?* They selected their answers from the following list: radio; newspaper; family/friend; internet/social media; or their own answer. (As many people gave more than one answer to this question, the percentages add to more than 100%.)

Of the 309 people who answered this question:

- the majority (53%) heard about Creekfest from family or friends
- around a third (32%) heard about Creekfest through the internet or social media
- just under a quarter (23%) had read about Creekfest in the newspaper
- ten percent heard about Creekfest from the radio
- of the 18% (57) who heard through “other” means, 13 indicated they heard about Creekfest through work
- the survey shows internet/social media was an important way of people finding out about Creekfest.

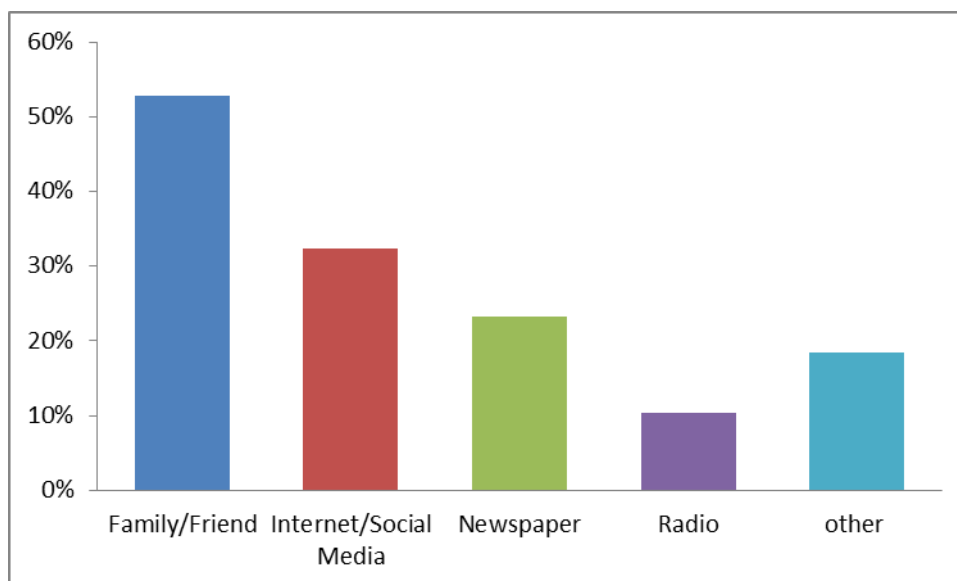


Figure 3 How did you hear about this festival? n=309

What did Creekfest mean for those who came

People were asked: *What does Creekfest mean for you?* They selected their answers from the following list: fun; food; entertainment; hanging out with friends; health information or other. (As many people gave more than one answer to this question so the percentages add to more than 100%.)

Of the 314 people who answered this question:

- Seventy two percent selected entertainment, 66% food, 64% fun, 38% hanging out with friends and 41% selected health information.
- Of the 18% (57) who indicated “other”, the most common theme was *being with family and community*.

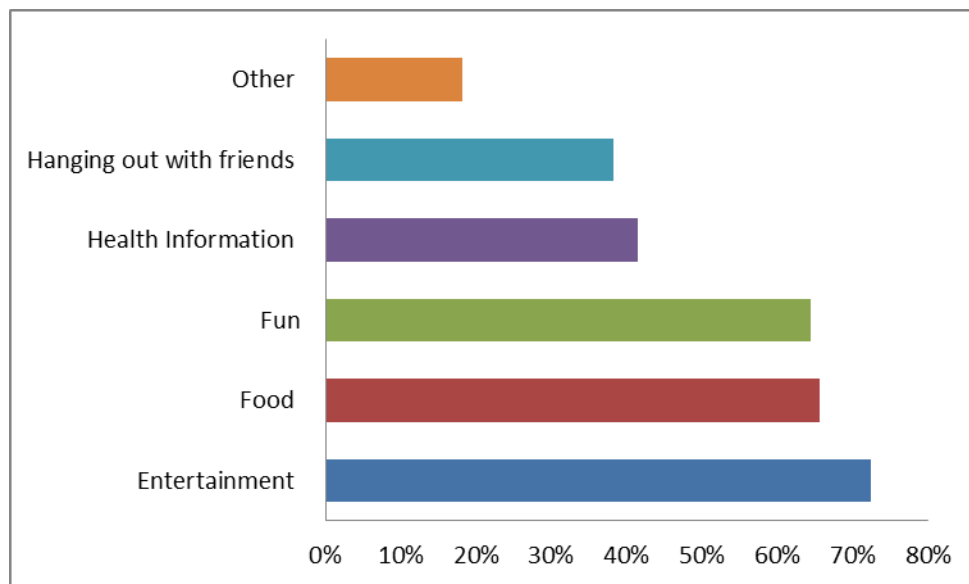


Figure 4 What does Creekfest mean to you? n=314

Had people been to Creekfest before?

People were asked: *Have you been to Creekfest before?* , followed by - *If yes, how many times before?*

- Of the 309 people who answered this question, 79% (243) had been to Creekfest before; for the remaining 21% this was the first time they had come to Creekfest.

