

Cultural heritage



Aboriginal people have a deep and continuous connection to the place now called Victoria, evidenced by the number of statewide cultural heritage places.

Greater Shepparton LGA has 567 registered cultural heritage places including Aboriginal historical places, burials, artefact scatters, earth features, low density artefact distributions, object collections, a quarry, scarred trees and shell middens.

Publicly known cultural heritage places include Daish’s Paddock, Murchison Historical Aboriginal Graves, Murchison Protectorate Station, Undera Sand Hill (Burial Place) and Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative.

Throughout this document the term “Aboriginal” is used to refer to both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Use of the terms “Koori”, “Koorie” and “Indigenous” are retained in the names of programs and initiatives, and, unless noted otherwise, are inclusive of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

- Data sources other than the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census**
- 1. *Maternal and Child Health Annual Report 2012-13*, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
 - 2. *Victorian Local Government Aboriginal Engagement and Reconciliation Survey 2012*, Reconciliation Victoria

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GREATER SHEPPARTON

Local Government Area

Overview



The Life Course Approach to Aboriginal Affairs in Victoria

The *Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Framework 2013-2018* is the Government’s plan for closing the gap in Victoria by 2031, working in partnership with Aboriginal communities, service providers and the business sector.

This document provides a statistical profile of Aboriginal people within the Greater Shepparton Local Government Area (LGA). It acknowledges Aboriginal community organisations and identifies achievements and challenges relating to the Aboriginal community.

The profile is intended to support conversations between communities, service providers, governments and other key stakeholders. The information can help inform approaches and action at the local level to better meet the needs of Aboriginal people and deliver improved health, education, and employment outcomes.

Population in 2011

2,082 Aboriginal people	20 Median age
55,315 non-Aboriginal people	38 Median age

Aboriginal organisations

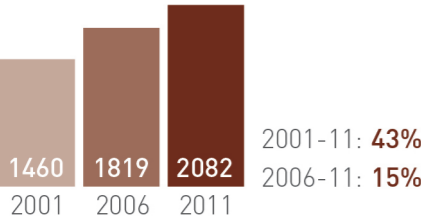
Key community organisations
Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative
Rumbalara Football Netball Club
Lulla’s Children and Family Aboriginal Corporation
Bangerang Cultural Centre Co-operative
Gallery Kaiela
Ganbina
Kaiela Institute Ltd
Known Traditional Owners
Bangerang Aboriginal Corporation
Taungurung Clans Aboriginal Corporation [#]
Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation [#]
Key community groups
Goulburn Valley Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
Hume Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group
Hume Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
Hume Closing the Health Gap Advisory Committee
Shepparton Local Indigenous Network

Please refer to “Victoria” profile for a list of statewide Aboriginal organisations, as these may be active in this LGA. Also note there may be other Aboriginal organisations and community groups which operate in this area.

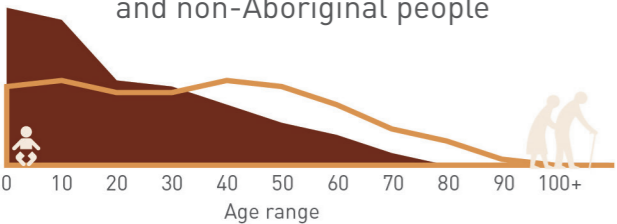
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Community

Population increase rate

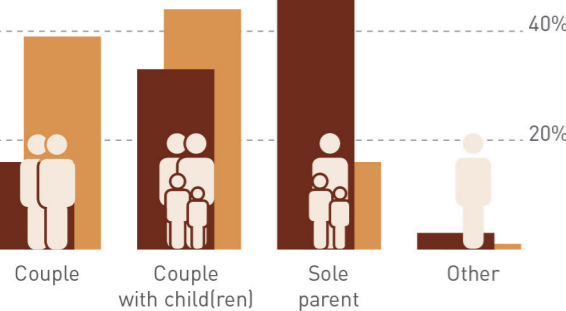


Age distribution of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people



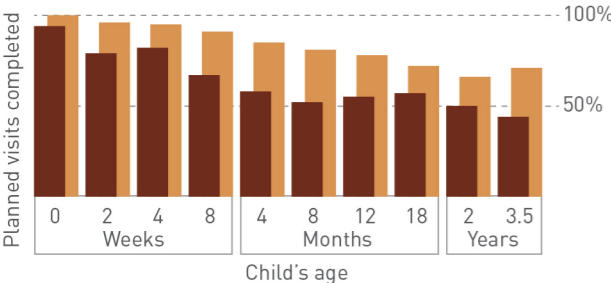
People who:
need assistance with a disability 7% 6%
provide unpaid assistance to a person with a disability 17% 13%
provide unpaid childcare 36% 31%
volunteer with an organisation 14% 22%

Family types



Maternal and child health visits¹

This graph shows Aboriginal participation rates compared with participation rates for all children



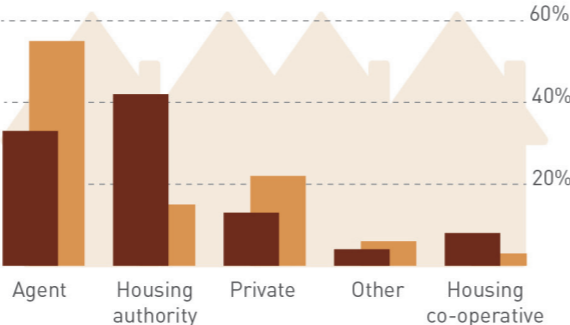
Housing and mobility

People whose home is:

Owned 34% 72%
Rented 66% 27%

(Does not include rent-free arrangements and retirement communities)

