



2015 SURVEY RESULTS

Destinations of students who exited school in 2014

Local Government Area of Baw Baw

About On Track Survey

On Track is a large-scale survey designed to monitor the destination outcomes of Year 12 or equivalent completers and early school leavers six months after leaving school. This information provides insights into post-school destinations and pathways, and highlights the diversity of pathways young people pursue after leaving secondary school. The On Track survey involves students from all Victorian school sectors.

Data obtained through the On Track survey is used to publish post-school education, training and employment destinations. Those not studying or in part-time work are offered career pathway advice and assistance via a referral service.

This LGA report provides local level information on the post-school education, training and employment destinations of students who attended schools in Baw Baw, to support post compulsory education planning and to assist with youth support services. The report draws on data obtained through the 2015 On Track survey.

Some data presented has not been released due to the small numbers of respondents. These data will either be presented as "np" (not published) or appear blank (in figures and charts) where the number of respondents are less than 5.

Other On Track Reports

In addition to LGA reports, the following reports are produced annually from the On Track survey:

Statewide report

The On Track Statewide summary provides a comprehensive analysis of destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers and early school leavers across Victoria, six months after they leave school.

School reports

On Track destination data is provided to schools to assist in the development of curriculum options and careers advice for students, to assist them in achieving their post-school education and employment goals.

On Track destination data of school leavers for each Victorian school are available for download in the Victorian Assessment Software System (VASS).

The On Track Statewide report and LGA reports are available to the public on the [On Track website](#)

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1. On Track survey response rates: school leavers in Baw Baw

Consent to participate in the On Track surveys is required to enable the Department to contact school leavers. Consent is sought via a question on the students' Victorian Curriculum Assessment and Authority (VCAA) enrolment form completed when a student enrolls in a senior secondary unit.

Students who consent to participate in the survey are contacted six months after leaving school. Participation in the survey is voluntary and school leavers may opt-out of completing the survey when contacted.

1.1 Participation of Year 12 or equivalent completers in the 2015 On Track survey

Year 12 or equivalent completers are defined as those who completed a Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), International Baccalaureate (IB) or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL, Senior or Intermediate). The sample includes those who completed such qualifications in schools, or in TAFE institutions, or Adult and Community Education providers.

Table 1: 2015 On Track survey participation, Year 12 or equivalent completers in Baw Baw who exited school in 2014

	Males	Females	Total
On Track participation	Number	Number	Number
School leavers in cohort	283	352	635
Consented to participate	246	314	560
Responded to survey	181	248	429
Participation rate (per cent)	64	70.5	67.6

Note: Participation rate = On Track respondents as a proportion of school leavers in cohort

1.2 Participation of early school leavers in the 2015 On Track survey

For On Track, early school leavers are defined as students who had registered their details with the VCAA by enrolling in an IB program or a VCE or VCAL unit, and who left school without completing one of the following certificates: VCE, IB, VCAL Senior or VCAL Intermediate. In general, early school leavers had been in Year 10, 11 or 12 when they left school. As such, the sample does not represent all early leavers from Victorian schools.

Findings based on the early school leavers' data should be treated with caution due to the relatively low response rate.

Table 2: 2015 On Track participation, early school leavers in Baw Baw who exited school in 2014

	Males	Females	Total
On Track participation	Number	Number	Number
School leavers in cohort	139	97	236
Consented to participate	75	53	128
Responded to survey *	45	22	67
Participation rate (per cent)	32.4	22.7	28.4

Note: Participation rate = On Track respondents as a proportion of school leavers in cohort.

*The early school leaver response rate is affected by a number of factors:

- Early school leavers who had not attended school in 2014 or had returned to school in 2015 were scoped out of the survey but were included in the cohort file.
- A proportion of early school leavers could not be contacted or had unusable or incorrect contact information.

2. Destinations of 2014 Year 12 or equivalent completers: Baw Baw and Victoria

Table 3: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who exited school in 2014, Baw Baw and Victoria

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
Post-school destination	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
In further education or training	296	np	27141	77
Bachelor degree	200	np	18749	53.2
Certificates/Diplomas	60	np	5755	16.3
Certificate IV or higher	43	np	4672	13.3
Certificate I to III	17	np	1083	3.1
Apprentice/Trainee	36	np	2637	7.5
Apprenticeship	23	np	1794	5.1
Traineeship	13	np	843	2.4
Not continuing in further education or training	np	np	8074	22.9
Employed	105	np	5977	17
Employed full-time	38	np	1946	5.5
Employed part-time	67	np	4031	11.4
Looking for work	24	np	1737	4.9
NILFET	np	np	360	1
Unknown			12	
Total respondents	np	np	35227	100