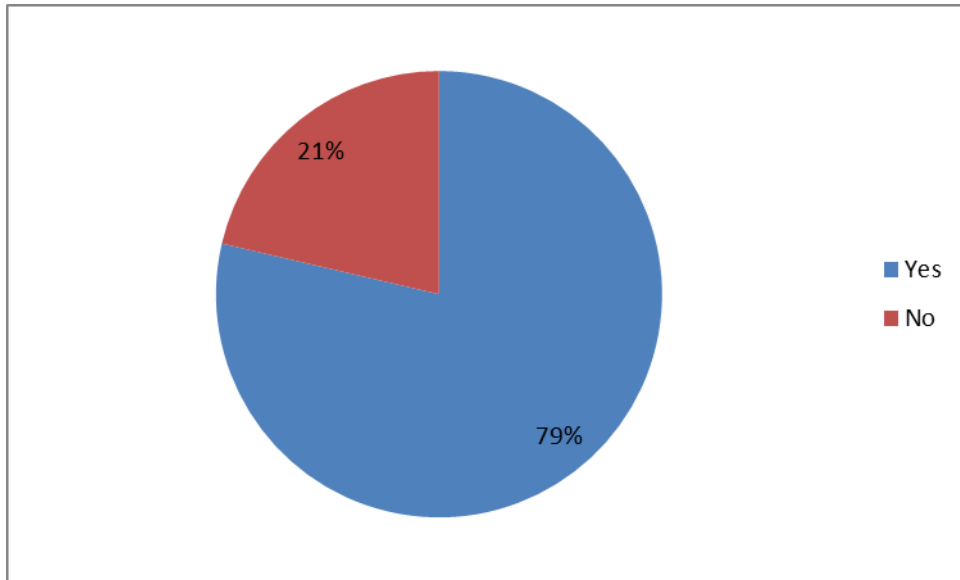


Figure 5 Have you been to Creekfest before? n=309

How many times people had been to Creekfest before

Of the 243 who had been to Creekfest before, 195 people stated how many times they had been before.

- Forty seven percent of these people had been two-four times previously and 27% had been 10 or more times.

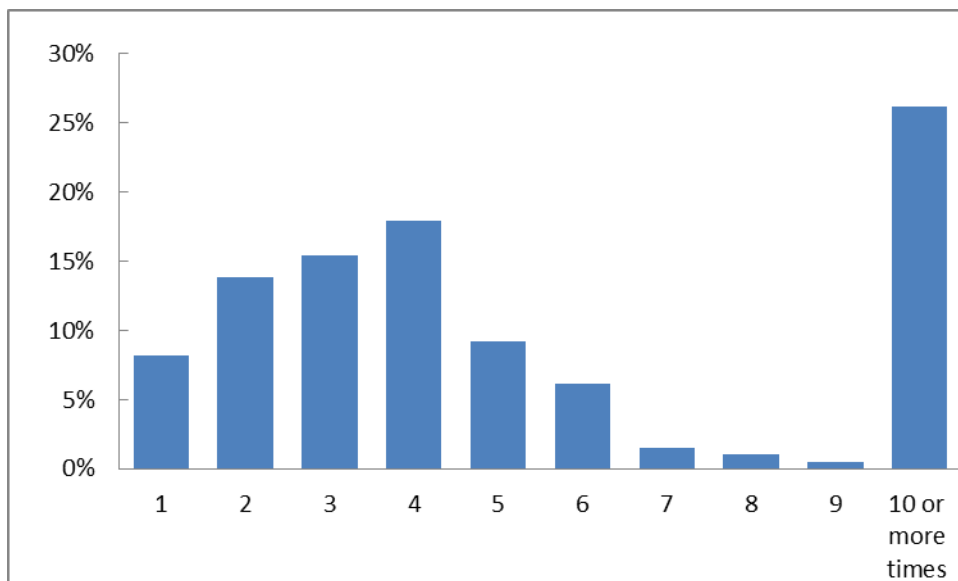


Figure 6 Number of times people had previously been to Creekfest n=195

How people rated what Creekfest offered

People were asked to rate Creekfest on four statements (listed below) about what Creekfest offered to participants. For each statement participants chose a rating on a five point Likert scale from excellent to poor.

- A family friendly day = **Family Friendly**
- A place where you can enjoy free entertainment = **Entertainment**
- Helping our people learn about health, education & social services = **Help Learn**
- Encouraging healthy action= **Healthy Action**

Not all people rated all four statements. The number of people rating each statement was as follows: Family Friendly 310; Entertainment 309; Help Learn 308; Healthy Action 305.

- For all four statements Creekfest was rated highly, with at least 81% of people rating Creekfest as excellent or very good for all of the four statements.
- The lowest rating was for Healthy Action, however the level was still very high, (81% rated this as excellent or very good, 16% good and 3% fair).

