

NSPRU 2025 Survey Results

- Number of attendees – 226
- Number of survey respondents – 46
- % of survey respondents – 20%
20-30% is a good survey response rate especially since it is not incentivised, and it was mostly paper responses.

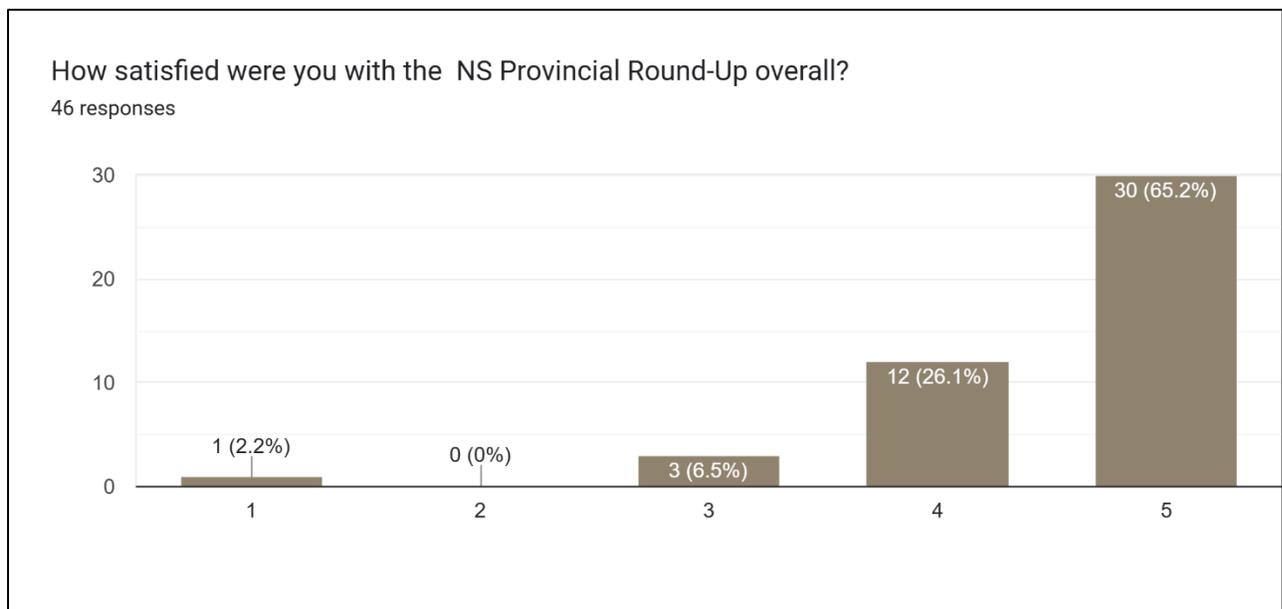
Results by Question:

Q1- How satisfied were you with the NS Provincial Round-Up overall?

Notes:

88.3% rated us 4 and above! Wow!

65.2% Very Satisfied is a wonderful result!



Q2- If you would like to, please tell us why you rated the round up the way you did in question 1?

Ratings of 3 and lower.

First hearing about it
Here for afternoon
i was tired & had personal circumstances affecting me
location

Ratings of 4 & 5 - Reasons were varied but mostly the overall awesomeness, the play, the venue, the panels, the organization and the food.

