



# Our Community Survey

*Dear Resident,*

The *Connecting the Community* project is about building the local community and understanding it better.

This survey gives you the opportunity to tell us about:

- your community
- what is important to you
- and what you want in your community.

The survey is being given to **one person in each household** in Warnervale. Where there is more than one person living in a household we are asking for the person, aged 18 years or over, with the first birthday after January 1<sup>st</sup> to complete the survey. This will ensure we have a random sample.

This is a **joint project** of Wyong Shire Council and UnitingCare Burnside. If you would like any further information, please contact Sandra Hejtmanek at Council on ph: 4350 5171.

All the information you pass onto us in the survey is **anonymous** (do not put your name on the questionnaire). It will also remain **confidential** (individual questionnaires will not be released).

The **report** of the findings from the survey will be made available to the community. It will describe the community as a whole. A summary will be provided to each household along with information about how to get a copy of the full report.

We wish to be able to send reminders to follow up late survey returns because it is **important we hear from every household**. To maintain anonymity and allow us to follow up late returns could you:

**New return date Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

- **Complete the survey and put it in the mail by ~~Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July~~ in** the reply paid envelope provided. Mail it to Wyong Council, Reply Paid 20, Wyong, NSW 2259
- AND**
- **Mail the enclosed postcard** (which says you have put your completed questionnaire in the mail) to Reply Paid 72863 Warnervale NSW 2259 so we know who has returned the questionnaire - but we will not know which questionnaire is yours.

*Thanks.*

Form **B**

## Instructions for filling out the survey

Most questions are either  Tick a box **OR** Circle a number 1 2 **③** 4 5 6 7

In some questions you are asked to write in some words or numbers, eg,  
What appeals to me about Warnervale is.....*the country feel*.....

If a question is not relevant for you, please tick:  not applicable

**Are you the right person to fill out the questionnaire?**

Are you the person in the household, aged 18 years or over, who has the first birthday after January 1<sup>st</sup> this year?

- YES - please continue and complete the survey
- NO - please ask that person to complete the survey

For example, if there are two adults in the household, and one has his/her birthday in March and the other adult has his/her birthday in August then the adult with the birthday in March should complete the questionnaire.

It is very important that this person completes the survey. It is our way of ensuring that we have a random of residents . This is essential for the success of the survey.

**About living in Warnervale**

1. This section will give us a brief summary of your history in the Warnervale District, as well as telling us what's important to you in the area.

a) How long have you been at your current address in the Warnervale District?

*(Please tick a box.)*

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Less than 12 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 4 years            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 1 year              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 5-10 years         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 2 years             | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 more than 10 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 3 years             |   |

b) Which suburb do you live in?

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Halloran       | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Wallarah   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Hamlyn Terrace | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Warnervale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Wadalba        | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Woongarra  |

c) Do you live on a rural or residential property?

- 1 Rural
- 2 Residential

d) What appeals to you about living in the Warnervale District?

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e) What could be improved in the Warnervale District?

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## What are the five most important issues needing to be addressed in the Wyong Shire?

2a) Please **rank the five most important issues** (in the **Wyong Shire**) in order of importance. Write 1 next to the most important issue, 2 next to the second most important issue and so on up to 5 next to the fifth most important issue.

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| ..... a) Activities for children 0-5yrs                                | ..... n) Health services                              |
| ..... b) Activities for children 6-12yrs                               | ..... o) Other community services<br>which ones ..... |
| ..... c) Activities for youth 13-17yrs                                 | ..... p) Schools                                      |
| ..... d) Activities for young adults 18-25yrs                          | ..... q) Universities/Colleges/TAFEs                  |
| ..... e) Open space, eg parks, ovals                                   | ..... r) Employment                                   |
| ..... f) Natural environment/habitats                                  | ..... s) Commuting to work                            |
| ..... g) Beaches   | ..... t) Public toilets                               |
| ..... h) Clear air   | ..... u) Vandalism                                    |
| ..... i) Clean water   | ..... v) Speeding traffic                             |
| ..... j) Public Transport  | ..... w) Crime  |
| ..... k) Standards/covenants for<br>residential properties in the area | ..... x) Safety                                       |
| ..... l) Footpaths   | ..... y) Childcare                                    |
| ..... m) Roads   | ..... z) Other:.....                                  |

b) In the list above, please **circle** the three most important issues that need to be addressed in the **Warnervale District**.

c) Why is the most important issue in the Warnervale District so important?