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 4: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers six months after leaving school, Baw Baw and Victoria, 2011 to 2015

		Bachelor degree	Certificates/ Diplomas	Apprentice/ Trainee	Employed	Looking for work	NILFET
Geography	Year	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Baw Baw	2011	41.6	15.8	14.7	22.1	5	0.8
Baw Baw	2012	39	13.6	13.2	27.5	4.8	1.9
Baw Baw	2013	44.3	14.5	10.7	24.3	5	1.2
Baw Baw	2014	45.5	10.3	12.4	26.2	5	0.5
Baw Baw	2015	46.6	14	8.4	24.5	5.6	0.9
Victoria	2011	49.5	18.7	8.5	18.5	4.1	0.8
Victoria	2012	52	17.5	8	17.5	4.1	0.9
Victoria	2013	53.2	15.8	7.1	17.9	4.8	1.1
Victoria	2014	54.3	16.1	7	16.7	5.1	0.9
Victoria	2015	53.2	16.3	7.5	17	4.9	1

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 5: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Baw Baw, by certificate and study strand completed in 2014

	Bachelor degree	Certificates / Diplomas	Apprentice / Trainee	Employed	Looking for work	NILFET	Unknown
Study strand	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
VCE (non-VET)	56.2	10	4	23.7	5	1	
VCE VET	35.6	23.3	12.2	23.3	5.6		
VCE VCAL							
VCAL only		22.5	32.5	32.5	10	2.5	

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 6: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Baw Baw, by gender, 2015

	Bachelor degree	Certificates / Diplomas	Apprentice/ Trainee	Employed	Looking for work	NILFET	Unknown
Gender	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Females	53.2	13.7	4.4	23	4.4	1.2	
Males	37.6	14.4	13.8	26.5	7.2	0.6	

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 7: Post-school destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers in Baw Baw, by gender 2015

SES quartile	Bachelor degree	Certificates/ Diplomas	Apprentice/ Trainee	Employed	Looking for work	NILFET	Unknown
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Lowest	42.5	12.5	7.5	32.5	5		
Lower-Middle	47.2	13.4	7.7	24.3	6	1.4	
Upper-Middle	50	16.3	10.5	17.4	5.8		
Highest	31.6	15.8	10.5	42.1			

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training

Table 8: School destination results of Year 12 or equivalent completers, On Track survey data 2015, Baw Baw, by school.

			In education May 2015	In education May 2015	In education May 2015	In education May 2015	Not in education May 2015	Not in education May 2015	Not in education May 2015
School Name	Total Year 12 or equivalent completers	Total Respondents	Bachelor Enrolled	Deferred	TAFE/ VET Enrolled	Apprentice/ Trainee	Employed	Looking for work	NILFET
	Number	Number	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Neerim District Secondary College (01149)	20	13	15.4	23.1	30.8	15.4	7.7		7.7
Drouin Secondary College (01202)	106	68	30.9	7.4	23.5	13.2	17.6	7.4	
Trafalgar High School (01425)	66	50	40	24	20	2	10	4	
Marist-Sion College (01494)	132	84	54.8	15.5	2.4	13.1	10.7	2.4	1.2
Warragul Regional College (01668)	91	61	37.7	11.5	9.8	6.6	26.2	6.6	1.6
St Paul's Anglican Grammar School (01678)	159	109	67	9.2	11	4.6	4.6	3.7	
Chairo Christian School (01890)	57	43	34.9	16.3	23.3	9.3	16.3		
Education Centre Gippsland (15005)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Total respondents in LGA	635	429							

Notes:

(1) School that did not meet the following publication rules were not published (np) in the table above:

- Schools with less than 10 Year 12 or equivalent completers or less than 10 survey respondents.
- Schools with less than 50% consent rate, less than 50% response rate or less than 20% of the Year 12 cohort participating in the survey.

(2) This table presents the count of Year 12 or equivalent completers who attended a school located within the specified LGA. Students who reside in the specified LGA but attended a school outside the LGA are not included in this table.

(3) NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training.

2.1 Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based tertiary study

Campus-based tertiary education leads to the award of a certificate (level I through IV), diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree or bachelor degree. Study may be undertaken at a university, a TAFE institution or a private provider.

