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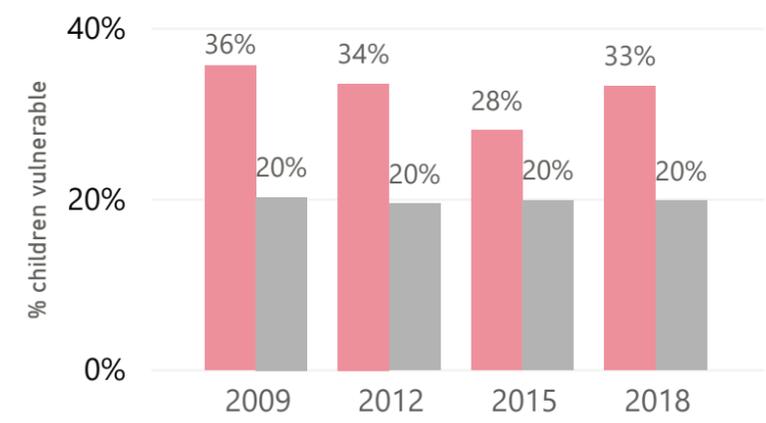
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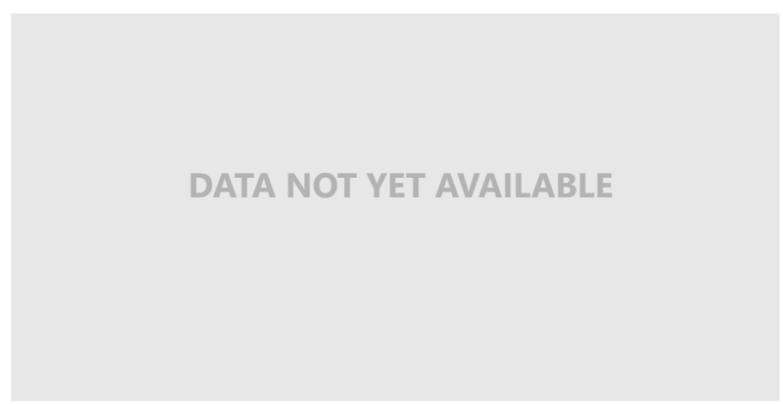
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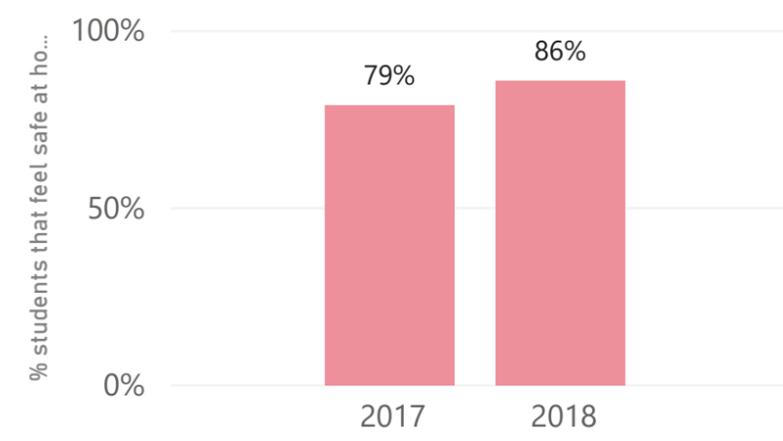
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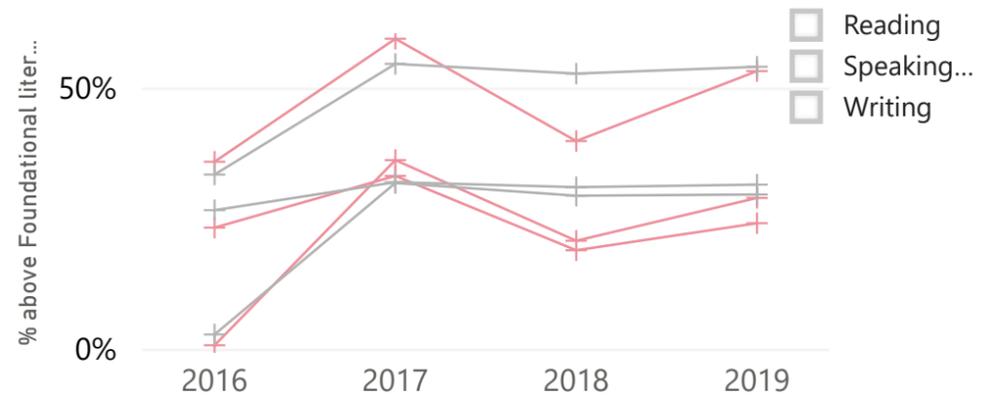
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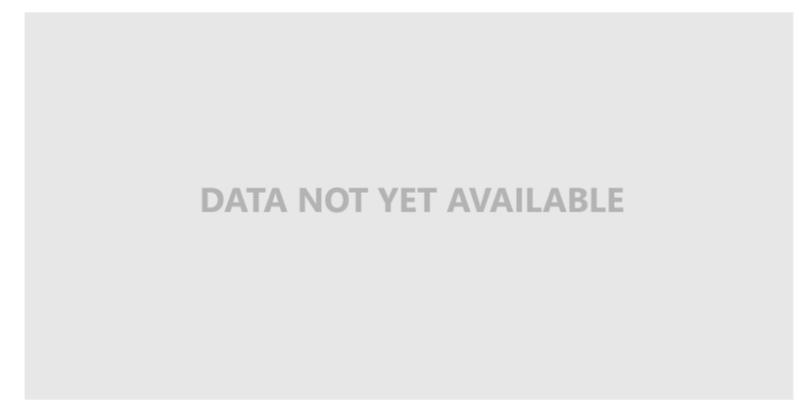
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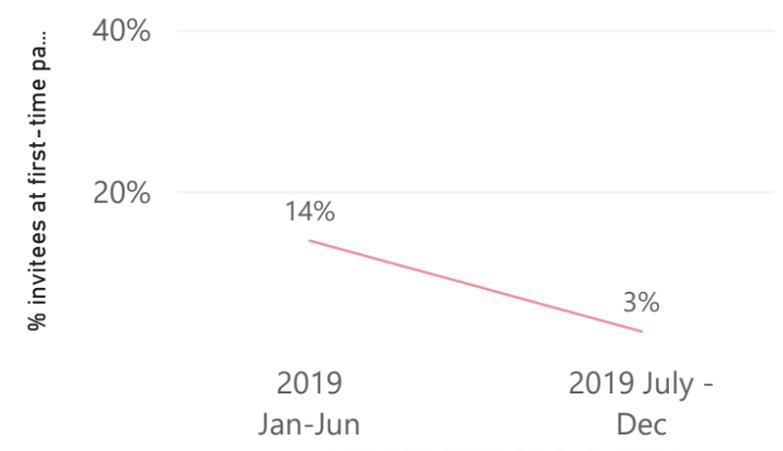
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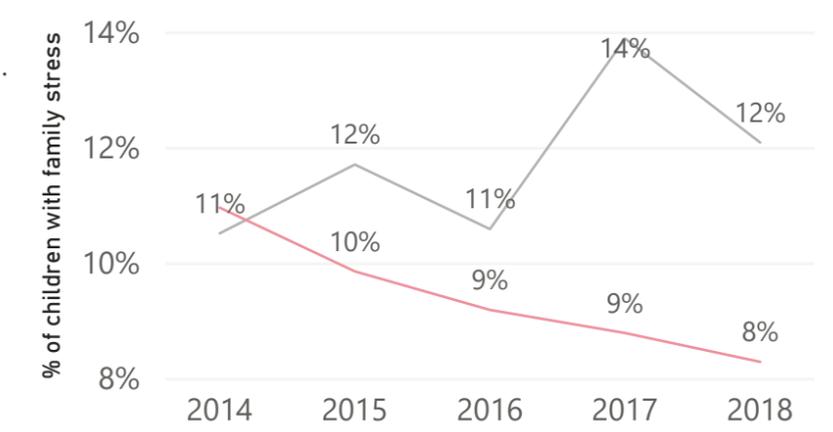
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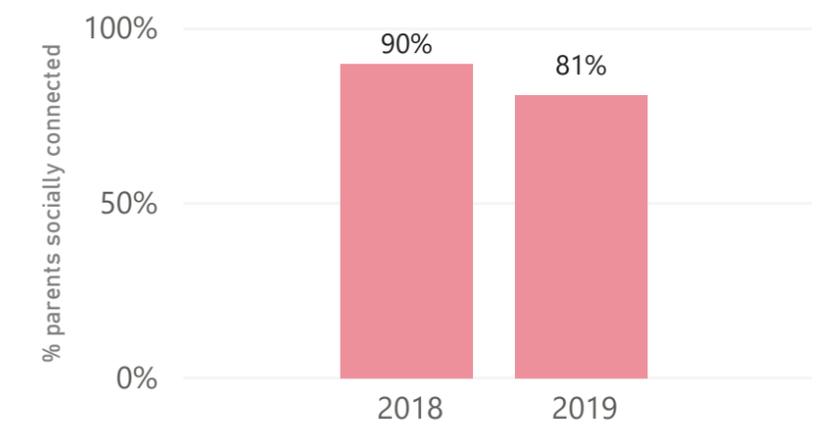
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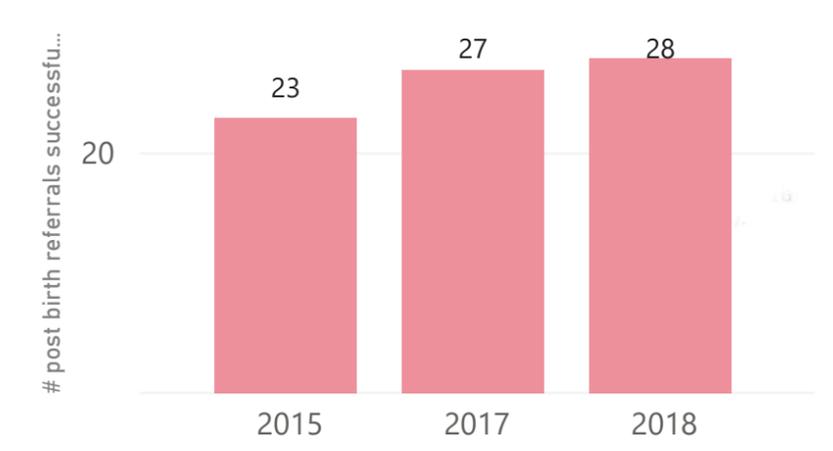
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DATA DASHBOARD INFORMATION

