

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.

Mount Alexander LGA has 255 registered cultural heritage places including an Aboriginal historical place, artefact scatters, earth features, low density artefact distributions, object collections, a quarry, scarred trees, a shell midden and stone features.

Publicly known cultural heritage places include Mount Tarrengower.

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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Aboriginal community profile series

MOUNT ALEXANDER

Local Government Area

Overview



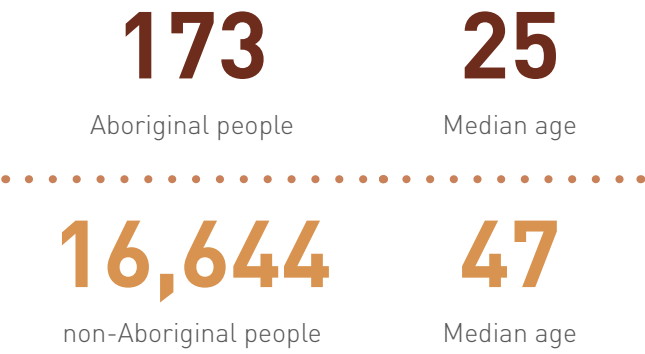
The Life Course Approach to Aboriginal Affairs in Victoria

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 Mount Alexander 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

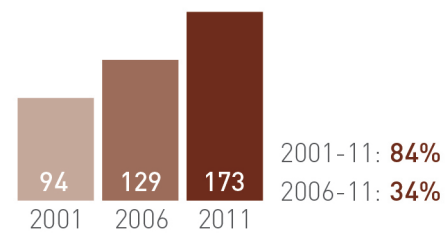
Known Traditional Owners
Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation [#]
Taungurung Clans Aboriginal Corporation [#]
Key community groups
Southern Loddon Mallee Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group
Loddon Mallee Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
Loddon Mallee Closing the Health 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.

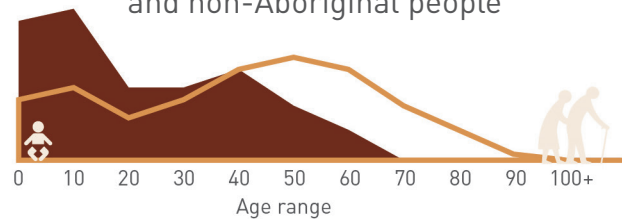
[#]Registered Aboriginal Party covering a specific area within the LGA.

Community

Population increase rate



Age distribution of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people

People who:
need assistance with a disability

3% 5%

provide unpaid assistance
to a person with a disability

11% 15%

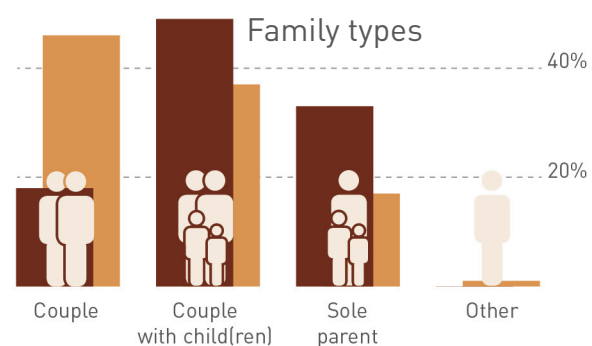
provide unpaid childcare

26% 29%

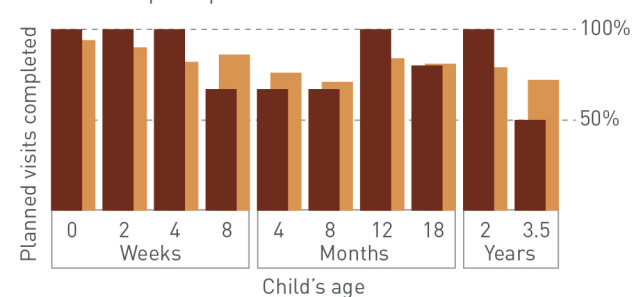
volunteer with an organisation

24% 34%

Family types

Maternal and child health visits¹

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



Housing and mobility

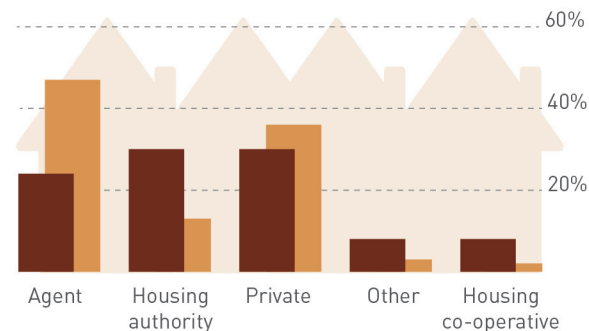
People whose home is:

Owned 52% 81%

Rented 48% 17%

(Does not include rent-free arrangements and retirement communities)

Rental agreement types

Aboriginal people
whose home is:

free-standing 83%

semi-detached 4%

a flat or unit 8%

mobile or temporary 5%

People who had moved
prior to 2011, within:

1 year

18%

5 years

55%

13%

35%

Household internet access

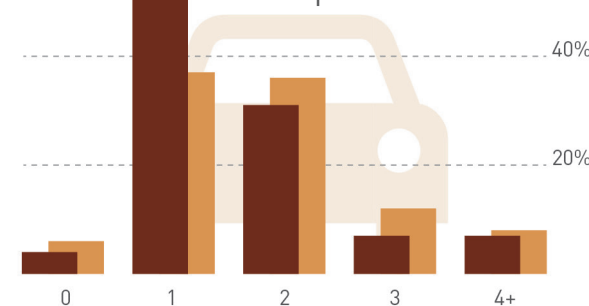
None 25% 26%

Broadband 64% 65%

Dial-up 5% 5%

Other 5% 4%

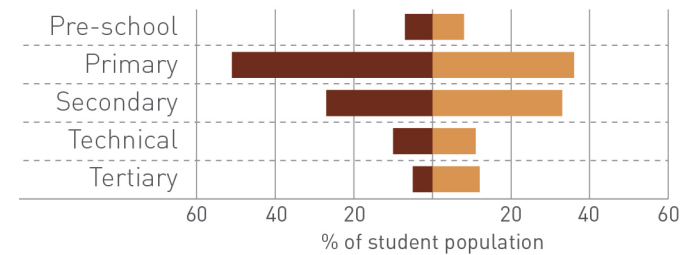
Number of cars per household



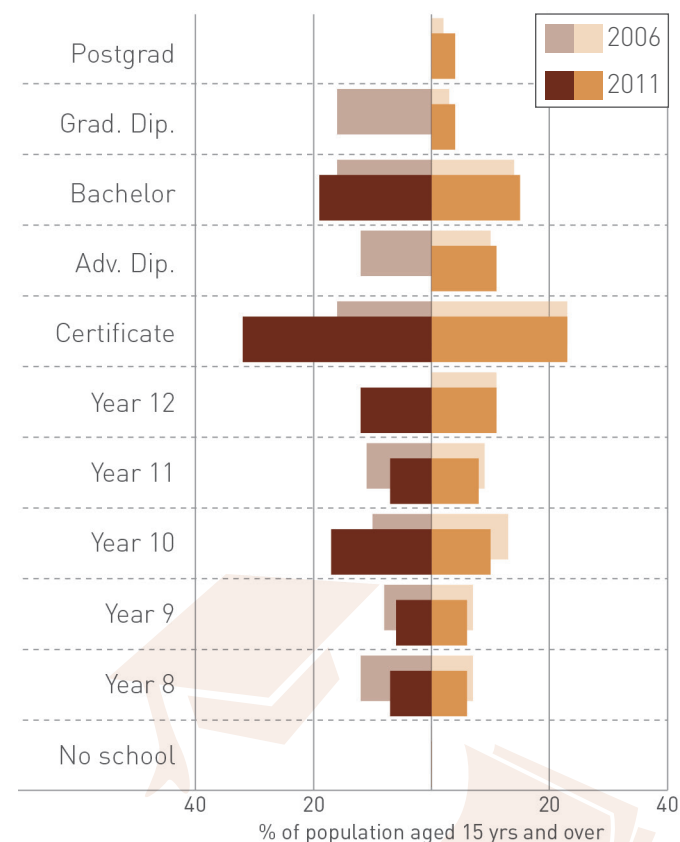
Education

Student distribution

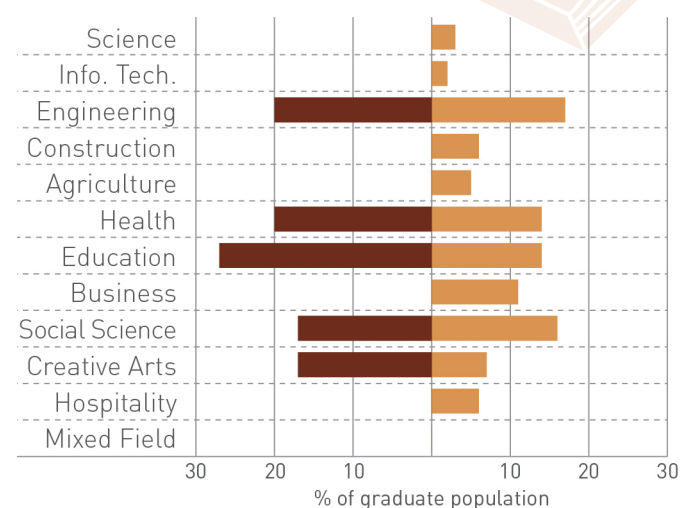
Total students 59 3,305



Highest level of education completed



Fields of study



Employment

Median weekly income

\$342 \$461

Employment rate

2006 2011

74% 92%

94% 95%

Employment status

Full time Part time

19% 8%

29% 21%

Weekly hours worked*

0 <25 25-39 40+

14% 33% 8% 44%

4% 27% 27% 41%

*Census week

Unemployment rate

2006 2011

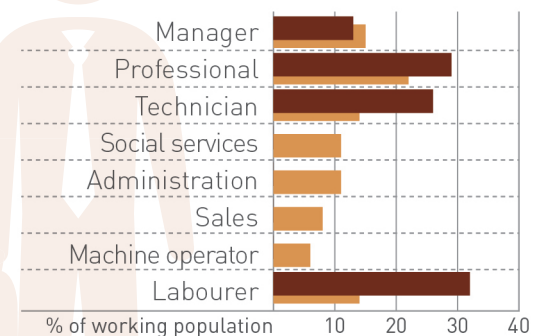
26% 8%

6% 5%

Number of Aboriginal people employed
by Mount Alexander Shire Council²

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Occupation



Industry

