



## PREMER COMMUNITY PROFILE

This fact sheet has been prepared to provide an overview of basic demographic and statistical information that applies to the Premier Statistical Suburb. It is based on information made available by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) at the last census held in 2011. For more detailed statistical information, please visit the ABS website: [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au).

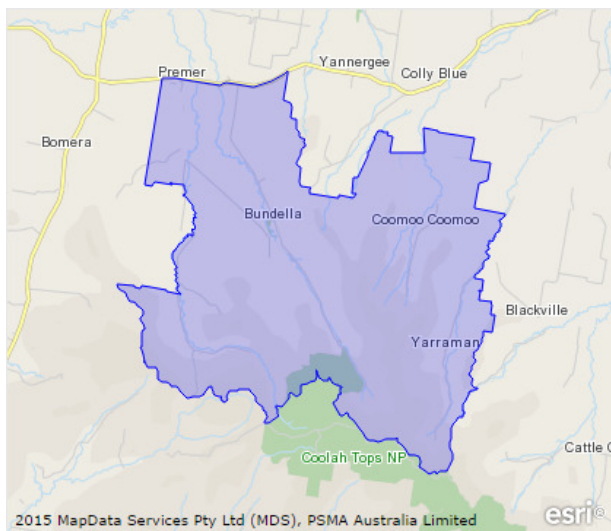
### Who we are: Our History

The Kamilaroi people are recognised as the traditional custodians of the land within the Liverpool Plains and their rich cultural traditions continue to positively influence day to day life within the Shire. These are celebrated and showcased at the Kamilaroi Interpretative Centre located at Willow Tree.

The Premier locality has a proud agricultural history, and is located within a productive agricultural region. Premier is a historical railway hub being strategically located on the Binnaway-Werris Creek Railway line.

Premier is located within the Liverpool Plains Shire which was formally proclaimed in 2004 and covers an area of approximately 5,121 square kilometres. The major population centres within the Liverpool Plains are Werris Creek, Quirindi, Wallabadah and Willow Tree. Each of these settlements possess their own unique heritage and characteristics which are partially captured and reflected in a series of individual community profiles.

### Where we are: the Premier Statistical Area



**Location Map**

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2011 Median	Premier	NSW	Australia
Age	45	38	37
Weekly household income	\$969	\$1,237	\$1,234
Couples with children	39.1%	45.5%	44.6%
Occupied private dwellings	72.3%	90.3%	89.3%
Households with a mortgage	21.1%	33.4%	34.9%
Weekly rent	\$ not available	\$300	\$285
Households renting	25.4%	30.1%	29.6%
Australia as country of birth	83.8%	68.6%	69.8%
University attendance	3.5%	14.2%	14.3%
Unemployment	5.9%	5.9%	5.6%
Internet access	72.6%	73.3%	83%
SEIFA Index of Disadvantage Score & Rank	959 R#811	R#19	R#93

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### Who we are: Our Community Profile

#### **Population Highlights**

The Census population within the Premer area in 2011 was 234 persons. Of the total population 132(56%) were male and 102 (44%) persons were female. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people made up 7.3% of the population at 17 persons.

The median age of people living in Premer was 45 years. Children aged 0-14 years made up 25.2% of the total population. Older people that were aged 65 years and over made up 9.8% of the population.

#### **Ethnicity**

The three largest ancestries in the Premer area are Australian, Dutch and English. None of the Premer community speak a language other than English at home. In 2011, 83.8% of people living in the Premer area were born in Australia.

#### **Education and Qualifications**

36.1% of people in the Premer community attend an educational establishment, Of these, 32.9% were in primary school, 10.6% in secondary school and 3.5% in a tertiary or technical institution.

#### **Disability**

15 people or 6.4% of the Premer community reported needing help in their day-to-day lives due to a disability.

#### **Employment and Income**

101 people living within the Premer area are employed, of which 63.4% are working full time and 25.7% part time. More residents work in the agricultural and transport sectors than any other industry and there are more Managers than any other occupation followed by Machinery Operators and Drivers.

35.8% of the population report doing some form of voluntary work and 28.8% of persons provided care for children and 17.5% assisted family members or others due to a disability, long term illness or problems related to old age.

In 2011, 30.8% of households in Premer had a weekly income of less than \$600 and 10.8% of households had a weekly income of more than \$3,000.

#### **Households**

The average household size in Premer is 2.7 persons. Couples without children are the most common household type (46.9%). In 2011 in the Premer area, no single parents were male and 100% were female.

Overall, 47.9% of the population owned their dwelling; 21.1% were purchasing, and 25.4% were renting, compared with 33.2%, 33.4% and 30.1% respectively for New South Wales.

The median monthly mortgage repayment in Premer was \$750 compared to \$1,993 in NSW.



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### Dwellings

In 2011, there were 70 (95.9%) separate houses in Premer, and no (0%) medium density dwellings. On census night a total of 72.3% of the dwellings were occupied compared to 90.3% in New South Wales. Dwellings with three bedrooms are the most common configuration in the Shire.

Almost a third of total households—22% of homes have no internet connection. Of those homes with access to the internet, 68% had access to the broadband network.

36.1% of households in the Premer area had access to two or more motor vehicles compared to 34% in New South Wales.

### Premer Age Profile