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The Go Goldfields Children and Families Partnership provide guidance to the Early Years’ Service Sector and community to deliver innovative local solutions. Our initiatives focus on the importance of positive family relationships and community connectivity. Our strategies ensure that all children are provided with the resources and support they require for them to reach their full potential for a positive future. Together, we collaborate to achieve our aspiration; **‘All children are confident, creative, safe and healthy.’**

DEVELOPMENTAL VULNERABILITY



Outcome: All children experience a positive, supportive family environment.

Indicator: % of children developmentally vulnerable in one or more AEDC domains.

Headline Stat: 33% of children reported as being vulnerable (2018) in comparison to the Victorian average of 22%.

Source: Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) from the Australian Department of Education.

Note: The AEDC is a nationwide data set collected to measure early childhood development at the time children commence their first year of primary school. The AEDC collects data relating to five key domains being: Physical Health and Wellbeing, Social Competence, Emotional Maturity, Language and Cognitive Skills and Communication Skills and General Knowledge. The data for this indicator is collected via teacher observation.

PREP LITERACY



Outcome: Children and families actively engage and participate in MCH, Playgroup, Kindergarten and Primary School.

Indicator: % of students above the Foundational literacy level.

Headline Stat: Reading domain showed 24.3% of students above the ‘Foundational’ level (2019) compared to the Victorian average of 31.7%.

Source: English Online Interview from the Victorian Department of Education and Training.

Note: The English Online Interview (EOI) assesses the English skills of students and all Prep students must be assessed during Term 1 each year in Victorian government schools. EOI is comprised of three dimensions, Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing with assessment levels ranging from Foundational (at the lowest end) to Above Level 4 (at the highest performing end).

CHILDREN LIVING WITH FAMILY STRESS



Outcome: All children experience a positive, supportive family environment.

Indicator: % of children with high levels of family stress.

Headline Stat: 12.1% of children were living with family stress (2018) compared to the Victorian average of 8.3%.

Source: School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) from the Victorian Department of Education and Training.

Note: This indicator is measuring the proportion of children at school entry whose parents report high levels of family stress in the past month. The SEHQ is an integral part of the Primary School Nursing Program and also provides valuable information about outcomes for children at State and local levels. It is completed by the child’s parent or carer and therefore the data reflects parental responses and concerns. It does not report medical diagnoses or the opinions of health professionals.

POSITIVE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT



Outcome: All children experience a positive, supportive family environment.

Indicator: % of families who spend time focusing on playing, teaching, and supporting their 0-2-year-old.

Source: Central Goldfields Best Start Survey.

Note: This data is planning to be collected by the Central Goldfields Best Start project in partnership with Go Goldfields. Note: This data is collected via a parent-reported survey of parents with children who are 0-2 years of age. This indicator focuses on parental perception of whether their family ensures they make time to play, teach and support their child.





DATA DASHBOARD INFORMATION

KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANCE



Outcome: Children and families actively engage and participate in MCH, Playgroup, Kindergarten and Primary School.

Indicator: This indicator is yet to be confirmed.

Source: Central Goldfields Shire kindergartens.