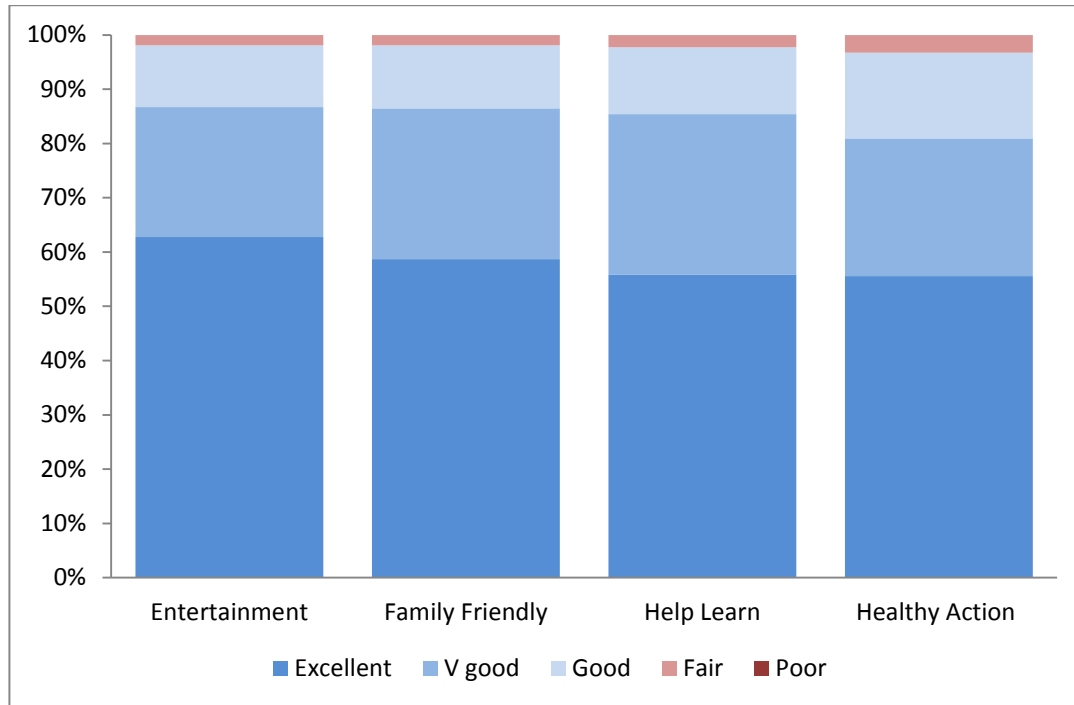


Figure 7 Rating of what Creekfest offered to participants

How people rated Creekfest activities, food and stalls

People were asked to rate the various areas of Creekfest on a five point Likert scale from excellent to poor (leaving blank any areas they had not been to). Not all people rated all areas. The ratings of the various areas and the number of people rating each area are shown below.

The main stage, community stage and amusements

- The main stage and community stage were rated highly (excellent or very good), by 82% and 78% respectively.
- Sixty seven percent rated the amusements as excellent or very good.

(Number of people rating each area was as follows: main stage 298; community stage 289; and amusements 289).

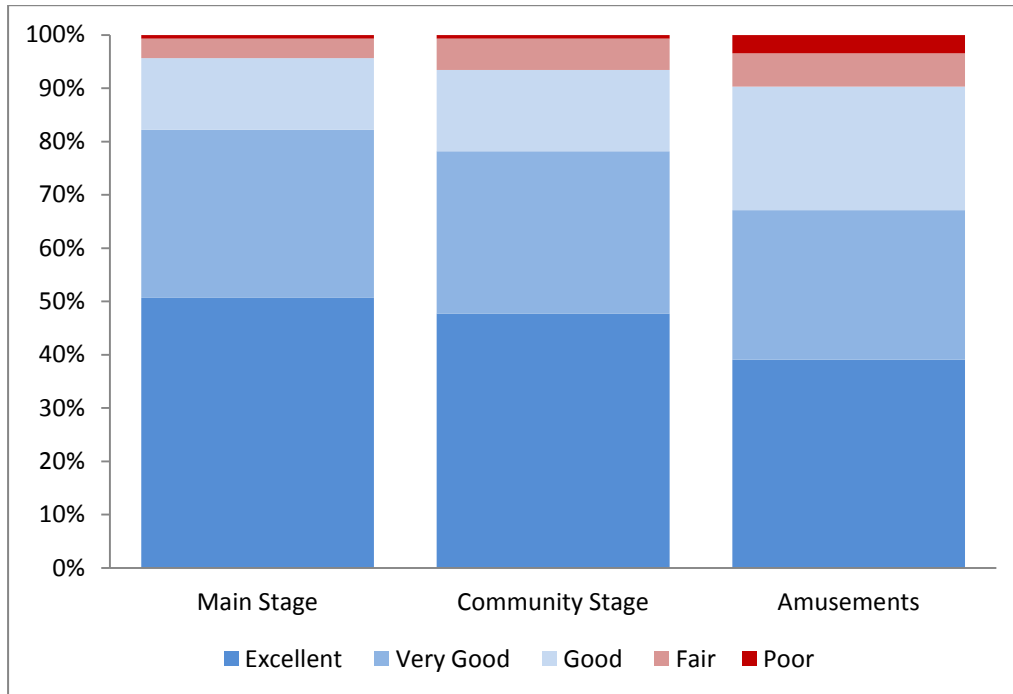


Figure 8 Rating for main stage, community stage and amusements

The price and choice of food on sale

- Of the 299 people who rated the **choice** of food, 68% gave a rating of excellent or very good, with 22% rating the choice as good and 10% rating choice as fair or poor.
- Of the 287 people who rated the **price** of food, 58% gave a rating of excellent or very good with 30% rating the price as good and 12% fair or poor.

