SURVEY OF
COMMUNITY PARTICPATION OF OLDER SOUTH AUSTRALIANS
2012
INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY AND PROJECT

Introduction and Purpose of the Study
This survey forms part of a project that is seeking to identify the factors that best support and enable older South Australians to continue engaging strongly in their communities. This research is being undertaken by researchers from the Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Adelaide, with the valued support of Council on the Ageing (COTA) and Resthaven Inc. This project is funded by COTA and Resthaven Inc.

This project seeks the views of South Australians aged 60 years and over (and Indigenous South Australians aged 50 years and over). We want to gain an in-depth knowledge of older people’s experiences of community engagement.

We want to hear the views of as many older South Australians as possible. This survey will take approximately **30 minutes** to complete.

Confidentiality
The information collected from this project will be used to produce a written report. However please be assured that any information provided by you will be treated in the strictest confidence and no participant in this research will be individually identifiable in the report or other publications resulting from this research.

Please note that you are entirely free to discontinue your participation in this research at any time. You may skip any question(s) you do not want to complete.

How do I take part in the survey?
Participants who wish to take part in the project will be provided with multiple options for taking part in the survey. You will have a choice of either:
- Completing a printed questionnaire made available to you, and returning it by post;
- Completing an online questionnaire via Survey Monkey link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CommunityParticipationofOlderSA](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CommunityParticipationofOlderSA)

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Share your views with others
As part of this project, a Facebook page is available to allow discussion between older people about the nature of the survey, their views on community engagement and potential strategies to increase older people’s community involvement.

[http://www.facebook.com/CommunityParticipationOfOlderSouthAustraliansStudy](http://www.facebook.com/CommunityParticipationOfOlderSouthAustraliansStudy)

This research project (approval number H-244-2011) has been approved by the University of Adelaide Human Research Ethics Committee. Contact details for the committee if you wish to lodge a complaint are Human Research Ethics Committee Secretariat (08) 8303 6028.

ALL PEOPLE TAKING PART IN THE SURVEY MAY ENTER INTO A DRAW TO WIN ONE OF FOUR PRIZES OF $500 EACH (SEE PAGE 25).
HOW TO FILL IN THIS SURVEY

In answering these questions please be as accurate as possible.

Please answer the question by:

Marking a box like this or

Or writing a number in a box like this

Sometimes you will find an instruction telling you which question to answer next like this:

Yes

No (go to question 2)

Some questions do not provide you with any options but allow you to write about your ideas and thoughts.

Once you have completed the survey please return it in the pre-paid envelope as soon as possible. If you wish to enter the prize draw fill in your contact details at the end of the survey.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS RESEARCH
SURVEY

Section A: Locality, household size and dwelling details

The first few questions ask about where you live and details about your house and who you live with.

A1. In what suburb, town or regional area do you live?
_______________________ (suburb, town, regional area)

A2. What is the postcode of the area where you live?
____________ (postcode)

A3. How many years have you lived in this local area?
☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1-5
☐ 6-10
☐ 11-20
☐ 21-30
☐ 31-40
☐ 40+ years

A4. How attached are you to this area?
☐ Very attached
☐ Attached
☐ Neither attached or detached
☐ Detached
☐ Very detached

A5. How strongly do you feel a part of the local community?
☐ Very strongly
☐ Strongly
☐ Feel somewhat part of the community
☐ Have no attachment to the community
A6. Do you like living in this area?
☐ Yes
☐ No

A7. What type of dwelling do you live in?
☐ Separate house
☐ Semi-detached, row, terrace house, townhouse
☐ Flat or apartment
☐ Caravan, tent, cabin, houseboat
☐ Other (please describe) ___________________________________________________

A8. Is this dwelling part of a retirement village (i.e., a retirement village is a collection of houses or units specifically for older people)?
☐ Yes
☐ No

A9. In this residence you are …
☐ Paying off a mortgage
☐ The outright owner / joint owner
☐ Renting
☐ Paying a maintenance fee and hold a license to occupy
☐ Using a rent to buy scheme
☐ Living with children or other relatives
☐ Life tenure – able to live in the home rent free for the remainder of your life
☐ Other (please describe) ___________________________________________________

A10. The household you live in is a…
☐ Single person household
☐ Couple only household
☐ Family household (e.g. household including children, grandparents/grandchildren)
☐ Single parent household
☐ Other (please describe) ___________________________________________________
Section B: Engagement with family and friends

The next set of questions explores your contact with family and friends.

