

Responsible Gambling Forum Outcome Report 2013

Background

The South Coast Primary Care Partnership (PCP) in partnership with the Bass Coast and South Gippsland Shire Councils are committed to addressing problem gambling issues within the South Coast catchment.

A responsible gambling forum was held in July 2013 with funds supplied by the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, with the aim of:

- Recruiting members to an ongoing advisory committee to support implementation of a united response to problem gambling in the Bass Coast and South Gippsland communities
- Highlighting the local statistics around problem gambling and the true impacts on the communities of Bass Coast & South Gippsland
- Raising awareness of Council's and the South Coast PCPs response and commitment to this issue

Forum Attendance

17 people from 17 different health and community organisations across the catchment attended the forum. They consisted of managers and coordinators from health, community and welfare services; Council managers and Councillors; and managers and staff from gaming venues.

Forum Evaluation

Summary of Survey Results

1. Respondents

A web-based survey was distributed electronically to all participants. 13 out of the 17 participants completed the survey, representing a 76% response rate.

2. Understanding of Gambling issues

The majority of respondents reported having a very good and good understanding of gambling issues before the forum. All respondents said that the forum was successful in increasing their understanding of gambling issues further.

3. Forum Content & Presenters

Respondents rated the content of the training *Excellent, Very Good and Good*. All presenters were rated between *Excellent, Very Good and Good*. Please refer to graphs 5 – 10 under the heading *Individual Presenters* to obtain respondent ratings for each presenter.

4. Venue & Catering

The majority of respondents rated the venue and catering as *Excellent or Very Good*.

5. Gambling Advisory Committee Participation

92% of respondents believed that their organisation should be represented on the gambling advisory committee and 11 names were nominated as potential members of the committee.

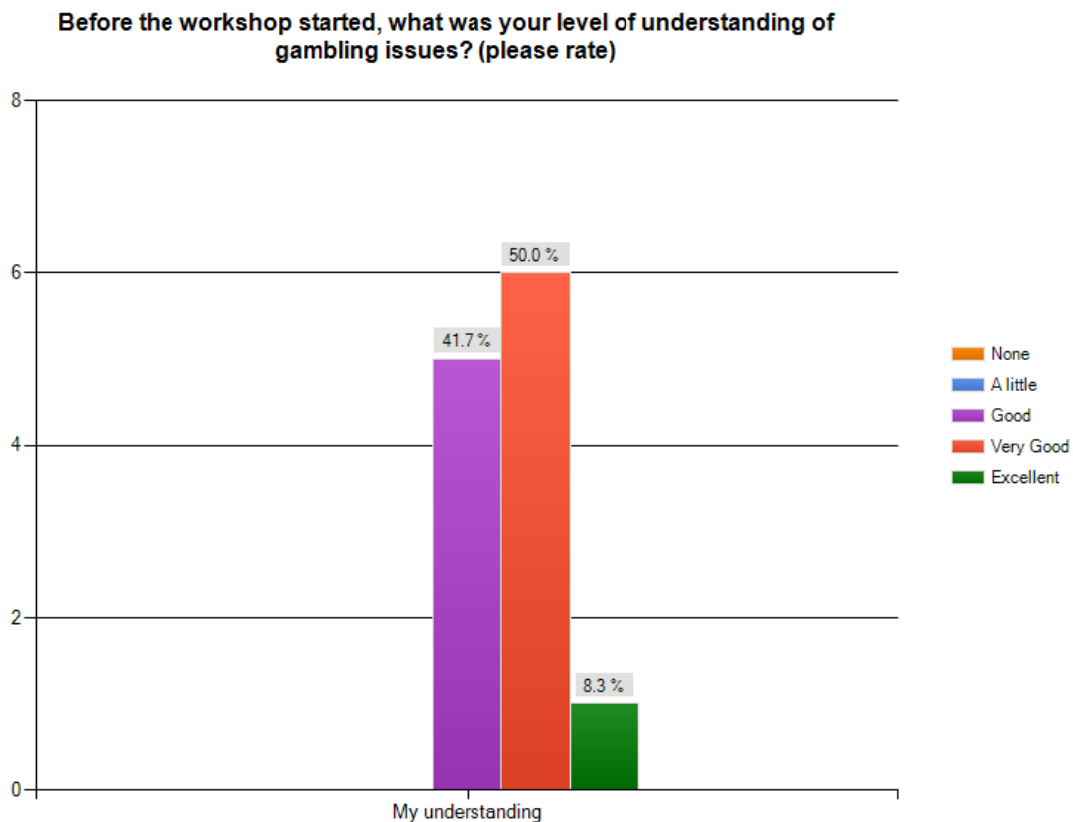
6. Any Other Comments

- Great concept I/we feel that an advisory committee on gaming is a pro-active way to assist in addressing gambling issues
- Difficult to rate Presenters this far down the track, but day overall was very informative.
- I think an amazing job was done organising and presenting the workshop and I'm more than happy to be a part of this significant and serious project.
- Great forum, great venue, great variety of presentations, great range of participants.
- It would be good to invite all Bass Coast & South Gippsland shire Councillors.