Note: After extensive research was conducted, it was found that local-level data was not currently available to measure this issue. A partnership has been established between Go Goldfields and local kindergartens to begin collecting this data in 2020. It is important to gather this data to effectively advocate for increased allocation of resources, and the development of place-solutions, to raise attendance rates if required.

PARENTAL SOCIAL CONNECTION



Outcome: All children experience a positive, supportive family environment.

Indicator: % of parents that reported satisfaction with their current level of social connection.

Headline Stat: 81% of parents surveyed in 2019 reported feeling satisfied with their current level of social connection in comparison to 90% in 2018.

Source: Central Goldfields Best Start Survey.

Note: This data was collected by the Central Goldfields Best Start project in partnership with Go Goldfields. The data is looking at reported levels of social connection for parents of children who are 0-2 years of age. This data is collected biannually, and an average is then calculated for the annual, total average.

FEELING SAFE AT HOME



Outcome: All children experience a positive, supportive family environment.

Indicator: % of year 3 - 6 students that feel safe at home.

Headline Stat: Feelings of safety in the home increased for year 3-6 students from 79% in 2017 to 86% in 2018.

Source: Central Goldfields Combined Primary Resilience Survey Year Level Report 2018 and 2017.

Note: The Central Goldfields Combined Primary Resilience Survey was conducted in primary schools in the shire, averaging data from students in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. The Resilience Survey was run in 2017 and 2018 in Central Goldfields but there are currently no plans to continue the collection of this data. Go Goldfields is currently investigating partnerships to resolve this data gap.

FIRST TIME PARENTS GROUP ATTENDANCE



Outcome: Children and families actively engage and participate in MCH, Playgroup, Kindergarten and Primary School.

Indicator: % of invitees that attended first-time parents group.

Headline Stat: Current average attendance rates at MCH First Time Parents groups is 3%.

Source: Central Goldfields Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services.

Note: First Time Parent Groups are generally run by a qualified MCH nurse and cover a lot of topics, from breastfeeding and sleep-and-settling to family relationships and wellbeing. The groups run for 6-8 weeks and involve other parents from local communities who have also recently given birth to their first child and are free to attend. This data is currently collected directly from the Central Goldfields MCH service. Go Goldfields is investigating partnerships to supplement this indicator with additional local data.

SERVICE REFERRALS



Outcome: All children experience a positive, supportive family environment.

Indicator: Number of post-birth referrals successfully referred to support services.

Headline Stat: MCH referrals has increased from 23 referrals in 2015 to 28 referrals in 2018.

Source: Central Goldfields Maternal and Child Health (MCH) services annual reports.

Note: This data is currently collected from the Central Goldfields Maternal and Child Health service and is used in their annual reporting. The referral domains being; Emotional, Physical, Social Interaction Impaired, Domestic Violence, and Planning, and pertain to post-birth referrals for the mother and/or family of the child. All data sets are recorded in financial years.



Total population of the Shire 12,995 (2016 Census)



In the Financial Year of 2017 – 2018, the Shire recorded 115 birth notifications, and 33 first time mothers (Maternal and Child Health services annual report)



Nearly 20% of families in the Shire are 1 parent families, higher than the Victorian proportion of 15.53% (2016 Census)



The population of Aboriginal people has increased by 31.9% from 2011-2016 (2016 Census)