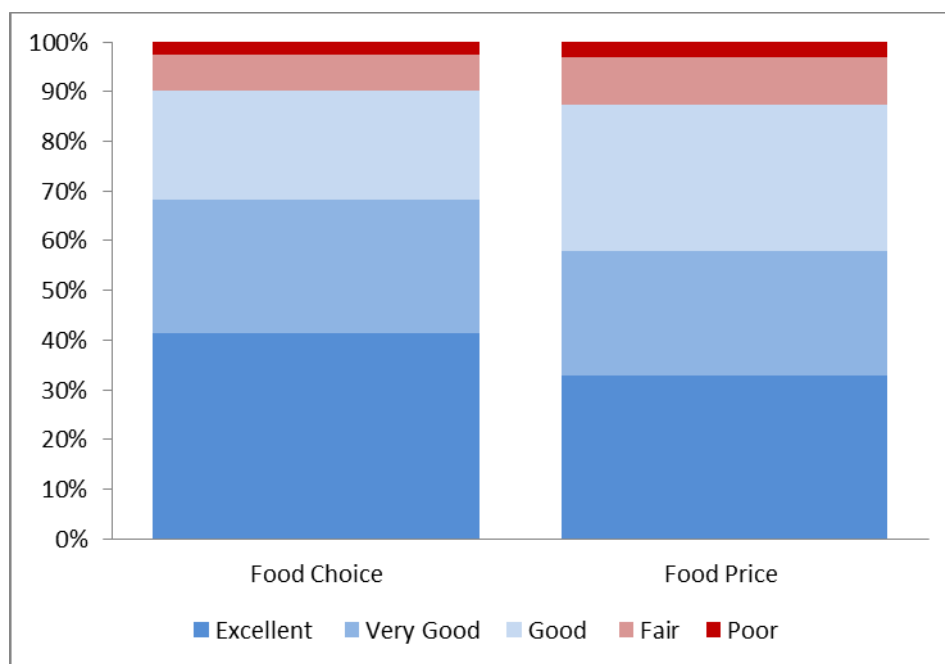


Figure 9 Rating of price and choice of food on sale

The hauora stalls, mātauranga tents and sports competition

- At least 74% rated hauora stalls and mātauranga tents as excellent or very good.
- The sports competition was rated a little lower with 70% rating this as excellent or very good.

(The number of people who rated these areas is as follows: hauora stalls 296, mātauranga tents 286 and sports competition 272).

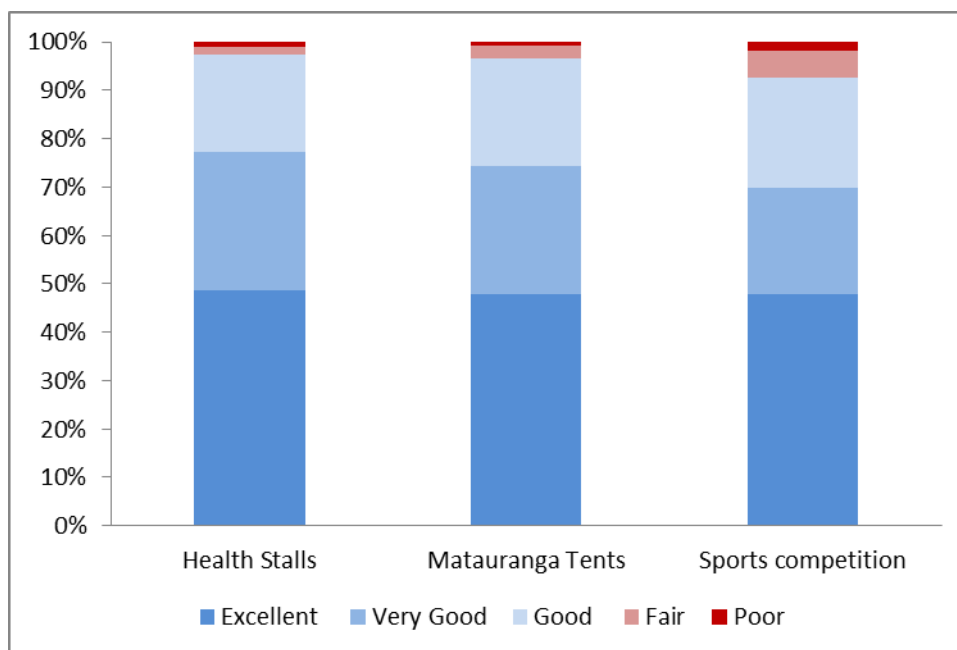


Figure 10 Rating of Hauora stalls, mātauranga tents and sports competition

Overall rating of Creekfest

People were asked: *Overall how would you rate Creekfest?*

- The 297 people who answered this question rated Creekfest very highly, with 86% giving a rating of excellent or very good and an additional 11% rating Creekfest as good.

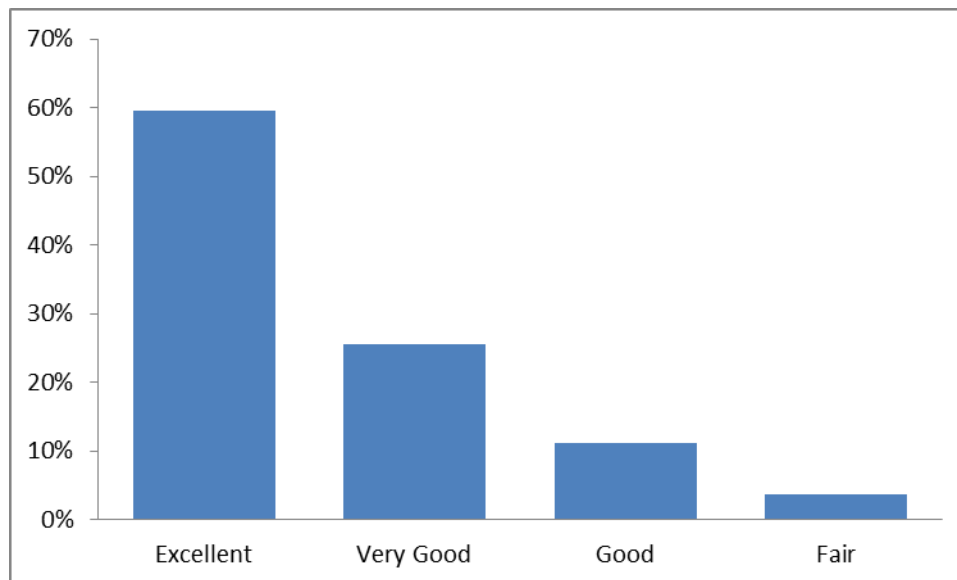


Figure 11 Overall Creekfest rating n=297

Agreement with Creekfest policies and kaupapa

People were asked: *Do you or don't you agree with the following Creekfest policies and kaupapa?*

