

2016 Mid Winter Dinner Survey Analysis

The Following are comments that were included by the members as part of the Survey Questionnaire. The comments relate to various questions and I have preceded their comment with the relevant question number.

Vic Comments

- 12.2 Not happy with current format in Melb, needs a re-vamp or positive promotion with flare
- 12.2 Attended Antarctic Veterans MWD Lunch
 - 13 Speakers must be relevant and credible
 - 13 Quality of meals is not value for money, waiters are poorly paid
 - 13 Please keep this event to expeditioners only
- 12.2 Catch up with a few friends on Sunday
- 12.2 Not happy with number of non-members/guests
- 12.2 Was Not for ANARE Only
 - 13 Format should never been changed
 - 13 A lunch alternative to dinner at night
 - 11 5 x expeditioners live in Forrest, Victoria (PC 3236) and we invent a location
- 12.2 I always attend a private function
 - 8 Be able to indicate seating preferences when booking
- 12.1 Have partner involved
 - 13 I am all for an open MWD in Melbourne
 - 8 I used to like open seating and it has its positives but sometimes you meet 1 or 2 people and can't find seats together
- 12.1 More open invitation to non-expeditioners at Hobart MWD, to allow partners to attend
 - 13 Need to make it possible even to bring a partner. Excluding family participation leads to loss of interest in the event.
 - 13 2015 function was well organised and enjoyed very much
- 12.1 Was able to take my son along

QLD Comments

- QLD has been "expeditioners Only" from 1961 to 2010, club membership not a consideration
- 13 I would like to see more recent years attend
 - 13 attend
 - On holidays
- 12.2 out of state

NSW Comments

- 11.6 Circular Letter
 - 13 National MWD Should be in Hobart
- 12.2 Prior engagement
- 12.2 Remote abode
- 12.2 Grandson's birthday on the same date

TAS Comments

- 13 MWD should be rotated around states each year
- 12.2 Away Overseas
 - 13 Always enjoyable, Well organised
 - 13 The Hobart MWD works well because partners are allowed to attend, Melbourne Not

SA Comments

12.2 Family Commitments

13 Ron Hann & committee of S.A. is good

11 Email

12.2 I attended 68 reunion at Batemans Bay NSW

13 Pretty much annual MWD is enough. Survey arrived late- web fill-in would have been better.

WA Comments

12.2 Away Overseas

12.1 Fellowship from polar community

13 In WA the more informal picnics and MWD BBQ's have proved popular.

12.2 I live in WA with young children, my usual MWD venue is Hobart

13 I formally attended Melbourne MWD but now find the Hobart dinner more inclusive and better attended

ACT Comments

Spouses always eligible to attend, surcharge should be

10 close to ANARE Club subs

9 Often attend Melbourne MWD and am satisfied with Bayview Eden