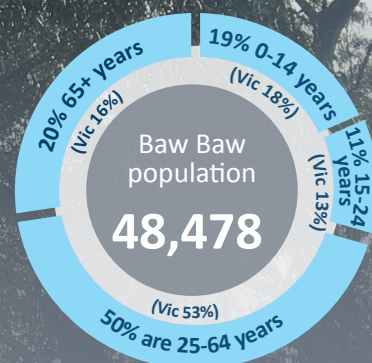


Gippsland PHN Health Needs

Our vision: a measurably healthier Gippsland

Baw Baw 2018 Snapshot



Diabetes

Twice the national rate of diabetes complications leading to hospital admission

Family violence

13% higher rate of family violence compared to Victoria

Heart health

28% of adults report high blood pressure (Vic 26%)

Immunisation

96% of 5 year olds in Baw Baw are fully immunised (Vic 94%)

Lung health

Hospital admissions for asthma for 3-19 year olds is 50% higher than the national rate

Mental health

7% of children have behavioural or emotional issues at school entry (Vic 5%)

Screening

48% of 50-74 year olds participate in bowel cancer screening (Vic 42%)

Sexual health

1.1 of 100 girls aged 18 years or younger have given birth (Vic 1.0)

Improving mental health is important to the Baw Baw community

People want to be more active or improve their diet



Use of ambulance services for low urgency issues
1.5 times Victorian rate



Use of emergency department for less urgent issues
1.5 times Victorian rate



Few medical specialists, allied health and dental professionals

For every 100 people in Baw Baw

1



identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (Vic 1)

6



need help with daily activities (Vic 5)

8



experience very high disadvantage (Vic 8)

30



are smokers (adults) (Vic 13)

13



drink soft drink every day (adults) (Vic 11)