

Mornington Peninsula Ward Profiles



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Mornington Peninsula Shire acknowledges the Bunurong people, who have been the custodians of this land for many thousands of years; and pays respect to their elders past and present. We acknowledge that the land on which we meet is the place of age-old ceremonies, celebrations, initiation and renewal; and that the Bunurong peoples' living culture continues to have a unique role in the life of this region.



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Beek Beek Ward Profile

Ward location and significant community assets

The ward boundaries encompass a diverse area with both rural and coastal features. It includes the townships of Tyabb and Sommersville. Beek Beek Ward covers a total area of **74.50 sq kms** and in 2024 had an estimated resident population of **15,686**.



Beek Beek Ward community facilities include:

- Somerville Library
- Sommersville Community House
- Somerville Seniors Centre
- Baxter Men's Shed
- 13 Sport and Recreation (Reserves & Facilities)
- Baxter, Tyabb and Somerville Train Stations (Stony Point Line)
- 1 boat Launching Facility
- Sommersville Mechanics Hall
- Baxter Community Hall
- Tyabb Girl Guides Hall
- Tyabb Scout Group
- Tyabb Hall
- Hastings Scout Hall
- Mornington Peninsula Airport (Tyabb)



Ward demographic snapshot

In 2021, the population data analysed for Beek Beek Ward identified:

- **34%** households of couples with children
- **12%** households of older couples without children
- **23%** lone person households
- **0.8%** persons who identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- The three largest ancestries were English (47.5%), Australian (42.3%) and Irish (11.6%)
- Lived in **6,056** dwellings with an average household size of **2.59**
- **46%** of the households had a mortgage with a median weekly mortgage repayment of \$416
- **15%** of the households were renting with a median weekly rental of \$383
- The median household income was \$1,775
- **857** people (5.6%) need assistance in their day to day lives due to disability
- **37.5%** people reported one or more long-term health conditions. The top five conditions include mental health condition 1,833 (11.9%), arthritis **1,605** 10.5%, asthma **1,517** (9.9%), other long-term health condition **1,320** (8.6% and heart disease **740** (4.8%).

In 2021, the prosperity (engagement in employment, education and training) data analysed for Beek Beek Ward identified:

- **5,910** people were employed; 57% were full time and 36% were part time
- **2.8%** were unemployed
- **15%** had a university qualification
- **27%** had a trade qualification
- **47.9%** of people over the age of 15yrs had completed Year 12 schooling.
- **8.4%** of 15yr to 24yr olds were not engaged in employment or education.
- **1,451** (11.6%) of residents over 15 yrs. of age reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **1,837** (13.8% of people over 15 yrs. of age) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age
- **3,803** people (30.2% of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children. Of these, 834 people were caring for children other than their own



BENBENJIE WARD



Benbenjie Ward Profile

Ward location and significant community assets

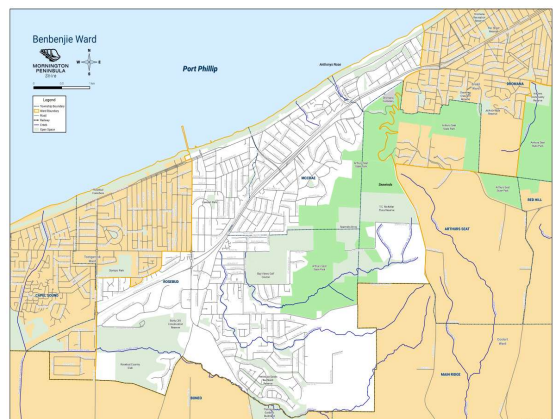
The ward boundaries encompass a diverse mixture of rural, urban and coastal features. It includes popular coastal destinations like McCrae and Rosebud foreshores, as well as inland areas that attract visitors to the Peninsula. Benbenjie Ward covers a total area of **20.98 sq kms** and in 2024 had an estimated resident population of **14,149**.



