

YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SHIRE OF MUNDARING



Shire in context with Perth area

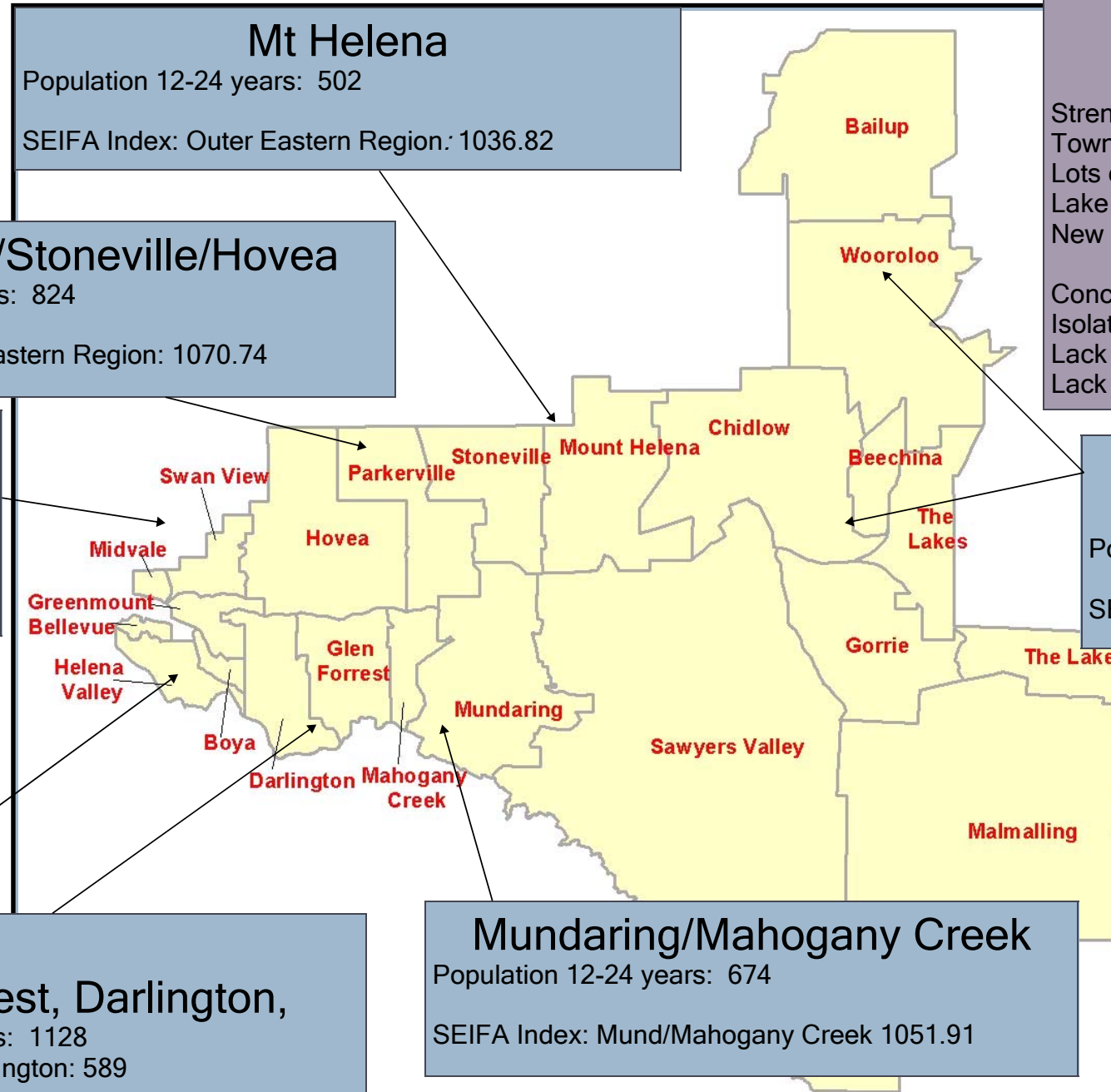
Mt Helena
 Population 12-24 years: 502
 SEIFA Index: Outer Eastern Region: 1036.82

