

# SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL Spotlight on Toora



## 2016 Population

Toora, 681  
Median Age 53  
South Gippsland 28,936



South Gippsland  
Shire Council



## Population by Gender



48%



52%



## Population Growth 1911 - 2036

Toora's population has fluctuated in response to industry and employment in the area.



## Employment

There are 278 people in the workforce with 138 people employed full time.



## Diversity

87 Toora residents were born overseas. Most overseas born residents come from the United Kingdom and Germany.

5.6 percent of households speak a language other than English.

The top languages spoken at home are:

- Italian
- Spanish
- Tamil

Most people moving to South Gippsland in the last five years came from other parts of Victoria. Including Casey, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and Yarra Ranges.



## Education

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

143 people in Toora attended an educational institution in 2016.

## Income



The individual weekly median income in Toora is lower than South Gippsland.

Mortgage repayments are lower in Toora than South Gippsland.

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

## Housing



There are 382 dwellings in Toora with 307 permanently occupied.

There is a greater proportion of couples with children and one parent families in Toora than South Gippsland.



## Car Ownership

4 percent of households in Toora do not own a motor vehicle.

37 percent of households have one motor vehicle.

33 percent of households have two motor vehicles.

19 percent of households have three or more motor vehicles.



## Care

46 people in Toora reported needing help in their day to day lives due to a disability.

A greater proportion of people aged over 55 need help due to disability in Toora than in South Gippsland.

13 percent of the population provided unpaid assistance to a person with a disability.



## Key Points in History

1850 Small settlement set up in Muddy Creek.

1928 Toora had public baths on Muddy Creek upstream from the watery sediment.

## TOP 5

The top four industries of employment include:

- Dairy Cattle Farming
- Hospitals
- Accommodation
- Aged Care Residential Services
- Pubs, Taverns and Bars