- A festival with physical activities provided = **Encouraging physical activity**
- A sugar free drinks festival = **Sugar free drinks**
- A smoke free festival = **Smoke free**
- An alcohol free festival = **Alcohol free**
- A festival where recycling is encouraged = **Encourage recycling**

(Answers were rated on a five point Likert scale from strongly disagree to strongly agree).

There was a high level of support for Creekfest policies and kaupapa.

- **Alcohol free and encourage recycling** -at least 89% of people agreed or strongly agreed with Creekfest being alcohol free, and recycling being encouraged.
- **Smoke-free and encouraging physical activity**- at least 74% agreed or strongly agreed with Creekfest being smoke free and encouraging physical activity.
- **Sugar free drinks**- the level of support for the sugar free drinks policy was lower than for the other policies, however 66% of people agreed or strongly agreed with this policy.

(The number who answered was as follows: Encouraging physical activity n=305; Sugar free drinks n=303; Smokefree n=304; Alcohol free n=302; Encourage Recycling n=305).

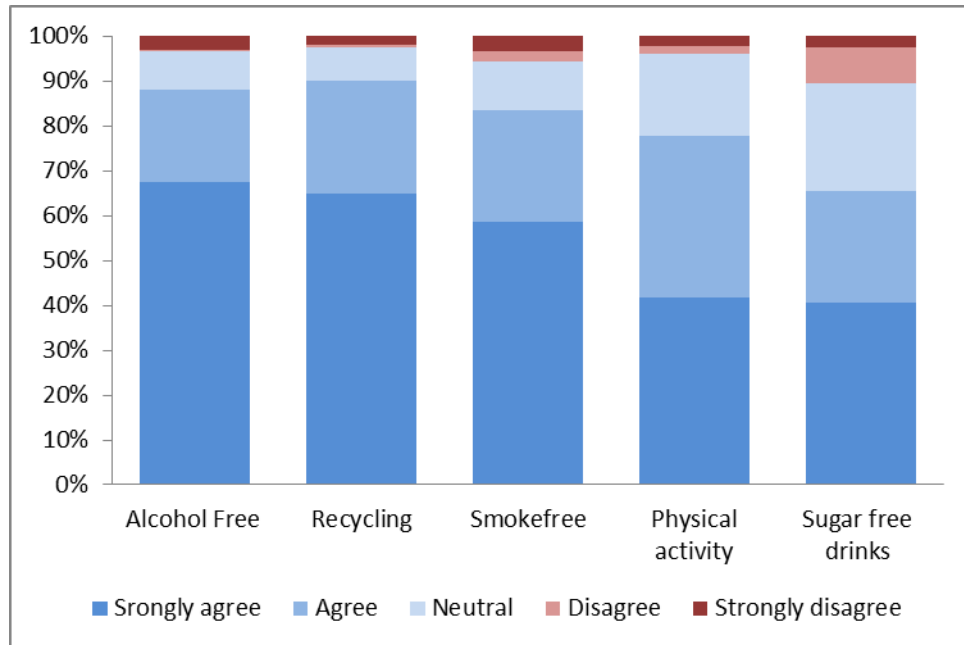


Figure 12 Level of agreement with Creekfest policies and kaupapa

What people like best about Creekfest

People were asked: *What did you like best?* If people gave more than one answer, all their answers were included.

This question was answered by 220 people. Table 2 below summarises the comments grouped into themes that were mentioned by five or more people. The stage entertainment was mentioned by the most people (83); followed by food (59); family community (35); the health and education information (19); everything (19) and the overall atmosphere (16).

Table 2 Summary of themes from question: *What did you like the best?*

Themes of what was liked best, mentioned by five or more people	Number of people who mentioned the theme
Entertainment	83
Food	59
Family/community	35
Health/education information	19
Everything	19
Atmosphere	16
Sports	15
Rides	6
Stalls	6
Free stuff	5

What could be better about Creekfest

People were asked: What *could be better*? If people gave more than one answer, all their answers were included.

At the end of the questionnaire, people were also asked for *any final comments*. Where the final comments were suggestions for improvements they were combined with the answers to *what could be better*. Table 3 below summarises the answers and comments grouped into themes that were mentioned by five or more people. The entertainment/performances were mentioned by the most people (17), followed by availability of food (13); price of food (9); more entertainment/rides for children (9) and more seating or shade (8).

Table 3 Summary of themes from the question *What could be better*?

Themes of what could be better, mentioned by five or more people	No of people who mentioned this theme
Improved entertainment/ performances	17
More availability of food	13
Cost of food	9
Rides/ Improved activities for children	9
More variety of food	8
Shade and/or seating	8
Stalls	7
Sports	7
Food	6

The full list of what people liked best, what could be better and their final comments is included as Appendix B .