Benbenjie Ward community assets

include:

- Arthurs Seat State Park
- 13 Sporting and Recreation Facilities
- Rosebud Community Men's Shed
- Rosebud Memorial Hall
- McCrae Homestead (National Trust)
- 1 Boat Launching Facility
- Dromana Tourism Centre
- Southern Peninsula Community Support



Ward demographic snapshot

In 2021, the population data analysed for Benbenjie Ward identified: **23% households of couples with children**

- **19%** households of older couples without children
- **26%** lone person households
- **1%** persons who identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- The three largest ancestries were English (44%), Australian (39.6%) and Irish (12.6%)
- Lived in **7,734** dwellings with an average household size of **2.30**
- **31%** of the households had a mortgage with a median weekly mortgage repayment of \$430
- **16%** of the households were renting with a median weekly rental of \$376
- The median household income was \$1,775
- **942** people (6.9% population) reported needing assistance in their day to day lives due to disability
- **34%** people reported one or more health conditions. The top five conditions included arthritis **1,848** (13.4%), mental health condition **1,456** (10.6%), other long-term condition **1,328** (9.7%), asthma **1,218** (8.9%) and heart disease **818** (6%)

In 2021, the prosperity (engagement in employment, education and training) data analysed identified:

- **5,910** people were employed; 50% were full time and 39% were part time
- **2.8%** were unemployed
- **17%** had a university qualification
- **24%** had a trade qualification
- **46.6%** of people over the age of 15yrs had completed Year 12 schooling
- **6.9%** of 15yr to 24yr olds were disengaged with employment or education.
- **1,668** (15.1%) of people over 15 yrs. of age reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **1,771** (13.8% of people over 15 yrs. of age) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age
- **2,865** people (24.4%) of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children. Of these, 954 people were caring for children other than their own



Briars Ward Profile

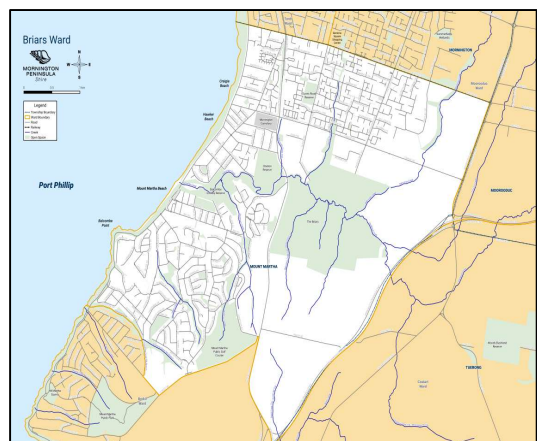
Ward location and significant community assets

Briars Ward is a mix of urban and semi-rural, which includes popular foreshore destination and Mt Martha Village. Briars Ward covers a total area of **23.36 sq kms** and in 2024 had an estimated resident population of **17,628**.



Briars Ward community assets include:

- Mount Martha Community House
- Mount Martha Men's Shed
- Mount Martha Community Garden
- Eco Living Display Centre
- Fusion Youth Resource Centre
- 11 sports/recreation facilities
- 1 boat launch facility
- The Briars Historic Homestead, Settlers Cottage, Visitors Centre, Nursery and Wildlife Sanctuary
- Balcombe Estuary Reserve
- Mornington Peninsula Dog Club (Citation Reserve)



Ward demographic snapshot

In 2021, the population data analysed for Briars Ward identified:

- **37%** households of couples with children
- **18%** households of older couples without children
- **20%** lone person households
- **0.6%** persons who identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- The three largest ancestries were English (**47.8%**), **Australian (36.5%)** and Irish (**13.4%**)
- **42%** of the households had a mortgage with a median weekly mortgage repayment of \$491
- **12%** of the households were renting with a median weekly rental of \$493
- The median household income was \$2,077
- **889** people (5.1% population) reported needing assistance in their day to day lives due to disability
- **31.4%** people reported one or more long-term health conditions. The top five conditions included arthritis **1,747** (10%), asthma **1,513** (8.7%), other long-term health condition **1,424** (8.2%), mental health condition **1,419** (8.1%), and heart disease **852** (4.9%).

In 2021, the prosperity (engagement in employment, education and training) data analysed for Briars Ward identified:

- **8,270** people were employed; 53% worked full time and 39% part time
- **2.7%** were unemployed
- **26%** had a university qualification
- **20%** had a trade qualification
- **58.7%** of people over the age of 15yrs had completed Year 12 schooling
- **4%** of 15yr to 24yr olds were disengaged with employment or education
- **2,294** (16.4% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **1,975** (14.1% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age
- **4,431** people (31.7% of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children. Of these, **1,174** people were caring for children other than their own.



