

# Spotlight on Sandy Point

## 2016 Population

Sandy Point 270  
Median Age 56  
South Gippsland 28,936



South Gippsland  
Shire Council



## Population by Gender



52%



48%



## Population Growth 1911 - 2036

Sandy Point's population grew steadily between the years 2006 to 2016.

The population has increased further between 2011 to 2016.



## Employment

There are 225 people in the workforce in Sandy Point with a lower proportion of people in full time work and a larger proportion of people working part time.



## Diversity

Only 18 people are reported to have moved to Sandy Point, the dates of these migrations were between the years 1956 and 1985.

Languages other than English are spoken in 64 households.

With only one language listed as being spoken at home:

- Punjabi

Most people moving to Sandy Point in the past 5 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.

26 percent of people in Sandy Point attended an educational institution in 2016.



## Car Ownership

34 percent of households have one motor vehicle.

50 percent of households have two motor vehicles.

12 percent of households have three or more motor vehicles.

## Income



The individual weekly income is higher than in South Gippsland.

Weekly rents are lower in Sandy Point than South Gippsland.

A larger proportion of households have a gross weekly income greater than \$3,000 than South Gippsland.

The proportion of older people in Sandy Point influence the incomes of individuals and households.



## Care

There are only 1.5 percent of the population of Sandy Point needing help in their day to day lives due to disability, these people are all in the age group of 85 years and over.

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



## Key Points in History

1900's The inlet was fished commercially.

1950's Property of 160 acres was subdivided. With permanent and holiday homes established



## Housing

There are 699 dwellings in Sandy Point with only 14.3 per cent occupied.

There are more couples without children in Sandy Point than South Gippsland.

## TOP 5

The top five industries of employment include:

- Hospitals
- Secondary Education
- GP Services
- House Construction
- Physiotherapy Services