B1. How many living children do you have?
☐ None (go to question B7)
☐ One
☐ Two
☐ Three
☐ Four
☐ Five or more

B2. Do you live with any of your children, or do any of your children live with you?
☐ Yes
☐ No

B3. Excluding any children you live with (or who live with you), how often do you have contact with one of your children? (For example, you may be in contact with different children on different days, but overall you hear from one of them every day, or every week)
☐ Every day
☐ A few times a week
☐ Once a week
☐ Once or twice a month
☐ Every 2-3 months
☐ Every 4-5 months
☐ Once or twice a year
☐ Less than once a year
☐ No contact with any children (go to question B6)
☐ Not applicable (go to question B6)
B4. By what means do you keep in contact with your children?

*Multiple responses possible*

☐ See them
☐ Speak on phone
☐ Skype
☐ Write
☐ Email
☐ Text on phone (SMS)
☐ Facebook

B5. How many of your children would you say you have a close relationship with?

*Please write number in box*

B6. Are you happy with the amount of contact you have with your children?

☐ Yes
☐ No

B7. Do you have any other family members (for example, any brothers or sisters, parents, cousins, in-laws or grandchildren)?

☐ Yes
☐ No (go to question B11)

B8. Excluding any family members you live with, how often would you have contact with at least one of these other family members?

☐ Every day
☐ A few times a week
☐ Once a week
☐ Once or twice a month
☐ Every 2-3 months
☐ Every 4-5 months
☐ Once or twice a year
☐ Less than once a year
☐ No contact with other relatives (go to question B11)
B9. By what means do you keep in contact with these family members?

*Multiple responses possible*

- [ ] See them
- [ ] Speak on phone
- [ ] Skype
- [ ] Write
- [ ] Email
- [ ] Text on phone (SMS)
- [ ] Facebook

B10. How many family members would you say you have a close relationship with?

*Please write number in box*  

B11. Do you have people in your life you consider to be friends (not including relatives)?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No (go to question B15)

B12. Excluding friends who live with you, how often do you have contact with a friend or your friends?

- [ ] Every day
- [ ] A few times a week
- [ ] Once a week
- [ ] Once or twice a month
- [ ] Every 2-3 months
- [ ] Every 4-5 months
- [ ] Once or twice a year
- [ ] Less than once a year
B13. By what means do you keep in contact with your friends?

*Multiple responses possible*

☐ See them
☐ Speak on phone
☐ Skype
☐ Write
☐ Email
☐ Text on phone (SMS)
☐ Facebook

B14. How many of your friends would you say you currently have a close relationship with?

*Please write number in box  [ ]*

B15. How often do you chat with your neighbours?

☐ On most days
☐ Once or twice a week
☐ Once or twice a month
☐ Once every two-three months
☐ Occasionally
☐ Rarely
☐ Never

**Section C. Formal voluntary work**

*The next three sections of the survey ask questions about your involvement in the community.*

Formal volunteering means unpaid, voluntary help willingly given in the form of time, services or skills for an organisation, club or association. Some examples include helping out at the local school or hospital; selling raffle tickets to raise money for a foundation; helping at Meals on Wheels. It excludes voluntary work done overseas and donations of money or goods don't count as volunteering.

C1. In the last 12 months did you do any formal volunteer work?

☐ Yes
☐ No (miss this section and go to question D1)
C2. Thinking about the last 12 months: How often did you volunteer for any of the following types of organisations? *multiple responses possible*

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C3. How long have you been a formal volunteer?

