



# TRAFINZ 2010 conference results



**How would you rate the Conference for total experience** 8.30

**How would you rate the organisation of the Conference overall** 9.04

Management was excellent

Well planned and run, quiet smoothness for such a large event, congrats to organizers

Venue presenters, organisation, sponsors, exhibitors, catering, it was all exceptionally well organised

Harding Consultants do a fantastic job putting everything together and run a very professional conference, well done girls

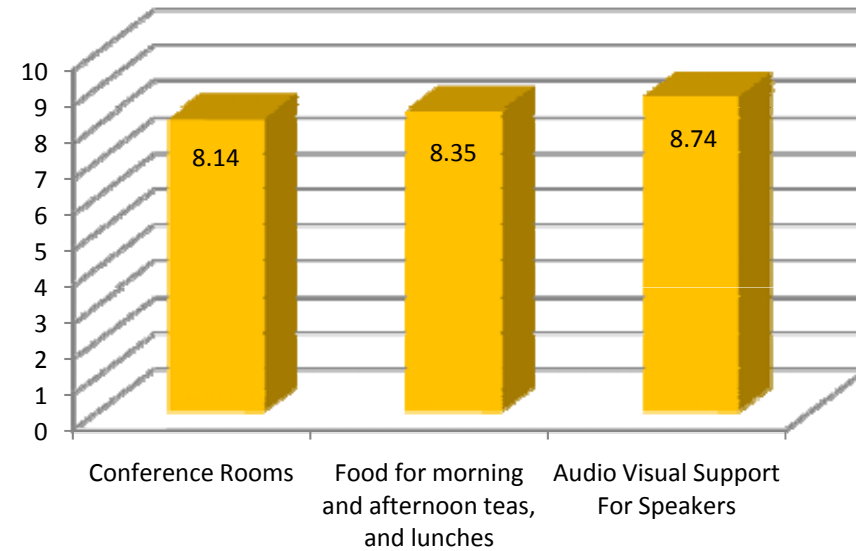
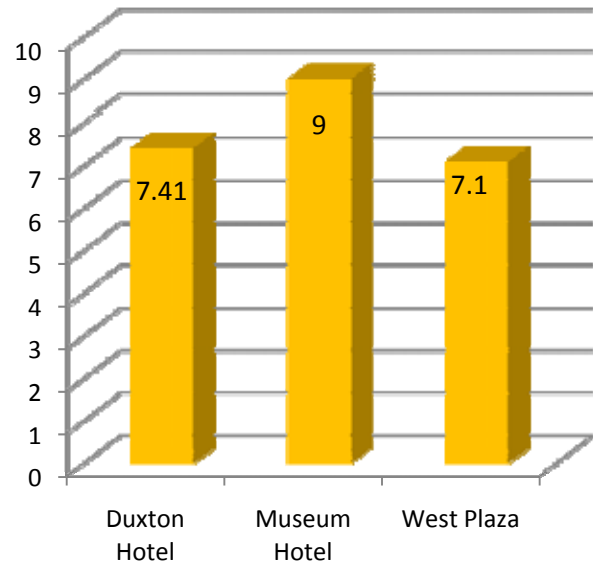
Always fantastic, thanks to Glenda and crew



**How would you rate the MC?** - Mark Hadlow 8.27

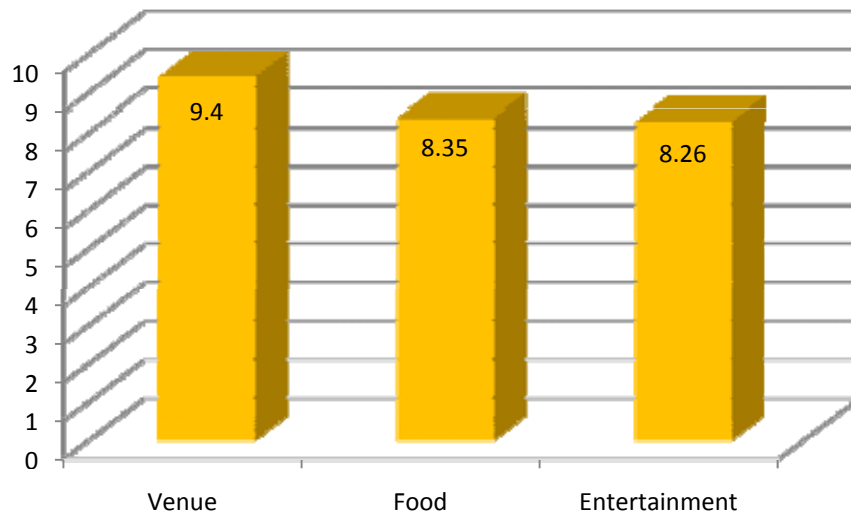
**Please rate the Conference Venue on the following areas?**

**Please rate the Conference Accommodation**



AV Company excellent  
 Dan was fantastic (Audio)

## Conference Dinner



Not enough food, small vegies, should serve more with alcohol

Entertainment, enjoyable but a bit different

Fantastic

Not enough food for amount of alcohol, long time between courses

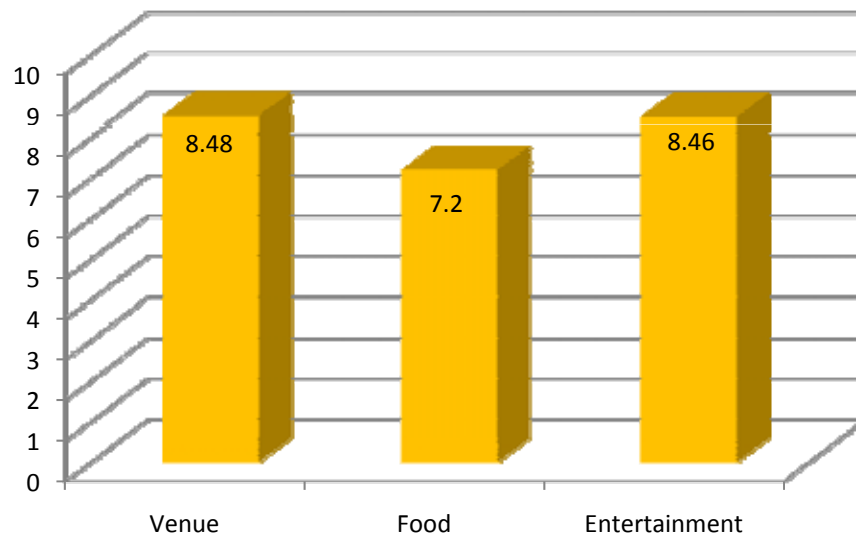
Way too much alcohol provided even though it was a fantastic night, well done