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## Where you lived three years ago and your plans for the future

3a) Where were you living in June 1998?

- <sub>1</sub> At current address
- <sub>2</sub> In Wyong Shire - name of town/suburb:..... postcode:.....
- <sub>3</sub> Outside Wyong Shire - name of town/suburb:..... postcode:.....
- <sub>4</sub> Outside Australia

b) How long do you plan to stay in the Warnervale District?

- <sub>1</sub> Less than 1 year
- <sub>2</sub> 1-2 years
- <sub>3</sub> 3-5 years
- <sub>4</sub> 6-10 years
- <sub>5</sub> More than ten years

c) If you are considering leaving in the next five years, why?

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## Compare your experience of community in June 1998 to now.

If you were living in the Warnervale district in June 1998 - please compare your experience of the Warnervale district then with now.

If you were living in a different community in June 1998 - please compare the experience of your previous community with your experience in Warnervale District now.

### 4. How much do you agree with the following statements?(Please circle a number.)

1 = strongly disagree      7 = strongly agree      strongly disagree      strongly agree

a. When I go shopping I am likely to meet friends and acquaintances	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7
b. It is safe to walk around the area at night	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
c. I generally trust my neighbours to look out for my property	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
d. Children are safe walking around the neighbourhood during the day	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
e. People in the neighbourhood make it a difficult place to live	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
f. I get involved with most local issues	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
g. If I no longer lived here, hardly anyone would notice	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
h. I can get help from family when I need to	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
i. I can get help from friends when I need to	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
j. People in my neighbourhood are very willing to help each other out	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
k. I am comfortable in challenging neighbours if I feel concern about their children's safety or welfare	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
l. I do not have enough privacy in the area where I live	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
m. If a stranger, someone different to us, moved into my street they would be accepted in the street	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
n. I feel I have the ability to change things that I care about	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
o. My local community feels like home	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
p. Most of my closest friends have young children	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
q. I spend most of my social time with parents of young children	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
r. I trust my neighbours to look out for or after my children <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable - I don't have young children	June 1998...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Now ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

## Your social networks

5. The following questions are about the people you know

What family/networks do you have? *(please write in a number - a good estimate is OK)*

a) How many people are part of your <b>extended family (excluding in laws)</b> that you see at least annually?	.....family members
b) How many of your <b>in laws</b> (ie your partner's extended family) do you see at least annually? <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>99</sup> not applicable - no in laws	.....in laws
c) How many <b>close friends</b> do you have?	.....close friends
d) How many <b>close work associates</b> do you have? <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>99</sup> not applicable - no work associates	.....work associates
e) How many people do you <b>know to speak to on your street/neighbouring streets?</b>	.....people in the street

To what extent do you trust the following people **to act in YOUR BEST INTERESTS.**  
(To what extent do they try to take your welfare into account even if their actions can be inappropriate from your point of view.)

1 = not at all	10 = completely	Not at all		Completely
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f) Your close <b>family</b> - who do not live with you Not your in laws		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
g) Your <b>in-laws</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>99</sup> not applicable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
h) Your <b>friends</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i) Your current <b>work mates</b> or associates	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>99</sup> not applicable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
j) Your <b>neighbours</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

How much do the following statements apply to the **family you live with?**

1 = not at all and 5 = a lot	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>9</sup> not applicable - I don't live with family	not at all	a lot
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k) Family members know each other's close friends		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
l) Family members feel very close to one another		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
m) Family members share interests and hobbies with one another		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
n) Family members are really willing to help each other out		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
o) Family members act in your best interests (they try to take your welfare into account even if their actions can be inappropriate from your point of view)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

## Involvement in community groups, activities and events

6. In the Warnervale District, in the past 12 months, have you been:

- a participant in the following activities and events
- a volunteer/unpaid organiser of the following activities and events

*(If you have been a participant and an unpaid organiser, tick both boxes)*

a) Warnervale Family and Community Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser
b) Community Association	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser
c) Precinct Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser
d) Community B-B-Q	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser
e) Craft in the Park	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser
f) Spring Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser
g) Consultation for new Community Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser
h) Consultation for Porter's Creek Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser
i) Community Forum for District Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser
j) Markets at the Family and Community Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser
k) Other, specify .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser
l)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> <b>None of the above</b>	