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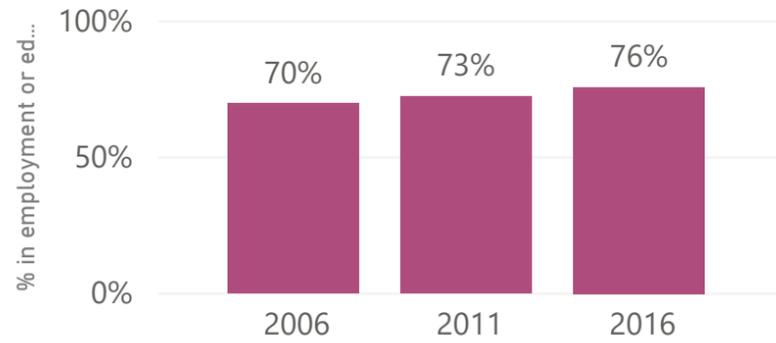
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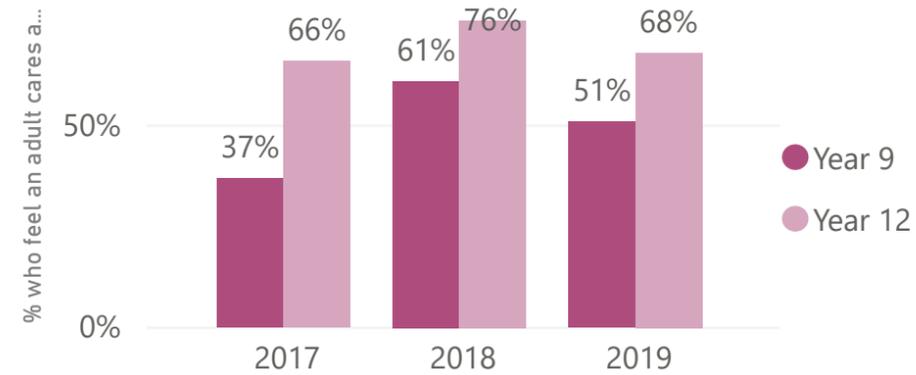
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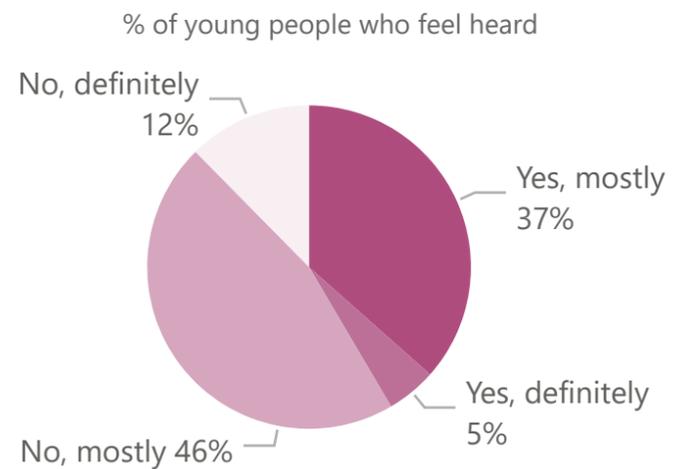
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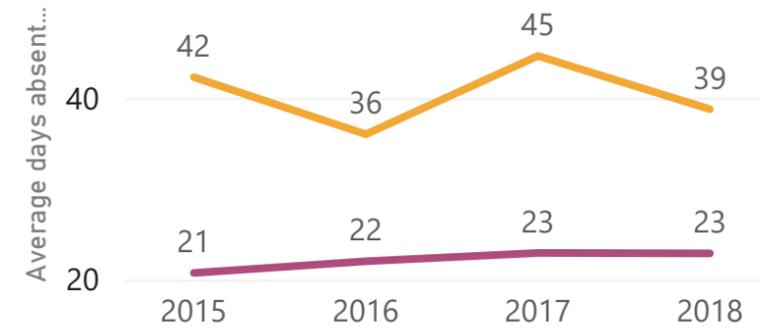
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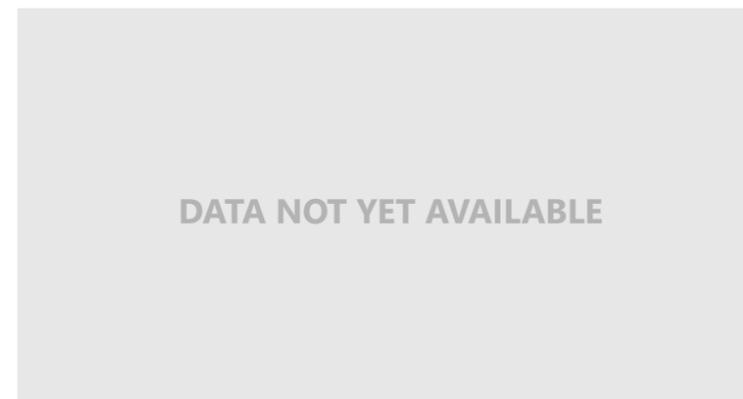
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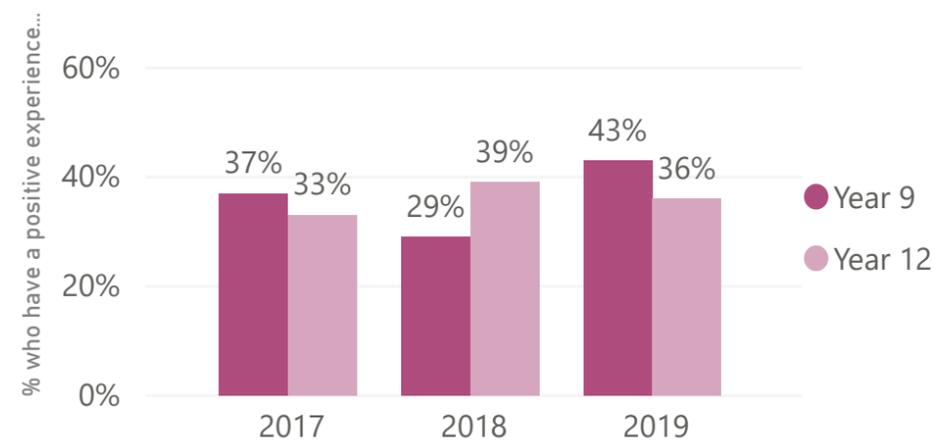
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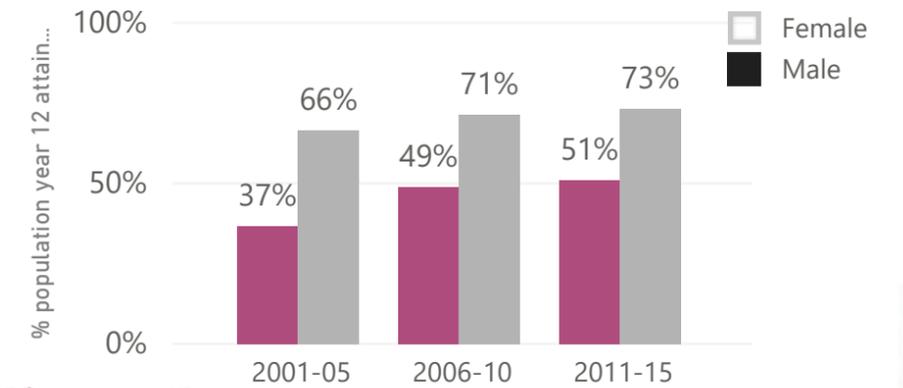
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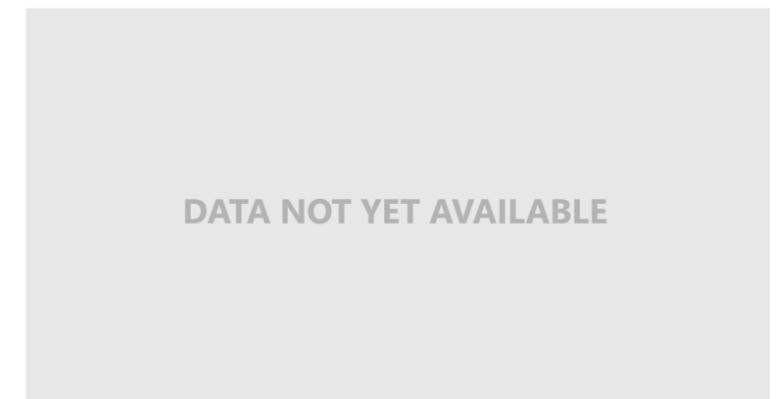
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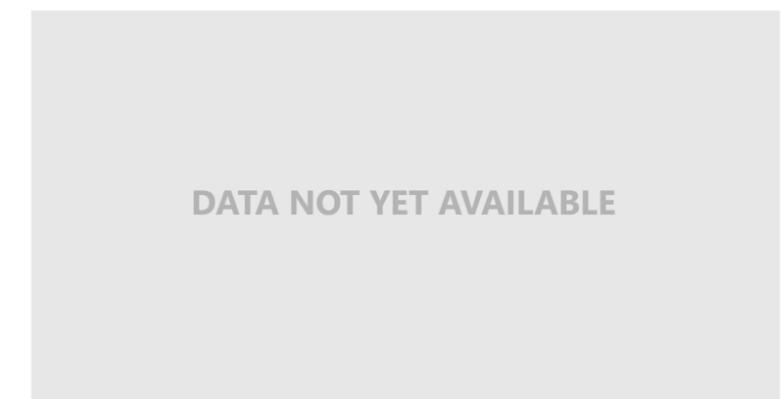
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EXPERIENCE OF SERVICE





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The Go Goldfields Youth Alliance aims to improve long term outcomes for our young people, by ensuring that they know they are valued, respected and heard. We work across the youth sector with service providers, schools, government agencies, and community groups to attain this. Together, we strive to achieve our community-driven aspiration; **‘Our community celebrates our young people as they reach their full potential.’**

EARNING OR LEARNING



Outcome: Young people feel valued, equal, connected and able to express their aspirations.

Indicator: % of 20-24 year olds in employment or education.

Headline Stat: In 2016 the percentage of young 20-24 years olds who were in either employment or education was 76%. The ‘disengagement’ rate for 2016 is hence 24%

Source: National Institute of Economic and Industry Research and Goldfields Local Learning and Employment Network (N.I.E.I.R & GLEN) 2018.

