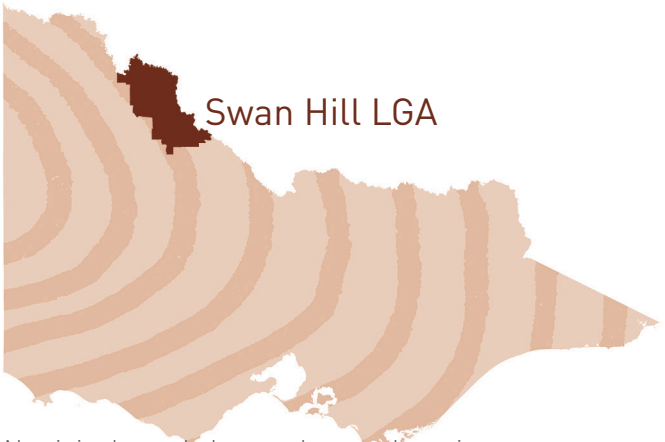


Cultural heritage



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

Swan Hill LGA has 1,712 registered cultural heritage places including Aboriginal historical places, burials, artefact scatters, earth features, low density artefact distributions, object collections, scarred trees and shell middens.

Publicly known cultural heritage places include Bumbang Island Historic Reserve, Lake Boga, Tyntynder Homestead, Nyah-Vinifera and Pyambie State Forest.

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.

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Aboriginal community profile series

SWAN HILL

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 Swan Hill 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



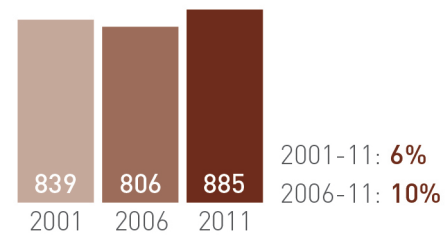
Aboriginal organisations

Key community organisations
Mallee District Aboriginal Services
Known Traditional Owners
Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation
Munatunga Elders Aboriginal Corporation
Tati Tati Aboriginal Corporation
Tati Tati, Wadi Wadi, Barapa Barapa, Latji Latji Mumthelang Aboriginal Corporation
Wadi Wadi, Wemba Wemba, Barapa Barapa First Nations Corporation
Key community groups
Robinvale Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
Swan Hill Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
Northern Loddon Mallee Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group
Loddon Mallee Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
Robinvale Local Aboriginal Justice Action Committee
Swan Hill Local Aboriginal Justice Action Committee
Loddon Mallee Closing the Gap Health Advisory Committee
Robinvale Local Indigenous Network
Swan Hill Local Indigenous Network

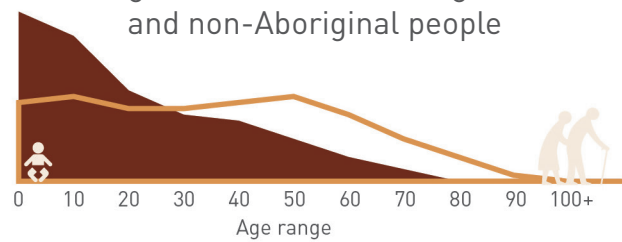
Please refer to “Victoria” profile for a list of statewide Aboriginal organisations, as these may be active in this LGA. Also note there may be other Aboriginal organisations and community groups which operate in this area.

