

RAR MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

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Whilst the sample size was 34% of groups the survey does provide valuable advice and information to the incoming Committee. It indicates that members value the role and function of RAR National and in fact would like to be more informed and potentially involved in the work of the subcommittees.

Some valuable suggestions were made about areas that would assist local groups to undertake their work in their own communities, furthering the goals and objectives of RAR.

The survey results should be made available to all RAR groups, allowing for further input and also comment from those groups who have yet to make a contribution. My view would be that there should be an annual survey, using the easier survey monkey technology.

As I indicated in my earlier discussion paper, there are challenges for RAR National in maintaining its local focus whilst at the same time evolving to meet and help to address the impact of government policies.

As you all are aware, RAR can only maximise its impact and knowledge through partnerships with other key agencies and the sharing of knowledge and experience across RAR groups. The success of the CRSI submission is a case in point, and implementation will require the involvement of a number of RAR groups with the experience and commitment to regional resettlement.