☐ Less than a year  
☐ 1-5 years  
☐ 6-10 years  
☐ 11-20 years  
☐ 21-30 years  
☐ 31-40 years  
☐ More than 40 years  

C4. How did you get involved with volunteering?

______________________________________________________________________
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Section D. Involvement in community groups

The next few questions are about your active involvement in social, community, religious, civil or political groups where you are primarily a participant (that is you play sport, play cards, are involved in local theatre, hobby groups, exercise classes, senior citizens).

While you may also act as a volunteer in these groups this question is about your active involvement (the frequency of playing bowls, of going to the local community centre or social club) – not the time spent helping out as a volunteer.

D1. Over the last 12 months have you been actively involved in any community groups or taken part in an activity they have organised?

☐ Yes

☐ No (go to question D7)
D2. Thinking about the last 12 months: Can you indicate the frequency of your involvement, if you have been actively involved in any of the following community groups or taken part in an activity they have organised?  (multiple responses possible)

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D3. For how many years would you say you have been actively involved in community groups?
☐ Less than a year (go to question D4)
☐ 1-5 years (go to question D5)
☐ 6-10 years (go to question D5)
☐ 11-20 years (go to question D5)
☐ 21-30 years (go to question D5)
☐ 31-40 years (go to question D5)
☐ More than 40 years (go to question D5)

D4. As you have only recently become actively involved what prompted you to get involved?
☐ Saw advertisement
☐ Encouraged by friend(s) family;
☐ Went to open day
☐ Other (please specify) ________________________________

D5. Has your level of participation in community groups changed over the last 12 months?
☐ Participation has increased
☐ Participation has declined
☐ Participation has remained about the same (miss the rest of this section and go to question E1)

D6. If participation has increased/declined:
Why has your participation changed over the last 12 months?
____________________________________________________________________
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Now please go to question E1 in the next section.
D7. (If you answered ‘NO’ in question D1)
If no active involvement in community groups:

What are the reasons you have not been actively involved in any community groups in the last 12 months?
(more than one response possible)

☐ No transport
☐ Financial reasons
☐ No one to go with
☐ No groups in the local area that I know of
☐ Full time carer
☐ Partner does not approve
☐ Not convenient
☐ Not interested
☐ No time
☐ Language is a barrier
☐ Health reasons
☐ Other (please specify) ________________________________

If you ticked more than one reason above can you please answer the next question

D8. If you ticked more than one box in the previous question:
What is the main reason you have not been actively involved in any social groups or taken part in any activities they organised?

☐ No transport
☐ Financial reasons
☐ No one to go with
☐ No groups in the local area
☐ Full time carer
☐ Partner does not approve
☐ Not convenient
☐ Not interested
☐ No time
☐ Language is a barrier
☐ Health reasons
☐ Other (please specify) ________________________________
Section E: Informal volunteering.

This is where you provide unpaid help directly to people OTHER THAN RELATIVES, on your own initiative and not through a group or organisation. This includes things like shopping for a neighbour, mowing someone else’s lawn, baby sitting for free, visiting or helping someone who is sick or elderly, etc

E1. Do you provide unpaid assistance to other people?
☐ Yes
☐ No (go to question E3)

E2. What type of assistance do you provide and how often is this assistance provided?

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E3. Do you receive unpaid assistance from other people?
☐ Yes
☐ No (miss the rest of this section and go to question F1)
E4. What type of assistance do you receive and how often is this assistance received?