Survey participants final comments

In the final comments section, 92 people made positive comments about their experience at Creekfest. The main words that were mentioned at least three times have been summarised into the word cloud below.



Figure 13 Word cloud summary of people's positive responses to Creekfest.

6.0 SUMMARY

- Almost half of Creekfest participants were of Pacific ethnicity and around a third were Māori.
- Eighty percent came from the immediate Porirua area.
- Around half were aged 15-29.
- More females (57%) than males (43%) attended Creekfest.
- The majority (53%) of people heard about Creekfest from family or friends; 23% of people found out about Creekfest from the internet/social media.
- For the majority of people Creekfest meant entertainment, and/or food, and/or fun.
- The majority (80%) of people attending Creekfest had been before.
- People rated Creekfest highly in regard to providing: a family friendly day, entertainment, an opportunity to learn about health, education and social services and healthy action.
- People rated the various areas of Creekfest highly, with the main stage receiving the highest rating.
- The lowest rating was for the price of food, 58% rating this as excellent or very good and 30% rating it as good.
- All the Creekfest policies or Kaupapa were supported, with alcohol free and encouraging recycling rating highest (89% agree or strongly agree). Sugar free drinks received the lowest rating (66%) of strongly agree or agree.
- Entertainment, food and family/community were the things people liked the best about Creekfest.
- The main things people thought could be better were the entertainment, availability/variety and price of food, more entertainment/rides for children and more seating or shade.

APPENDIX A

Creekfest survey questionnaire

How do you like Creekfest 2016?



1	Which suburb do you live in? (*see list over page)	
	Which city or town?	
2	Which ethnic group do you belong to?	
	<input type="radio"/> NZ European <input type="radio"/> NZ Māori <input type="radio"/> Samoan <input type="radio"/> Cook Island Māori <input type="radio"/> Tokelauan <input type="radio"/> Tongan <input type="radio"/> Niuean <input type="radio"/> Indian <input type="radio"/> Chinese <input type="radio"/> Other:	
3	How old are you?	
	Are you: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	
4	How did you hear about this festival?	
	<input type="radio"/> Radio <input type="radio"/> Newspaper <input type="radio"/> Family/friend <input type="radio"/> Internet/social media	
5	What does Creekfest mean for you?	
	<input type="radio"/> Fun <input type="radio"/> Food <input type="radio"/> Entertainment <input type="radio"/> Hanging out with friends <input type="radio"/> Health information <input type="radio"/> Other:	
a	Have you been to Creekfest before?	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no
	If yes, how many times before?	

6	How do you rate Creekfest as:	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent
a	A family friendly day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	A place where you can enjoy free entertainment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Helping our people learn about health, education & social services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	Encouraging healthy action	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7	How do you rate the following? (leave blank any you didn't attend)					
a	The main stage entertainment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	The community stage entertainment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	The choice of food on sale	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	The price of food on sale	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e	The type of amusements and rides	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f	The hauora (health) stalls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g	The mātauranga (education) tents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h	Sports competition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	What did you like best?					
	What could be better?					

8	Do you or don't you agree to the following Creekfest policies and kaupapa?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a	A festival with physical activities provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	A sugar free drinks festival	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	A smokefree festival	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	An alcohol free festival	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e	A festival where recycling is encouraged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Lifestyle	
9a	Have you, or someone you know, ever been injured as a result of drinking alcohol? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
b	Do you think the number of stores selling alcohol in your suburb should be: <input type="radio"/> More <input type="radio"/> Less <input type="radio"/> It's about right
10a	Are you a: <input type="radio"/> Smoker <input type="radio"/> Non-smoker <input type="radio"/> Ex-smoker
b	Do you think the number of places selling cigarettes in your suburb should be: <input type="radio"/> More <input type="radio"/> Less <input type="radio"/> It's about right
11	Do you think you usually eat a healthy diet? <input type="radio"/> Always <input type="radio"/> Mostly <input type="radio"/> Sometimes <input type="radio"/> Occasionally <input type="radio"/> Never
12	How often do you have the foods below?
	Daily 2-3 times per week Weekly Fortnightly Occasionally or never
a	Sweet fizzy drinks
b	Pies/pastries
c	Lollies/chocolate
d	Chippies
e	Fries, deep fried food
f	Ice creams/blocks
13	Do you think your access to the above foods is: <input type="radio"/> Too easy <input type="radio"/> About right <input type="radio"/> Too hard

14	Overall how would you rate Creekfest? <input type="radio"/> Poor <input type="radio"/> Fair <input type="radio"/> Good <input type="radio"/> Very good <input type="radio"/> Excellent
Any final comments?	

Thank you kindly.

APPENDIX B

Answers to question: What did you like the best?