BROKIL WARD



Brokil Ward Profile

Ward location and significant community assets

Brokil Ward is a diverse mix of urban and semi-rural, which features the townships of Dromana, Safety Beach. Brokil Ward covers a total area of **20.87 sq kms** and in 2024 had an estimated resident population of **15,347**.



Brokil Ward community assets include:

- Dromana Community Centre
- Safety Beach and Dromana Men's Shed
- 12 sports/recreation facilities
- Dromana Community Hall
- Dromana Foreshore Hall (Bishop Reserve)
- Dromana Seniors Centre
- Arthurs Seat State Park
- 3 boat launching facilities



Ward demographic snapshot

In 2021, the population data analysed for Brokil Ward identified:

- **23%** households of couples with children
- **20%** households of older couples without children
- **25%** lone person households
- **0.7%** persons who identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- The three largest ancestries were English (**41.3%**), Australian (**34%**) and Irish (**11.9%**)
- **29%** of the households had a mortgage with a median weekly mortgage repayment of \$466
- **21%** of the households were renting with a median weekly rental of \$427
- The median household income was \$1,524
- **872** people (5.9% population) reported needing assistance in their day to day lives due to disability
- **36.3%** people reported one or more long-term health conditions. The top five conditions include arthritis 1,740 (11.7%), mental health condition 1,312 (8.8%), asthma 1,226 (8.2%), other long-term health condition 1,328 (9.7%), and heart disease 899 (6%).

In 2021, engagement in employment, education and training in Brokil comprised:

- **52%** people employed; **53%** were full time and **38%** were part time
- **3.4%** were unemployed
- **20%** had a university qualification
- **21%** had a trade qualification
- **50%** of people over the age of 15yrs had completed Year 12 schooling
- **6.6%** of 15yr to 24yr olds were disengaged with employment or education
- **1,789** (14%) of people over 15 yrs of age reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **1,825** (14.3% of people over 15 yrs of age) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age
- **3,178** people (24.8% of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children. Of these, 1,072 people were caring for children other than their own.



COOLART WARD



Coolart Ward Profile

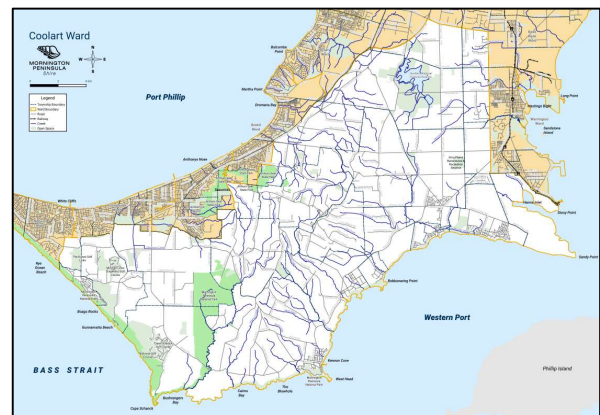
Ward location and significant community assets

Coolart Ward, the largest of the 11 Wards, is predominantly rural and semi-rural with the townships of Cape Schanck, Merricks, Merricks Nth, Merricks Beach, Sandy Point, Flinders, Balnarring, Balnarring Beach, Point Leo, Somers, Main Ridge, Fingal, Boneo, Shoreham, Tuerong, HMAS Cerberus, Red Hill and St Andrews Beach. Coolart Ward covers a total area of **430.6 sq kms** and in 2024 had an estimated resident population of **16,047**.



Coolart Ward community assets include:

- 60 Sport and recreation facilities
- Main Ridge Men's Shed
- Devil Bend Natural Features Reserve (State)
- Mornington Peninsula National Park
- Arthurs Seat State Park
- Red Hill Mechanics Hall
- Main Ridge Community Hall
- Main Ridge Reserve
- Fenton Hall
- Flinders Preschool and Playgroup Shed
- Boneo Hall
- Shoreham Public Hall
- Balnarring Hall
- Flinders Civic Hall
- R. W. Stone Pavilion (Somers)
- Coolart Wetlands and Homestead (Parks Victoria)
- 2 boat launching facilities
- Cattle, Poultry, Alpaca and Produce Pavilion (Red Hill)
- St Andrews Beach Recreation Hall