Buses not needed to get to town hall, especially in the interest of sustainability

Outstanding

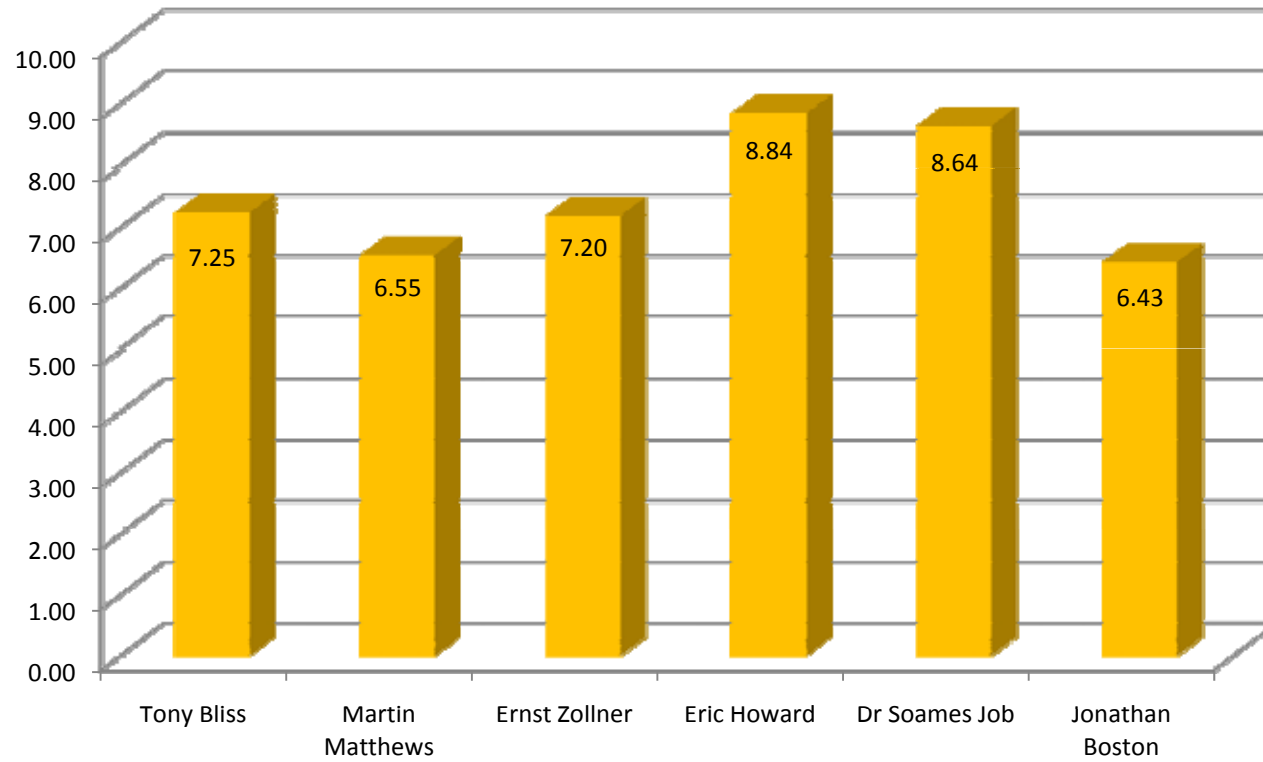
Well done

## Sunday Evening: Opening Function