- like the food
- great options of food and entertainment was great too
- the entertainment, culture, health info
- everything
- rugby
- the food and entertainment
- the food and the entertainment
- entertainment/stage
- chilling in the sun
- everything
- everything
- food
- positive wairua
- spending the day with friends
- the police around keeping it in control
- entertainment
- all the cool rides for kids
- entertainment
- watching the entertainment, dancing, singing
- nothing (shade)
- performances on stage
- the food and entertainment
- entertainment
- entertainment and food
- entertainment all the kai!
- live entertainment-current artists, variety of cultural and healthy food
- enjoying entertainment with family
- performances and the health stations and food stalls too
- entertainment
- star performances, kids and family orientated tents, rides and entertainment
- performances
- Aradna, lively community energy
- Aradna, recycling bins
- main stage entertainment with family
- the food stalls
- league
- food
- items, singing
- food/entertainment
- food, entertainment and the volunteer people who gave me this
- weather, free rides for kids and give always
- sharing information
- good weather and a good family day
- dance performance
- the local entertainment, to see the support services all here
- entertainment
- food
- finding new information like every year
- the performances
- food is alright. Entertainment very very good
- everything
- the food and entertainment
- food
- sports
- all of it
- the food
- food
- cultural dances
- nothing request crew
- the entertainment
- everything
- music
- all good
- family time
- entertainment
- food
- the sense of community
- loved the firemen
- community coming together
- being out and about, family
- environment/ atmosphere
- stalls
- nines
- the whole thing
- food
- music and food
- our stall
- seeing families together
- watching performances
- performance
- health and entertainment, also food
- family being present
- food

- food and entertainment
- environment
- entertainment
- food
- variety of health and social services
- entertainment and info
- multicultural
- health information, Maori health
- performing for the community- for Le Moana Company
- health store
- sunny day
- hanging out with friends
- entertainment
- kids entertainment for the kids
- very relaxed
- the main stage- range of acts
- food stores and sports competitions
- entertainment, kids having a go
- entertainment, food, fun
- environment
- entertainment
- the smiles and laughter
- music, food
- food
- entertainment
- stage performance
- food, boys
- food, events
- mix and mingle, food, info
- people, stalls, entertainment
- sports
- atmosphere
- the music
- it was about the kids
- request dancing
- that the community show up to educate themselves about health
- all the different stalls
- food and entertainment
- fun, look around
- overall
- food and sports entertainment
- food
- walking and looking
- the giving away to families
- seeing the community bring there children and having fun, all about having fun
- main stage, music, league
- sports comp
- the friendly staff
- entertainment, food
- the food
- food
- meeting new people
- everything
- watching league
- people and all- great surroundings
- encouraging health action- festival where recycling is encouraged please
- food stall, Victory Church
- the hauora, education
- food
- sports
- shows and performance
- everything
- kids rides free
- food, family event, free
- the whole event
- food
- kids fun activities
- every stalls are all excellent
- entertainments
- health stores
- chatting with community
- the vibes
- good focus on health, free kids ear checks- brilliant!
- seeing all families out enjoying themselves
- entertainment stage, health tents
- the PC stand
- sports, food, fun
- food
- entertainment
- entertainment
- food
- meeting people
- everything
- main stage (varied)
- main stage entertainment

- to spend time with friends-different colours
- continued organised these events
- everything
- music
- seeing what's on offer in Porirua
- everything
- entertainment, food
- whanau
- performances
- food and performance
- food, entertainment
- meeting friends and family
- the food and entertainment
- live music
- music, food
- good organisation
- the information booths
- food
- health info
- meet with friends and families, foods
- the family atmosphere
- community spirit/ unity, peoples day out
- learning about other things in the community
- everything!
- the sunshine, meeting people

- food
- weather
- everyone being together
- many people, variety of activities
- see people interact together
- stage
- food, sports, entertainment
- everything. Just like the fact we could walk around without bumping into people
- taking kids out and spend quality time with them
- cultural performances
- free stuff
- everything
- food
- food, entertainment, free rides
- the weather and seeing family and friends, also community spirit
- sports, relaxation, everyone gets out, kids enjoy bouncy castle
- the food and entertainment
- the food
- zumba and music
- entertainment
- acts/ entertainment
- entertainment
- not sure playing 9's, but looked good

Answers to question: What could be better?

- put me on stage
- more free rides
- more rides
- the food-less diet drinks
- prices
- bigger choice of food stalls
- more famous performances
- more police
- water around for the people. Sprays like @ ragamuffin to cool the people down
- local artists, rappers
- everything awesome
- more national acts, few more sports event
- more stores that sell bracelets, etc.
- lot more food
- price of food
- I think it is awesome, we need this
- pricing of food is sometimes quite high. Value for money
- the main stage could be better positioned also sound
- unsure, I enjoy the whole thing
- place all food stations together and all health, education sports etc stalls together
- food stall waiting times
- the way people line up
- lower the price
- sports
- more food stalls
- already perfect
- food
- more sports
- all of it
- cost of food
- food
- more cultural dances
- everything
- advertising! need a website, way more info for stall holders easily accessible would be great
- more food
- more shady areas
- up the top field
- exercise classes
- more food
- promotion
- better rides, better supervision of kids going on rides
- other than providing shade, nothing
- more stalls- goods other than foods
- more stalls
- more food
- promoting health food, take away indigenous food
- sports
- more food and fruit stores
- nothing, more free food
- its all good
- more Polynesian food
- more places to sit down
- he already better
- food away from stage area
- more rubbish bins
- money stands- how to look after it, water stands, waterslides. Could do more regarding the choice of food on sale
- prices to suit the community
- nothing, just keep doing what you do
- 3 or 5 aside soccer tournament
- more -- food tents, more shade tents
- display of signage of food put up top to be clearer
- more sports comp
- more boys
- food, games
- marketing
- get rid of shaved ice or info if it is low sugar
- sunscreen stand
- more toilets, handouts that will help e.g. toothbrushes and soap-kids go around and collect them cos they are free
- not much
- all good
- options of stalls
- more stalls-Craft
- have more games for children and adults
- more famous acts
- poor fried food and sugary drinks
- more food stalls
- the entertainment
- more food stores
- bring more local entertainment