Ward demographic snapshot

In 2021, the population data analysed for Coolart Ward identified: 27% households of couples with children

- **20%** households of older couples without children
- **20%** lone person households
- **0.9%** persons who identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- The three largest ancestries were English (46.6%), Australian (37.2%) and Irish (14.1%)
- **29%** of the households had a mortgage with a median weekly mortgage repayment of \$500
- **12%** of the households were renting with a median weekly rental of \$383
- The median household income was \$1,524
- The lowest household income quartile (\$0 - \$881 per week) was the largest group comprising 28% of households
- **586** people (3.7% population) reported needing assistance in their day to day lives due to disability
- **31.9%** people reported one or more long-term health conditions. The top five conditions include arthritis **1,542** (9.7%), asthma **1,160** (7.3%), mental health condition **1,134** (7.1%), other long-term health condition **1,121** (7.1%), and heart disease **699** (4.4%).

In 2021, the prosperity (engagement in employment, education and training) data analysed for Coolart Ward identified:

- **7,839** people were employed: 54% full time and 38% part time
- **2.2%** were unemployed
- **31%** had a university qualification
- **19%** had a trade qualification
- **61.9%** of people over the age of 15yrs had completed Year 12 schooling
- **6.6%** of 15yr to 24yr olds were not engaged with employment or education
- **2,859** (21.1% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **3,456** (25.5% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age
- **3,178** people (24.8% of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children. Of these, 1,208 people were caring for children other than their own.



Kackeraboite Ward Profile

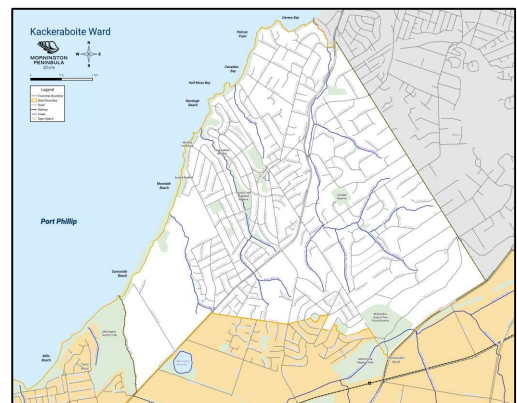
Ward location and significant community assets

Kackeraboite Ward is a mixture of urban and semi-rural area featuring scenic coastline and Mt Eliza Village. The Ward covers a total area of 17.92 sq kms and in 2024 had an estimated resident population of 16,569.



Kackeraboite Ward community assets include:

- Mount Eliza Community Neighbourhood House
- Mount Eliza Men's Shed
- 8 sport/recreation facilities
- Mount Eliza Community Hall
- Beleura House and Garden (National Trust)
- Mount Eliza Preschool and Maternal and Child Health Centre
- Mount Eliza Seniors Activity Centre



Ward demographic snapshot

In 2021, the population data analysed for Kackeraboite Ward identified:

- **42%** households of couples with children
- **19%** households of older couples without children
- **18%** lone person households
- **0.4%** persons who identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- The three largest ancestries were English (47.2%), Australian (35%) and Scottish (12.9%)
- **42%** of the households had a mortgage with a median weekly mortgage repayment of \$628
- **9%** of the households were renting with a median weekly rental of \$512
- The median household income was \$2,508
- **680** people (4.2% population) reported needing assistance in their day to day lives due to disability
- **31.9%** people reported one or more long-term health conditions. The top five conditions include arthritis **1,383** (8.4%), asthma **1,225** (7.5%), other long-term health condition **1,205** (7.4%), mental health condition **1,142** (7%), and heart disease **714** (4.4%).