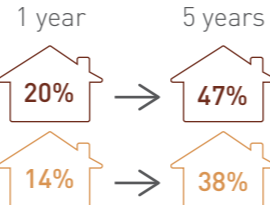
Rental agreement types



Aboriginal people whose home is:

free-standing 83%
semi-detached 4%
a flat or unit 11%
mobile or temporary 2%

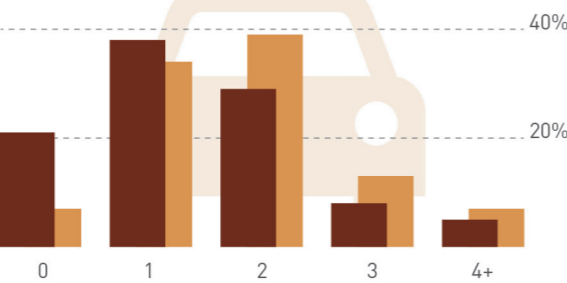
People who had moved prior to 2011, within:



Household internet access

None 38% 27%
Broadband 51% 65%
Dial-up 2% 4%
Other 9% 4%

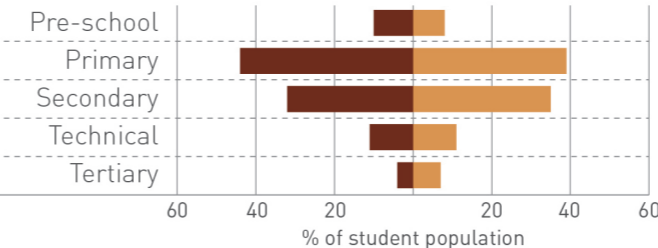
Number of cars per household



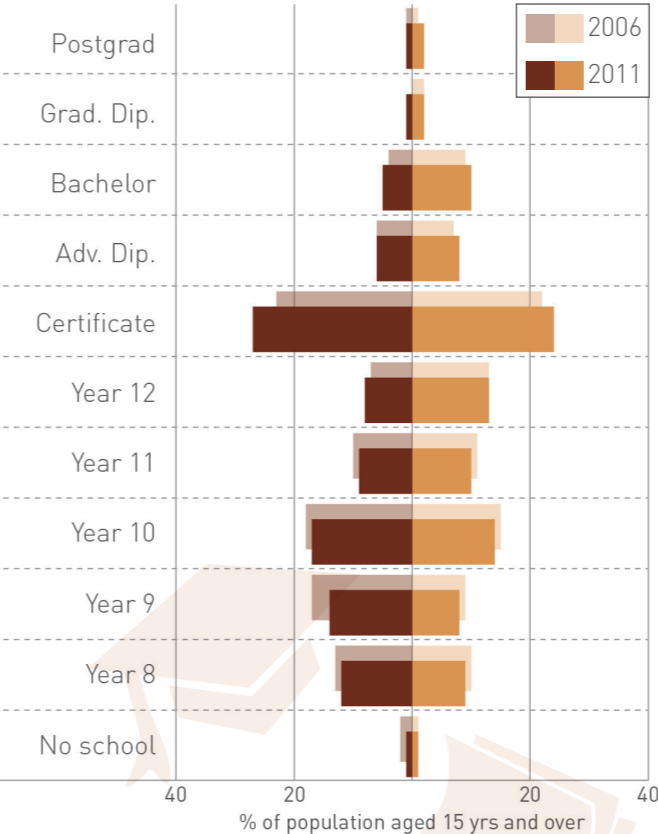
Education

Student distribution

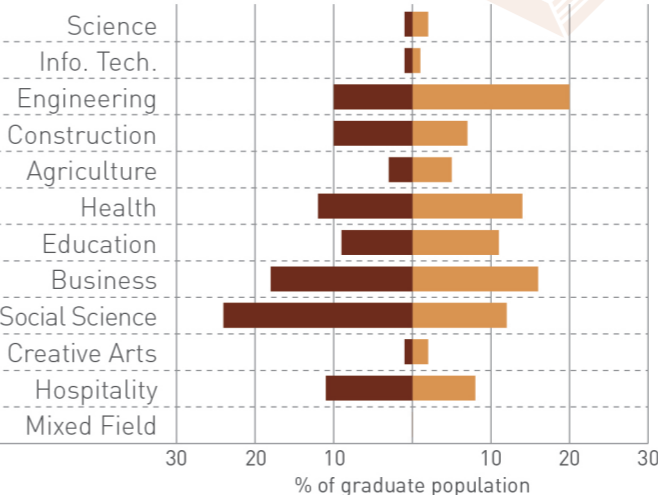
Total students 650 12,138



Highest level of education completed



Fields of study



Employment

Median weekly income

\$367 \$514

Employment rate

2006 2011
80% 79%
94% 95%

Employment status

Full time Part time
25% 13%
37% 19%

Weekly hours worked*

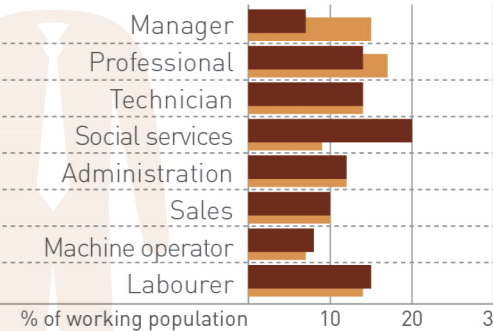
0 <25 25-39 40+
5% 22% 41% 32%
4% 21% 29% 46%

Unemployment rate

2006 2011
20% 21%
6% 5%

Number of Aboriginal people employed by Greater Shepparton City Council² ?

Occupation



Industry

