

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL Spotlight on Loch

2016 Population

Loch 638

Median Age 51

South Gippsland 28,936



South Gippsland
Shire Council



Population by Gender



50%



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Population Growth 1911 - 2036

The population of Loch grew substantially between 1891 and 1911 before decreasing and maintaining a steady level before a big spike in population from 2011 to 2016.



Employment

There are 357 people in the workforce with 194 people employed full time.



Diversity

74 Loch residents were born overseas. Most overseas born residents come from the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

5.2 percent of households speak a language other than English

The top languages spoken other than English are:

- Italian
- German
- Dutch

Most people moving to Loch in the past five years came from other parts of Victoria, including Casey, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and Yarra Ranges.



Education

A higher proportion of children attended government primary schools than Victoria.

154 people in Loch attended an educational institution in 2016.



Car Ownership

24 percent of households have one motor vehicle.

43 percent of households have two motor vehicles.

29 percent of households have three or more motor vehicles.

Income



The individual weekly income is higher than in South Gippsland.

Mortgage repayments are higher and the weekly rent is lower than in South Gippsland.

A Higher proportion of high income households in Loch than South Gippsland.



Care

23 people in Loch reported needing help in their day to day lives due to a disability.

A greater proportion of people aged between 45 and 54 need help due to a disability in Loch than in South Gippsland.

Housing



There are 304 dwellings in Loch with 86 per cent occupied.

There are more couples without children in Loch than South Gippsland.



Key Points in History

1888 the first store and Anglican Church were opened following settlement in anticipation of the Railway.

1930 Electricity was switched on.

TOP 5

The top five industries of employment include:

- Dairy Cattle Farming
- Supermark and Grocert Stores
- Beef Cattle Farming
- Manufacturing
- Hospitals