

Spotlight on Meeniyan



2016 Population

Meeniyan, 771
Median Age 44
South Gippsland 28,936



South Gippsland
Shire Council



Population by Gender



76%



24%



Population Growth 1911 - 2036

Meeniyan's population had various small increases and decreases throughout the the years from 1911 to 2011. It then had significant growth from 2011 to 2016.



Employment

There are 354 people in the workforce with 197 people employed full time.



Diversity

71 Meeniyan residents were born overseas. Most overseas born residents come from the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

1.6 percent of households speak a language other than English is spoken.

The top languages other than English spoken at home in Meeniyan are:

- Dutch
- Italian

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

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



Education

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

197 people in Meeniyán attended an educational institution in 2016.



Car Ownership

24 percent of households have one motor vehicles.

39 percent of households have two motor vehicles.

29 percent of households have three or more motor vehicles.

Income



The individual weekly median income in Meeniyán is higher than South Gippsland.

Mortgage repayments and weekly rents are higher in Meeniyán than South Gippsland.



Care

31 Meeniyán residents reported needing assistance in their day to day lives due to a disability.

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



Key Points in History

1890 Township was surveyed and many businesses were established to cater for the railway

1892 Railway line was opened and Meeniyán was a thriving township.

Housing



There are 325 dwellings in Meeniyán with 290 occupied.

There are more couples with children and also without children living in Meeniyán than South Gippsland.

TOP 5

The top five industries of employment include:

- Dairy Cattle Farming
- Beef Cattle Farming
- Supermarket and Grocery Stores
- Pubs, Taverns and Bars
- Site Preparation Services