

Spotlight on Dumbalk



2016 Population

Dumbalk, 413

Median Age 50

South Gippsland 28,936



South Gippsland
Shire Council



Population by Gender



76%



24%



Population Growth 1911 - 2036

Dumbalk's population remained steady from 1981 through to 2006 and then had a significant increase in 2011.



Employment

There are 208 people in the workforce with 89 people employed full time.



Diversity

39 Dumbalk residents were born overseas. Most overseas born residents come from the United Kingdom and Netherlands.

2.9 percent of households speak a language other than English.

The top languages other than English spoken at home are;

- Dutch
- German

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

Most people moving to South Gippsland came from other parts of Victoria including; Casey, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and Yarra Ranges.



Education

Most of the children in Dumbalk attended either a government primary or secondary school.

107 people in Dumbalk attended an educational institution in 2016.



Car Ownership

28 percent of households have one motor vehicle.

37 percent of households have two motor vehicles.

33 percent of households have three or more motor vehicles.

Income



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

Mortgage repayments and weekly rents are lower in Dumbalk than South Gippsland.



Care

16 people in Dumbalk reported needing help in their day to day lives due to a disability.

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



Key Points in History

1885 Settlers were able to start planting crops and grew hops, arrowroot and later onions.

1893 A Dairy Cooperative was formed and a butter factory built.



Housing

There are 198 dwellings in Dumbalk with 140 occupied.

There are more couples without children living in Dumbalk than South Gippsland.

TOP 5

The top five industries of employment include:

- Dairy Cattle Farming
- Beef Cattle Farming
- Other Hardware Goods
- Supermarket and Grocery Stores
- Postal Services