

Spotlight on Korumburra



2016 Population

Korumburra 4,513

Median Age 45

South Gippsland 28,936

Korumburra is the second most populous town in South Gippsland



South Gippsland
Shire Council



Population by Gender



48%



52%



Population Growth 1911 - 2036

Up to 1966 Korumburra had the largest population in South Gippsland.

Korumburra's population is forecast to grow to 6,563 by 2036.



Employment

There are 1,901 people in the workforce with a lower proportion in full time work.

24.3 percent of people aged over 15 volunteer.



Diversity

514 people (10 percent) were born overseas with 4.2 percent from non-English speaking backgrounds.

There are a greater proportion of households in Korumburra where a language other than English is spoken.

Top languages other than English spoken at home:

- Italian
- Dutch
- Malayalam
- Japanese
- Afrikaans
- 112 households

Most people moving to Korumburra in the past five years came from other parts of Victoria. The most common Victorian places include the Shires of Casey, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and Yarra Ranges.



Education

27% of the population attend an educational institution

There is a larger proportion of people in TAFE than Victoria.

1.4 percent of Korumburra's population attend university compared to 5.5 percent of Victorians.

Income



The individual weekly income is lower than in South Gippsland.

There is a higher proportion of people earning less than \$500 per week.

31.4 percent of households earn less than \$650 per week.

5.3 percent of households earn more than \$3,000.

Housing



There are 2,071 dwellings in Korumburra with 87 percent occupancy.

There has been an increase of 200 dwellings since 2011.

49 dwellings per year are forecast to 2036.

There is an average of 2.4 people per household with larger proportion of one person households than in South Gippsland.

More people rent in Korumburra than in South Gippsland and less people own houses outright.

30.6 percent of people live alone compared with 26.8 percent in South Gippsland.



Car Ownership

5.2 percent of households in Korumburra do not have a motor vehicle.

34.9 percent of households in Korumburra have one motor vehicle.

34.4 percent of households have two motor vehicles.

17.1 percent of households have three or more motor vehicles

Care



25.9 percent of the population provide unpaid childcare to children other than their own, similar to South Gippsland.

12.4 percent of people in Korumburra provided unpaid assistance to people with disability, long term illness or old age, similar to South Gippsland.



Key Points in History

Following the discovery of Coal in 1878 the Korumburra township was surveyed in 1887.

The Great Southern Railway connected Korumburra with Dandenong in 1891.

TOP 5

The top five industries of employment include:

- Health Care
- Retail Trade
- Dairy Manufacturing
- Dairy Cattle Farming
- Primary Education