Note: The Goldfields Local Learning and Employment Network Inc. (GLEN) commissioned research and editing to update details of the 2014 Environmental Scan. Included in this new document is the LLEN Network Youth Data, which was produced by the National Institute of Economic and Industry Research (National Economics).

SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM



Outcome: Young people feel healthy, safe, valued, equal, connected and able to express their aspirations.

Indicator: Average days absent per year 9 student.

Headline Stat: In 2018 the average days absent per year 9 students in the Central Goldfields Shire was 39 days, in comparison to the Victorian average of 23 days absent.

Source: Victorian Child and Adolescent Monitoring System (VCAMS) from the Victorian Department of Education and Training.

Note: VCAMS tracks and measures children and young people’s Health, Wellbeing, Safety, Learning and Development outcomes as identified in the VCAMS Outcomes Framework. This data is collected from government schools and is for the calendar year. The data provides an average number of days absent per full-time equivalent (FTE) student for government schools and does not show the distribution curve of absences. Year 9 data is presented as this is a pivotal school year for young people.

YEAR 12 ATTAINMENT



Outcome: Young people feel valued, equal, connected and able to express their aspirations.

Indicator: % of the local population with year 12 or equivalent attainment.

Headline Stat: In 2016 the percentage of 20-24 year olds who gained at least year 12 or equivalent attainment between 2011 - 2015 is 57.07%, as compared with the Victorian average of 76.9%.

Source: Census of Population and Housing, General Community Profiles table G16 – Highest Year of School Completed by Age by Sex from the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016.

Note: Year 12 or equivalent include; People who have been awarded a statement or certificate of completion of Year 12 by an Australian Government studies authority; and/or attained a Qualification at Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate Level II or above. Please note this data is from the 2016 census only and reflects answers given by people who were between the ages of 20 - 34 years old (20-24, 25-29, 30-34).

ACCESS TO A TRUSTED ADULT AT SCHOOL



Outcome: Young people have their health and wellbeing needs met in a timely way.

Indicator: % of year 9 and 12 students who feel that there is an adult at school who cares about them.

Headline Stat: In 2019, 51% of year 9 students and 68% of year 12 students reported having access to a trusted adult at school.

Source: Maryborough Educational Centre Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS).

Note: The Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) is a Victorian Department of Education and Training initiative to gather data to support student wellbeing, engagement, school improvement and planning in Australian public schools. Year 9 and Year 12 data is presented as these are pivotal school years for young people.





DATA DASHBOARD INFORMATION

CONNECTION TO PEERS



Outcome: Young people have their health and wellbeing needs met in a timely way.

Indicator: % of young people in Central Goldfields who feel socially connected.

Source: Data source collection is being developed.

Note: After extensive research was conducted, it was found that local-level data was not currently available to measure this indicator. A partnership has been established between Go Goldfields and the Central Goldfields Shire Council to collect this data via a newly developed Youth Survey, the survey will be implemented in 2020 – 2021.

MENTAL HEALTH



Outcome: Young people have their health and wellbeing needs met in a timely way.

Indicator: % of young people who got the support they needed from a service.

Source: Data source collection is being developed.

Note: After extensive research was conducted, it was found that local-level data was not currently available to measure this indicator. A partnership has been established between Go Goldfields and the Central Goldfields Shire Council to collect this data via a newly developed Youth Survey, the survey will be implemented in 2020 – 2021.

FEELING HEARD



Outcome: All young people are valued community members who are respected and respect others.

Indicator: Central Goldfield Youth % of young people who feel that adults pay attention to what young people have to say about the Goldfields Shire.

Headline Stat: In 2016, 4% of 12-25 year olds in the Central Goldfields Shire felt that adults 'definitely' pay attention, and 35% report they 'mostly' pay attention to what young people have to say.

Source: Advisory Council Survey 2016.

Note: Approximately 400 young people aged 12-25 years were asked to participate in an anonymous survey to assist the Central Goldfields Youth Advisory Council review participation and engagement of this cohort in the community. While this data was collected in 2016 via the Youth Advisory Council, a partnership has been established between Go Goldfields and the Central Goldfields Shire Council to collect this data via a newly developed Youth Survey, to be implemented in 2020 – 2021.

POSITIVE EXPERIENCES AT SCHOOL



Outcome: Young people feel healthy, safe, valued, equal, connected and able to express their aspirations.

Indicator: % of year 9 and 12 students who report having a positive experience in school.

Headline Stat: In 2019, 43% of year 9's and 36% of year 12's reported looking forward to going to school.

Source: Maryborough Educational Centre Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS).

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EXPERIENCE OF SERVICE



Outcome: Young people have their health and wellbeing needs met in a timely way.

Indicator: Length of time it took to make an appointment with a mental health professional.

Source: Data source collection is being developed.

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Total population of the Shire 12,995 (2016 Census)



The 2016 Census showed: 703 5-9 year olds & 724 10-14 year olds



The 2016 Census showed: 693 15-19 year olds & 619 20-24 year olds





FAMILY SAFETY

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LONG-TERM INDICATORS



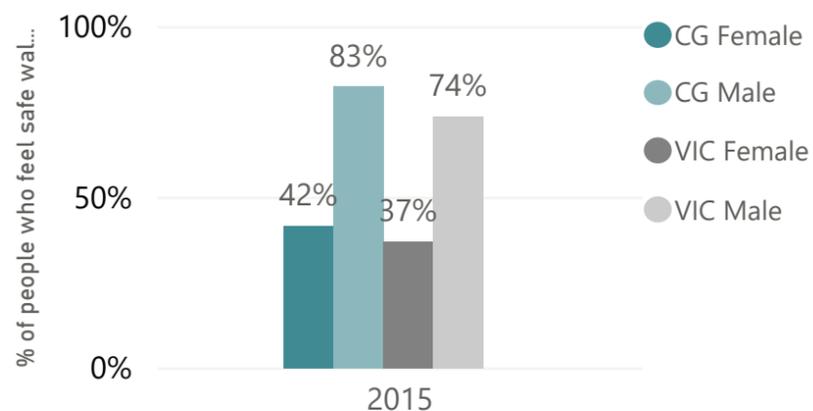
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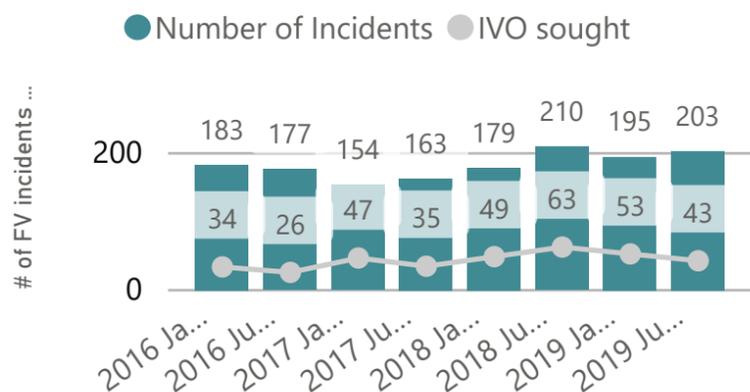
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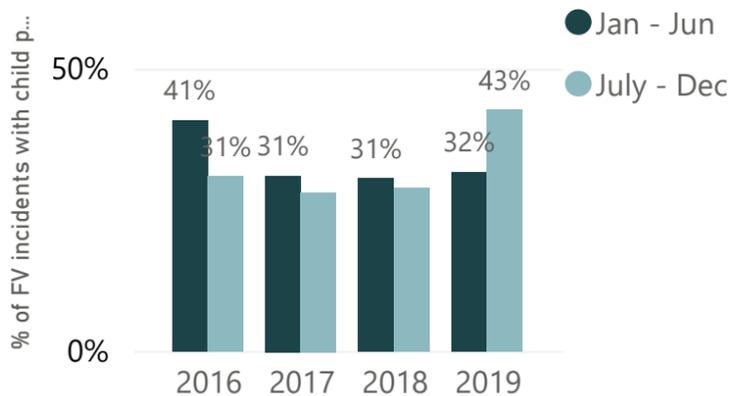
MEASURES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY



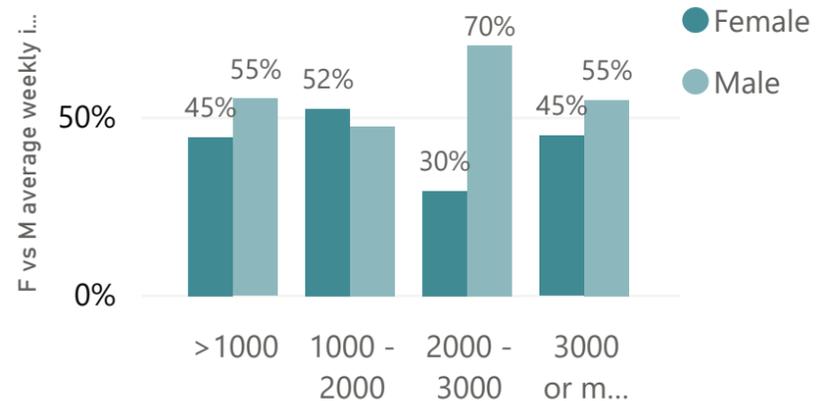
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EXPOSURE TO FAMILY VIOLENCE



INCOME EQUITY



WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

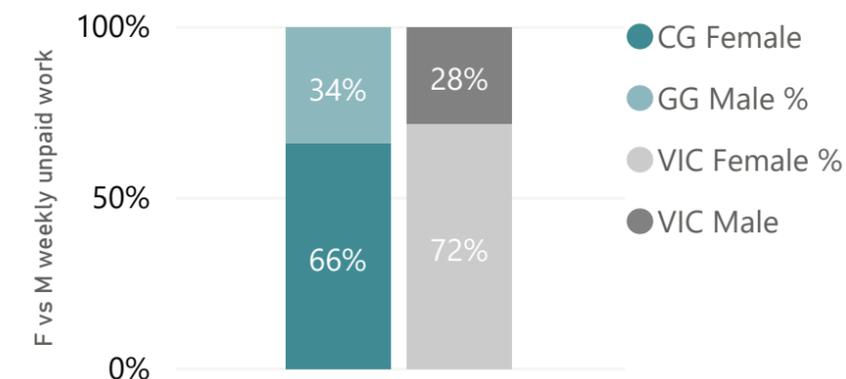
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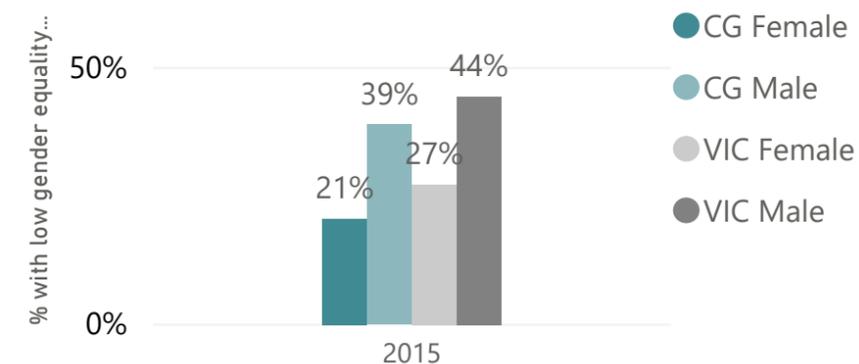
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UNPAID DOMESTIC WORK

15-29 hours



COMMUNITY ATTITUDES



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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The Go Goldfields Family Violence Action Group provides the forum for our collaborators to innovate and integrate family violence services and system responses. We elevate the voices of women with lived experience to ensure service providers and decision-makers are working collectively to deepen community understanding of the key drivers of family violence. Together, we strive to achieve our community-driven aspiration; **'Everyone lives equally and safely in our community.'**

MEASURES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY



Outcome: Community is safe and free from violence.

Indicator: Proportion of people who feel safe walking home alone after dark.

Headline Stat: In 2015, 42% of females, compared to 83% of males reported feeling safe walking alone after dark. Central Goldfields residents feel marginally safer than their Victorian average male and female counterparts.

Source: VicHealth Indicators Survey.

Note: The VicHealth Indicators Survey is a Victorian community wellbeing survey that focuses on the social determinants of health. The survey is based on core questions related to individual and community health and wellbeing, critical to informing decisions about public health priorities. This indicator is calculated as a percentage of respondents who indicated that they feel 'safe' or 'very safe' walking alone in their local area after dark. This survey is being conducted again in 2020.

INCOME EQUITY



Outcome: Women are treated equally and respectfully.

Indicator: Female versus male average weekly income.

Headline Stat: In 2016, there was 5% more females who earned \$1000-\$2000 per week, in comparison to the \$2000-\$3000 pay per week bracket, which was made up of 30% females and 70% males.

Source: 2016 Census of Population and Housing Data Packs; General Community Profiles Table G17 - Total Personal Income (Weekly) by Age by Sex.

Note: The Census in Australia, officially named the Census of Population and Housing, collects key characteristic data on every person in Australia, and the place they are staying in, on a particular night. The Census is the largest statistical collection compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and is held every five years.

UNPAID DOMESTIC WORK



Outcome: Women are treated equally and respectfully.

Indicator: Female versus male weekly unpaid work hours.

Headline Stat: In the Central Goldfields Shire 50% of both female and male respondents report doing between 5-14 hours of unpaid domestic work per week, whilst 34% of males and 66% of females do in between 15-29 hours of unpaid work per week. This disparity increases for the 30+ hours of unpaid work per week.

