

Wikimedia Australia committee January 2010 F2F meeting – Summary of evaluation survey

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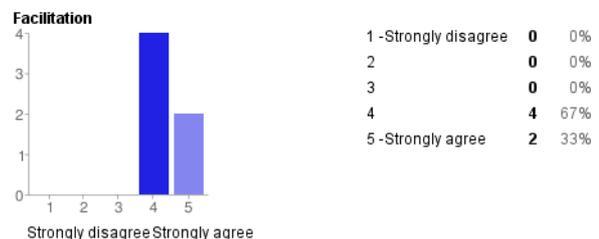
On January 30-31 2010, the Wikimedia Australia committee met in Richmond, Melbourne for the committee's first “face to face” (F2F) meeting, largely consisting of operational planning. The members are:

- Brianna Laughler, president
- Liam Wyatt, vice president
- Steve Peters, treasurer
- Sarah Ewart, secretary
- Andrew Owens
- Brian Salter-Duke.

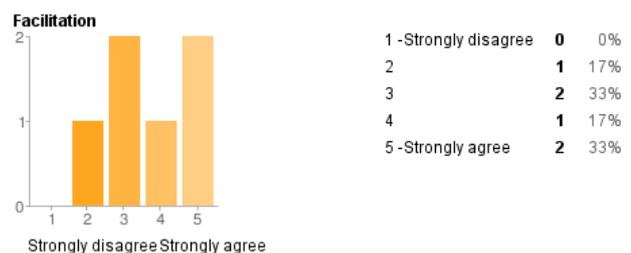
The committee held formal sessions for approximately ten hours, which were facilitated by Donna Benjamin of Creative Contingencies. Formal sessions were held in a meeting room at Richmond Library. Members travelling from interstate were reimbursed for their travel costs by a “Board Capacity Development” grant received from the Wikimedia Foundation.

A post-event survey was conducted of the committee members via Google Docs. The results are available below. They show general satisfaction with the conduct of the meeting. In particular, there is very strong agreement on the benefits of a F2F meeting over an online meeting, and on the use of chapter funds to support such meetings.

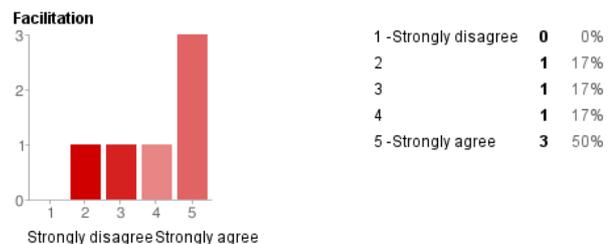
Q1. Facilitation: The facilitation improved the quality of discussion and outcomes.



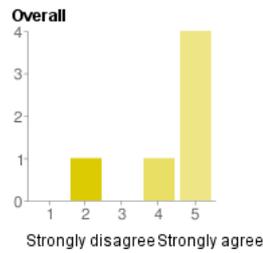
Q2. Facilitation: The facilitator was useful in guiding discussions without being intrusive.



Q3. Facilitation: I was able to share my thoughts and have them considered and heard.

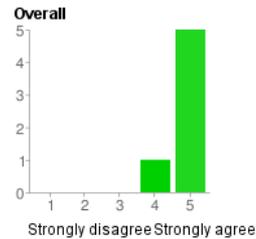


Q4. Overall: The meeting was useful for improving my relationships/communication with fellow ctte members.



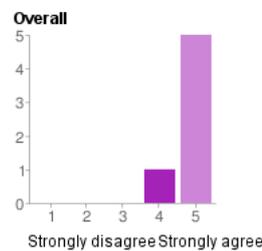
1 -Strongly disagree	0	0%
2	1	17%
3	0	0%
4	1	17%
5 -Strongly agree	4	67%

Q5.Overall: The meeting was more useful for covering complex issues than email/wiki.