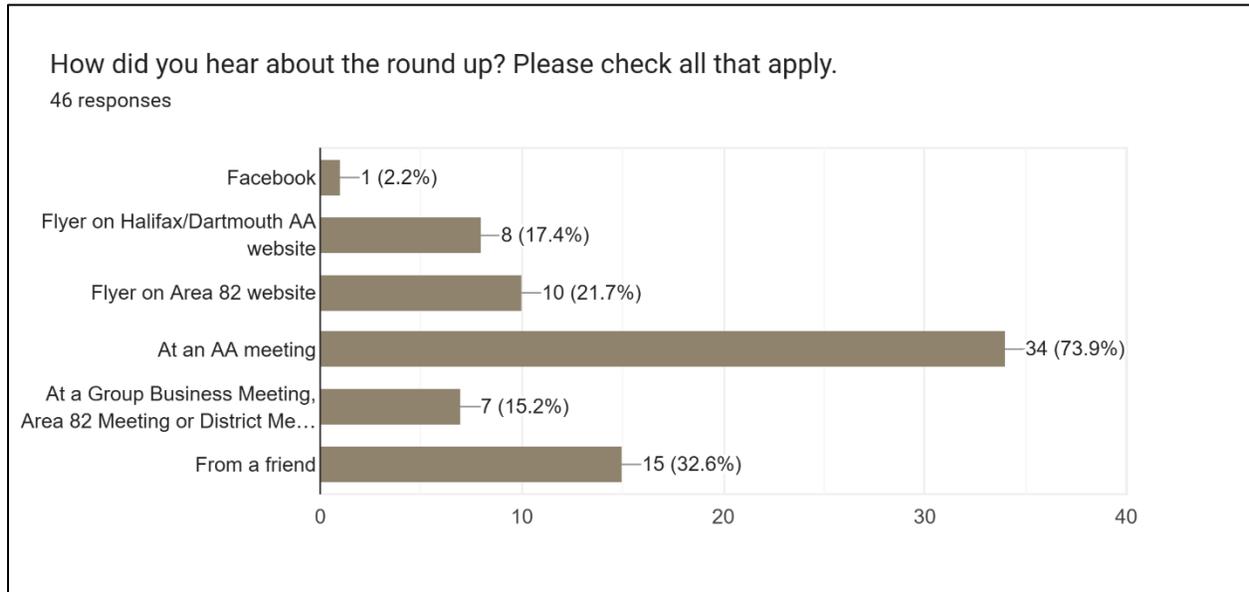
I guess it was not only great to see old members from other groups, but in all was just a great social event, and tradition that seems to live on.
Well organized and an excellent program
The team put on a great event
Good people good ideas good panels good fun
Cause I thought it was awesome
i loved the small church atmosphere. brings closeness to it and to everyone. it's nicely setup
very organized
Were friendly people. well organized. great speakers. great play. When needed, help was great to serve you.
Well organized, great speakers, great food
The play was fantastic
well organized and lots of info
Because enjoyed the whole event
I loved that physical activity (walk/run) was incorporated. I really enjoyed the panel topics.
Great speakers, loved the play. Well organized.
We had a close location to the event. Times were great for speakers.
Well prepared. Excellent food. Loved the play. Friendly helpful people on the committee
I think the roundup was fantastic. my only downside would be sound system, ability to hear people, especially when folks are talking over others.
no answer
Well organized. great speakers. great food. loved the play.
more space needed for fellowship/socializing (lol). If we choose not to go to one of the meetings.
most everything was well organized
decorations, play, panels, speakers, games, food, coffee, tea, water, all games, ice cream. Very good & fun
very organized. everything started on time. people very friendly. food was great-I'm celiac and I felt safe eating! Great venue.
It was my 1st one so i didn't have another to gauge against (had a great day)
I could think for a week and am sure I would not be able to think about anything I disliked!
well planned; good food & i loved the play
lots of good speakers, loved the archives
because it was very well put together!

I enjoyed very much the setup, the play and the speakers. the only minus was the secondary room was small and i had to leave the panel i tried to attend.
event was great, parking was the only issue.
it's running smooth and comfortable atmosphere. great job everyone involved i appreciate your service.
well organized, great program, play was exceptional
This person circled "1" above but then left the comment "The whole experience was great" so I think they just didn't fully read the scale correctly.
the whole experience was great!
because i was part of the committee, i saw first hand how well this group of drunks worked together, how committed they were and how all the hard work paid off. I also loved how we added some new fun activities like the run/walk and the play!
Great venue, easy registration process, easy access entry to the hall. could be better parking yet we did well. chairs were hard for old bums! haha. Lots of room in the rooms. met a few newcomers. speakers were terrific and the play blew me away. I've overheard lots of good vibes about it all as well. loved the flowers on the front table.
on time, well organized, great speakers
well organized for sure! Food was great. The play was fab!! The volunteers were the best-helpful-kind. The venue was good. Again, the play! You can tell that a lot of work went into this and thought. I can't imagine it could have been any better.

