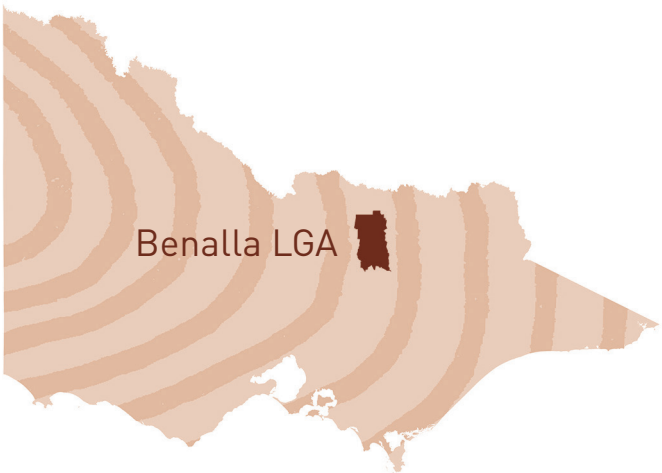


# BENALLA

Local Government Area

## Cultural heritage



Aboriginal people have a deep and continuous connection to the place now called Victoria, evidenced by the number of statewide cultural heritage places.

Benalla LGA has 209 registered cultural heritage places including an Aboriginal cultural place, burials, artefact scatters, earth features, low density artefact distributions, object collections, a quarry, scarred trees and stone features.

Throughout this document the term “Aboriginal” is used to refer to both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Use of the terms “Koori”, “Koorie” and “Indigenous” are retained in the names of programs and initiatives, and, unless noted otherwise, are inclusive of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

### Data sources other than the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census

1. *Maternal and Child Health Annual Report 2012-13*, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
2. *Victorian Local Government Aboriginal Engagement and Reconciliation Survey 2012*, Reconciliation Victoria

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## Overview



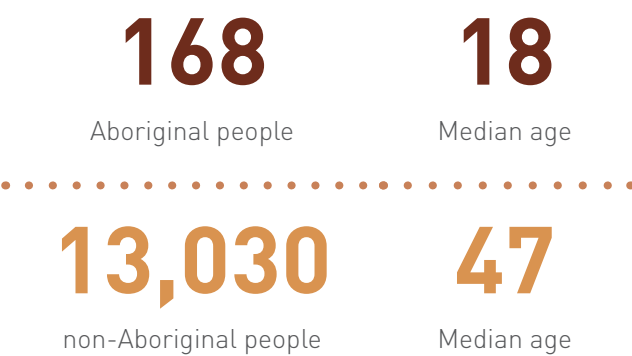
The Life Course Approach  
to Aboriginal Affairs in Victoria

The *Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Framework 2013-2018* is the Government’s plan for closing the gap in Victoria by 2031, working in partnership with Aboriginal communities, service providers and the business sector.

This document provides a statistical profile of Aboriginal people within the Benalla Local Government Area (LGA). It acknowledges Aboriginal community organisations and identifies achievements and challenges relating to the Aboriginal community.

The profile is intended to support conversations between communities, service providers, governments and other key stakeholders. The information can help inform approaches and action at the local level to better meet the needs of Aboriginal people and deliver improved health, education, and employment outcomes.

## Population in 2011



## Aboriginal organisations

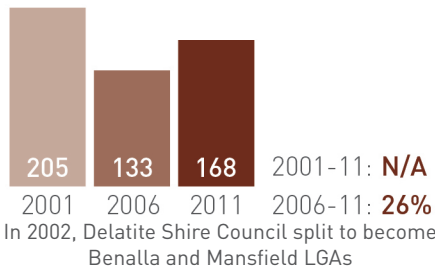
| Known Traditional Owners                               |
|--|
| Bangerang Aboriginal Corporation                       |
| Taungurung Clans Aboriginal Corporation <sup>#</sup>   |
| Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation <sup>#</sup> |
| Key community groups                                   |
| Hume Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group  |
| Hume Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee    |
| Hume Closing the Health Gap Advisory Committee         |

Please refer to “Victoria” profile for a list of statewide Aboriginal organisations, as these may be active in this LGA. Also note there may be other Aboriginal organisations and community groups which operate in this area.