Source: 2016 Census of Population and Housing Data Packs; General Community Profiles Table G20 - Unpaid Domestic Work: Number of Hours by Age by Sex

Note: The Census in Australia, officially named the Census of Population and Housing, collects key characteristic data on every person in Australia, and the place they are staying in, on a particular night. The Census is the largest statistical collection compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and is held every five years.

INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE



Outcome: Family violence offenders are held to account by police, courts, and community.

Indicator: Number of Family Violence incidents reported to police where an L17 has been submitted and the number of police-initiated intervention orders sought.

Headline Stat: There has been an increase in the reporting of Family Violence incidents over the last three years. In 2019, the total number of reported Family Violence incidents was 398, with 96 Police Initiated Intervention Orders sought.

Source: Victoria Police, Maryborough.

Note: This data is formulated from L17 forms - a Risk Assessment and Management Report that Victoria Police complete after they have attended a family incident. Family violence is 'behaviour between family members that causes fear'. This data does not include Intervention Orders sought by affected family members through other referral avenues. This data does not capture family violence that is not reported to police.





DATA DASHBOARD INFORMATION

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP



Outcome: Women are actively engaged in leadership and public life.

Indicator: Number of females versus males on boards and in leadership positions.

Source: Data source collection is being developed.

Note: After extensive research was conducted, it was found that local-level data was not currently available to measure this indicator. A partnership is currently being developed between Go Goldfields and the Committee of Maryborough to collect this data via an employer survey. This survey will seek to understand employer and employee practices and attitudes across businesses in the Central Goldfields Shire.

 Total population of the Shire 12,995 (Census 2016)

COMMUNITY ATTITUDES



Outcome: Women are safe and valued.

Indicator: % of respondents who score low on the gender equality score.

Headline Stat: In 2015, 20.6% of females and 39% of males in the Central Goldfields shire scored low on the gender equality in relationships scale in comparison to 27.3% of females and 44.4% of males for the Victorian average.

Source: VicHealth Indicators Survey.

Note: The VicHealth Indicators Survey is a Victorian community wellbeing survey. In 2015, a Gender Equality question was added into the survey looking at common attitudes about is based on the Gender Inequality in Relationships Scale (Harris et al. 2015), which asks respondents about their level of agreement with the following; "Men should take control in relationships and be the head of the household" and "Women prefer a man to be in charge of the relationship." Survey repeats in 2020.

EXPOSURE TO FAMILY VIOLENCE



Outcome: Family violence offenders are held to account by police, courts, and community.

Indicator: Proportion of family violence incidents where children are present.

Headline Stat: In Jan-June 2019, 32% of reported family violence incidents had a child present, which jumped to 43% in July-Dec 2019

Source: Victoria Police, Maryborough.

Note: This data is formulated from L17 forms. An L17 form refers to the Victoria Police Risk Assessment and Management Report that Victoria Police are required to complete after they have attended a family incident. The report is completed when family incidents, interfamilial-related sexual offenses, and child abuse are reported to police. When one or more child (of 0-18 years of age) is identified as being present at the time of the incident, a 'Child present flag' is recorded on the L17 form. This data does not capture the proportion of children that are present at family violence incidents that are not reported to police.

FLEXIBLE WORKPLACE PRACTICES



Outcome: Women are treated equally and respectfully.

Indicator: % of workplaces offering flexible work practices.

Source: Data source collection is being developed.

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 In 2016 there were 49.4% male and 50.5% female or 6,420 males and 6,575 females (Census 2016)

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP



Outcome: Women are actively engaged in leadership and public life.

Indicator: Number of females versus males on boards and in leadership positions in community groups.

Source: Go Goldfields community group spot survey.

Note: After extensive research was conducted, it was found that local-level data was not available to measure this indicator. Go Goldfields are developing data collection partnerships and activities to measure this indicator amongst community groups across the shire.

 Of the single (or lone) parents in the Shire in 2016, 83.3% were female. The percentage of lone parents in CGS has slightly increased from 2011 to 2016 census by 1.7% (Census 2016)



ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION

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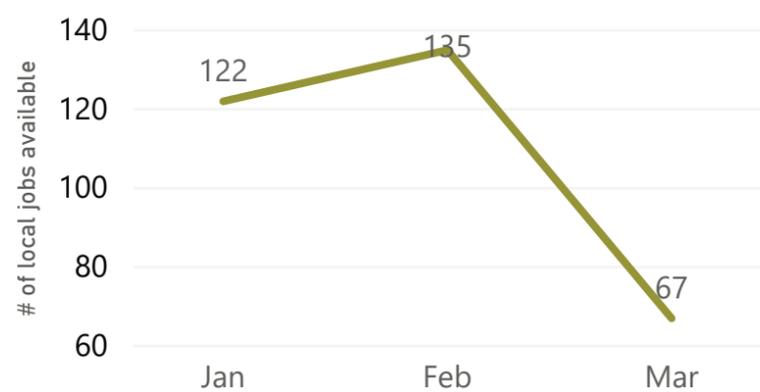
SHORT-TERM INDICATORS



YOUTH IN EMPLOYMENT



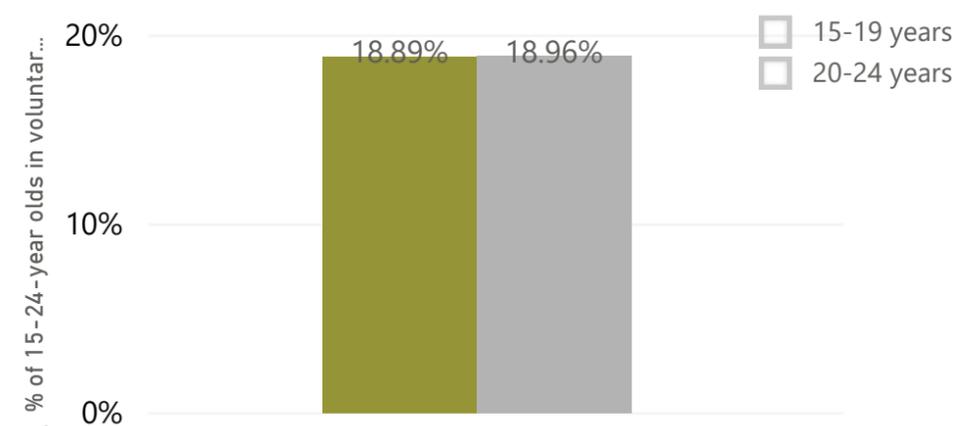
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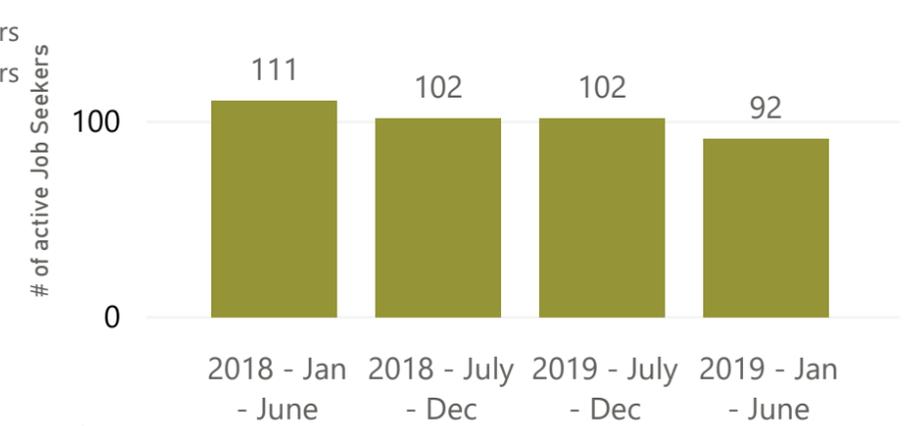
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GO GOLDFIELDS IS A PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE CREATING PLACE-BASED SOLUTIONS TO COMPLEX SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