In 2021, the prosperity (engagement in employment, education and training) data analysed for Kackeraboite Ward identified:

- **7,696** people were employed of which 55% worked full time and 38% part time
- **3.1%** were unemployed
- **34%** had a university qualification
- **15%** had a trade qualification
- **66.3%** of people over the age of 15yrs had completed Year 12 schooling
- **3.4%** of 15yr to 24yr olds were disengaged with employment or education
- **2,188** (16.7% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **2,025** (15.5% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability
- **4,288** people (32.9% of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children. Of these, 1,117 people were caring for children other than their own



MOOROODUC WARD

Moorooduc Ward Profile

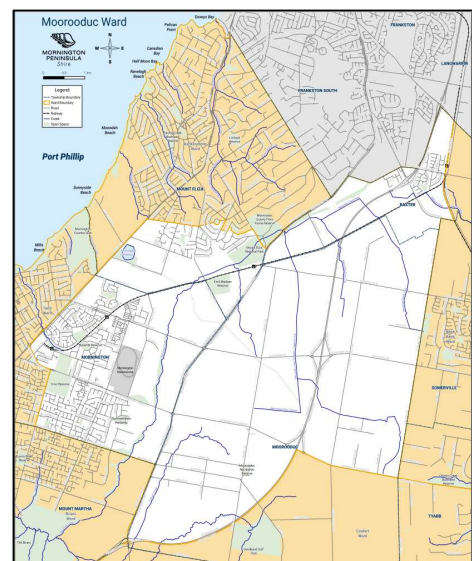


Ward location and significant community assets

Moorooduc Ward is a diverse mixture of urban, rural and semi-rural areas including Moorooduc, Baxter and part of Mornington. Moorooduc Ward covers a total area of **55.19 sq kms** and in 2024 had an estimated resident population of **15,892**.

Moorooduc Ward community assets include:

- Benton's Square Community Centre & Kindergarten
- Oakhill Gallery
- Tanti Community House
- Currawong Community Centre
- Currawong Hall and Stables Hall
- 11 sport/recreational facilities
- Civic Reserve Rose Garden and Education Centre
- Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery (MPRG)
- Mornington Peninsula Arts Centre Tanti Park
- Mornington Men's Shed
- Connecting to Australia (C2A)
- Mornington Racecourse



Ward demographic snapshot

In 2021, the population data analysed for Moorooduc Ward identified:

- **34%** households of couples with children
- **16%** households of older couples without children
- **24%** lone person households
- **0.9%** persons who identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- Three largest ancestries were English (45%), Australian (39.2%) and Irish (12.1%)
- Lived in **6,179** dwellings with an average household size of 2.58
- **42%** of the households had a mortgage with a median weekly mortgage repayment of \$473
- **14%** of the households were renting with a median weekly rental of \$391
- The median household income was \$1,701
- **1,679** (12.9%) of residents over 15 yrs. of age reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **1,783** (13.8% of people over 15 yrs. of age) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability
- **3,579** people (27.6% of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children. Of these, 834 people were caring for children other than their own

In 2021, the prosperity (engagement in employment, education and training) data analysed for Moorooduc Ward identified:

- **7,279** people were employed; 57% were full time and 37% were part time
- **3.6%** were unemployed
- **19%** had a university qualification
- **22%** had a trade qualification
- **54%** of people over the age of 15yrs had completed Year 12 schooling.
- **8.9%** of 15yr to 24yr olds were disengaged with employment or education
- **1,679** (12.9%) of residents over 15 yrs. of age reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **1,783** (13.8% of people over 15 yrs. of age) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age
- **3,579** people (27.6% of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children. Of these, 834 people were caring for children other than their own.



NEPEAN WARD



Nepean Ward Profile

Ward location and significant community assets

Nepean Ward features significant coastline and the popular holiday townships of Sorrento, Rye, Portsea and Blairgowrie. Nepean Ward covers a total area of **36.34 sq kms** and in 2024 had an estimated resident population of **13,362**.



Nepean Ward community assets include:

- Sorrento Community Centre
- Sorrento Activity Centre (Seniors Club)
- Rye Seniors Centre
- Rye Civic Hall
- Rye Community House
- Rye Foreshore Scout Hall
- Sorrento Mechanics Institute Museum
- Sorrento Scout Hall
- Point Nepean Men's Shed
- Watt's Cottage Sorrento
- Gatekeepers Cottage (Art Cottage)
- 20 sport/recreational facilities
- Blairgowrie Public Hall
- Blairgowrie Seniors Centre
- Blairgowrie Community Garden Pavilion
- Watsons Pavilion (Portsea)
- Mornington Peninsula National Park
- Point Nepean National Park
- Police Point Respite Houses
- 4 boat launching facilities



Ward demographic snapshot

In 2021, the population data analysed for Nepean Ward identified:

- **17%** households of couples with children
- **20%** households of older couples without children
- **25%** lone person households
- **0.7%** persons who identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- The three largest ancestries were English (43.6%), Australian (34%) and Irish (12.5%)
- **26%** of the households had a mortgage with a median weekly mortgage repayment of \$451
- **14%** of the households were renting with a median weekly rental of \$393
- The median household income was \$1,590
- **645** people (5% population) reported needing assistance in their day to day lives due to disability
- **36%** people reported one or more long-term health conditions. The top five conditions included arthritis 1,571 (12.1%), asthma 1,043 (8%), mental health condition 1,017 (7.8%), other long-term health condition 932 (7.2%), and heart disease 765 (5.9%).

In 2021, the prosperity (engagement in employment, education and training) data analysed for Nepean Ward identified:

- **5,288** people were employed; **48%** worked full time and **41%** worked part time
- **2.7%** were unemployed
- **25%** had a university qualification
- **19%** had a trade qualification
- **54.3%** of people over the age of 15yrs had completed Year 12 schooling.
- **3.5%** of 15yr to 24yr olds were disengaged with employment or education
- **1,911** (16.8% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **1,632** (14.3% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age
- **2,552** people (22.4% of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children. Of these, 1,117 people were caring for children other than their own.



Tanti Ward Profile

Ward location and significant community assets

Tanti Ward is an urban environment on the north-western coastline of the Shire and features the key shopping precinct of Mornington. Tanti Ward covers a total area of **8.13sq kms** with an estimated resident population in 2024 of **15,004**.



Tanti Ward community assets include:

- Mornington Community House
- Mornington Community Support Centre
- Mornington Historical Society Museum
- Old Mornington Court House
- Home and Community Care Services (HACC)
- Peninsula Community Theatre (Findlay Hall)
- Mornington Library
- 9 sport/recreational facilities
- Mornington Park Pavilion (Hall)
- Mornington Men's Sheds
- Mornington Community Garden
- Mornington Seniors Centre
- Mornington Girl Guides Hall
- Mornington Scout Hall
- Mornington Sea Scout Hall
- The Corner Youth Centre (inc. Peninsula Radio)
- 2 Boat launching facilities



Ward demographic snapshot

In 2021, the population data analysed for Nepean Ward identified:

- **19%** households of couples with children
- **19%** households of older couples without children
- **34%** lone person households
- **0.5%** persons who identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- Three largest ancestries were English (46.4%), Australian (34.2%) and Irish (14%)
- lived in 7,592 dwellings with an average household size of 2.08 persons
- **27%** households had a mortgage with a median weekly mortgage repayment of \$478
- **24%** households were renting with a median weekly rental of \$419
- The median household income was \$1,413
- 881 people (6%) reported needing day to day help in their everyday lives due to disability 39.3% people reported one or more long-term health conditions. The top five conditions included arthritis **1,947** (13.3%), mental health condition **1,418** (9.7%), Other long term health condition **1,331** (9.1%), asthma **1,289** (8.8%) and heart disease 6.3%.

In 2021, the prosperity (engagement in employment, education and training) data analysed for Tanti Ward identified:

- **51%** participated in the labour force
- **3.6%** were unemployed
- **25%** had a university qualification
- **19%** had a trade qualification
- **54%** of people over the age of 15yrs had completed Year 12 schooling
- **5.9%** of 15yr to 24yr olds were disengaged with employment or education
- **1,901** people (14.8% of population over 15 yrs.) reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **1,819** people (14.2% of population over 15 yrs.) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age
- **3,055** people (23.9% of population over 15 yrs.) provided care to children. Of these 1,074 were caring for children not their own.



Tootgarook Ward Profile

Location and significant community assets

Tootgarook Ward is a mixture of urban, rural and semi-rural areas with the coastal towns of Tootgarook and Capel Sound.

Tootgarook covers a total area of **14.92 sq kms** and in 2024, there was an estimated resident population of **14,777**.