<p>m) Did you receive or are you involved in delivering the Welcome Packs? <i>(You can tick more than one option.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><sub>1</sub> Yes, I received a Welcome Pack</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><sub>2</sub> Yes, I deliver(ed) the Welcome Packs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><sub>3</sub> No, I am aware of the Welcome Packs but did not receive one</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><sub>4</sub> No, I am not aware of the Welcome Packs</p>
<p>n) Are you on a Management Committee for any group?    <input type="checkbox"/><sub>1</sub> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/><sub>1</sub> No</p>
<p>o) Thinking of all the voluntary work you have done in the past 12 months, how many hours in total have you done in an average month, if any? <i>(if none write '0')</i>    ..... average hours per month</p>
<p>p) In the past what things have helped you get involved in the community?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

7. For the following groups, in the past 12 months, have you been:

- **An active participant/member - (spent time with people not just paid membership)**
- **A volunteer/unpaid organiser**

(If you have been a participant and an unpaid organiser, tick both boxes)

For any of the groups you are involved in where were the activities mainly based?

(You can choose more than one location.)

Groups/activities	Participation	Location
a) Groups related to children or parenting (eg play groups, kids sport, school council, parents group)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Active participant/member <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Warnervale District <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Wyong Shire <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Central Coast <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Elsewhere
b) Sporting, recreation or hobby groups (eg football clubs, sports teams, book clubs, choirs, bands)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Active participant/member <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Warnervale District <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Wyong Shire <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Central Coast <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Elsewhere
c) Trade unions, professional or technical associations	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Active participant/member <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Warnervale District <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Wyong Shire <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Central Coast <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Elsewhere
d) Political parties	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Active participant/member <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Warnervale District <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Wyong Shire <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Central Coast <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Elsewhere
e) Environmental, human rights, community or welfare groups (eg Greenpeace, Red Cross, charities, volunteer fire fighting, life saving)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Active participant/member <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Warnervale District <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Wyong Shire <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Central Coast <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Elsewhere
f) Arts, culture or educational groups (eg art, music, theatre, festival or film groups, museums, galleries, libraries)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Active participant/member <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Warnervale District <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Wyong Shire <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Central Coast <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Elsewhere
g) Self help or support groups (eg Grow, AA, specific illness groups)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Active participant/member <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Warnervale District <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Wyong Shire <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Central Coast <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Elsewhere
h) Religious groups (Including churches)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Active participant/member <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Warnervale District <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Wyong Shire <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Central Coast <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Elsewhere
i) Services and other social clubs	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Active participant/member <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Warnervale District <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Wyong Shire <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Central Coast <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Elsewhere
j) Internet chat groups	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Active participant/member <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser	
k) Other Name:.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Active participant/member <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Unpaid organiser	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Warnervale District <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Wyong Shire <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Central Coast <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Elsewhere
l)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> <b>None of the above</b>	

## Your life experience

8. The answers to these questions will help us see the connections between the local community networks and the other parts of your life .

How much do you agree with the following statements:

1 = disagree strongly and 7 = agree strongly

disagree strongly

agree strongly

a) I have adequate income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b) I have the amount and type of employment I want at present <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
c) I am happy about my housing situation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
d) I am happy with the level of education I have achieved at this point	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
e) I have OK access to transport to allow me to do the things I want to do	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
f) In general, I have excellent health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
g) I often feel rushed, pressured and too busy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
h) I enjoy my work - whether paid or unpaid	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
i) I often feel I have time on my hands that I don't know what to do with	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
j) I feel I am really stressed out in recent weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
k) If something can go wrong for me it will	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
l) It is hard to balance responsibilities at work and home <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable - no paid work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
m) If I were to die tomorrow I would be satisfied with what my life has meant	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
n) I would like to get more involved with the community, but inevitably something else is a higher priority	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
o) I always go out of my way to help others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
p) I feel valued by society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
q) I find my life is a struggle	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
r) Most other people have more opportunities than I do	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
s) I have achieved everything I wanted at this point of my life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
t) I don't see the point in getting involved with things, you can't change them	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
u) It is up to me to take responsibility for what happens in my own life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
v) I expect the government to provide basic community services, eg health, education, transport, welfare	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



## Personal preferences

These questions are about your personal style and preferences. We are interested in seeing how these relate to being involved in the community.