Q3- How did you hear about the round up? Please check all that apply.

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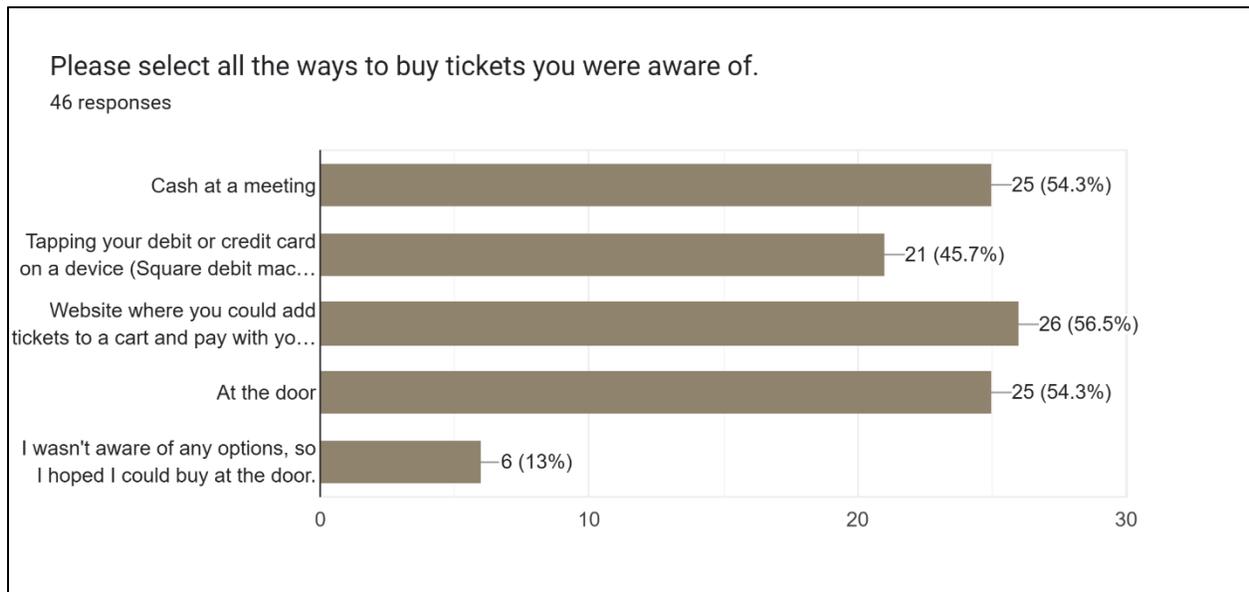
Announcing the round up at an AA meeting is very effective.



