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People and Population
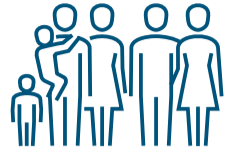
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Baffle Creek, Deepwater and Rules Beach are areas of natural beauty, subtropical tranquillity and fascinating history, with vast pristine waterways, wetlands, coastline.

The area is a patchwork of national parks, conservation parks and state forests.

The parks provide habitat of eucalypt forests, subtropical rainforest, dry rainforest and littoral rainforest for a great diversity of wildlife species.

The area is home to a number of community led events, such as the Baffle Creek Family Fishing Competition and the Baffle Creek Car and Bike Muster.

498 people in 2021 an increase of 85 since 2016
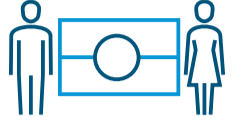
70% of the population was born in Australia
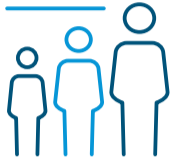
58% Male **42%** Female

13.3% of people require assistance with core activities

31 First Nations people (6.2% of the population)

The highest proportion of the population is aged between **25 and 59 years**

- **6.6%** 0-14 years
- **6.7%** 15-24 years
- **45.3%** 25-59 years
- **41.7%** 60+ years

The top five religions identified include:
1. No religion
2. Catholic
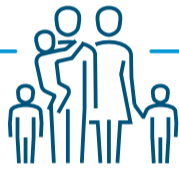3. Anglican
4. Presbyterian and Reforms
5. Uniting Church

The top two long term health conditions are:
1. Arthritis
2. Mental Health (including anxiety and depression)

Top two languages spoken other than English include:
1. Australian Indigenous Languages
2. German

23.7% families with children

64.9% families without children

11.4% single parent families

0% other

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Community

1 schools/ education centres

1 childcare centres including outside hours school care

8 community groups

4 sporting groups

14.2% Community members volunteer

2 large community-led events
1. Baffle Creek Car/Bike Muster
2. Baffle Creek Family Fishing Competition

Places and Spaces

181 households

78.1% total occupied dwellings

24.2% unoccupied private dwellings

61% of residents fully own their home

27.9% of residents have a mortgage over their home

5% are renting

Earning and Learning

$859 the median weekly household income

$1,121 is the median monthly mortgage repayment for households

RENT $191 is the median weekly rental payment

The working population most commonly work in following occupations:
1. Labourers
2. Community and personal service workers
3. Machinery operators
4. Managers
5. Sales workers

The working population most commonly work in the following Industry:
1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
2. Construction
3. Accommodation and Food Services
4. Mining
5. Administrative and Support Services

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