

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.

Yarra Ranges LGA has 150 registered cultural heritage places including artefact scatters, scarred trees, collections of objects, earth features, historical places, quarries and a burial.

Publicly known cultural heritage places include Coranderrk (also known as Badger’s Creek or Gerindah) Aboriginal Station and Olinda Creek Scarred Tree.

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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Aboriginal community profile series

YARRA RANGES

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 Yarra Ranges 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



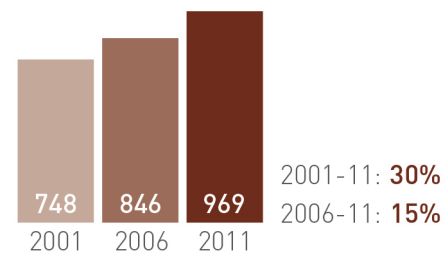
Aboriginal organisations

Key community organisations
Coranderrk Aboriginal Housing Co-operative
Healesville Indigenous Community Services Association
Wandoon Estate Aboriginal Corporation
Worawa Aboriginal College
Known Traditional Owners
Boon Wurrung Foundation Limited
Bunurong Land and Sea Association Inc
Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation
Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation [#]
Taungurung Clans Aboriginal Corporation [#]
Wurundjeri Tribe Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Inc [#]
Key community groups
Healesville Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
Eastern Metropolitan Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group
Eastern Metropolitan Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
Eastern Metropolitan Closing the Health Gap Advisory Committee
Healesville Local Indigenous Network

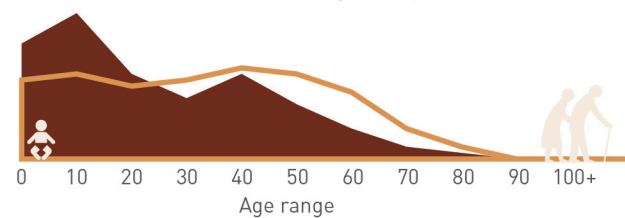
Please refer to “Victoria” profile for a list of statewide Aboriginal organisations, as these may be active in this LGA. Also note there may be other Aboriginal organisations and community groups which operate in this area.
[#]Registered Aboriginal Party covering a specific area within the LGA.

Community

Population increase rate



Age distribution of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people

People who:
need assistance with a disability

6% 4%

provide unpaid assistance
to a person with a disability

14% 13%

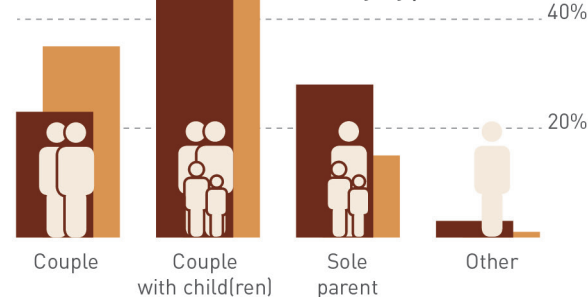
provide unpaid childcare

35% 33%

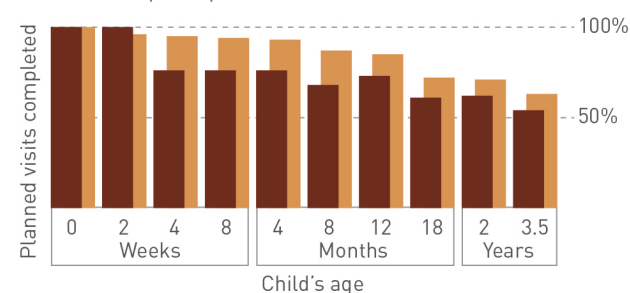
volunteer with an organisation

21% 21%

Family types

Maternal and child health visits¹

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

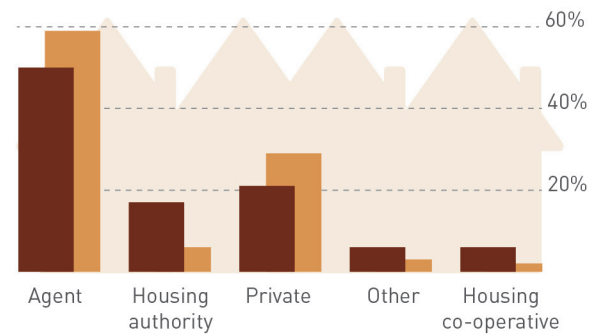


Housing and mobility

People whose home is:

Owned **65%** **85%**Rented **33%** **14%**(Does not include rent-free arrangements
and retirement communities)

Rental agreement types

Aboriginal people
whose home is:free-standing **93%**semi-detached **2%**a flat or unit **3%**mobile or temporary **1%**People who had moved
prior to 2011, within:

1 year

16%

5 years

41%

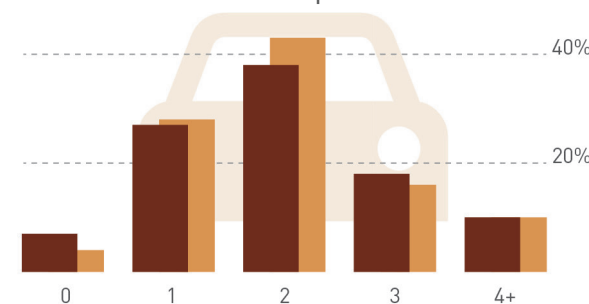
10%

32%

Household internet access

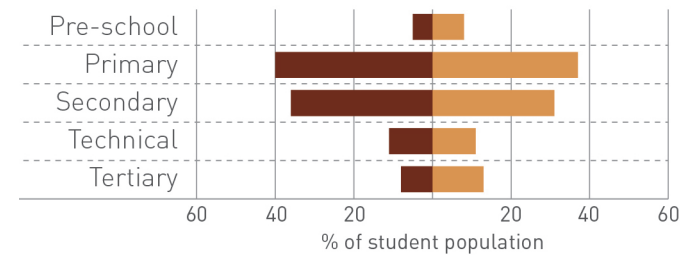
None **22%** **16%**Broadband **71%** **77%**Dial-up **3%** **4%**Other **4%** **3%**

Number of cars per household

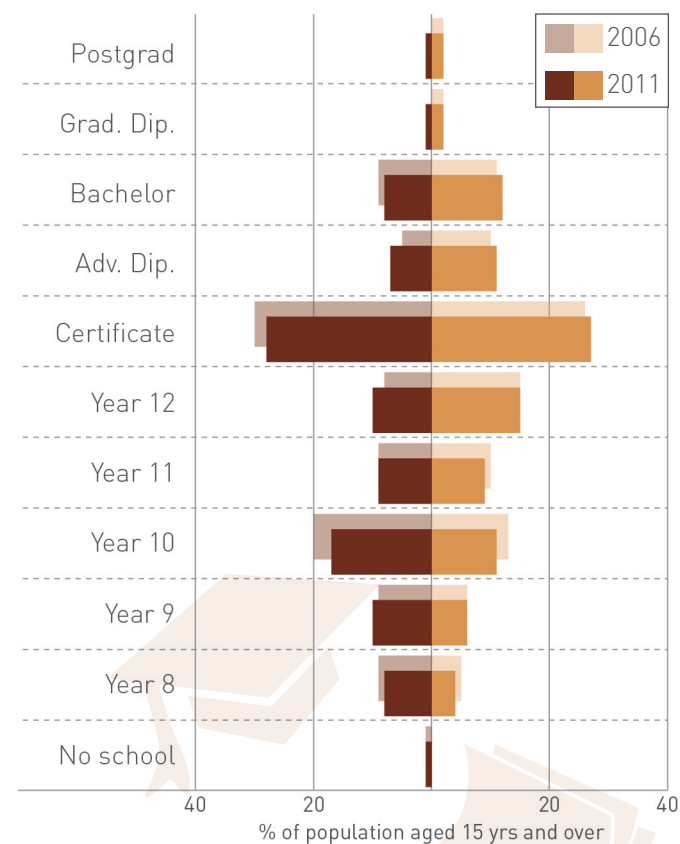


Education

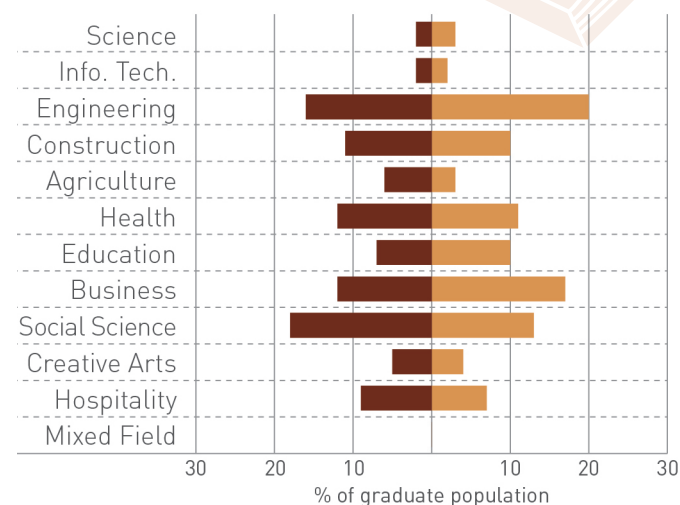
Student distribution

Total students **346** **33,329**

Highest level of education completed



Fields of study



Employment

Median weekly income

\$391 \$580

Employment rate

2006 2011

90% 89%

96% 96%

Employment status

Full time Part time

33% 20%

40% 22%

Weekly hours worked*

0 <25 25-39 40+

6% 24% 31% 39%

4% 23% 28% 45%

*Census week

Unemployment rate

2006 2011

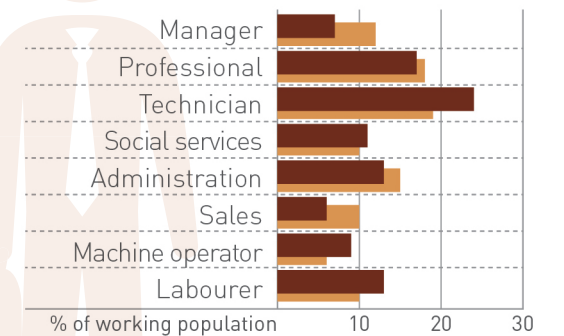
10% 11%

4% 4%

Number of Aboriginal people employed
by Yarra Ranges Shire Council²

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Occupation



Industry