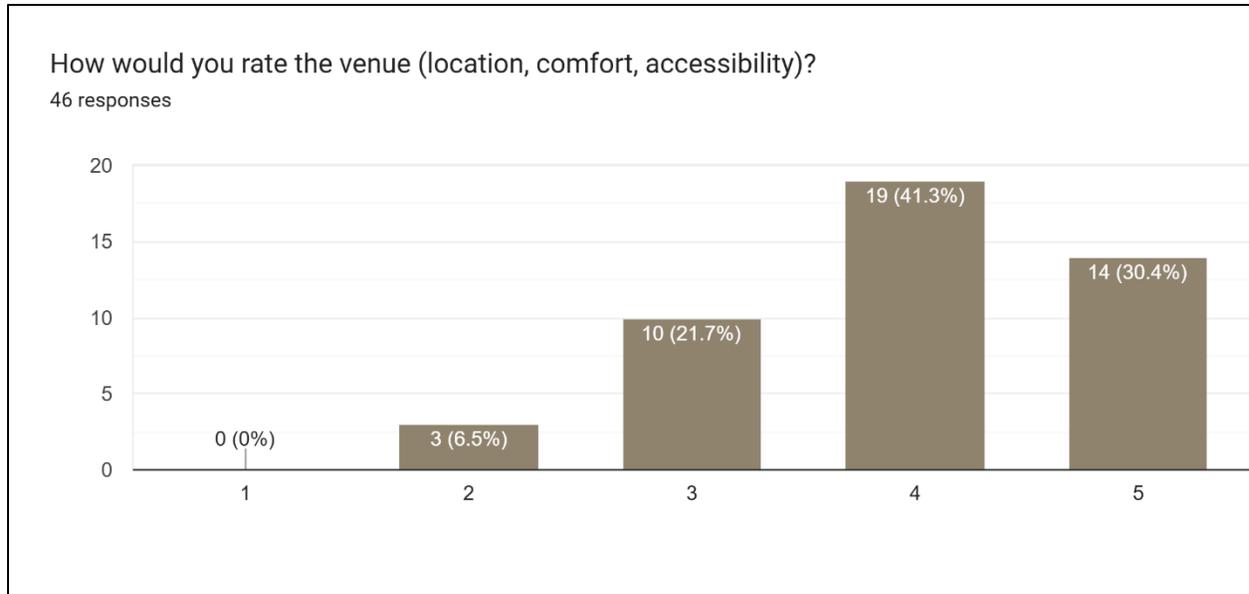
Q4- Please select all the ways to buy tickets you were aware of.

Notes:

Good penetration for the website....however, I neglected to add “e-transfer as an option so the results are skewed slightly. 4 people noted e-transfer and I added the to the “I wasn’t aware” option.



Q5- How would you rate the venue (location, comfort, accessibility)?



Q6-We would love to hear your feedback about the venue/location.

Ratings of 3 and lower - Most common were parking, chairs and bathrooms.

Parking and bathroom availability but everything else was fine
Bathrooms not adequate rooms poorly ventilated no socializing area echoey gym no parking
Not accessible for wheelchairs that I noticed. Good venue, better when door was open although parking options were near by it. Would've been nice if free parking was more accessible.
the chairs in the main room were not the comfiest. Very hot in the main room during the play. great central Dartmouth location, easy to get to on transit.
poor parking. Venue - main room & secondary room, no signage
should be better washroom facility
not enough parking
seats were hard on back
available parking was limited
no parking washrooms were awful gym sound and smell bad no place to fellowship indoors when meetings were on
not enough bathrooms-the urinal one was stinky the acoustics of the space made the chitter chatter very overwhelming

Ratings of 4 & 5 – A lot of folks found it convenient (bus routes and downtown). There are some opportunities for improvement here as well, such as a venue with parking or better bathrooms.

It was a very convenient location. Parking wasn't very plentiful, but either way was a great day.
Open and accessible

