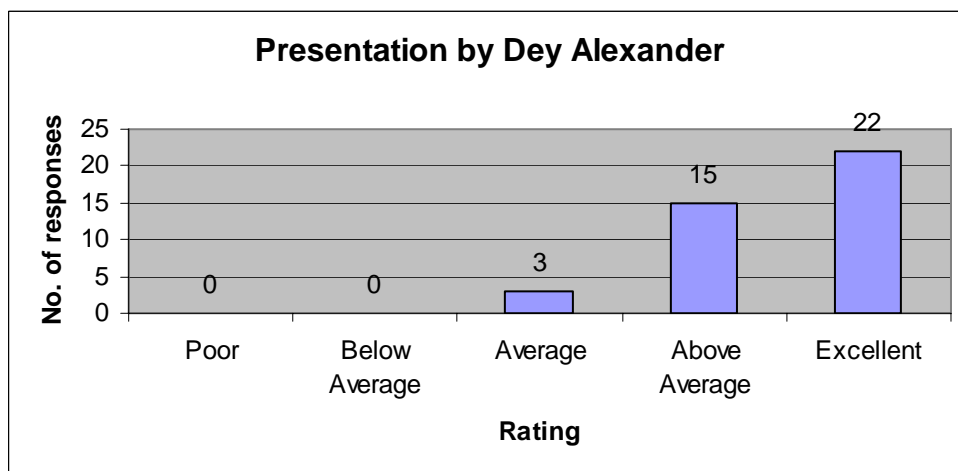
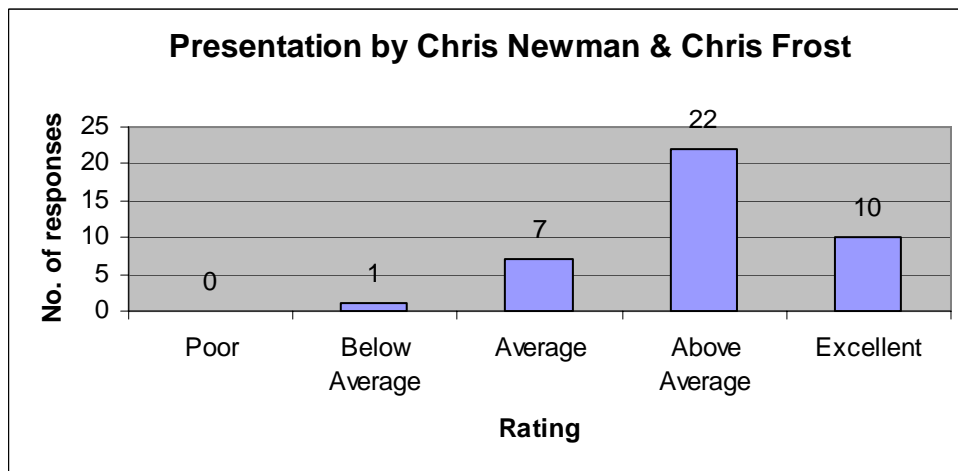
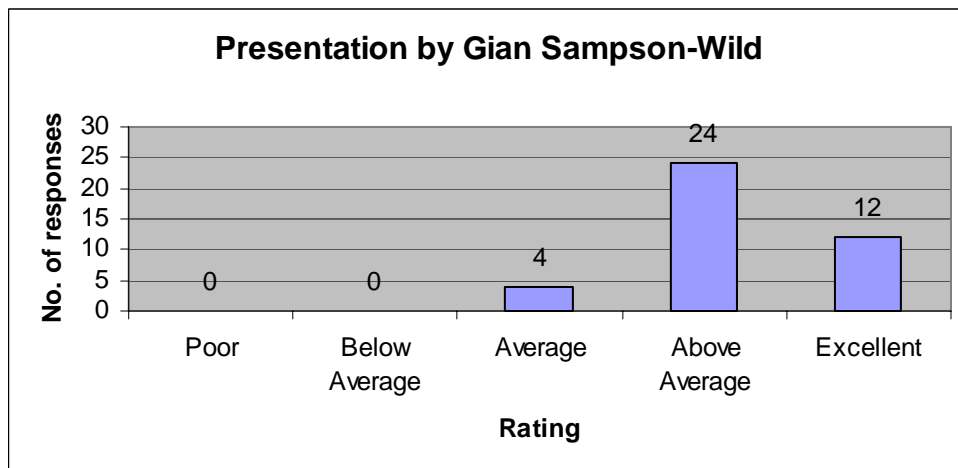