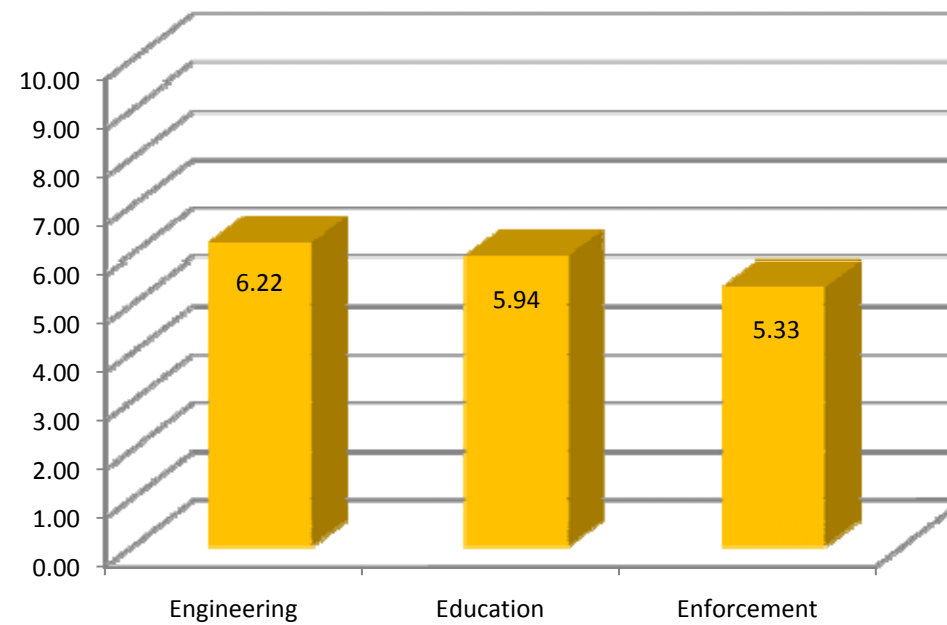


Loved this event  
Best one yet  
Too much alcohol and not  
enough food

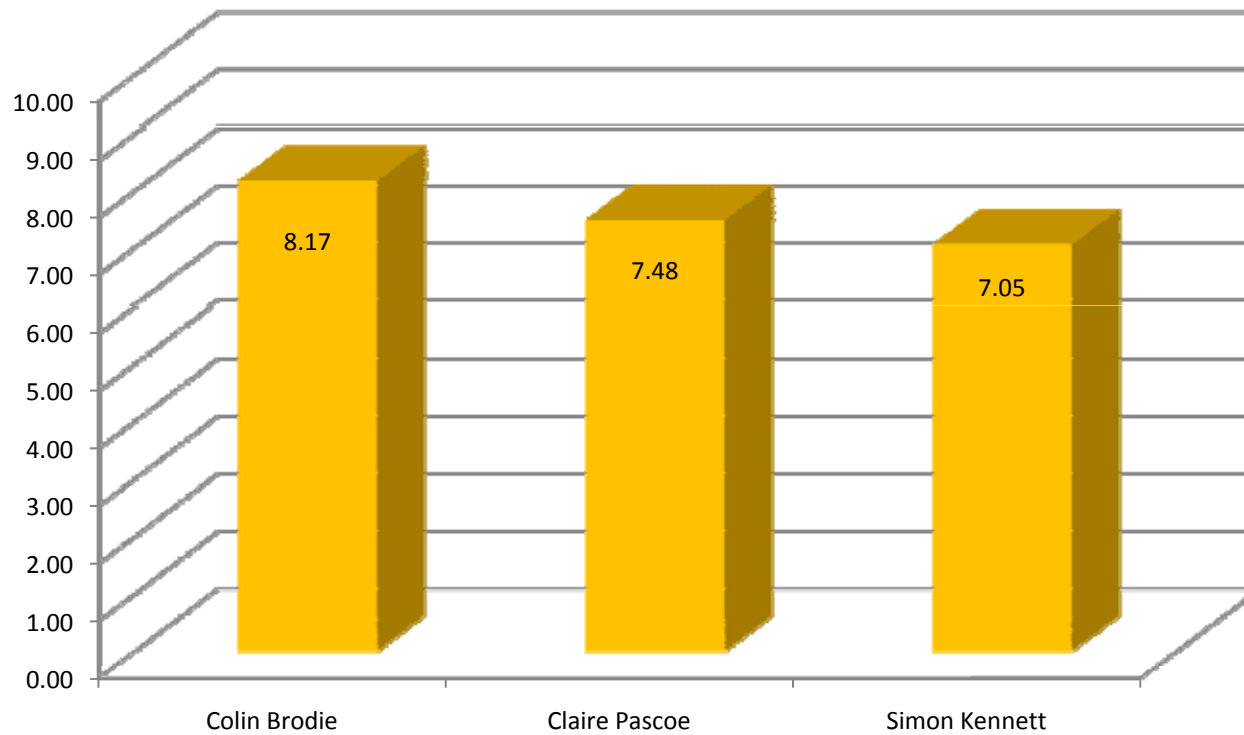
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