

Spotlight on Waratah Bay

2016 Population

Waratah Bay, 56
Median Age 50
South Gippsland 28,936



South Gippsland
Shire Council



Population by Gender



76%

24%



Population Growth 1911 - 2036

The population for the South East Coastal District, which includes Waratah Bay, is forecast to grow from 5,397 in 2016 to 5,838 by 2036.



Employment

There are 21 people in the workforce with 9 people employed full time.



Diversity

Only 3 Waratah Bay residents were born overseas.

There is no recorded data for any languages spoken at home other than English.

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



Education

All residents attending an educational institution were children attending primary schools and secondary schools.



Car Ownership

8 percent of households have one motor vehicles.

5 percent of households have two motor vehicles.

3 percent of households have three or more motor vehicles.

Income



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

Mortgage repayments are lower in Waratah Bay than South Gippsland.

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



Care

There is no recorded data for any person requiring assistance with core activities.

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

Housing



There are 111 dwellings in Waratah Bay with 20 permanently occupied.

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



Key Points in History

1803 Originally named Paterson Bay by the French navigator Baudin during an expedition to map the coast of Australia.

1885 Post office was opened and called Waratah Bay, later renamed Walkerville due to its location.

TOP 5

The top four industries of employment include:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
- Accommodation and Food Services
- Education and Training
- Construction