

# Crescent Head

## Youth Forum 2008

### Youth Surveys

Feedback Survey - The feedback survey was completed by 13 youth who attended the Crescent Head Youth forum, November 2008.

#### Question 1,

How highly do you value the following? (Tick top 5)

Being independent	6/13
Family relationships	13/13
Feeling needed and valued	8/13
Financial security	5/13
Friendships (other than family)	11/13
Getting a job	4/13
Making a difference in the community	5/13
Physical and mental Health	4/13
School and study satisfaction	7/13
Spirituality / faith	1/13

#### Question 2,

How concerned are you about the following issues? (Tick top 5)

Alcohol	8/13
Body image	2/13
Bullying / emotional abuse	7/13
Coping with stress	4/13
Depression	3/13
Discrimination	0/13
Drugs	7/13
Family conflict	5/13
Personal safety	9/13
Physical / sexual abuse	1/13
School or study problems	7/13
Self harm	5/13
Sexuality (relationships, health, identity)	1/13
Suicide	1/13
The environment	5/13

**Question 3,**

If you need help with a personal problem, where do you turn to for advice and support? (Tick top 5)

Community agencies (eg youth worker etc)	3/13
Friends	12/13
Internet	4/13
Magazines	1/13
Parents	13/13
Relative / family friend	10/13
School counsellor	6/13
Someone else in your community (eg doctor, church minister)	4/13
Teacher	6/13
Telephone help-line	3/13
Other	0/13

**Question 4,**

Are you involved in any of the following activities / groups?  
(Tick all the boxes that apply)

Arts / cultural (eg drama, music, dance)	7/13
Environmental	2/13
Religious	0/13
Sport (as participant)	9/13
Sport (as spectator)	2/13
Student representative council	1/13
Volunteer	2/13
Youth groups and clubs	3/13
Other	0/13

**Question 5,**

Is there enough information available on issues that concern you?

Yes	12/13
No	1/13

**Question 6,**

If no what issues would you like more information about?

The environment  
School, time management  
Study options

**Question 7,**

Name 3 people or organisations that you admire.

Parents, 8 votes  
Board riders, 4 votes  
Swim club, 2 votes  
Friends, 2 votes  
Family, 2 votes  
Surf club, 2 votes  
Teachers  
Youth advisory council  
Skating  
Youth group  
Malibu club  
Cricket club  
Netball club  
Tennis club  
Grandparents  
Mrs Tassel

**Question 8,**

What is your main source of income? (Tick 1 only)

Employment	<b>2/13</b>
Parents / family	<b>11/13</b>
Government allowance	<b>0/13</b>
Other	<b>0/13</b>

**Question 9,**

Do you have paid work? (Tick 1 only)

Working full-time	<b>0/13</b>
Working part-time	<b>2/13</b>
Casual or temporary work	<b>5/13</b>
Unemployed / looking for work	<b>0/13</b>
Too young to work or choose not to	<b>5/13</b>

**Question 10,**

Are you studying? (Tick 1 only)

Studying full-time	<b>4/13</b>
Studying part-time	<b>6/13</b>
Not studying	<b>3/13</b>

**Question 11,**

Where do you currently live? (Tick 1 only)

With family	<b>12/13</b>
Share house	<b>1/13</b>
Alone	
Homeless / insecure housing	
Boarding school	
Foster care	
Juvenile justice centre / prison	
Other	

**Question 12,**

Age

2 nine year olds  
2 ten year olds  
1 eleven year old  
1 twelve year old  
2 thirteen year olds  
3 fourteen year olds  
1 sixteen year old

Gender:

Male **8/13**  
Female **4/13**

Languages other than English spoken at home:

**Question 13,**

Do you identify as an aboriginal of Torres Strait Islander?

Yes **2/13**  
No **11/13**

**Question 14,**

Do you have a disability?

Yes **0/13**  
No **13/13**

**Question 15,**

If you could make just one wish on behalf of the young people of the community, what would you wish for them?

Get them off the streets and into either jobs or activities

New and better skate park

No violence and kids would stop drinking and smoking, also a roof over the skate park and more ramps

New Skate Park

A bike track with jumps, downhill track, better skate park.

New skate park with roof

New skate park near soccer field with half pipe, bowl, rails, spine and other ramps.

A bus to go to port for four hours and back

To have a safer more healthier creek

A waterslide

Bigger skate park

A rail and a shelter at the skate park so we can skate in the rain and on a rail

**Question 16,**

Do you think we need to have more forums like this youth forum to find out what youth in the area are thinking.

**Yes 12/13**

Maybe 1/13

**Comments:**

More teenagers, need to get the word out.

We have to have more

Yes, because kids need a say and also its helping kids get out of trouble.

**Question 17,**

Do you like living in Crescent head

**Yes 12/13**

Comments:

Nice beach and some good people.

Wouldn't rather anywhere else, lived here my whole life.

Because it's a great place and I have lots of friends here.

The surf is good

Good school close to national parks.

Wouldn't rather anywhere else, lived here my whole life.

It's a great place, good surf, but we need a new skate park because its crap.

Because its fun living here

I like living her because there is a lot of freedom, I can walk to the beach or pool, play golf or other recreational activities without driving to Kempsey and there is a good community.

Good school, nice beaches, great people

Great beach and a skate park

Because theirs so much to do and its comfortable living in a small community.

**No 1/13**

Comments:

Hate messy tourists

There is not enough stuff to do

Gets a bit boring

**Question 18,**

Do you think having a bus to drop people home after they leave the tavern and club may stop some of the disturbances and would you use this service

**Yes 10/13**

Comments:

It would help a lot

Yes you might be drunk and you wont have to walk

Because you could be drunk

**No 3/13**

Comments:

Underage people don't go to the tavern or club

No I don't think it will stop the disturbances