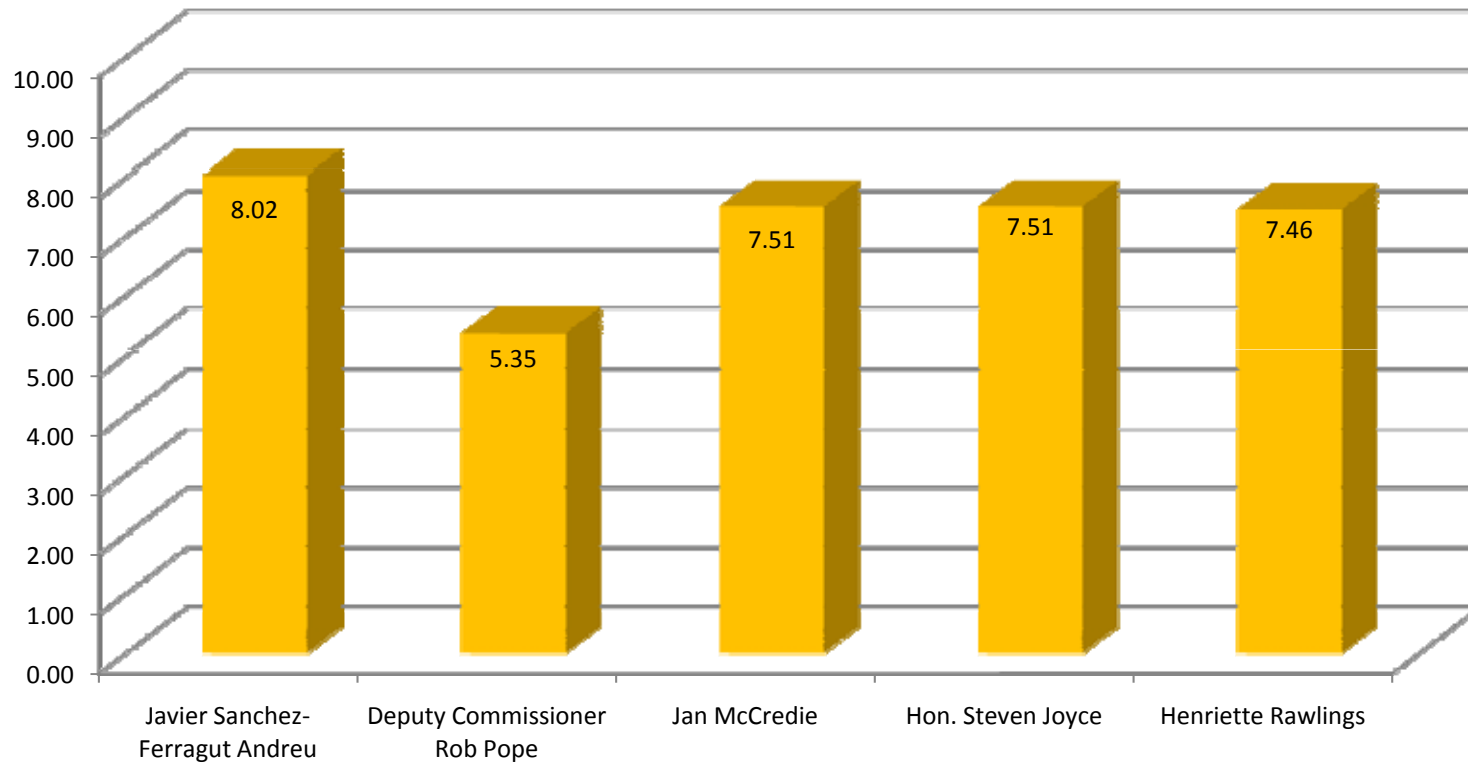
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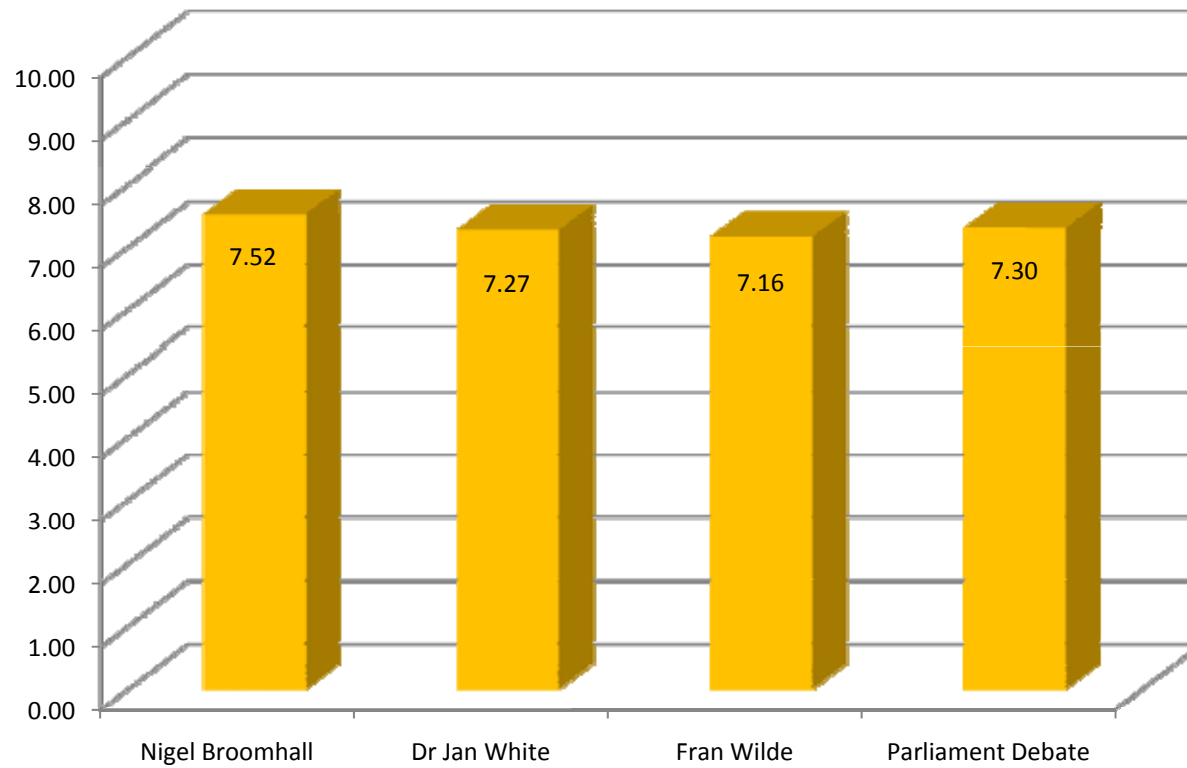
