

# Spotlight on Port Welshpool

## 2016 Population

Port Welshpool 209

Median Age 61

South Gippsland 28,936



South Gippsland  
Shire Council



## Population by Gender



48%



52%



## Population Growth 1911 - 2036

Port Welshpool's population has fluctuated since settlement and is expected to have slow growth to 2036.



## Employment

There are 77 people in the workforce with 46 people employed full time.



## Diversity

33 Port Welshpool residents were born overseas, most came from the United Kingdom.

8.6 percent of households where language other than English is spoken.

The top language other than English spoken at home in Port Welshpool is:

- Italian

Most people moving to South Gippsland in the last five years came from other parts of Victoria.

Most people moving to South Gippsland came from Casey, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and Yarra Ranges.



## Education

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

16 percent of people attended an educational insitution in 2016.



## Car Ownership

3 per cent of households in Port Welshpool do not own a motor vehicle.

38 per cent of households have one motor vehicle.

37 per cent of households have two motor vehicles.

14 per cent of households have three or more motor vehicles.

## Income



The individual weekly income is lower than in South Gippsland.

Weekly rents are lower in Port Welshpool than South Gippsland.

42 per cent of households in Port Welshpool have an income less than \$650 per week.

The proportion of older people in Port Welshpool influence the incomes of individuals and households.



## Care

17 people reported needing help in their day to day lives due to disability.

A greater proportioin of people aged 45 years and over need help due to disability in Port Welshpool than in South Gippsland.

21 percent of the population provideed unpaid assistance to a person with a disability.

## Housing



There are 126 dwellings in Port Welshpool with 84 percent occupied.

There are more couples without children in Port Welshpool than South Gippsland.



## Key Points in History

1859 Jetty built for potential as Port to ship all supplies to Gippsland.

1904 Tramline built to transfer fish catches from the Port to Welshpool Railway Station.

## TOP 5

The top five industries of employment include:

- Road Freight Transport
- Aged Care Residential Services
- Supermarket and Grocery Stores
- Dairy Cattle Farming
- Timber Resawing and Dressing