- entertainment, rides
- food
- even bigger!
- more local talent
- entertainment
- more games
- promotion. more involvement with Pacific food
- Main stage entertainment too loud
- free food
- more things for young children to do, place for shelter from sun/wind, music on top field
- more food
- have many sturdy seats and tables u can enjoy everything
- food!
- entertainment
- more craft stalls
- eat
- food hawkers prices. \$5.00 cones (come on)
- everything good
- practice
- water stations

- affordability
- food
- more Pacific items
- more variety in food stores
- sports field
- some things are a little dear, like food. Beside that its all good
- maybe more stalls, clothing outlets, games for kids
- more rubbish bins around
- more food stores
- Michelle could be here lol
- hangis
- less unhealthy food
- free food for children
- seating areas
- get to meet up with friends
- more cultural performances
- better MC's, better range of food- more market
- more kids rides
- more food stalls
- more ethnic food stalls

Final comments

- awesome event
- great community event, always enjoy the day out with family
- love Creekfest. may it continue forever
- Hi
- survey volunteers should get paid
- start late or finish late
- my names Eve
- bring better bands to Creekfest
- awesome family day!
- enjoy the stores and performances and atmosphere. its great to meet and greet many people
- nah just foods expensive for a CC (Cannons Creek) boy
- big thank you to the organisers. Great family day out. Loved the free rides. They have them at the festival of the elements but its to expensive
- be good if they had more rides for the kids
- thanks for the great day!
- thank you, please continue as its great for community, children, families
- its definitely upgraded since I've last been here, a few years ago. Keep it up
- Tumele te Kaupapa tatou!! Kia Ora
- dont shut it down!!!
- I hope Creekfest continues. It has a very positive effect on our community and encourages healthy living. Thank you:)
- love Creekfest, good to see community coming together every year
- had a fun family day out
- awesome job to everyone who help make Creekfest happen every year for families to come and enjoy themselves. Enjoyed my day very much xx
- amazing food, amazing entertainment, amazing day spent with family and friends. Well done Creekfest staff! xo
- love the positive community vibes
- awesome time, lots of fun and love
- love the friendly and family environment, looking forward to 2017
- thanks for the bomb ass day
- keep going
- Great day Thank you to all the helpers and everyone for their great time and effort
- bring some good acts back
- keep up the great work. Congrats!!
- survey people need to get paid!
- thank you
- beautiful day
- this event is cool!
- great day
- thank you
- pay survey peeps
- survey people need to be paid!
- survey people need to get [aid! (eg Lila)
- keep going
- everything is good and great
- everything is good
- give back to the volunteers
- pay people doing survey
- smiley face
- fantastic health promotion
- great to see the community involved. Loved the presence of health and info stalls. Free rides was a huge ++++
- thank you for giving us the opportunity to host a stall this year. and hopefully many more to come
- great community event!
- free health food, free gym membership
- awesome overall choice great day!
- lovely day!

- coffee tables, chairs, outdoor cafe, shade cloths
- this festival is amazing
- great family friendly day
- a great kaupapa
- I just got here, but I hope it helps
- very hot!
- very awesome, keep it up. CHUR
- good job Kelly and crew
- keep festin!
- thank you to the PCC and all the stallholders for today
- great community event, brings people out of their houses expanding the home boundaries into the village-so to speak
- thank you for another year. God Bless. PS Support Le Moana Dance Company
- keep it up-Creekfest
- well done, See you next year, bigger and better! Dog free- leave dogs at home
- Creekfest is very cool-well Lifestyle questions too personal Not answered
- bring everyone together, good time. Meet people haven't seen in a long time brings mum and children together
- enjoy the event, great community engagement
- Zion Vega is amazing
- great community event
- job well done. keep it up. Cheers
- really cool event
- I'm impressed in the community spirit shown and facilities offered
- good that the festival is drug free
- what can you do to broaden the focus to more nationalities. Asian, Eastern European and NZ European
- found its great here
- more BIG acts please, better advertising
- the survey people should be paid LOL
- been better over the years, less and less dramas every year
- awesome day out for families
- nice to see Porirua community doing this for us and our children. God bless you all
- more food, bless xox
- God bless our community. we need to get behind the living wage movement for equality for all
- please encourage more recycling
- keep BENNA! pay him more
- fantastic performance
- more food
- im awesome
- continue with current protocols, maintain safety
- cool bananas
- keep it going, awesome
- very enjoyable, needs more advertising
- love the Creekfest, great atmosphere with positive messages and opportunities for lots of families
- really good
- keep up the great work
- great work, organising team
- keep it going
- awesome event
- love it
- i know this is a way to promote and help community services but we tend to forget some families can't afford a lot of these prices, get rid of eftpos machines!!
- really good place--should be
- great day 2 get out of house
- I like this thing happen every year to encourage the community to be friendly and keep healthy. God bless Porirua
- as a first timer awesome vibe to have community together-fun, entertainment and healthy living. Recommend for 2017!
- more disability car parks
- keep it up, its great for our community
- good event

- more food variety
- no, very good thank you
- keep it up fun
- good to see all the health and education providers in one area
- very good work. Keep it up please
- thank you very much
- meeting new faces- very good, thank you
- thank you!!
- healthy food is too expensive compared to unhealthy
- awesome
- very happy. The vibe is very welcoming. Kids are having a blast
- need Creekfest again and again
- enjoyable day
- its really good to bring community together, promote health everywhere
- all good
- awesome job
- overall, all good
- I think it makes our community unite as one

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