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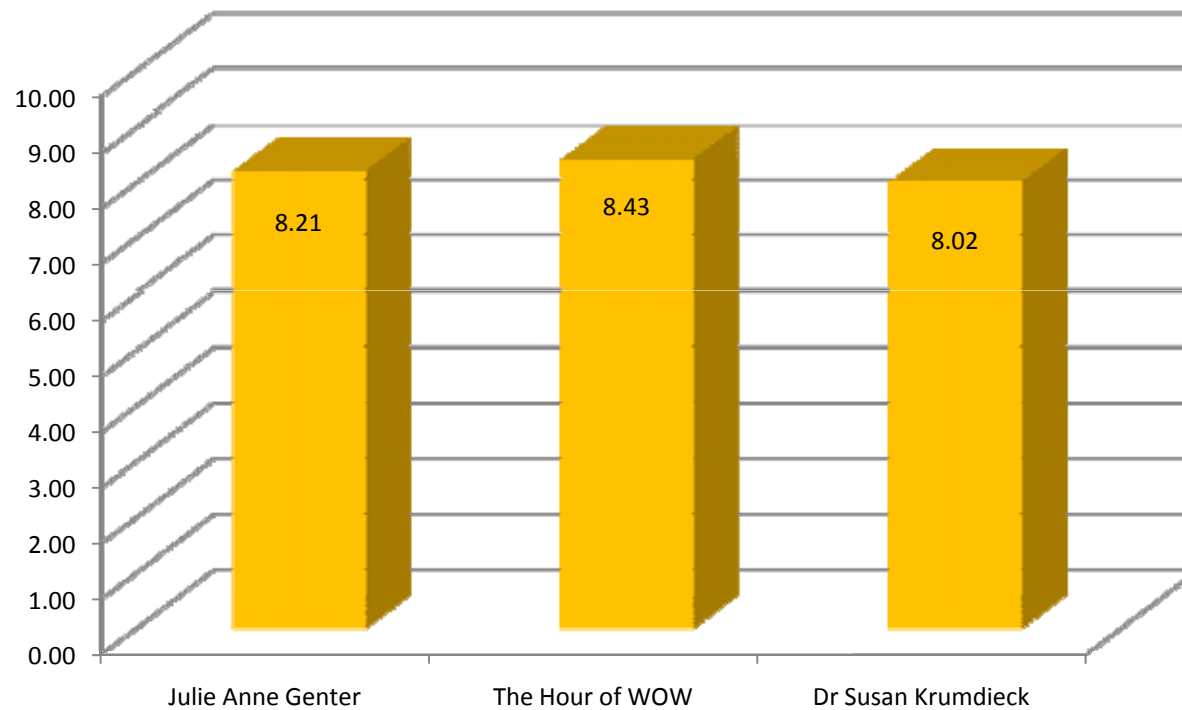
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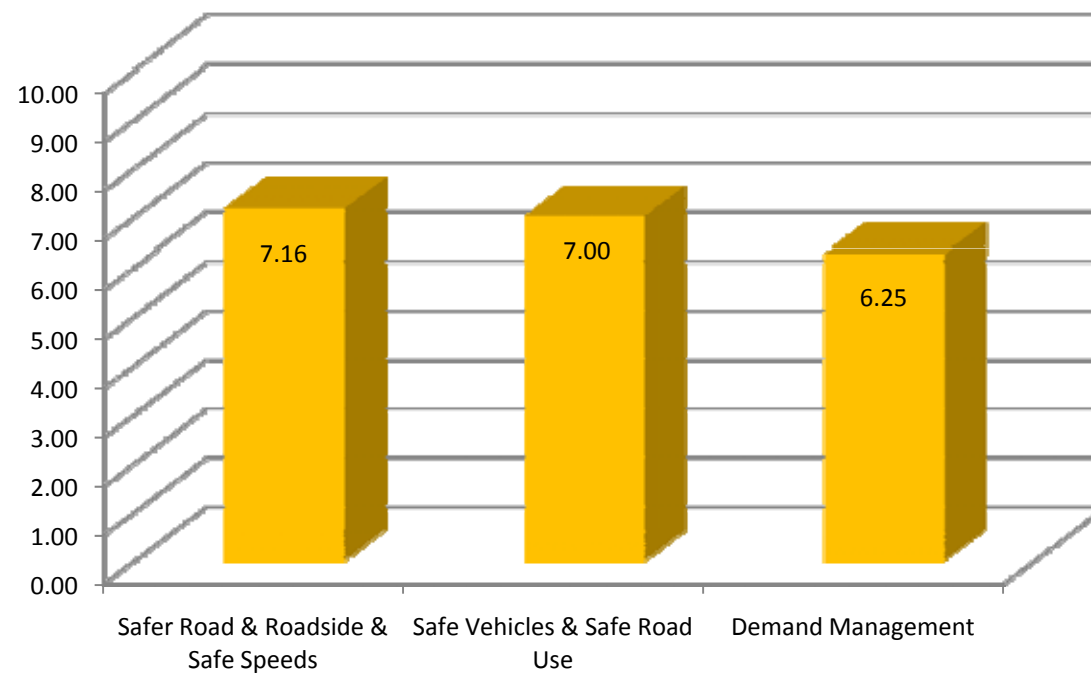