### 9a) To what extent are you extroverted / introverted?

Circle the number on the scale. 1 = extroverted 8 = introverted

<b>Extroverted</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<b>Introverted</b>
(sociable, many relationships, speak and then think, conversationalist)									(inner focussed, fewer relationships, time to oneself, think, then speak, listener)

### b) How do you prefer to make decisions?

Circle the number on the scale. 1 = by feeling them through 8 = by thinking them through

<b>By feeling them through</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<b>By thinking them through</b>
(eg by feeling what it feels like to be in a situation, warm hearted, passionate, sympathetic)									(eg by objective analysis of the facts, cool headed, fair-minded, just)

### What is your attitude to:

c) Your own personal future?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Very pessimistic/concerned	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 On the whole optimistic/hopeful
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Somewhat pessimistic/concerned	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Very optimistic/hopeful
d) The future of Warnervale District?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Very pessimistic/concerned	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 On the whole optimistic/hopeful
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Somewhat pessimistic/concerned	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Very optimistic/hopeful
e) The future of humanity?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Very pessimistic/concerned	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 On the whole optimistic/hopeful
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Somewhat pessimistic/concerned	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Very optimistic/hopeful

## Information and beliefs

### 10. To what extent do you agree with the following statements

1 = disagree completely 10 = agree completely      Disagree completely      Agree completely

a) If I needed information to make a life decision, I know where to find that information	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
b) If I needed information about services in the local area I know where to find that information	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
c) I am well informed about local affairs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
d) Generally speaking most people can be trusted	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
e) Generally speaking most of the time people try to be helpful	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
f) Having people from many different ethnic and cultural backgrounds makes Australia a better place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

## Sense of community and feeling of belonging

11. How much do the following people, groups or situations give you a sense of community and feeling of belonging?

1 = not at all and 7 = strongly

	not at all						strongly
a) Your household/ family you live with	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b) Your extended family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
c) Your in laws (your partner's family) <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
d) The people in your neighbourhood	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
e) Your old and new friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
f) The people you work with <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
g) Living on the Central Coast	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
h) Living in New South Wales	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
i) Living in Australia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
j) A sports/hobby club <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
k) A services club <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
l) Your place of worship <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
m) People who share your ethnic background, eg Anglo-Saxon, Italian, Zimbabwean, etc	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
n) People you have met online on the computer <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## Sense of pride

12. How much do the following give you a sense of pride?

1 = not at all and 7 = strongly

	not at all						strongly
a) Living in Warnervale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b) Living in Wyong Shire	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
c) Living on the Central Coast	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
d) Living in New South Wales	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
e) Living in Australia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## Money

13. What best describes your household's money situation (tick one that best applies)?  
(If you live by yourself - for "We" read "I")

- <sub>1</sub> We are spending more money than we get
- <sub>2</sub> We have just enough money to get us through to the next pay day
- <sub>3</sub> There's some money left over each week but we just spend it
- <sub>4</sub> We can save a bit every now and again
- <sub>5</sub> We can save a lot

## About you and your household

14. These questions will help us to get a better understanding of who lives in our community and the experiences of different groups of people in the community.

a) Which of the following best describes your accommodation?

<sub>1</sub> Fully owned

<sub>2</sub> Being purchased

<sub>3</sub> Rent public

<sub>4</sub> Rent private

<sub>5</sub> Living rent free

<sub>6</sub> Other

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b) What level of education have you completed?

<sub>1</sub> Up to end of primary school

<sub>2</sub> Some secondary school

<sub>3</sub> Up to Year 10  
(eg school certificate)

<sub>4</sub> Up to Year 12 / HSC  
(eg higher school certificate)

<sub>5</sub> Trade/apprenticeship  
(eg hairdresser, chef)

<sub>6</sub> Certificate/diploma  
(eg childcare, technician)

<sub>7</sub> University degree

<sub>8</sub> Post-graduate qualifications  
(eg, Grad Dip, Masters, PhD)

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c) Do you or a family member you live with have any of the following disabilities? You can choose more than one of the options.

<sub>1</sub> Brain injury

<sub>2</sub> Physical

<sub>3</sub> Intellectual

<sub>4</sub> Psychiatric

<sub>5</sub> Sensory (hearing, sight)

<sub>6</sub> Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<sub>7</sub> **None of the above**

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d) Who do you live with?

