

Council works to ensure activities in community centres meet local needs and interests. With projected growth in population in the coming years, we are focussed on reaching out to new residents and communities who we haven't met yet. Priorities for activities have been developed for each community centre based on local demographic data, what residents have told us is important to them along with an assessment of current activities. This fact sheet provides an overview of all this information and the related local priorities.

# Who lives in and Around Tarneit?



Countries of birth outside of Australia
India 11.9% | New Zealand3.9% | Philippines 3.2%



38,619 residents in Tarneit in 2019



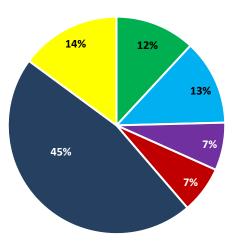


More than half (52%)

of households in Tarneit are couples with children



#### **Tarneit: Age Profile**



- Babies (0-4 years)
- Primary (5-11 years)
- Secondary (12-17 years)
- Tertiary (18-24 years)
- Adults (25-49 years)
- Seniors (50+ years)



#### Tarneit Residents Value

"Education and opportunities to learn"

"Having access to Local Services"

"Helping the disadvantaged"

"Getting to know the neighbours and connecting with different cultures"

### What We're Hearing...

"Diversity is important to us and we want to share and preserve our cultures and learn from each other"

"We value opportunities to enhance our children's education. I want to build up my skills to help me with employment options"

"I want to attend activities that support my health and wellbeing"

"Let's have some fun, where local families can do things together"

"Support for early childhood years, including activities and family support"

## **ACTIVITY PRIORITIES FOR 2023**

- Programs and activities that promote friendships, connections, sharing culture and social inclusion for local community members.
- Activities and events that the whole family and community can enjoy together.
- Programs that provide opportunities to learn new skills, to assist with employment readiness and enhancing children's educational needs.
- Activities and programs which promote and encourage positive mental, physical wellbeing and emergency relief and assistance. Bringing support services closer to home.



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