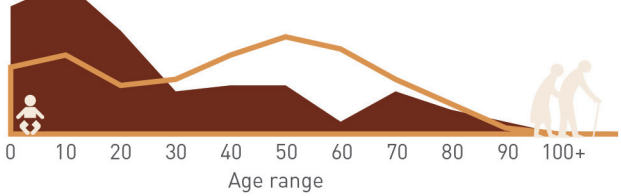
<sup>#</sup>Registered Aboriginal Party covering a specific area within the LGA.

Community

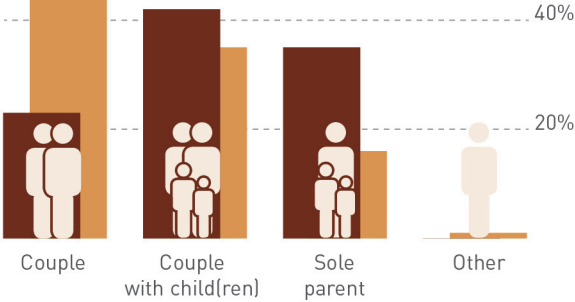
Population increase rate



Age distribution of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people

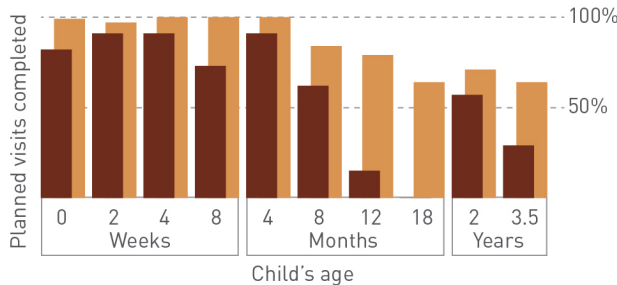


Family types



Maternal and child health visits<sup>1</sup>

This graph shows Aboriginal participation rates compared with participation rates for all children

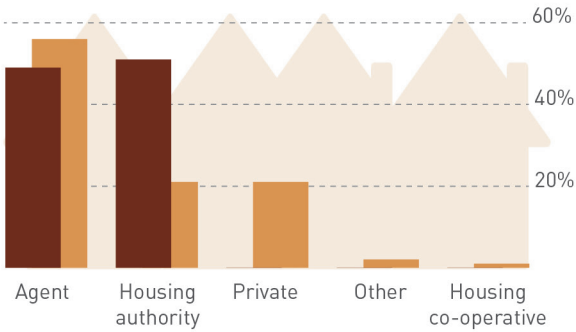


Housing and mobility

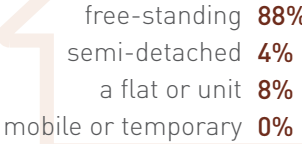
People whose home is:



Rental agreement types



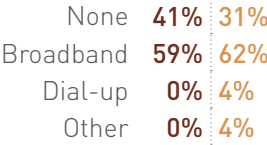
Aboriginal people whose home is:



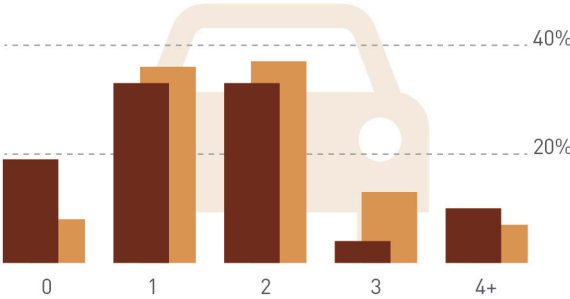
People who had moved prior to 2011, within:



Household internet access

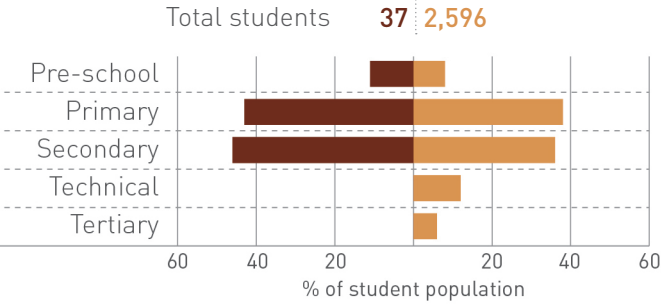


Number of cars per household

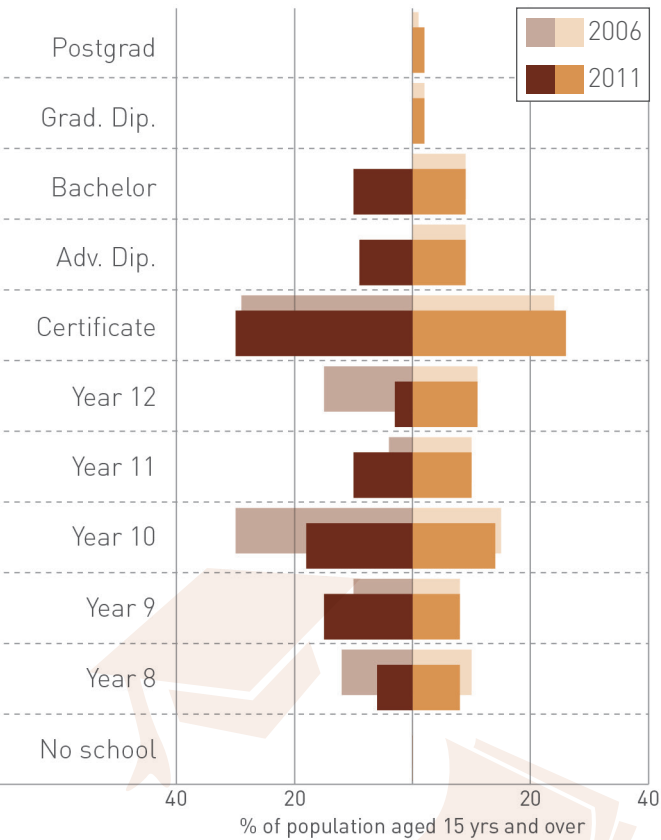


Education

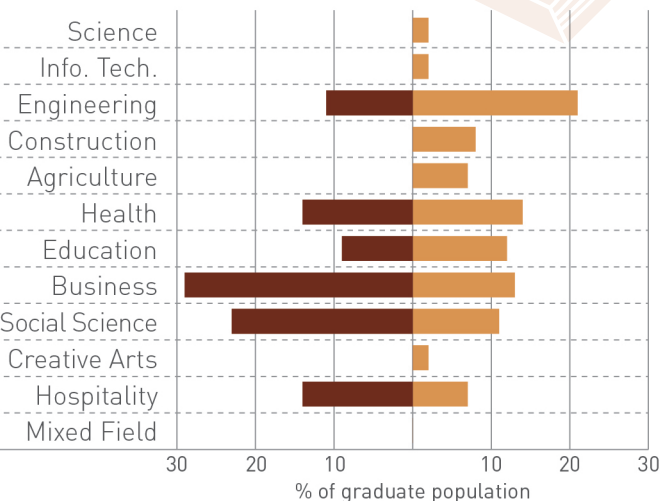
Student distribution



Highest level of education completed



Fields of study

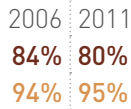


Employment

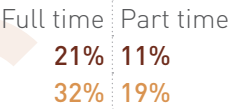
Median weekly income

\$332 (Aboriginal), \$466 (non-Aboriginal)

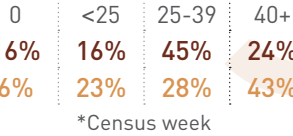
Employment rate



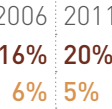
Employment status



Weekly hours worked\*

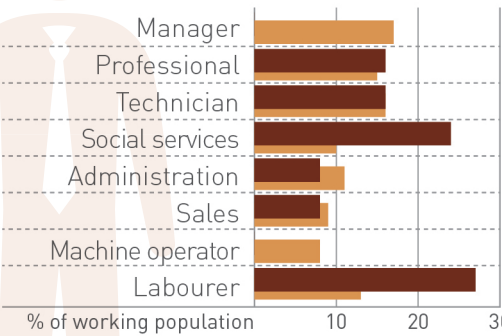


Unemployment rate



Number of Aboriginal people employed by Benalla Rural City Council<sup>2</sup>

Occupation



Industry