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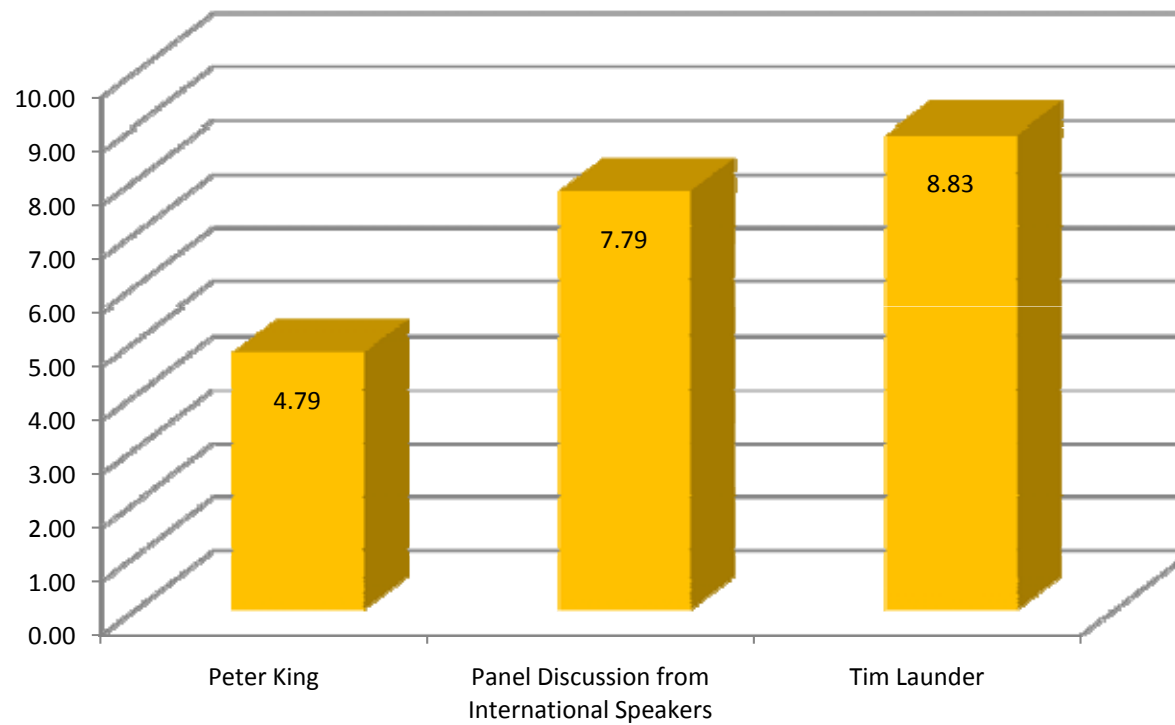
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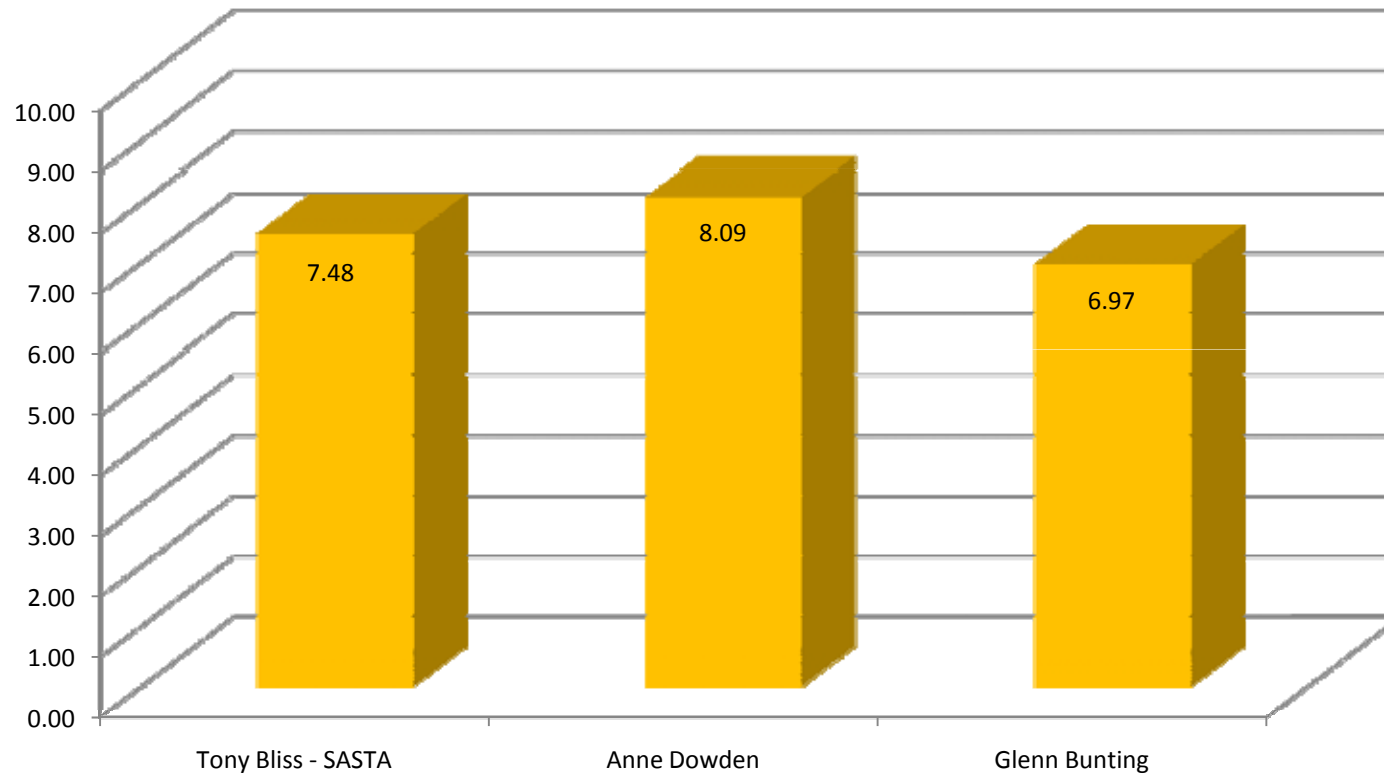