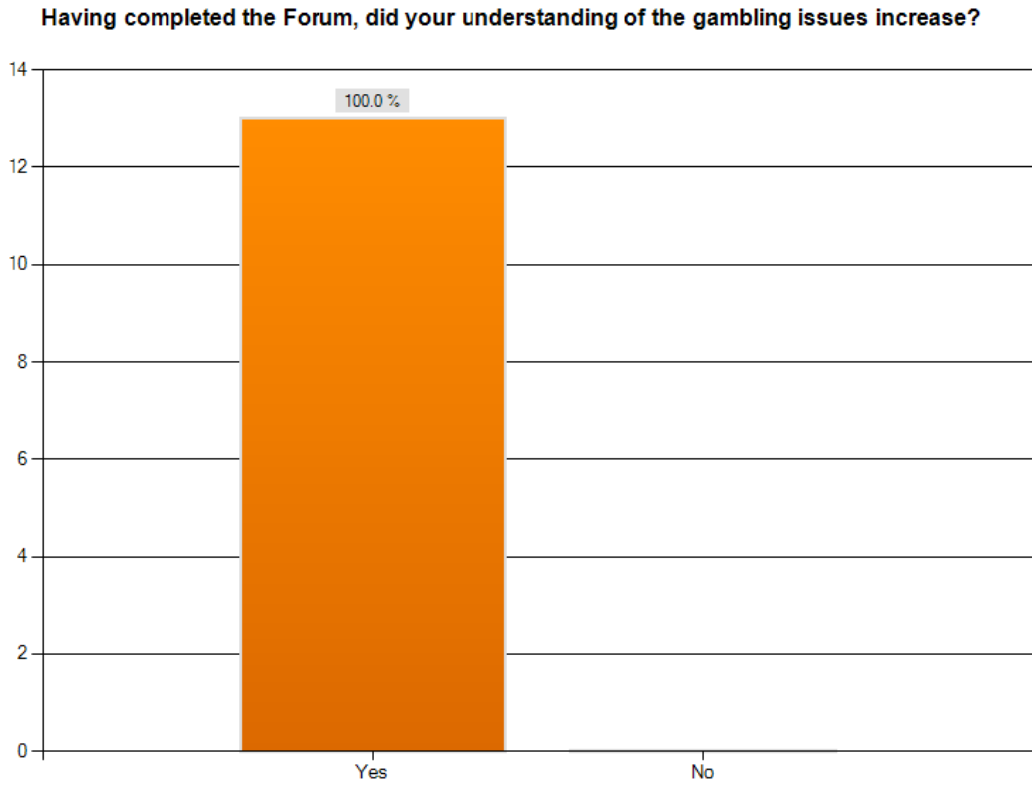
Detailed Survey Results

Understanding of Gambling issues