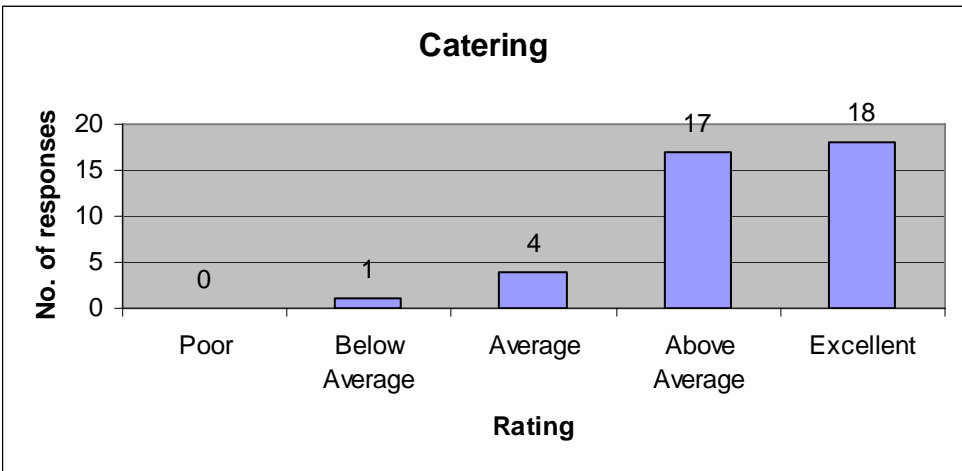
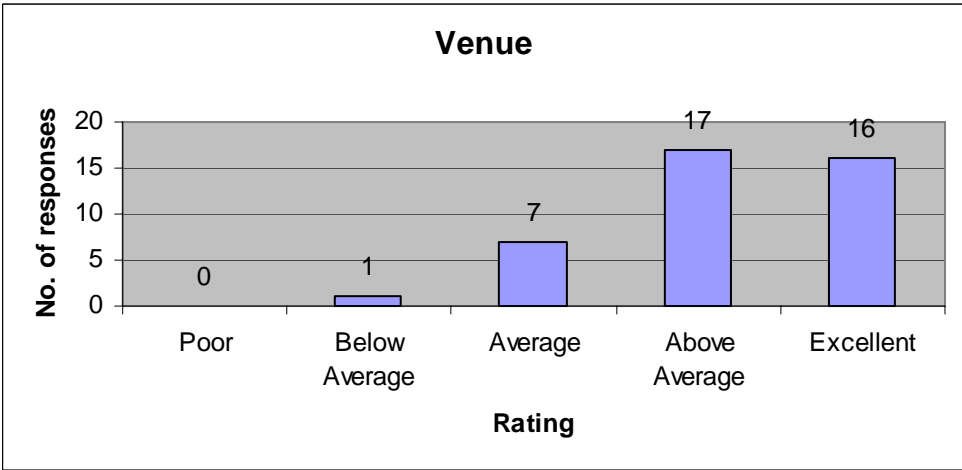
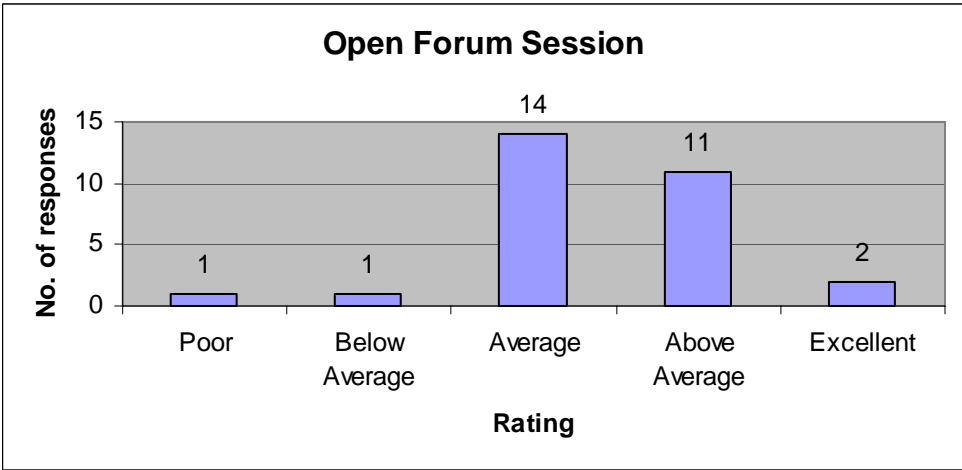