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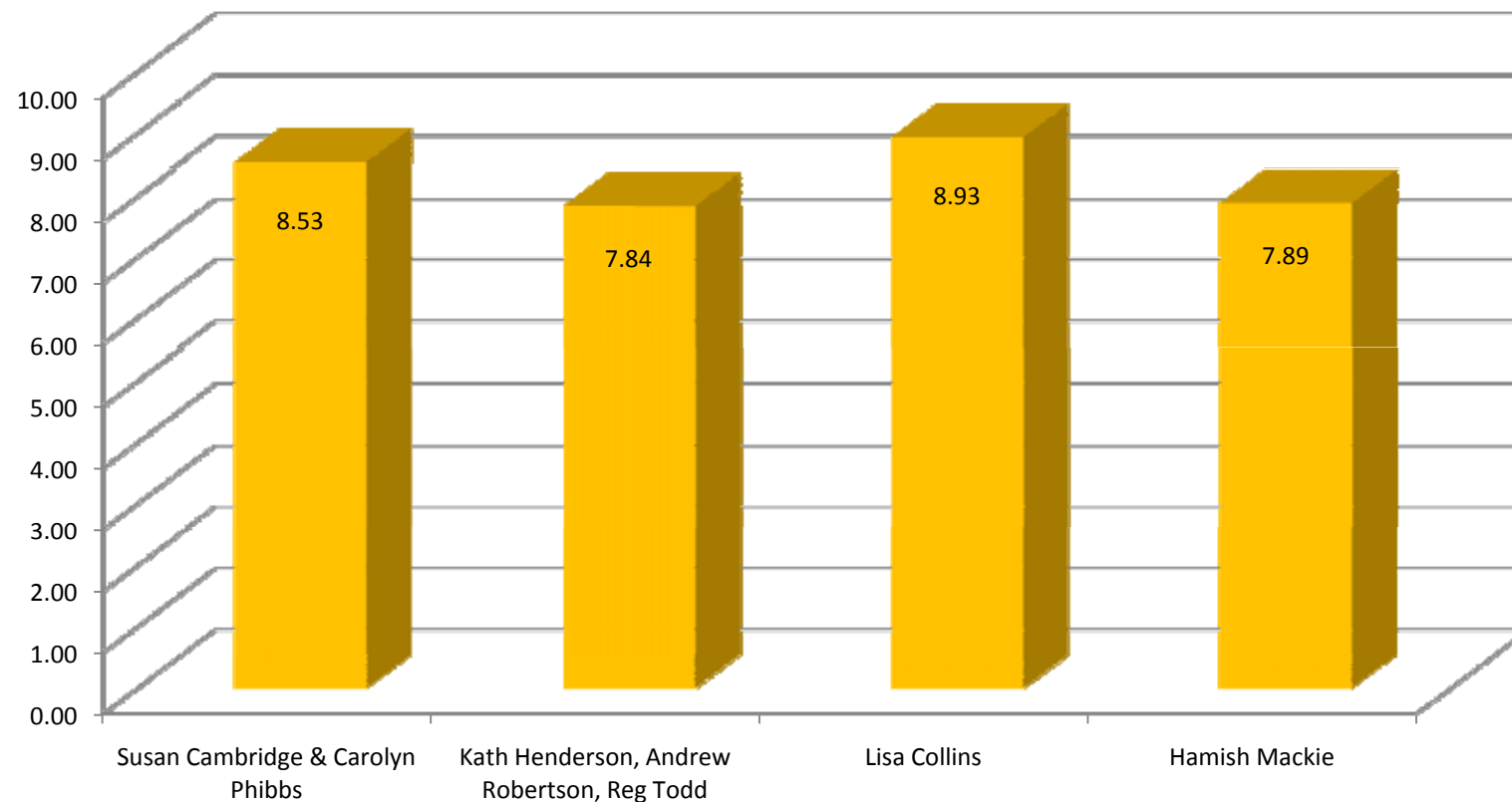
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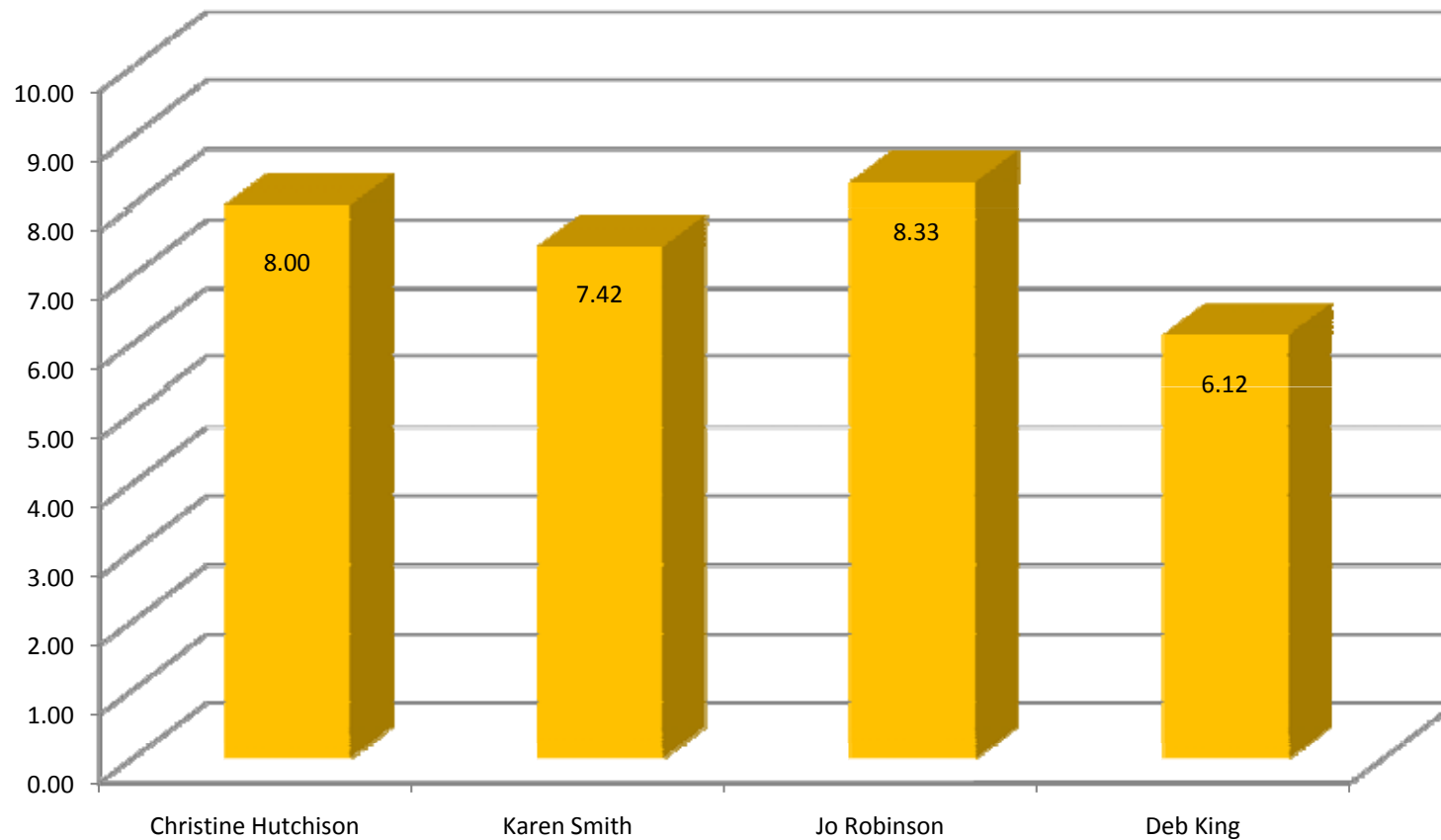
## SASTA Thursday