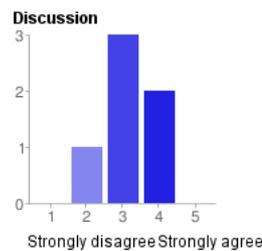
1 -Strongly disagree	0	0%
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4	1	17%
5 -Strongly agree	5	83%

Q6.Overall: The meeting was more useful for strategic/operational planning than email/wiki.



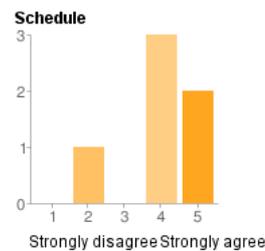
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Q7. Discussion: The discussions were well led, covered issues in appropriate depth and avoided veering into tangents.



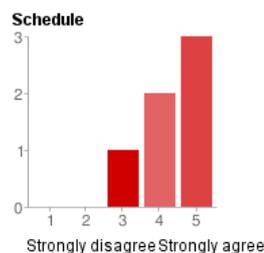
1 -Strongly disagree	0	0%
2	1	17%
3	3	50%
4	2	33%
5 -Strongly agree	0	0%

Q8. Schedule: The schedule was sufficiently detailed and provided with enough lead time.



1 -Strongly disagree	0	0%
2	1	17%
3	0	0%
4	3	50%
5 -Strongly agree	2	33%

Q9. Schedule: The schedule covered everything I wanted to cover.



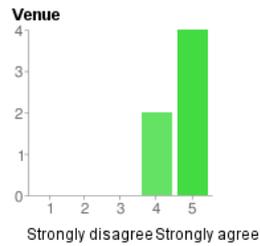
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5 -Strongly agree	3	50%

Q10. Location: The location was accessible.



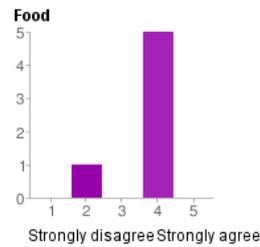
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Q11. Venue: The venue was adequate.



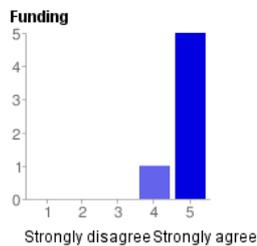
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Q12. Food: The meals/restaurants provided reasonable quality and priced food.



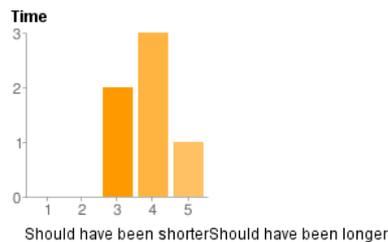
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5 - Strongly agree	0	0%

Q13. Funding: Reimbursing ctte members' costs was an effective use of chapter funds.



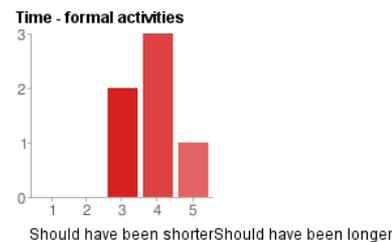
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Q14. Time: The total time available for all activities was adequate.



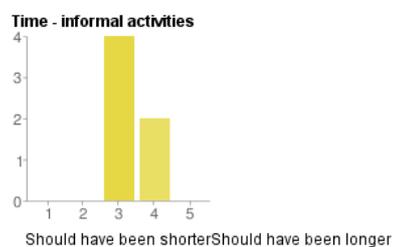
1 - Should have been shorter	0
2	0
3	2
4	3
5 - Should have been longer	1

Q15. Time – formal activities: The total time available for formal discussion was adequate.



1 - Should have been shorter	0
2	0
3	2
4	3
5 - Should have been longer	1

Q16. Time – informal activities: The total time available for informal activities (meals, meetups) was adequate.



1 - Should have been shorter	0
2	0
3	4
4	2
5 - Should have been longer	0