

# Spotlight on Fish Creek



## 2016 Population

Fish Creek 827  
Median Age 46  
South Gippsland 28,936



South Gippsland  
Shire Council



## Population by Gender



48%



52%



## Population Growth 1911 - 2036

Fish Creek's population has grown slowly between 1911 and 2006, increasing more rapidly in the 10 years to 2016.



## Employment

There are 376 people in the workforce in Fish Creek with 191 people employed full time.



## Diversity

81 Fish Creek residents were born overseas. Most overseas born residents come from the United Kingdom and Italy.

14 percent of households speak a language other than English. The top languages are:

- Italian
- German
- Dutch

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



## Education

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

In 2016 there were 225 Fish Creek residents attending an educational institution.



## Car Ownership

7 percent of households in Foster do not own a motor vehicle.

37 percent of households have one motor vehicle.

35 percent of households have two motor vehicles.

17 percent of households have three or more motor vehicles.

## Income



The individual weekly income is higher than in South Gippsland.

Mortgage repayments and weekly rents are lower than South Gippsland.

A lower proportion of high income in households in Fish Creek than South Gippsland.



## Care

A larger proportion of people in Fish Creek provided unpaid care for children other than their own than in South Gippsland.

There are 649 Fish Creek residents who volunteered for an organisation, a larger proportion than South Gippsland.

## Housing



There are 459 dwellings in Fish Creek with 71 percent occupied.

There is a higher proportion of families with children than South Gippsland.



## Key Points in History

1869 Alluvial gold was found in Stockyard Creek.

1894 Headquarters for South Gippsland Shire established.

### TOP 5

The top five industries of employment include:

- Dairy Cattle Farming
- Supermarket and Grocery Stores
- Secondary Education
- Aged Care Residential Services
- Beef Cattle Farming