Our collaborative approach brings community, business, service organisations, and decision-makers together to improve outcomes for children, youth and families. **‘Our community aspiring, achieving and living a full life’**; is the vision that drives us towards a positive future.

The Go Goldfields Employment, Education and Training Action Group work with employment, education, training, and work readiness service providers to improve employment and education outcomes in Central Goldfields Shire. By collaboratively addressing barriers to economic participation we can focus on improving future pathways for young people. Together, we strive to achieve our community-driven aspiration; **‘Everyone can learn, earn, achieve and dream.’**

YOUTH IN EMPLOYMENT



Outcome: Everyone has a future story with a clear pathway.

Indicator: % of 15 - 24 year-olds in employment.

Headline Stat: In 2016, 39% of 15-19 year olds, and 59% of 20-24 year olds in the Central Goldfields Shire were employed in the labour force. This is comparable to the Victorian average +/- 5%.

Source: Census of Population and Housing, General Community Profiles table G43 Labour Force Status by Age by Sex.

Note: The Census in Australia, officially named the Census of Population and Housing, collects key characteristic data on every person in Australia, and the place they are staying in, on a particular night. The Census is the largest statistical collection compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and is held every five years. This indicator is looking at the proportion of 15 - 24 year-olds who are participating in the labour force through either part-time or full-time work.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERISM



Outcome: People have life experiences to help them gain employment and be active community members.

Indicator: % of 15-24 year-olds engaging in voluntary work.

Headline Stat: On average, 19% of 15-24 year olds participate in volunteering in the Central Goldfields Shire. This is the same as the Victorian average.

Source: Census of Population and Housing, General Community Profiles table G19 - Voluntary Work for an Organisation or Group by Age by Sex

Note: The Census is compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics every five years. This indicator looks at the participation of 15 -24year olds who engaged in volunteering within the 12 months before completing the Census. This includes voluntary work for sporting teams, youth groups, schools or religious organisations. This does not include voluntary work in a family business or paid employment or work to qualify a respondent for a government benefit or to obtain an educational qualification or due to a community/court order.

ACTIVELY SEEKING EMPLOYMENT



Outcome: Everyone has a future story with a clear pathway.

Indicator: Number of 16-22 year-olds actively looking for jobs and receiving Job Seeker payments.

Headline Stat: The average quarterly number of 16-22 yr olds accessing jobseeker payments in Jan-June 2019 is 183. The number of 16-22 year olds accessing jobseeker payments over the last 18 months has steadily decreased.

Source: Australian Government Department of Social Services payment demographic data.

Note: Youth Allowance (other), or Job Seeker payments are the primary income support payment for young people aged 16 -21 years who are seeking or preparing for paid employment. Some 15 year-olds may also receive assistance. To qualify for Youth Allowance (other) a person must be unemployed, aged under 22, looking for work or combining part-time study with job search, or undertaking any other approved activity, or temporarily incapacitated for work or study.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Outcome: Everyone has a future story with a clear pathway.

Indicator: Number of local jobs available.

Headline Stat: In February 2020, 135 jobs were being advertised on seek.com that were listed within the Maryborough search function

Source: Seek.com.au

Note: This indicator examines the number of jobs available under the Maryborough location search criteria at seek.com.au. It is recognised that many jobs are not available through online platforms (such as word of mouth opportunities or locally advertised opportunities) and this sample is representative of only one online job seeker platform. This data is useful for broad economic and job availability trends, but not an accurate representation of job opportunities for people in the region.





DATA DASHBOARD INFORMATION

WORK READINESS



Outcome: People have life experiences to help them gain employment and be active community members.

Indicator: The specific indicator is yet to be confirmed and is dependent on the final data source.

Source: Data source collection is being developed.

Note: After extensive research was conducted it was found that local-level data was not currently available to measure this indicator. Go Goldfields is currently investigating partnerships to resolve this data gap.

SUSTAINED EMPLOYMENT



Outcome: People have life experiences to help them gain employment and be active community members.

Indicator: % of 15-24 year-olds who remain in the workplace past the 3-month mark.

Source: Data source collection is being developed.

Note: After extensive research was conducted, it was found that local-level data was not currently available to measure this indicator. A partnership is currently being developed between Go Goldfields and the Committee of Maryborough to collect this data via an employer survey. This survey will seek to understand employer and employee practices and attitudes across businesses in the Central Goldfields Shire.

EMPLOYER PERCEPTION



Outcome: Everyone has a future story with a clear pathway.

Indicator: % of businesses who are willing to employ young people.

Source: Data source collection is being developed.

Note: After extensive research was conducted, it was found that local-level data was not currently available to measure this indicator. A partnership is being developed between Go Goldfields and the Committee of Maryborough to collect this data via an employer survey. This survey will seek to understand employer and employee trends across businesses in the Central Goldfields Shire.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Outcome: People have life experiences to help them gain employment and be active community members.

Indicator: The specific indicator is yet to be confirmed and is dependent on the final data source.

Source: Data source collection is being developed.

Note: After extensive research was conducted it was found that local-level data was not currently available to measure this indicator. Go Goldfields is currently investigating partnerships to resolve this data gap.

ADEQUATE TRANSPORT



Outcome: Everyone has a future story with a clear pathway.

Indicator: % of young people reported having transport to get to and from work or volunteering

Source: Data source collection is being developed.

Note: After extensive research was conducted, it was found that local-level data was not currently available to measure this indicator. A partnership has been established between Go Goldfields and the Central Goldfields Shire Council to collect this data via a newly developed Youth Survey, the survey will be implemented in 2020 – 2021.



Total population of the Shire 12,995 (2016 Census)



In 2016 the most common occupations were Labourers, Technicians and Trade workers (Census 2016)



According to SEIFA, Central Goldfields Shire is the most disadvantaged Local Government Area in Victoria, with an index score of 870 (SEIFA 2016)