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**Section F: Other activities**

The next part of the survey asks you about activities you may take part in that result in getting out and about.
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<td>Once or twice yr</td>
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<td>Looking after grandchildren</td>
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<td>Going to doctor</td>
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<td>Visit library</td>
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<td>Go to church</td>
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<td>Travelling</td>
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<td>Exercise (walking, running, swimming)</td>
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<td>Walking the dog</td>
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<td>Play pokies</td>
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<td>Shopping (other than grocery shopping)</td>
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<td>Spectator at sports</td>
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<td>Eating out</td>
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<td>Attend theatre/cinema</td>
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<td>Attend community centre</td>
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F2: Do you own a pet?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Section G: General opinions

G1. How important do you feel it is for people to be actively involved in the community?
☐ Very important
☐ Important
☐ Moderately important
☐ Of little importance
☐ Unimportant

G2. What are some of the benefits community involvement can bring to older people’s lives?
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G3. What individual characteristics do you think influence people’s willingness and/or ability to stay connected with the community or family and friends?
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G4. What aspects of the community or service system make it difficult for older people to remain connected and involved in their community?
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G5. Are there any facilities, programs, services that you know of that are effective in encouraging older people to be actively involved in the community?
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G6. Do you have any ideas about how the Government, local councils, service providers or community groups can assist older people to stay connected to the community and family/friends?
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G7: How do you find out about events/ groups/clubs or organisations in your community?

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G8. How satisfied do you feel with your level of community involvement and connectedness?

☐ Very satisfied
☐ Satisfied
☐ Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
☐ Dissatisfied
☐ Very dissatisfied

G9. How satisfied do you feel with your level of involvement and contact with family and friends?

☐ Very satisfied
☐ Satisfied
☐ Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
☐ Dissatisfied
☐ Very dissatisfied

G10. Do you use a computer and/or mobile phone?

☐ Use mobile phone only
☐ Use computer only
☐ Use both computer and mobile phone
☐ Do not use computer or mobile phone.
Section H: Health and quality of life

The next few questions are some general questions about your day to day health and quality of life.

H1. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

- [ ] Excellent
- [ ] Very good
- [ ] Good
- [ ] Fair
- [ ] Poor

H2. The following questions are about activities you might do during a typical day. Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much?

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<th>Yes, limited a little</th>
<th>No, not limited at all</th>
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<td>Moderate activities such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf</td>
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<td>Climbing several flights of stairs</td>
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H3. During the past 4 weeks, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?

- [ ] Accomplished less than you would like
- [ ] Were limited in the kind of work or other activities
H4. During the **past 4 weeks**, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

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<td>Accomplished less than you would like</td>
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<td>Did work or other activities less carefully than usual</td>
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H5. During the **past 4 weeks** how much did **pain** interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?

- [ ] Not at all
- [ ] A little bit
- [ ] Moderately
- [ ] Quite a bit
- [ ] Extremely

H6. These questions are about how you have been feeling during the **past 4 weeks**. For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.

**How much of the time during the past 4 weeks**

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<th>All of the time</th>
<th>Most of the time</th>
<th>A good bit of the time</th>
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<td>a) Have you felt calm and peaceful?</td>
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<td>b) Did you have a lot of energy?</td>
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<td>c) Have you felt down hearted and blue</td>
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H7. During the **past 4 weeks** how much of the time has your **physical health or emotional** problems interfered with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives etc.)?

- [ ] All of the time
- [ ] Most of the time
- [ ] Some of the time
- [ ] A little of the time
- [ ] None of the time
We would like to ask you about your quality of life. Here is a list of statements that people have used to describe their lives or how they feel. How often do you feel like this?

Please tick one box in each row. There are no right or wrong answers. Please select the response that best describes you/your views.

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<td>I feel that what happens to me is out of my control</td>
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<td>I feel free to plan the future</td>
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<td>I feel left out of things</td>
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<td>I can do the things I want to do</td>
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<td>Family responsibilities prevent me from doing what I want to do</td>
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<td>I feel that I can please myself what I do</td>
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<td>My health stops me from doing the things I want to do</td>
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<td>Shortage of money stops me from doing the things I want to do</td>
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<td>I look forward to each day</td>
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<td>I feel that my life has meaning</td>
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<td>On balance, I look back on my life with a sense of happiness</td>
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<td>I feel full of energy these days</td>
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<td>I choose to do things that I have never done before</td>
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<td>I feel satisfied with the way my life has turned out</td>
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<td>I feel that life is full of opportunities</td>
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<td>I feel that the future looks good for me</td>
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Section I: Socio-demographic characteristics

