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**Social**

Yarriambiack Shire

**2022**

**SOCIAL**

Social factors relate to people’s connection to their community.

**Belonging & Culture**

Cultural Diversity

In 2020, the estimated Aboriginal resident population of Yarriambiack Shire was 1.3% - Regional Vic 2.0% Vic 1.0%

In 2016 the most common countries of birth of residents of Yarriambiack Shire were: Australia, England, New Zealand, India, Netherlands and Germany

In 2016, 3.1% of residents from Yarriambiack Shire were born in predominantly non-English speaking countries - Regional Vic 6.1% Vic 22.0%

Migration

Between 2000 and 2016, 0.0% of residents of Yarriambiack Shire entered Australia as permanent migrants under the Offshore Humanitarian Program - Regional Vic 0.4% Vic 1.1%

* 0.3% entered Australia as permanent migrants on a Family Stream Visa - Regional Vic 1.0% Vic 3.0%
* 0.7% entered Australia as permanent migrants on a skill stream visa - Regional Vic 1.4% Vic 5.5%

LGBTIQ+

In 2017, 1.8% of residents in Yarriambiack Shire identified as LGBTIQ+ - Regional Vic 4.5% Vic 5.7%

Sense of Belonging

In 2020, 82.0% of residents from Yarriambiack Shire agreed with the statement ‘I feel welcome here’ - Regional Vic 83.8% Vic 80.9%

* 87.9% agreed with the statement ‘I feel part of my community’ - Regional Vic 76.0% Vic 69.5%
* 9.7% agreed with the statement ‘I feel like an outsider here’ – Regional Vic 16.5% Vic 25.8%

Equity & Inclusion

In 2020, 66.0% of Yarriambiack Shire residents agree with the statement ‘some groups in the community keep to themselves’ - Regional Vic 54.1% Vic 55.2%

* 30.8% agree with the statement ‘some groups who live in this community aren’t made to feel welcome’ - Regional Vic 27.5% Vic 31.5%

**Community Safety**

Crime

Crimes against persons for the year March 2019 to March 2020 (Rate per 100,000)

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| Offence subdivision | Yarriambiack S | Victoria |
| Homicide and related offences | nd[[1]](#footnote-1) | 3.1 |
| Assault and related offences | 1,457.0 | 683.0 |
| Sexual offences | 652.6 | 205.7 |
| Abduction and related offences | 45.5 | 10.8 |
| Robbery | Nd | 61.1 |
| Stalking, harassment & threatening behaviour | 349.1 | 186.5 |
| Dangerous & negligent acts endangering people | 151.8 | 83.8 |



Victims of crimes (selected) against persons by sex in Yarriambiack Shire (2016 – 2019)

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|  | Yarriambiack S | Victoria |
| Offence subdivision | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Assault and related offences | 45% | 55% | 48% | 52% |
| Sexual offences | 15% | 85% | 17% | 83% |
| Stalking, harassment & threatening behaviour | 35% | 65% | 33% | 67% |



Property and deception offences for the year March 2019 to March 2020 (Rate per 100,000)

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| Offence subdivision | Yarriambiack S | Victoria |
| Arson | 15.2 | 40.6 |
| Property damage | 591.9 | 615.4 |
| Burglary/Break and enter | 667.8 | 648.5 |
| Theft | 1,290.1 | 2,841.2 |
| Deception | 333.9 | 526.0 |

In 2020, 2.4% of residents of Yarriambiack Shire rated crime as ’a problem’ - Regional Vic 14.5% Vic 18.6%

Drug Offences

Drug offences for the year March 2019 – March 2020 (Rate per 100,000)

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| Offence subdivision | Yarriambiack S | Victoria |
| Drug dealing & trafficking  | 60.7 | 72.8 |
| Cultivate or manufacture drugs | 45.5 | 22.3 |
| Drug use and possession | 273.2 | 408.4 |

In 2020, 4.0% of residents of Yarriambiack Shire rated drugs as ’a problem’ - Regional Vic 26.8% Vic 20.3%

Family Violence

In 2019, there were 109 affected family members in reported family incidents in Yarriambiack Shire. The rate of affected family members was 1,652 (per 100,000) - Vic 1,282

* This represented an increase of 7.9% from 2018 - Vic 4.4%

In 2019, 76% of affected family members in reported family incidents in Yarriambiack Shire were female - Vic 75%

In 2019, 41% of affected family members were a current partner of the other party - Vic 37%

* 21% of affected family members were a former partner of the other party - Vic 26%

Between 2014 and 2019, the hospitalisation rate for injuries caused by a family member in Yarriambiack Shire was nd (per 100,000) - Regional Vic 12 Vic 14

In 2019, the proportion of males who were the other party in reported family incidents in Yarriambiack Shire was 68% - Vic 76%

Accidental Injuries

Between 2014 and 2019, the hospitalisation rate for accidental injuries for residents of Yarriambiack Shire was 2,143 (per 100,000) - Regional Vic 1,914 Vic 1,864