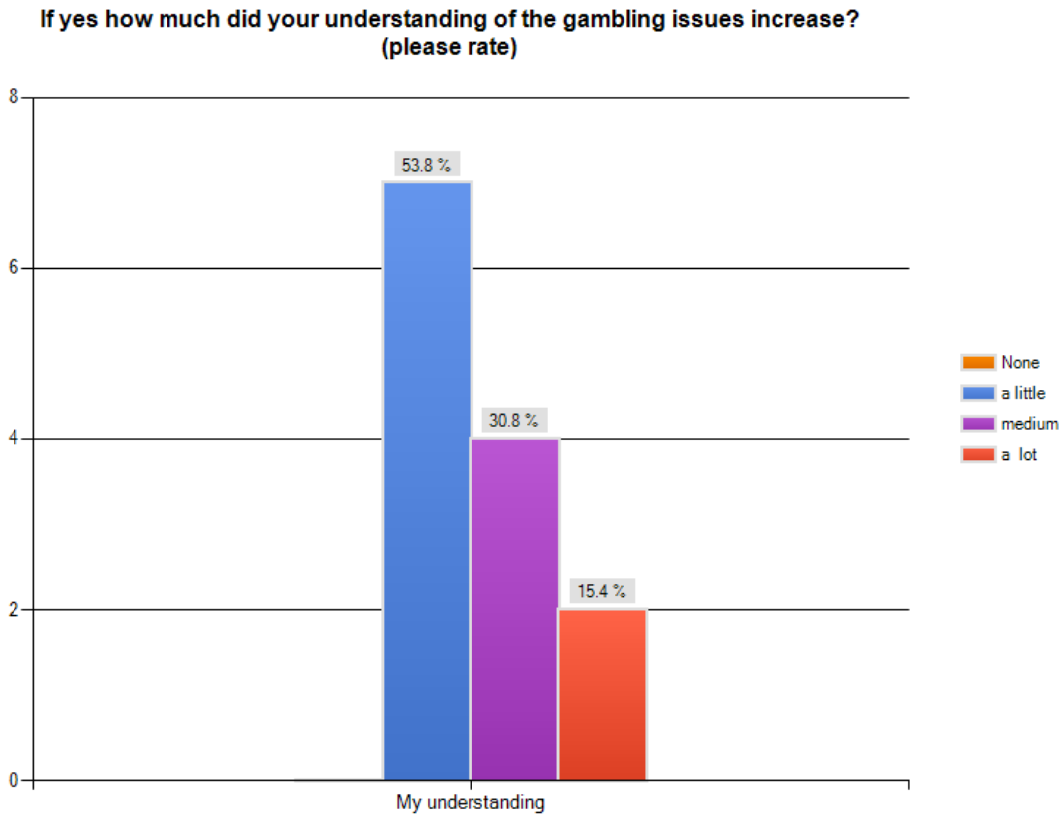
Graph 1



Graph 2

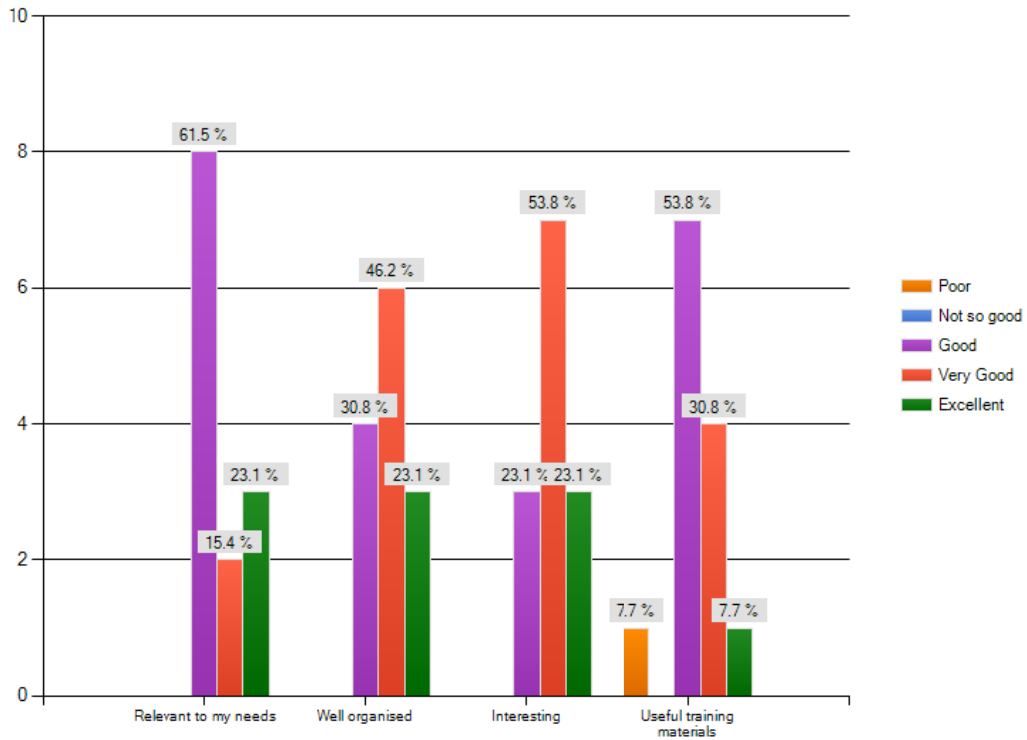


Graph 3



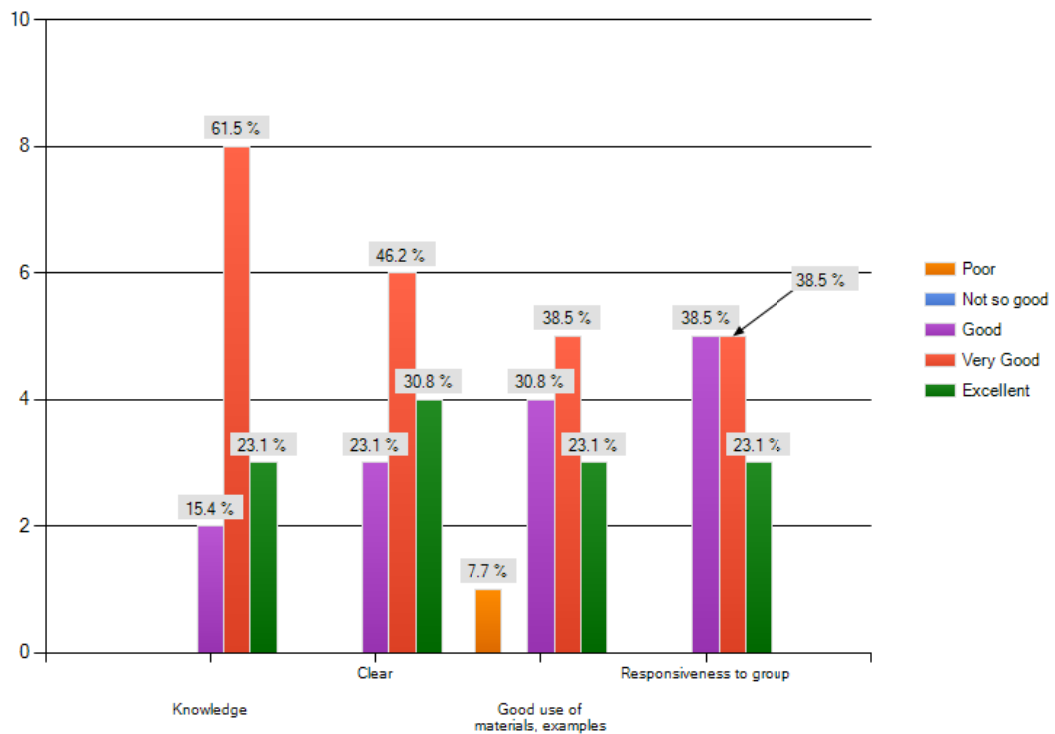
3. A) Forum Content - Graph 4

Please rate the content of the training on the following areas:



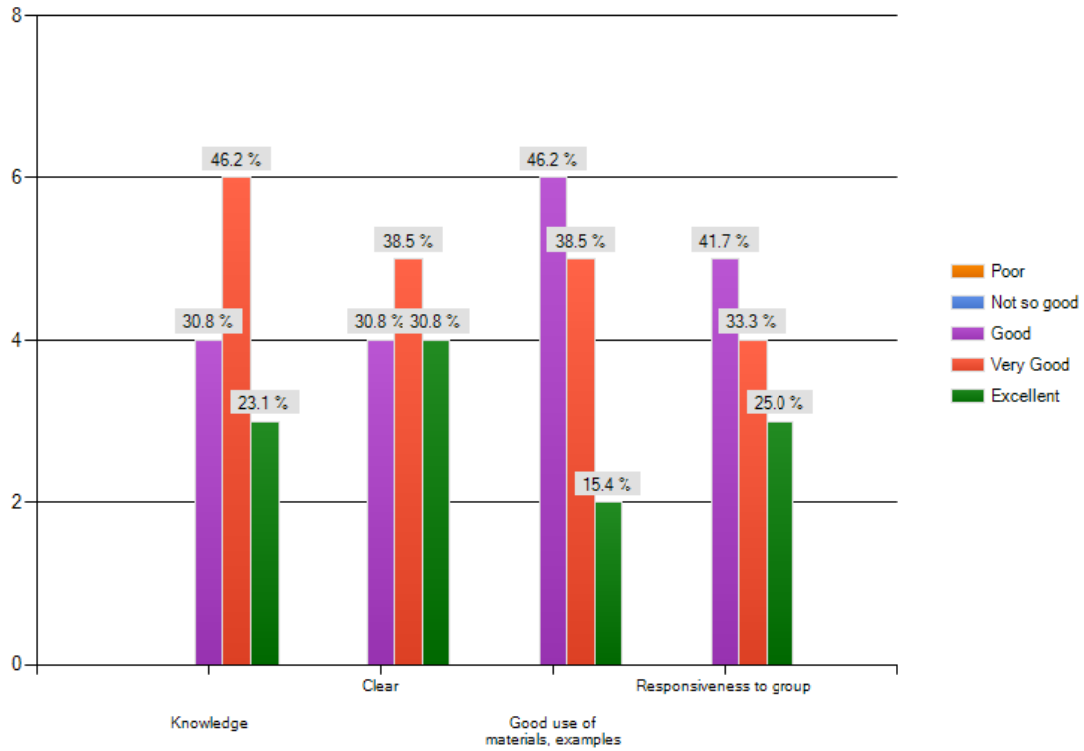
3. B) Individual Presenters - Graph 5

Please rate the presenter 1 - Kate Kerkin K2 Planning on the following areas:



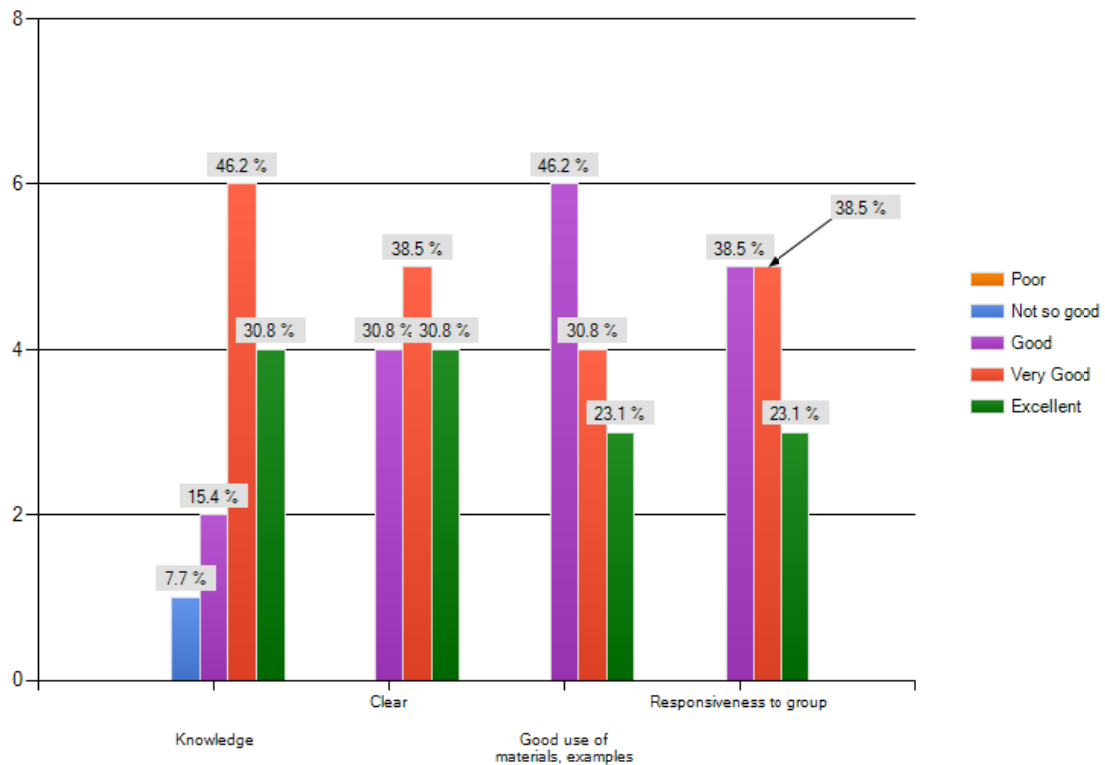
Graph 6

Please rate the presenter 2 - Lisa Brock Latrobe Community Health Service on the following areas:



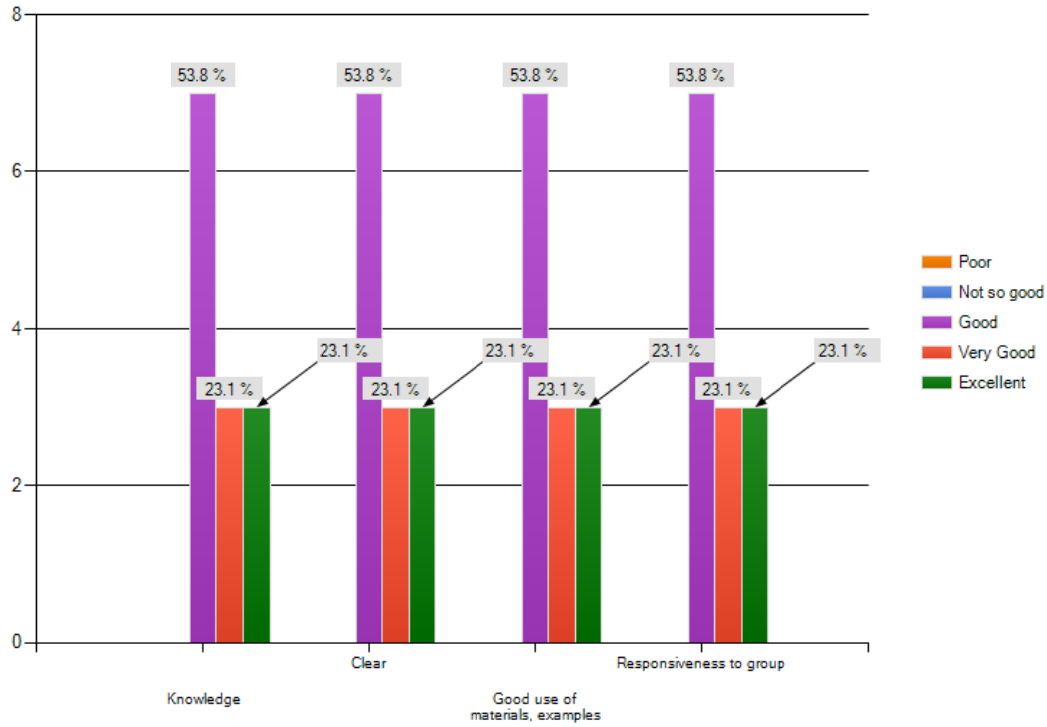
Graph 7

Please rate the presenter 3 - Collin Gill, Marsh Consulting on the following areas:



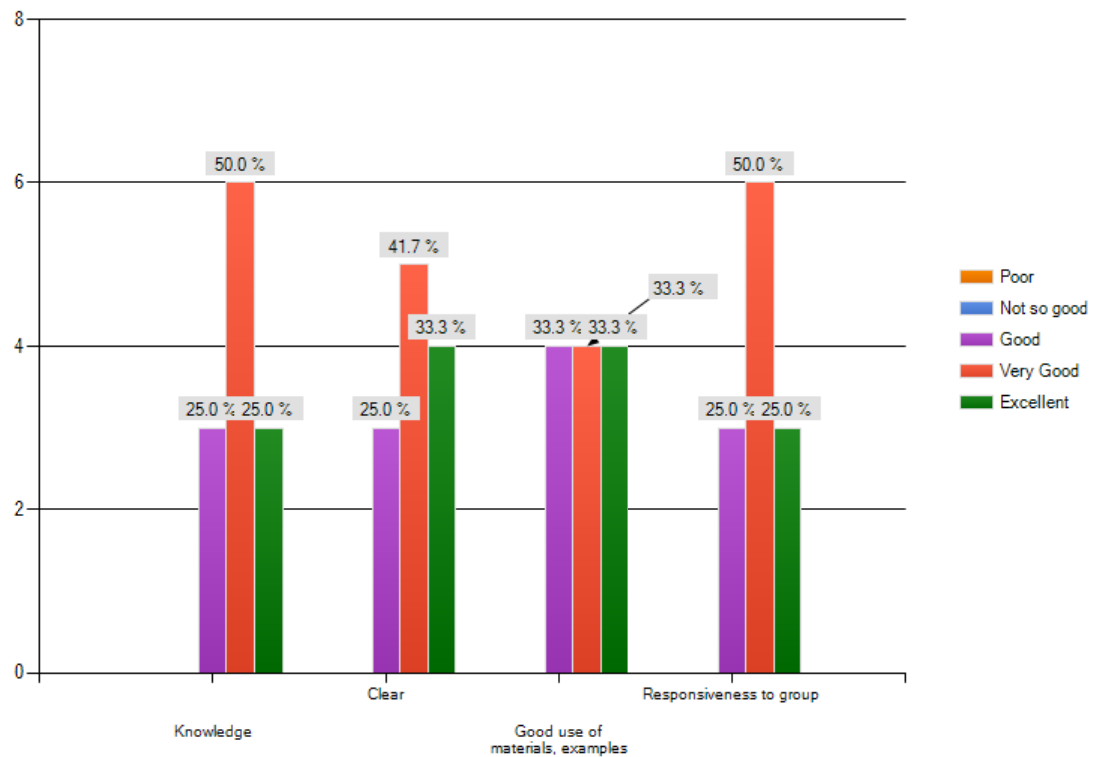
Graph 8

Please rate the presenter 4 - Susan Rennie - North East PCP on the following areas:



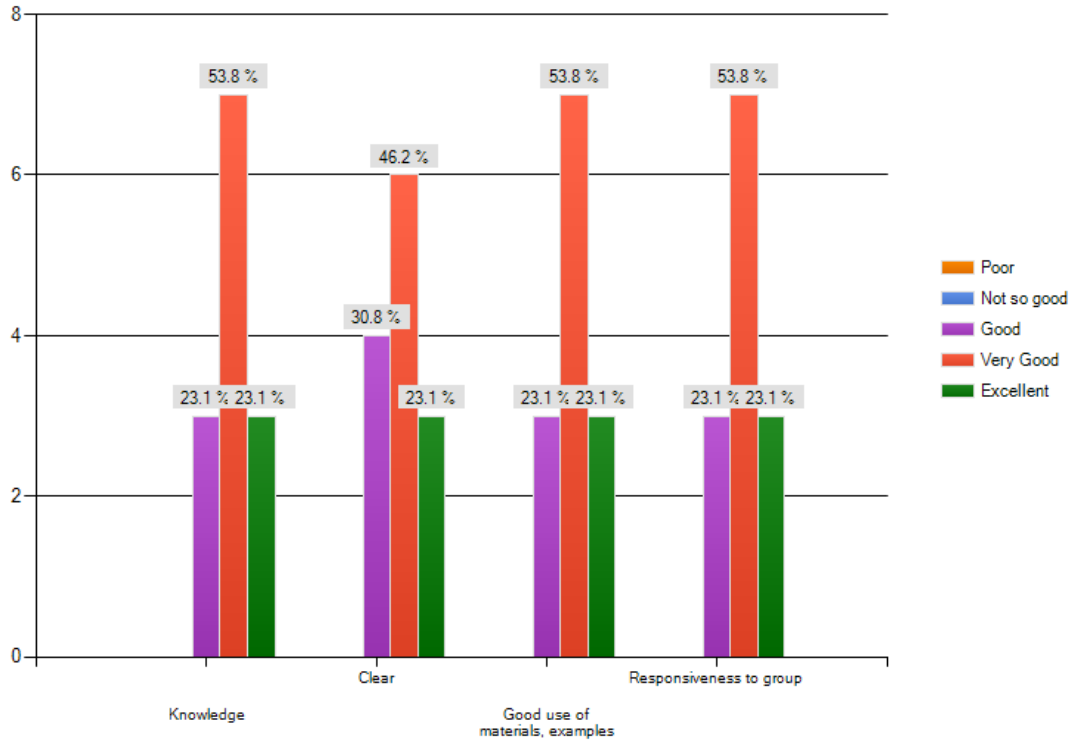
Graph 9

Please rate the presenter 5 - Vicki Bradley - South Gippsland Shire Council on the following areas:



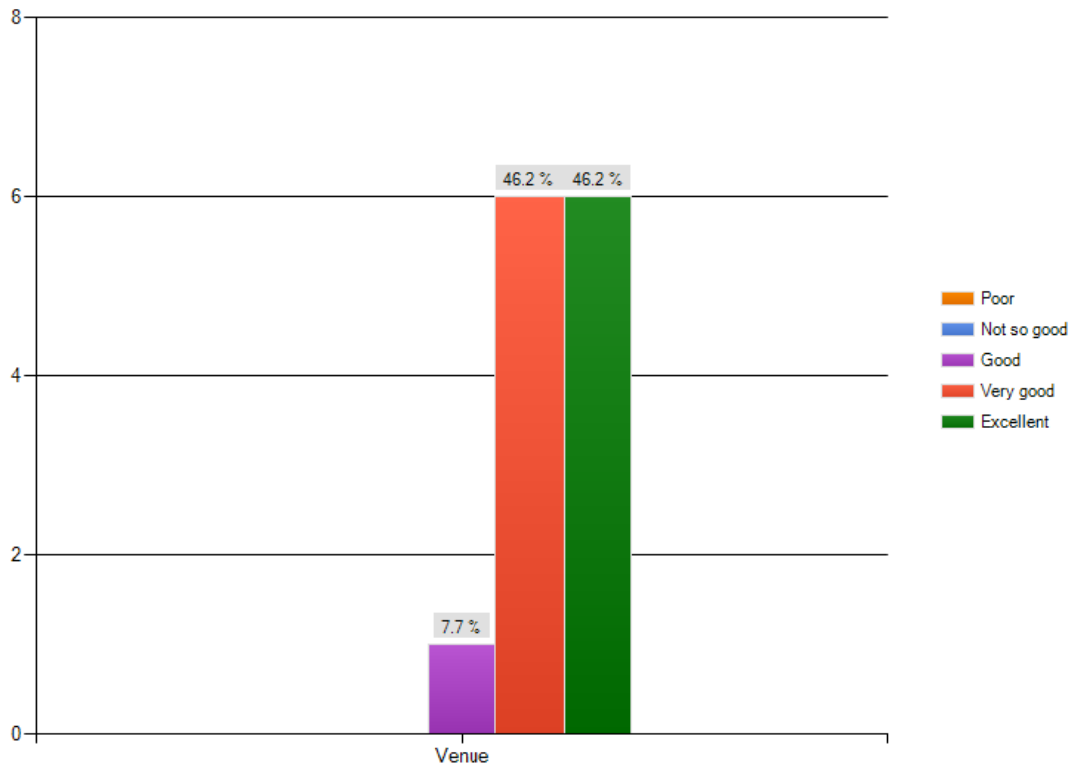
Graph 10

Please rate the presenter 6 - Antoinette Mitchell - Bass Coast Shire Council on the following areas:

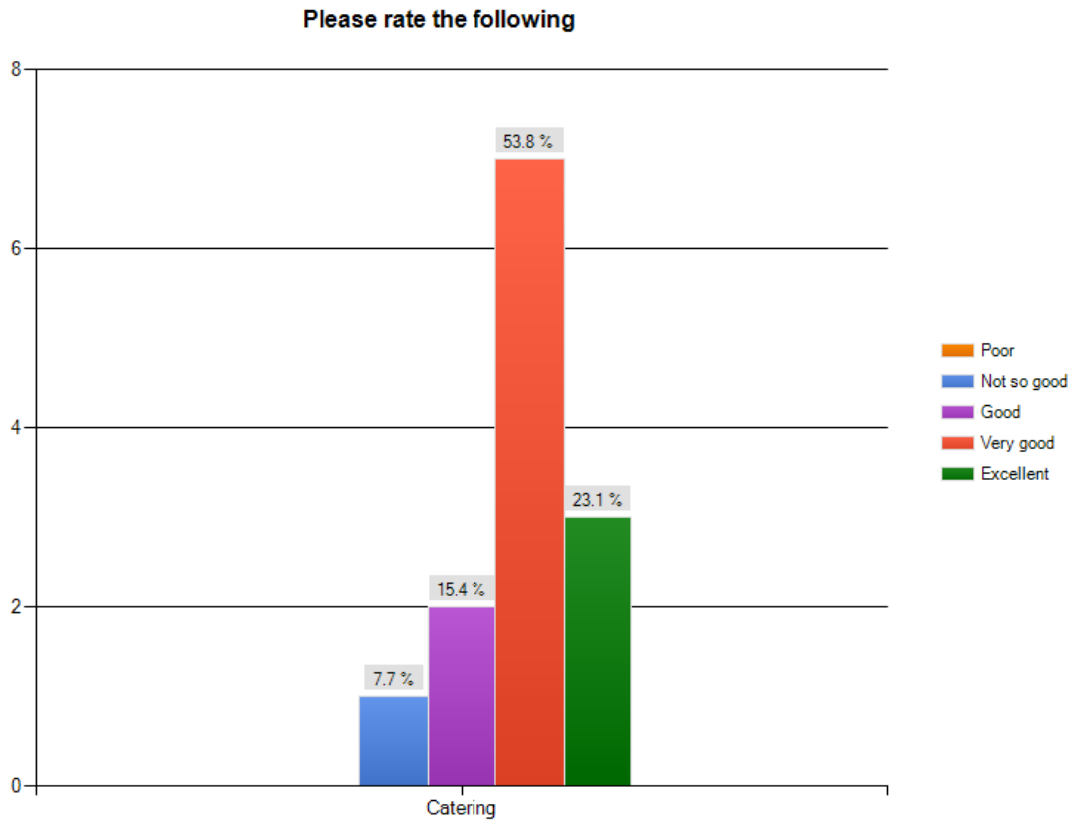


4. Venue and Catering – Graph 11

Please rate the following



Graph 12



5. Gambling Advisory Committee Participation – Graph 13

Do you think your organization should be member of the gambling advisory committee?