## SASTA Thursday Continued



## SASTA Thursday continued





## What did we do well

The handouts/bags/info, environment, programme was ok

Well organised and run conference

Conference theme and speaker line up, dinner was exceptional, everything, you are stars!

Organisation very good (What was new for RSC - did this inspire RSC of longstanding?)

Organisation, food, social functions, time for networking

MC, Functions, conference handbook, well organised

Hotel needs to control temp in Ballroom better, too cold

Food

All very good, some speakers could have spoken for longer

Mark as MC Superb, The organisation was exceptional

Registration stickers on the floor

Monday night dinner

Venue presenters, organisation, sponsors, exhibitors, catering, it was all exceptionally well organised

Food was great with good variety, room was big enough for comfort and videos and speakers could easily be seen

Range of speakers - very good

Food - great to have fruit/nut options, general running of the event, seamless as usual despite the earthquake



## What did we do well continued

Another great opportunity for networking and some good keynote speakers, Tony, Eric, Soames

Always fantastic, thanks to Glenda and crew

well organised as usual/great networking opportunity

Conference dinner was fantastic, good having 30 min for presenters

Winter Ball and Speaker list

The whole conference was very good, the location was great and the decorations of both the conference and dinner were excellent

Social programme the best yet, good focused speakers and good to have new speakers

Hospitality, organisation, timing, pitched well and good variety, good MC

Flow went well and timing and speaker mix

Good management and up

Organisation

Superbly organised as always

Very well run. Great venue, food, excellent service by Glenda and her team

Good speakers, good welcome event, good MC

Great conference, smooth and comprehensive movement



## Did we cater for all your requirements?

More info on buses and walking routes would have been helpful but hotel staff were good

Food was divine

Good variety and fresh foods

Would have liked more hands on discussion or workshops in other technical areas from my own as we were kept within our fields

Require more community input

Need to call for papers to get a variety of new speakers

Yes, apart from separating the SASTA exhibition stands from the rest

The food was very nice, had a slight mix-up at the start of the day but overall very good especially the meringues

Very very good conference, but would have liked to hear from a health professional about benefits of active transport vs. the risks

HMI competition and sponsor excellent including dynamic on the fly changes



## Was the information leading up to the conference sufficient in detail

Yes, but would have liked more information of the "Theme" for the welcome dinner

Would have liked more information re workshops prior to conference

Need more bio

Would have been nice to know the theme of the conference dinner earlier so we could have made the most of it

Good information in plenty of time from Hardings, disappointed we didn't know who was leading workshops or what was going to happen in them

Yes, it was very good, I knew what was happening and the information was very clear

Feedback from others said the "Conference in brief" would have been good to receive this earlier

The PDF did not launch well on police network (Conference programme)



## What could we do better in the future?

- More practical workshops to gain expertise
- Continue to source varied speakers
- More road safety coordinators
- Enforcement under represented, more police presentations of work in practice
- More detail of successful injury prevention projects
- More rural focus
- More comfortable conference seats, utilise delegate knowledge further
- reduce number of stairs
- Enforce timing to allow for questions or give speakers more time
- Have the conference one day less and less costly
- Not another satchel, a back pack is more practical instead of the satchel sitting in the cupboard, Minister told us what we already know, wasted his and our time
- Its a long conference, hard to get management to support for that period of time out of work
- Would have preferred all displays in the same area - was quite disjointed, Accommodation costs via conference far higher than normal corporate rate
- Do not invite Rob Pope to present, his presentation was poor and put down to the audience and Police
- Have workshops in separate rooms
- Wrap up session too long, ran over time by 20 minutes
- No call for papers, leading up to the conference, same repeat speakers and nothing new to say, e.g. Pope, McCredie, King
- Call for papers, overseas speakers, give longer to speak



## What could we do better in the future .. continued

More practical session would be appreciated, what does Wellington do well? How to develop a cycling path etc and a practical example

During the social hours, more food with more variety, e.g. better catering for vegetarians and probably less alcohol, especially on the opening night

Would have been good to have more time for questions from floor in future

Integrate the display areas, lots of people didn't make it to the SASTA stand

I can't think of much at all can't help bad weather

Went over time with the speakers and not to have the "Wrap up" go on for so long

Workshops, especially the first one was a bit disorganised, needed to provide AV

A bit more question time

Maybe have the media here to give us all a profile

Bit more time for workshops, especially the first one

Please ensure conference can be paid for, before end of FY

Just maintain standard

For exhibitors, have a card that delegates have to get stamped from exhibitors and they go into a draw to win a prize, this means delegates have visited every stand

time for questions after each presentation, swap the workshops, added no value this year

Keep speakers to time, everything worked well

Better rates for partners, didn't go to the dinner because couldn't take her due to price

Too many speakers going over time

More workshops



## General comments

There still needs to be a better connection or acknowledgement regarding education throughout the conference

HMI Competition was excellent, good work HMI

Information of local Wellington walks and even where to hire a bike to have a good look at Wellington

Great to have the chambers to sit and eat

Like to see the SASTA meeting more streamlined as by Thursday, people are feeling drained and tired

SASTA am dragged on, makes me wonder why I went and others too

More freebees, more displays and both displays together

Speaker backdrop with the 10 with the yellow fluoro was too bright



## Do you expect to attend next year? 83% said yes

Attended last year and this year, someone else's turn, really enjoyed this conference

Programme doesn't really meet my needs

Unsure due to the part-time contracted position

Unsure due to new Super City

Unsure, due to funding

Yes but if at the bottom of the South Island, unlikely the entire team will be able to attend (AK City)

4.5 days is too long and hard to keep focussed, too expensive for what professional development I got

A lot of the same from the previous years

It seems to be the same information and unfortunately is focused around engineering/enforcement, not a lot of community flavour at all

## Would you recommend this conference to others? NO ONE SAID NO

Road safety partners, engineers and enforcement (Esp. South Canterbury)

Informative and crosses over areas of road safety sustainability, urban design, land use planning enforcement

It doesn't really meet my needs, need more sharing time of projects

Yes - I would, it's my first Trafinz conference and I've learnt a lot and networked well (met new people etc)

For those that have never been, yes as there is good things you can get out of it

Would recommend outside roading to land planners and councillors

Not for SASTA as least 1/2 group had left for airport by the time the last presenter was on, very embarrassing to have only a few left, need to have one and half days for SASTA

Newcomers to road safety, they would get a good insight into road safety

Relevant to a particular audience, but outcomes/recommendations/themes could be widely circulated