

Communications report SIRAC meeting June 4, 2023

There was a combined Comms/Governance meeting on May 17th to discuss the SIRA Survey 2023. At that meeting we looked through the 2016 survey and discussed each question in regard to whether it should be kept/discarded/changed for the 2023 survey. We arrived at a considerably shortened survey which we believe better reflects what we actually want to know. A few questions were added as well.

This combined group is meeting again in the next few weeks to

- finalise the survey
- think further about a platform: Survey Monkey may be optimal but is \$384 annually, and a Microsoft account may be feasible
- Finalise plan for channels through which we survey islanders

Website issues

The upgrade to increased data capacity was accomplished on May 5 after approval was given at the April SIRAC meeting for the added expenditure (\$354 annually instead of \$240). We thank Julian Muir for enacting this change.

Communication via info sessions

- Peta has volunteered to design a quick survey for FB and SIRA News to use as a gauge for what sessions people might be interested in. Subcommittee Team Leaders might have ideas for sessions they could present, and optimally they should be in conjunction with one of the monthly cafés.

Visits from politicians: Sophie Scamps, Member for Mackellar June café; Rory Amon, Member of Parliament for Pittwater July café.

Sophie Scamps will provide a question and answer and info session at the June 25th café, thanks to Ruth Gaines for liaising with her. Also, Robyn invited Rory Amon to visit the island on the morning of the July 23 café. Comms will be doing a brief video interview for FB with both to promote the sessions.