just was hot
love a cute old church hall
parking was not great
great place. large areas. lots of seating
Easy to get to in spite of construction. Nice big hall and facilities. Great volunteers
Great location
Great venue
Great, next year will be better without the construction
Cozy space loved the main room & secondary room as well. The decorations. Did not like the chairs-very uncomfortable.
I have found the seats were to hard. All the other things were great.
main room - excellent. side room-small for # of people. If it was a rainy weekend-no parking lot
only problem I noticed was not enough restrooms
parking (but you knew that)
nice nostalgic place, great theatre stage. good size kitchen, ample bathrooms/parking was fair.
only concern-one washroom didn't lock. No parking for people with disabilities, very large challenge.
The only thing i would mention is washroom accessibility although I only witnessed it. (didn't affect me)
great location-on bus route. Parking may have been a problem for car drivers.
I was here early and found a close parking spot. i cannot think of anything wrong.
I loved the location, not having a car, as Tim's was close by and the bus stop within 50 ft for ease of transportation.
no parking
location was fabulous. the venue was great. the chairs were uncomfortable.
works great i find.
great space, lots of room. parking an issue
could be better washrooms
better restrooms
it fit the theme of 90th anniversary
chairs could be more comfortable. some air conditioning or fans during the play, it got a bit close but overall, very nice, thank you. location was easy to find. parking took a bit of initiative, but we did ok.
it was great but i felt bad that smokers were there throwing their butts on the lawn.
parking? downtown Dartmouth is a great area for these functions-everyone can get here by bus!

Q7 – Favourite Part

Most answers were the play, the panels, the speakers and fellowship. A few mentioned archives too.

The play, life of Bill and lots W as it was written in his letter's
Panel on crosstalk
Fellowship
Ice cream, cards, seeing people I love, the play, good panels
the play
speakers
play
The play & old timers speakers. The archives.
The Canadian premiere of the play & the archives room (Kathy)
The play
The way there was always something on the go to attend.
play
panels &* hospitality. I didn't go to the more popular fun events. fri/sat night b/c I had early mornings but I'm sure many would say these were the best.
Hard to choose. Fellowship, friendliness, very welcoming; amazing speakers.; loved the meditation this morning & really loved and appreciated the play.
All of the events, things started on time.
Games on Friday night. Play. Fellowship. Walk
Panel-chairing a meeting-is it crosstalk & archives room
the play
fellowship
all meeting places connecting with others
the play. the best really made it real. 90th anniversary
The play was such a blast. very well done.
The play was wonderful!! To add to q4-John registered for me and then told me how much i owed him :-)
Play
the play followed closely by the panels
the play was great. i saw the movie "when love is not enough" and this was even better.
speakers
the show (play) it was great
the play and dinner
fellowship & meeting new people
the effort from the speakers and the organizers.
supper and main speaker
play, meals
play!
the play
the play
fellowship and the play. great washrooms 3 in all, bravo!

Friday speaker awesome, play, fellowship
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the play

old timer panel

Seeing people we only see at these is my favourite! The lengths people go to to get here from near and far.

play

Q8 – What could we improve?

I removed the comments of “nothing”, keep up the good work” or “unsure”.

More ice cream lol
Better venue, better food, better chairs - but you all did well organizing and working with what you had
in my opinion all ran well. lots of positivity in the rooms. a job well done!!!
Just do what your doing. Great job
Keep up the great work
Purchase pop/bubblely
I would suggest a 50/50 donating back to AA entertainment committee.
more music. purchase of more beverages
location w/ parking, better air-flow/circulation, more accessible for these differently abled.
Only the chairs
Chairs
It is really interesting when people don't turn off their phones (not your fault)-Maybe put up signs or escort the person out of the meeting/take away their phone: I don't know.
hotel may be a better option IMO. I would have liked to be able to popup and take a nap.
Andy & Fred-participants-Q&A's please repeat the questions asked so all can hear the question. Signage for secondary room.
think of older people who don't do everything online. Hotel rooms before the deadline that was set. I don't do online banking. should have been a mail in.
Maybe choose a venue with better parking.
Dedicated space for fellowship. (chatting, getting to meet new people etc.)
Be more assertive about noise etc.. when meetings start.
i am completely satisfied. I trust you people.
note: i used etransfer as did another person-Supply a room for AI-anon mtgs
different venue
more parking
not sure, everything seemed to run smooth
it was overall a great experience
more snacks
just keep up the great work. It's very nice and the message and the miracle of recovery was heard loud and clear!! God Bless. Keep coming back, we will!!
better venues, better food
a calm chill out room
nothing i can think of-thank you for everything
different venue