

**SELECTION OF READERS' VIEWS ON CCN**  
From the 2012 CCN Readers' Survey

*It is the only 'Muslim' community news that I have subscribed to. I find it interesting because it has a wide coverage of topics. I have been trying to get some of our younger folk here in (overseas country) to follow your lead and start a similar project.*

*Its local ...I know the people involved and I can forward to those of my friends relatives that want an insight on the way we live.*

*It's professionally presented; articles and issues in general are of relevance to both Muslim and non-Muslims. I get the impression that the reporting is impartial.*

*It updates me about happenings in Queensland Muslim community.*

*I like the fact that I always get up to date information on what is happening in and around Brisbane as well as pictures and accurate dates of events, entertainment as well as special functions.*

*Always trying to be topical and with reasoned not bigoted answers.*

*I like the stories about other Muslims around the world and what they achieve in life.*

*The weekly joke as well as the news around the world relevant to Muslims that u won't find in the mainstream news*

*I enjoy the openness and variety of Muslim news from around the world which has opened my eyes to see the levels of reasonable attitude of Muslims toward Non-Muslims which is not generally portrayed to the broader community.*

*Very informative and relevant. Happy that it covers all Muslims and schools of thought, not solely on Wahabi or Sunni.*

*Links to items I may have missed. Dates for Ramadan, Eid etc; Community events and announcements; Annual gold day; the non-profit/voluntary nature of CCN.*

*In our busy lives, it keeps informed about what is happening in your local Muslim community*

*Keeping me informed on issues relating the Islamic community in Brisbane and beyond. CCN chuckle. Simple and direct layout. Easy access to info online. This: asking us what we think of the publication.*

*It is always there on (Sunday) morning for a read. (never missing or late).*

*Islamic events and you tube links that are attached to newsletter. Also (I) like most how it continues to evolve and improve.*

*Very professional and it has been a great community resource and communication outlet.*

*It gives me a feeling for all the positive activities going on in the Muslim community in Brisbane and beyond.*

*I like that it provides me with lots of information about what's going on in the local Muslim community. I like that the information is framed positively and moderately. I'm an Aussie non-Muslim but my husband is (Middle Eastern) Muslim so I feel I can link him into the community when he arrives and that it will be a positive community.*

*With our community getting bigger it's nice to get a weekly update... it brings us awareness of certain fundraisers, e.g. Syria appeal...*

*It is original, funny and has news/entertainment from around the world. It has up to date photos of local events which is great and helps people keep in touch with their community.*

*I love that it is a one-stop community information portal that offers a link to other important and interesting issues. Also it is a great asset to our community as it supports local businesses, events and provides invaluable info for the local community. CCN is my Sunday morning wake-up read wherever I am in the world. Love everything about this well-intended and well-rounded community newsletter...the one most consistent endeavour to come out of the Brisbane Muslim community. Onward and Upward.*

*The information that it delivers to public in a very professional way. The food for thought really appeals to me.*

*Everything!*

*It's an interesting mix of stories that are relevant to life in as a Muslim and particularly, being in Brisbane.*

*Its objectivity in the coverage of news and its readiness to provide news pertaining to our community.*

*It is informative and keeps one abreast of activities within the community. It keeps one informed of events that are taking place so that one can attend if they so wish.*

*The excellent standard you have maintained consistently week after week --- that is a great achievement --- well done & thank you.*

*It's nice to read it bcos it's there but i wouldn't miss it if it ceased to exist.*

*I like that it's updated every week.*

*Good chance to stay informed about local events/issues while also summarising broader issues/news etc...*

*CCN Chuckle.*

*Reading about what's happening in Brisbane and sometimes Australia*

*Very informative for local and international news. Excellent updates on a weekly basis.*

*The links to videos about Islam. Especially series of 10-12 episodes of history of Islam. Or Muslim scholars. Or history of Muslim world. etc.*

*How the Muslims in Brisbane are active in community work.*

*The articles and content layout. It keeps me informed on current issues locally and around the Muslim world. Makes for an entertaining start to my Sunday!*

*The information of what's happening around the world and seeing what Muslims are getting up to in different countries.*

*Everything is good.*

*Current news about affairs of the Muslims internationally. The dedication of the CCN editor. Very, very committed shukran.*

*Information about events and interests in my community.. (I'm non-Muslim and don't access this information from mosques and religious connections)*

*Warm and appears a part of family.*

*Please continue the good work and increase your readership.*

*It's excellent, Keep up the good work.*

*Keep up the good work. Your news keep updates the community. Well done.*

*Good luck and stay on for always for another 1000 years Amin!*

*Just keep the good work up. You are doing a wonderful job. May Allah keep u safe & healthy for all the good you guys are doing ameen.*

*Keep reaching out to non-Muslims. Your visible participation in the whole community, not just the Muslim community is a great strength of what you do*

*Continue with the good work...don't know how you do it week in week out!!*

*Keep going! I imagine it takes a lot of effort to get it out every week, I think that a fortnightly newsletter would work too if there ever was resource issues.*

*Wish we had a CCN in Sydney relating to Sydney Affairs.*