Tootgarook Ward community assets include:

- Mornington Peninsula Shire Offices
- YAWA Aquatic Centre
- Rosebud Library
- Rosebud & Districts Men's Shed
- Rosebud West (Capel Sound) Public Hall
- Rosebud Community Memorial
- Rosebud Library
- Rosebud Seniors Centre
- Vinnies Kitchen Rosebud
- Tootgarook Memorial Hall
- Dog Obedience Club Main Shed
- Tootgarook Scout Hall

- Rosebud Scout Hall
- Southern Peninsula Woodworkers Group
- Seawinds Community Hub
- 2 Boat launching facilities
- 17 Sport and Recreation facilities



Ward demographic snapshot

In 2021, the population data analysed for Tootgarook Ward identified:

- **15%** households of couples with children
- **15%** households of older couples without children
- **36%** lone person households
- **1.6%** persons who identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- The three largest ancestries were English (40.7%), Australian (36.7%) and Irish (11.2%)
- **21%** of the households had a mortgage with a median weekly mortgage repayment of \$387
- **29%** of the households were renting with a median weekly rental of \$347
- The median household income was \$1,024
- **1,560** people (10.6% population) reported needing assistance in their day to day lives due to disability
- **43.5%** people reported one or more long-term health conditions. The top five conditions included arthritis 2,335 (15.8%), mental health condition **1,947** (13.2%), asthma **1,465** (9.9%), other long-term health condition **1,468** (9.9%), heart disease **1,125** (7.6%).

In 2021, the prosperity (engagement in employment, education and training) data analysed for Tootgarook Ward identified:

- **5,169** people were employed of which 48% worked full time and 41% part time
- **4.3%** were unemployed
- **12%** had a university qualification
- **22%** had a trade qualification
- **38.7%** of people over the age of 15yrs had completed Year 12 schooling.
- **12.6%** of 15yr to 24yr olds were disengaged with employment or education
- **1,502** (11.8% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **1,720** (13.5% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age
- **2,565** people (20.2% of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children. Of these, 1,117 people were caring for children other than their own.



WARRINGINE WARD

Warringine Ward Profile



Location and significant community assets

Warringine Ward is a diverse mixture of rural and semi-rural areas with the townships of Hastings, Bittern, Crib Point and covers a total area of **24.72sq kms**. In 2024 Warringine had an estimated resident population of **16,958**.

Warringine Ward community assets include:

- Hastings Library
- Crib Point Neighbourhood House
- Hastings Community Hub & Men’s Shed
- Good Shepherd (Walloo) Community Centre
- Willum Warrain Gathering Place & Men’s Shed
- Western Port Men’s Shed
- Bittern Community Hall
- Bittern Memorial Centre
- Crib Point Community Hall
- Hastings Public Hall
- Harrys House
- Hastings Senior Centre
- Hastings Park Social Club
- Hastings Westernport Historical Society
- Hastings Park Social Club
- Crib Point Community Garden
- Pioneer Cottage

- Shed 11 Youth Hub
- 17 sport/recreation facilities
- 4 boat launching facilities



Ward demographic snapshot

In 2021, the population data analysed for Warringine Ward identified:

- **23%** households of couples with children
- **13%** households of older couples without children
- **29%** lone person households
- **2%** persons who identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- The three largest ancestries were English (45.7%), Australian (42.1%) and Scottish (10.7%)
- **36%** of the households had a mortgage with a median weekly mortgage repayment of \$381
- **24%** of the households were renting with a median weekly rental of \$329
- The median household income was \$1,289
- **1,342** people (7.9% population) reported needing assistance in their day to day lives due to disability
- **40.8%** people reported one or more long-term health conditions. The top five conditions included, mental health condition **2,246** (13.2%), arthritis **2,152** (12.7%), asthma **1,908** (11.2%), other long-term health condition **1,593** (9.4%), diabetes **1,050** (6.2%).

In 2021, the prosperity (engagement in employment, education and training) data analysed for Warringine Ward identified:

- **7,305** people were employed of which 56% worked full time and 37% part time
- **4.2%** were unemployed
- **11%** had a university qualification
- **27%** had a trade qualification
- **40.9%** of people over the age of 15yrs had completed Year 12 schooling.
- **12.4%** of 15yr to 24yr olds were disengaged with employment or education
- **1,633** (11.8% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported doing some form of voluntary work
- **1,961** (14.1% people over 15 yrs. of age) reported providing unpaid care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age
- **3,707** people (26.7% of people aged 15+) provided unpaid care to children. Of these, 1,117 people were caring for children other than their own.