

Spotlight on Venus Bay



2016 Population

Venus Bay, 944
Median Age 58
South Gippsland 28,936



South Gippsland
Shire Council



Population by Gender



53%



47%



Population Growth 1911 - 2036

Venus Bay's population has grown steadily from 1981 to 2016.



Employment

There are 237 people in the workforce in Venus Bay with a slightly higher proportion of people in full time work and a larger proportion of people working 40 hours or more.



Diversity

137 Venus Bay residents were born overseas. The most recent overseas born residents come from the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

The most common languages spoken at home other than English are:

- Greek
- French
- German

Most people moving to Venus Bay in the past five years came from other parts of Victoria.

The most common shires include; Casey, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and Yarra Ranges.



Education

A smaller proportion of children attended either a government primary or secondary school.

6.9 percent of the population attended an educational institution in 2016.



Car Ownership

45 percent of households have one motor vehicle.

38 percent of households have two motor vehicles.

8 percent of households have three or more motor vehicles.

Income



The individual median income is substantially lower compared to South Gippsland.

Weekly rents are higher in Venus Bay than South Gippsland.



Care

53 people in Venus Bay reported needing help in their day to day lives due to a disability.

12.8 percent of the population provide unpaid assistance to a person with a disability.



Key Points in History

1950's Land was split into smaller share farms.

1980's Retirees attracted to the township and as a such a further 2800 blocks were created

Housing



There are 1,466 dwellings in Venus Bay with only 22.5 percent occupied due to the large number of holiday homes.

There are more couples without children in Venus Bay than South Gippsland.

TOP 5

The top five industries of employment include:

- Supermarket and Grocery Stores
- Accomodation
- Hospitals
- Real Estate Services
- Other Social Assistance Services