Aboriginal people have a deep and continuous connection to the place now called Victoria, evidenced by the number of statewide cultural heritage places. Greater Shepparton LGA has 567 registered cultural heritage places including Aboriginal historical places, burials, artefact scatters, earth features, low-density artefact distributions, object collections, a quarry, scoured trees and shell middens. Publicly known cultural heritage places include Daish’s Paddock, Murchison Historical Aboriginal Graves, Murchison Protectorate Station, Undera Sand Hill (Burial Place) and Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative.

Aboriginal organisations

Key community organisations
- Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative
- Rumbalara Football Netball Club
- Lulla’s Children and Family Aboriginal Corporation
- Bangerang Cultural Centre Co-operative
- Gallery Kaiela
- Ganbina
- Kaia Institute Ltd

Known Traditional Owners
- Bangerang Aboriginal Corporation
- Taungurung Clans Aboriginal Corporation
- Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation

Key community groups
- Goulburn Valley Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
- Hume Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group
- Hume Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
- Hume Closing the Health Gap Advisory Committee
- Shepparton Local Indigenous Network

*Places 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.

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 Greater Shepparton 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.
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### Community

#### Population increase rate

- 2001-11: 43%
- 2006-11: 15%

#### Age distribution of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people

- People who need assistance with a disability: 7% (Aboriginal), 6% (non-Aboriginal)
- Provide unpaid assistance to a person with a disability: 17% (Aboriginal), 13% (non-Aboriginal)
- Provide unpaid childcare: 36% (Aboriginal), 31% (non-Aboriginal)
- Volunteer with an organisation: 14% (Aboriginal), 22% (non-Aboriginal)

#### Family types

- Couple
- Couple with children
- Single parent
- Other

#### Maternal and child health visits

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

#### Number of cars per household

- Planned visit completed:
  - 0 weeks: 0%
  - 2 weeks: 20%
  - 4 weeks: 40%
  - 8 weeks: 60%
  - 12 weeks: 100%
  - 2 years: 20%
  - 3.5 years: 50%

### Housing and mobility

#### People whose home is:

- Owned: 34% (2006), 72% (2011)
- Rented: 66% (2006), 27% (2011)

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

#### Rental agreement types

- Agent: 20% (2006), 23% (2011)
- Housing authority: 49% (2006), 49% (2011)
- Private: 20% (2006), 18% (2011)
- Other: 2% (2006), 0% (2011)
- Housing co-operative: 2% (2006), 0% (2011)

#### People who had moved prior to 2011, within:

- 1 year: 20% (2006), 47% (2011)
- 5 years: 14% (2006), 38% (2011)

### Education

#### Student distribution


#### Highest level of education completed

- Primary: 20% (2006), 16% (2011)
- Secondary: 40% (2006), 35% (2011)
- Technical: 20% (2006), 24% (2011)
- Tertiary: 20% (2006), 35% (2011)

#### Fields of study

- Science: 20% (2006), 10% (2011)
- Info. Tech.: 30% (2006), 18% (2011)
- Engineering: 5% (2006), 7% (2011)
- Construction: 15% (2006), 10% (2011)
- Agriculture: 25% (2006), 15% (2011)
- Health: 35% (2006), 25% (2011)
- Education: 10% (2006), 5% (2011)
- Business: 20% (2006), 12% (2011)
- Social Science: 20% (2006), 15% (2011)
- Creative Arts: 10% (2006), 10% (2011)
- Hospitality: 5% (2006), 2% (2011)
- Mixed Field: 5% (2006), 3% (2011)

### Employment

#### Median weekly income

- 2006: $367
- 2011: $514

#### Employment rate

- 2006: 80% (Aboriginal), 79% (non-Aboriginal)
- 2011: 94% (Aboriginal), 95% (non-Aboriginal)

#### Weekly hours worked

- 0-25: 22% (2006), 41% (2011)
- 40+: 46% (2006), 22% (2011)

*Census week

#### Employment status

- Full time: 25% (2006), 37% (2011)
- Part time: 13% (2006), 19% (2011)

#### Unemployment rate

- 2006: 20% (Aboriginal), 21% (non-Aboriginal)
- 2011: 6% (Aboriginal), 5% (non-Aboriginal)

#### Number of Aboriginal people employed by Greater Shepparton City Council

- 2006: 2
- 2011: ?

#### Occupation

- Manager
- Professional
- Technical
- Social services
- Administration
- Sales
- Machine operator
- Labourer

#### Industry

- Agriculture
- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Utilities
- Construction
- Wholesale
- Retail
- Hospitality
- Distribution
- Media
- Finance
- Real Estate
- Technical
- Administration
- Government
- Education
- Health
- Education
- Art & Recreation
- Other