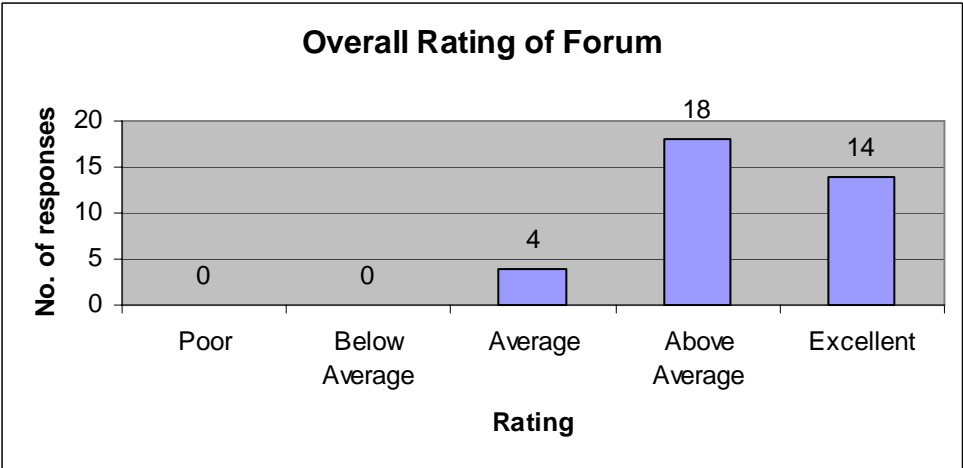
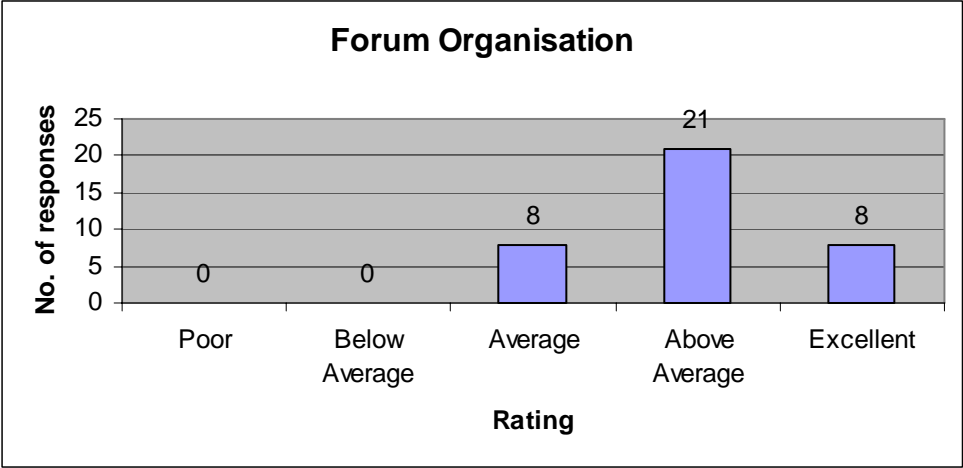
Evaluation of the WANAU Forum