Parkerville/Stoneville/Hovea
 Population 12-24 years: 824
 SEIFA Index: Outer Eastern Region: 1070.74

Swan View, Midvale, Bellevue
 Population 12-24 years: 1186
 Swan View: 936 Midvale/Bellevue :250
 SEIFA Index: Midvale-Bellevue: 928.50
 Swan View: 993.41

Greenmount/Helena Valley/Boya
 Population 12-24 years: 1022
 Helena Valley/Boya : 589 Greenmount: 433
 SEIFA Index: Helena Valley/Boya: 1077.76
 Greenmount: 1027.40

Glen Forrest, Darlington,
 Population 12-24 years: 1128
 Glen Forrest: 539 Darlington: 589
 SEIFA Index: Glen Forrest: 1079.93
 Darlington: 1105.62



Mt Helena, Chidlow, Wooroloo, Beechina (Eastern Region)

Strengths of community:
 Townsites have a close community “small town” feel
 Lots of open space, native flora and fauna
 Lake Leschenaultia
 New dirt jumps

Concerns about community:
 Isolation through lack of access to transport
 Lack of access to youth health and counselling services
 Lack of “things to do”

Chidlow/Wooroloo/Beechina (Outer Eastern Region)
 Population 12-24 years: 802
 SEIFA Index: Outer Eastern Region: 1004.70

Mundaring/Mahogany Creek
 Population 12-24 years: 674
 SEIFA Index: Mund/Mahogany Creek 1051.91

Mundaring/Mahogany Creek

Strengths of community:
 Lots of shops and work opportunities
 Mundaring Weir, community halls and facilities, National Park

Concerns about community:
 Lack of access to transport
 Lack of youth specific services such as counselling services
 Lack of a youth space/somewhere to hang out

Glen Forrest/Darlington

Strengths of community:
 Great location with plenty of space and facilities for skate and BMX
 Lots of local clubs
 Sense of pride in the Darlington Arts Festival

Concerns about community:
 Limited transport options
 “Hoons”/dangerous driving a concern in Glen Forrest

Swan View, Midvale, Bellevue (Western Region)

Strengths of community:
 Good access to public transport and facilities in Midland.
 Opportunities to work close to home (many local shops)

Concerns about community:
 Limited sense of belonging to the Mundaring Shire
 Vandalism and violence
 Poor state of Youth Centre/skate facilities—needs redeveloping

Source: Profile id : Shire of Mundaring Community Profile



SHIRE OF MUNDARING

TOTAL POPULATION: 34 145 people
TOTAL POPULATION AGED: 12-24: 6219 people

See map for distribution

Since 2001:

- There are 41 less people aged 12-17 years
- There are 113 more people aged 17-24 years
- There are 335 less children aged 0-12 years

OVERALL SEIFA INDEX 1042.96

Ranked 18th out of 30 Perth Local Government Areas
in terms of level of advantage

What is the SEIFA INDEX? The Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage has "...been constructed so that relatively disadvantaged areas (e.g. areas with many low income earners) have low index values. The Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage is derived from attributes such as low income, low educational attainment, high unemployment, jobs in relatively unskilled occupations and variables that reflect disadvantage rather than measure specific aspects of disadvantage (e.g., Indigenous and Separated/Divorced). High scores on the Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage occur when the area has few families of low income and few people with little training and in unskilled occupations. Low scores on the index occur when the area has many low income families and people with little training and in unskilled occupations. It is important to understand that a high score here reflects lack of disadvantage rather than high advantage, a subtly different concept. To maintain consistency with the other indexes, the higher an area's index value for the Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage, the less disadvantaged that area is compared with other areas. For example, an area that has a Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage Index value of 1200 is less disadvantaged than an area with an index value of 900." ([Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2001, Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, Cat no.2039.0](#)). The SEIFA index information provided here is based on 2001 data.