Community

Population increase rate

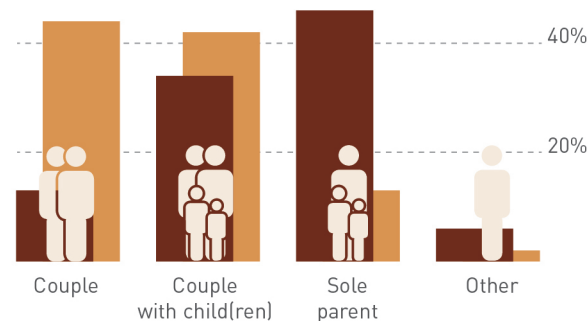


Age distribution of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people

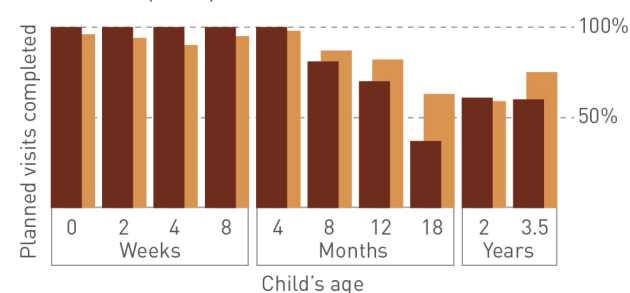


People who:
 need assistance with a disability **6% 6%**
 provide unpaid assistance to a person with a disability **18% 13%**
 provide unpaid childcare **37% 30%**
 volunteer with an organisation **17% 29%**

Family types

Maternal and child health visits¹

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



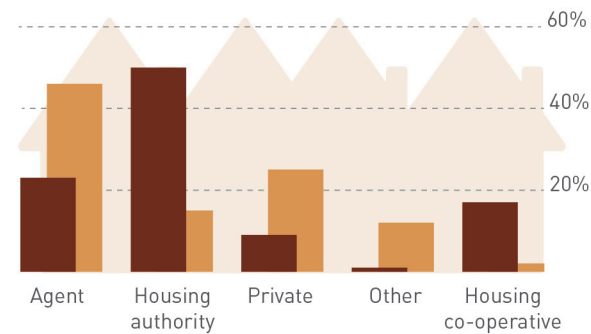
Housing and mobility

People whose home is:

Owned **26% 71%**
 Rented **69% 27%**

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

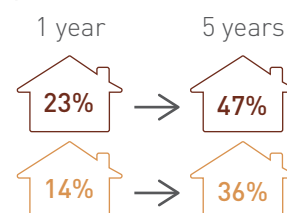
Rental agreement types



Aboriginal people whose home is:

free-standing **85%**
 semi-detached **4%**
 a flat or unit **10%**
 mobile or temporary **0%**

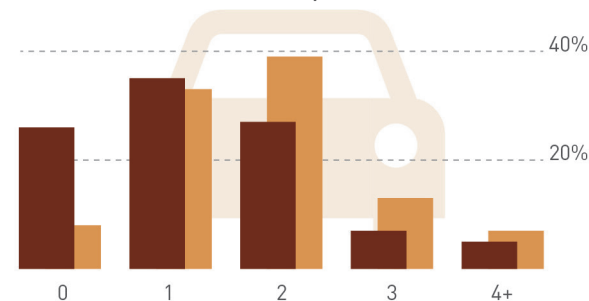
People who had moved prior to 2011, within:



Household internet access

None **48% 33%**
 Broadband **42% 60%**
 Dial-up **3% 4%**
 Other **7% 4%**

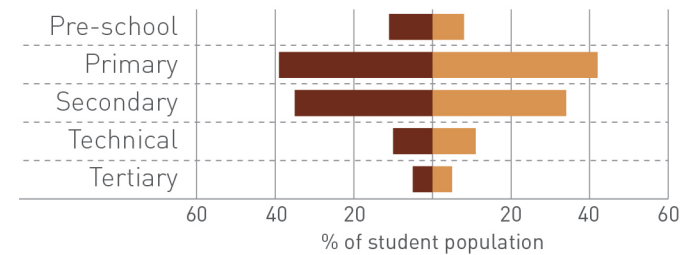
Number of cars per household



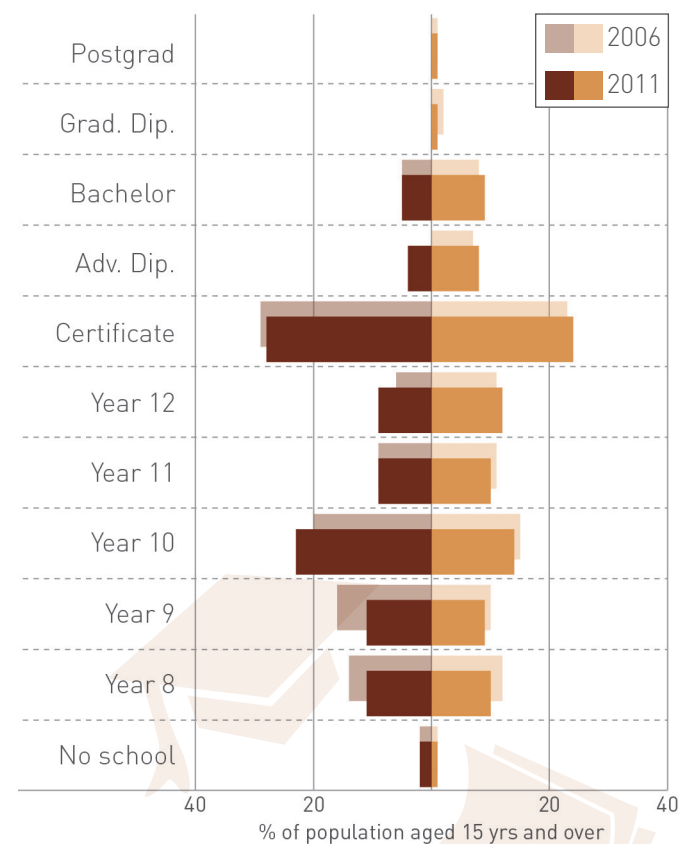
Education

Student distribution

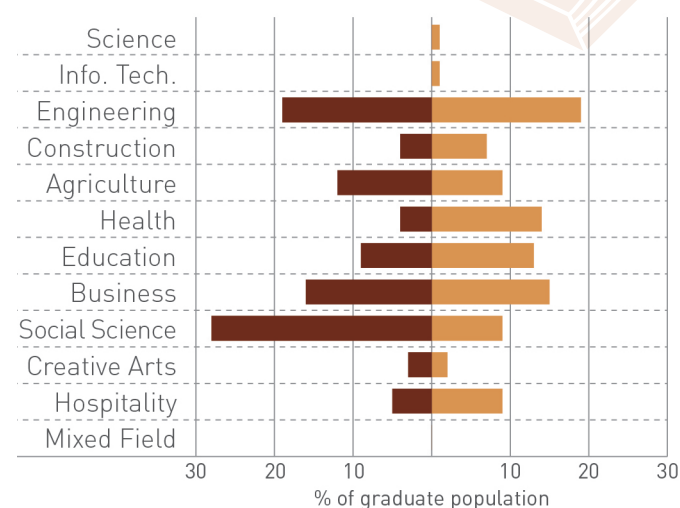
Total students **258 3,722**



Highest level of education completed



Fields of study



Employment

Median weekly income

\$359 \$486

Employment rate

2006 2011
82% 85%
96% 95%

Employment status

Full time Part time
19% 13%
39% 17%

Weekly hours worked*

0 <25 25-39 40+
7% 21% 49% 23%
4% 19% 27% 50%
 *Census week

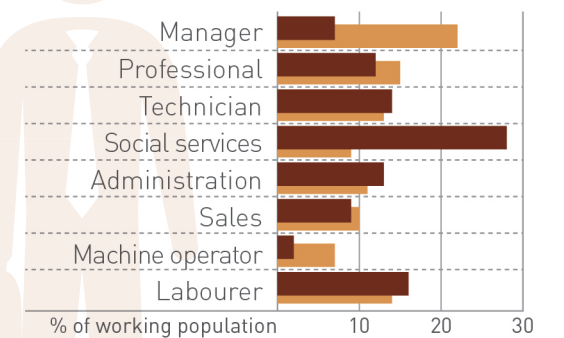
Unemployment rate

2006 2011
18% 15%
4% 5%

Number of Aboriginal people employed by Swan Hill Rural City Council²

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Occupation



Industry