Between 2014 and 2019, the hospitalisation rate for accidental injuries for residents aged 65 years and over was 3,789 - Regional Vic 3,321 Vic 4,193

* The hospitalisation rate for falls for people aged over 64 years was 2,896 - Regional Vic 2,480 Vic 3,235

Accidental Deaths

Between 2013 and 2017, the rate of avoidable deaths from accidental injures (excluding suicide) in Yarriambiack Shire was 0.0 (per 100,000) - Regional Vic 19.4 Vic 13.1

* The rate of avoidable deaths from transport accidents was 0.0 - Regional Vic 8.8 Vic 4.5

Accidental Injuries by Setting

Between 2014 and 2019 the hospitalisation rates for accidental injuries by setting in Yarriambiack Shire include:

* Home 30% - Regional Vic 26% Vic 26%
* Sports 6% - Regional Vic 7% Vic 7%
* Road/Street/Highway 8% - Regional Vic 10% Vic 11%
* Working for Income 4% - Regional Vic 7% Vic 7%
* Farm 2% - Regional Vic 1% Vic 0%

**Community Strength**

Demographics

Between 2016 and 2036, the projected population change for Yarriambiack Shire is ↓17% - Regional Vic 30% Vic 41%

In 2016, 16% of residents of Yarriambiack Shire live alone - Regional Vic 12% Vic 10%

Community Wellbeing

In 2020, 86.7% of residents of Yarriambiack Shire agreed with the statement that ‘my community is a great place to live’ - Regional Vic 89.0% Vic 83.2%

* 79.4% agreed with the statement that ‘this community copes pretty well when faced with challenges’ - Regional Vic 69.8% Vic 63.1%
* 61.1% agreed with the statement that ‘this community has a bright future’ - Regional Vic 76.8% Vic 77.2%
* 86.0% agreed with the statement that ‘there’s good community spirit around here - Regional Vic 80.5% Vic 74.5%

Having a Say and Being Heard

In 2020, 64.8% of residents from Yarriambiack Shire agreed with the statement that ‘the people who make decisions for my community represent the whole community’ - Regional Vic 40.7% Vic 46.0%

* 82.7% agreed with the statement that ‘most people get a fair go around here’- Regional Vic 67.2% Vic 63.2%

Volunteering

In 2016, 38.5% of residents of Yarriambiack Shire who were aged 15 years and over volunteered for an organisation or group - Regional Vic 24.3% Vic 19.2%

In 2020, 11.6% of residents from Yarriambiack Shire reported volunteering in their community ‘occasionally’ - Regional Vic 17.2% Vic 21.7%

**Leisure, Recreation and Creativity**

Getting involved

In 2020, 2.1% of residents from Yarriambiack Shire regularly attended community events such as farmers markets and community festivals - Regional Vic 8.2% Vic 15.2%

* 28.2% regularly attended meeting/social events of local clubs/groups - Regional Vic 17.4% Vic 24.5%
* 18.2% regularly take part in sports groups or teams - Regional Vic 13.5% Vic 21.5%

My Community Directory

In January 2021 a search on My Community Directory indicates there are 58 search results for Community Clubs and Interest Groups in Yarriambiack Shire

* There are 61 search results for Sport
* There are 11 search results for Arts & Creatives

**Health & Social Services**

Location of Services

* General Practitioners – Warracknabeal, Beulah, Hopetoun,
* Emergency Department – Horsham
* Urgent Care – Warracknabeal
* Acute care (inpatient) – Warracknabeal
* Public Metal Health – Horsham
* Inpatient Mental Health – Ballarat
* Public Dental Service – Dimboola, Horsham

General Practitioners

In 2016, the rate of General Practitioners in Yarriambiack Shire was 1.2 (per 1,000) - Regional Vic 2.0 Vic 2.3

* In 2020, the rate of General Partitioners sites was 1.35 (per 1,000) - Vic 0.13

Dental services

In 2016, that rate of Dental Practitioners in Yarriambiack Shire was 0.0 (per 1,000) - Regional Vic 0.4 Vic 0.5

In 2017, 28% of residents from Yarriambiack Shire delayed or avoided visiting a dentist due to cost - Vic 34%

In 2020, the waiting time for general dental care at Wimmera Health Care Group – Dimboola was 17.6 months - Vic average 13.5

* The waiting time for general denture care as 9.6 months - Vic average 18.2

Access to Health Services

In 2020, 33.3% of residents of Yarriambiack Shire rated their ‘access to general Health services’ as poor - Regional Vic 20.1% Vic 10.5%

* 49.2% rated their ‘access to mental health services’ as poor - Regional Vic 34.2% Vic 18.9%
* 54.8% rated their ‘access to specialist health services’ as poor - Regional Vic 35.9% Vic 19.0%
1. Nd – no data available [↑](#footnote-ref-1)