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Q1. How would you rate the following?







Q2. What features of this forum did you get the most benefit from?

- All very useful as this area is new to me.
- Good overview of what is happening in accessibility in Australian universities.
- That it exists! Very good to see, keep it alive.
- Examples.
- Actual practical examples
- The examples/visual displays used. The information variance graphs provided.
- The discussion on WCAG 2.0
- Rich media discussion.
- Importance of working closely and building a good relationship with marketing characteristics of an accessible website.
- Dey's presentation very interesting
- TEDI presentation (would have like provision of more examples of 'compliant' interactive content).
- Dey Alexander.
- All presenters were very interesting.
- Expert presentations from Gian and Dey.
- Dey's presentation.
- Gian and Dey's presentations both provided me with concrete 'to-do' ideas to improve aspects of our Uni's website.
- All the presentations were excellent of above average.
- All aspects. Speakers were interesting and I learned from each.
- All three presenters provided valuable information on accessibility. Discussions informative and thought provoking.
- Colour issues. Accessibility stats
- The second presentation was particularly useful, as I was largely unaware of the importance of colour.
- The research that had been done by Dey.
- Access to other's experiences.
- Application used to improve impaired teaching. Australian university website accessibility.
- Networking with other university staff, determining what their challenged are and the solutions they have created. Collective sharing of knowledge. Open forum topics before the session so we can think about it beforehand.
- Awareness of issues – particularly those given by Dey Alexander.

- Accessibility practices for: video and audio and interactions. Accessibility and semantic markup. Accessibility audit results – areas of failing.
- Challenge of multimedia accessibility.
- Real case situations and scenarios.
- Open discussion; stopped when it was just getting going!
- Accessibility stats

Q3. Which features of this forum would you most like to see improved (and how)?

- A more structured forum session. Based on specific topics.
- Practical demonstration of how to make PDF accessible, screen reader software and testing software.
- More discussion.
- Perhaps better communication to the wider community.
- Room was too cold.
- Speakers should reduce the amount of 'tech speak'.
- Maybe have a follow up session on what things we've improved in a period of 3 or 6 months.
- I would have liked to see the forum/communicative aspect of the session extended. There's a lot of experience in the group as a whole and I would have liked to extract some more of that wealth of knowledge.
- More specifics on characteristics of an accessible website (practical examples).
- Demonstrations, provision of examples, more structured open forum.
- Demonstration of accessibility tools such as screen readers. How do they manage HTML, CSS, HTML forms and Flash.
- Sharing of knowledge between forums – can someone develop a wiki?
- All good. Valuable to see how sites deal with accessibility issues.
- Examples which you can use in your workplace to demonstrate to other 'less technical' individuals.
- Views/ideas from various 'disabled' individuals and or assistance organisations/institutes.
- Providing examples of best practice.
- More practical examples, and the creation of clear aims and targets through small group work.
- Practical ways to do things to make things more accessible.
- I'd like to see examples of accessibility issues and solutions etc.

- More hands on – more examples of good practice.
- Offer the forum annually.
- Suggestions of topics from participants so we can cover areas that we would like more information on.
- More practical examples, as accessibility seems like such a massive area, we need a path forward for those at the coal face.
- Implementation guidelines.
- It's nice to know what we are doing wrong, but what is the easy way to fix this, ie. provide solutions such as online validators, how to perform screen reader testing.
- Practical examples for accessible implementation.
- Practical examples.
- Would have liked to hear from the Vision Australia person.
- An online discussion forum for the time between get-togethers.
- Open forum needs more preparation.
- Only perhaps a better variety in the food/catering, thought I understand this is probably due to funding issues.
- More presentations on the day. Maybe a forum that goes for an entire day.
- Not sure what levels of understanding people have, but I think some may have limited understanding of some concepts ie. differences between sighted, deaf, blind, cognitive and physical impairments – a screen reader demo would be good.
- Examples of best practice.
- Maybe sharing our internal processes/procedures/documentation so that others can get ideas and starting point.
- Maybe sessions on how to do certain things with files of the real examples.
- I think people would like to see and understand how they can apply the techniques.

Q4. Do you think you will attend another WANAU Forum?