*The last few questions are about your demographic and socio-economic characteristics to be used for our statistics only.*

I1. Which age group are you in?
- □ 50-54
- □ 55-59
- □ 60-64
- □ 65-69
- □ 70-74
- □ 75-79
- □ 80-84
- □ 85-89
- □ 90-94
- □ 95-99
- □ 100 years and over

I2. Are you
- □ Male
- □ Female

I3. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?
- □ Yes
- □ No

I4. Were you born in Australia?
- □ Yes (go to question I6)
- □ No (got to question I5)

I5. Which country were you born in?
- □ Austria
- □ Bosnia-Herzegovina
- □ Canada
- □ China
□ Croatia
□ France
□ Germany
□ Greece
□ Holland/Netherlands
□ Hong Kong
□ Iran
□ Italy
□ Japan
□ Malaysia
□ New Zealand
□ Philippines
□ Poland
□ Slovenia
□ Spain
□ U.K. and Ireland
□ USA
□ Vietnam
□ Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
□ Former Yugoslav Republics of Serbia & Montenegro
□ Other country (specify) ________________________________

I6. Which of the following best describes your current marital status?
□ Married
□ Living with partner
□ Separated/divorced
□ Widowed
□ Never married

I7. What is your current work status?
□ Full time employment
□ Part time/casual employment
□ Unemployed/ retrenched
□ Unable to work because of disability/workcover
□ Retired
□ Other (please specify) ________________________________
I8. What is the household’s main source of income?
☐ Government pension
☐ Wages and salary
☐ Superannuation
☐ Investments
☐ Other (please specify)___________________________

I9. Which of the following categories does your total household income (gross before tax) per fortnight fall into?
☐ Less than $600
☐ $601-$800 (level of basic single aged pension per fortnight; DVA single person service and age pension; DVA war widows widowers pension; DVA intermediate disability pension)
☐ $801-$1000 (level of basic couple aged pension per fortnight; DVA couple service and age pension)
☐ $1000-$1200 (level of DVA couple service and age pension with supplement; DVA disability pension TPI, Blind TTI))
☐ $1201-$1400
☐ $1401-$2000
☐ $2001-$4000
☐ Over $4000
☐ Not stated

I10: Financially do you feel you are….
☐ Struggling
☐ Comfortable
☐ Well off

I11. If you have any further comments you wish to make with regard to the connection and participation of older people in the community please do so here.
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THANK YOU. WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS RESEARCH
Respondent details for entry into the prize draw

Contact details:

Name:_______________________________________________________________

Address:______________________________________________________________

Phone:_______________________________________________________________

Email:_______________________________________________________________

Terms and Conditions of Entry into the Prize Draw:

1. When you enter the competition, you accept these terms and conditions of entry.

2. Members of the research team and their immediate families are ineligible to enter.

3. Entry into the competition is by submitting a survey.

4. The first two randomly drawn entries from residents located within metropolitan Adelaide and the first two randomly drawn entries from non-metropolitan South Australia will receive the prizes. If a winner cannot be contacted or refuses the prize it will be offered to the next randomly drawn entry.

5. The decision of the University is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

6. Any winner drawn for the prize who is unable to fulfill all of these terms and conditions will forfeit the prize and another winner will be drawn.

7. The winner will be notified no later than Wednesday the 24th August 2012, and an announcement will be placed on the research website stating that the draw has taken place and four winners have accepted their prize. No identifying details of the prize winners will be made public.

8. Entry into the prize draw opens on 30th March and final entries must be received by 31st July. The prizes will be drawn by 5pm on the 17th August 2012 at The University of Adelaide in the presence of a member of the Reference Group overseeing this project.

9. A cheque for the $500 will be sent via registered post immediately after the draw or an electronic transfer of funds will be made upon agreement by the parties.

☐ I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of entry into the prize draw.

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