<sub>1</sub> Alone

<sub>2</sub> Just partner

<sub>3</sub> Just children

<sub>4</sub> Partner and children

<sub>5</sub> Extended or blended family

<sub>6</sub> Friends

<sub>7</sub> Other

e) How many children do you have? (Include those not currently living with you.) *(Write in how many)*

..... children under 5 years of age

..... children 5 to 18 years

..... adult children 19 years or older

<sub>99</sub> not applicable no children

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f) What is your marital status?

<sub>1</sub> Single, never married

<sub>2</sub> Living with partner, not married

<sub>3</sub> Married

<sub>4</sub> Separated, but not divorced

<sub>5</sub> Divorced

<sub>6</sub> Widowed

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g) What would best describe your (and your partner's) employment status?

You	Your partner
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Working full time
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Working part time
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Unemployed, looking for work
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Home duties
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub> Student
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>6</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>6</sub> Receiving a benefit/pension
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>7</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>7</sub> Self-funded retiree
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> Other.....
	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> not applicable - no partner

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h) If in paid employment, what is your (and your partner's) occupation?

You	Your partner
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Managers and administrators
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Professionals
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Associate professionals
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> Trades persons
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub> Sales persons
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>6</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>6</sub> Service workers
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>7</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>7</sub> Transport workers
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> Labourers
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>99</sub> not applicable - no partner

i) What is your current annual household income?

<sub>1</sub> Less than \$15,000  
<sub>2</sub> \$15,001 to \$29,999  
<sub>3</sub> \$30,000 to \$44,999  
<sub>4</sub> \$45,000 to \$59,999  
<sub>5</sub> \$60,000 to \$79,999  
<sub>6</sub> \$80,000 to \$99,999  
<sub>7</sub> \$100,000+

j) Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

<sub>1</sub> Yes  
<sub>2</sub> No

k) What language do you prefer to speak at home?

<sub>1</sub> English  
<sub>2</sub> Other.....

l) Where were you (and your partner) born?

You    Your partner

<sub>1</sub>    <sub>1</sub> Australia  
<sub>2</sub>    <sub>2</sub> Other You.....Partner.....  
<sub>9</sub> not applicable - no partner

m) If you were not born here, when did you first arrive in Australia to live?

<sub>1</sub> 0-5 years ago  
<sub>2</sub> 6-10 years ago  
<sub>3</sub> more than 10 years ago  
<sub>9</sub> not applicable -born in Australia

n) How often do you have access to a car on **weekdays**?

<sub>1</sub> Never  
<sub>2</sub> Almost never  
<sub>3</sub> Sometimes  
<sub>4</sub> Fairly often  
<sub>5</sub> Very often/always

o) How often do you have access to a car on the **weekend**?

<sub>1</sub> Never  
<sub>2</sub> Almost never  
<sub>3</sub> Sometimes  
<sub>4</sub> Fairly often  
<sub>5</sub> Very often/always

p) If in paid work, how many days a week are you usually paid to work?

..... days per week  
<sub>9</sub> not applicable - no paid work

q) If in paid work, how many days a week are you paid to work from home (rather than 'the office')?

.....days per week  
<sub>9</sub> not applicable - no paid work

r) Do you have a computer at home?

<sub>1</sub> Yes  
<sub>2</sub> No

s) Do you have access to the internet?  
*(You can choose more than one option)*

<sub>1</sub> Yes, at home  
<sub>2</sub> Yes, at work  
<sub>3</sub> Yes, other - eg TAFE, university, local library  
<sub>4</sub> No

t) What is your date of birth?

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We plan to do another survey next year to see what changes have happened in the community. To be able to see the change we want to be able to match your responses to this survey with the next survey (if you are willing to complete one then). Your date of birth will help us match the two surveys without knowing who you are. Your responses remain **anonymous**.

u) Please complete the following for all members of the household

All household members			If in paid work - Paid hours per week
Person	Age	Male/ Female	
Person 1 (You)	.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Male <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Female	..... hrs/wk
Person 2	.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Male <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Female	.....hrs/wk
Person 3	.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Male <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Female	.....hrs/wk
Person 4	.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Male <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Female	.....hrs/wk
Person 5	.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Male <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Female	.....hrs/wk
Person 6	.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Male <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Female	.....hrs/wk