Table 9: Institution of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers who attended a school in Baw Baw and were in campus-based tertiary study in 2015

	Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based study	Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based study
Institution of study	Number	Per cent
UNIVERSITY		
Australian Catholic University	13	5.6
Ballarat University		
Charles Sturt University	np	np
Deakin University	13	5.6
La Trobe University	14	6.1
Melbourne University	23	10
Monash University	43	18.6
RMIT University	24	10.4
Swinburne University	18	7.8
Victoria University	9	3.9
Interstate University	np	np
Other University		
TAFE / VET		
Advanced TAFE (formerly East Gippsland Institute)		
Ballarat University (TAFE Division)		
Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE		
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	np	np
Central Gippsland TAFE		
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	np	np
Gordon Institute	np	np
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE		
Holmesglen Institute	np	np
Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE		
Melbourne University (TAFE Division/ILFR)		
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT)		
RMIT (TAFE Division)	5	2.2
South West Institute of TAFE		
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE		
Swinburne (TAFE Division)	np	np
Victoria University (TAFE Division)		
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	np	np
Wodonga Institute of TAFE		
Other TAFE		
Total respondents in campus- based study	np	100

Table 10: Main field of study of Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based study, Baw Baw and Victoria 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
Field of education	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Natural and physical sciences	27	np	3098	12.7
Information technology	8	np	894	3.7
Engineering and related technologies	18	np	1663	6.8
Architecture and building	6	np	639	2.6
Agriculture, environmental and related studies	8	np	366	1.5
Health	53	np	4214	17.2
Education	21	np	1697	6.9
Management and commerce	38	np	4238	17.3
Society and culture	31	np	3222	13.2
Creative arts	39	np	3575	14.6
Food, hospitality & personal services	np	np	485	2
Mixed field programmes	np	np	167	0.7
General degree	np	np	182	0.7
Other			46	0.2
Total respondents in campus based study	np	100	24486	100

Note: Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred a place in a tertiary-level program were allocated to their destination at the time of the survey and are not included in the data presented.

Table 11: Labour force status of Year 12 or equivalent completers in campus-based tertiary study, Baw Baw and Victoria, 2015

	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Looking for work	Waiting to start work	Not looking for work
Geography	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Baw Baw	0.8	53.1	30	0.4	15.4
Victoria	1.4	47.9	28.2	19.7	2.8

Note: Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred a place in a tertiary-level program were allocated to their destination at the time of the survey and are not included in the data presented.

2.2 Year 12 or equivalent completers in apprenticeships and traineeships

Table 12: Proportion of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship, by gender, Baw Baw and Victoria, 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Classification	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Apprenticeship	88	9.1	81.1	39.8
Traineeship	12	90.9	18.9	60.2

Table 13: Occupation groups of Year 12 or equivalent completers in an apprenticeship or traineeship, Baw Baw and Victoria, 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
Occupation group	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent
Accounting, finance & management			47	1.8
Building & construction	np	np	615	23.8
Cleaning			9	0.3
Clerks, receptionists & secretaries	np	np	126	4.9
Computing & IT			30	1.2
Drivers & Transport			6	0.2
Electrical & electronics trades	5	np	276	10.7
Engineering, science & the environment			29	1.1
Food, hospitality & tourism	np	np	280	10.8
Gardening, farming & fishing	np	np	99	3.8
Government & defence			13	0.5
Health, fitness, hair & beauty	np	np	259	10
Labourers, factory & machine workers			90	3.5
Marketing & sales representatives			28	1.1
Media, the arts & printing			28	1.1
Metal & engineering trades	5	np	73	2.8
Motor vehicle service & repair	6	np	179	6.9
Sales assistants & storepersons			109	4.2
Social, welfare & security	np	np	35	1.4
Teaching, childcare & library	np	np	159	6.2
Other	np	np	95	3.7
Total — all occupation groups	np	100	2585	100

2.3 Year 12 or equivalent completers not continuing in education or training

Table 14: Reasons for not continuing study: Year 12 or equivalent completers in Baw Baw not in education or training at the time of the survey, 2011 to 2015

Year	You wanted to start working / earning your own money	You just needed a break from study	You never planned or intended to study	The courses you were interested in were not available locally
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
2011	85.5	77.4	29	27.4
2012	84.3	74.3	28.6	18.6
2013	85.5	79	37.1	14.5
2014	89.1	68.8	26.6	20.3
2015	78.4	64.9	29.7	27

Note: Respondents may have agreed to more than one statement.

Table 15: Likelihood of study in the next two years that would lead to a qualification, reported by Year 12 or equivalent completers not in education or training in Baw Baw and Victoria, 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
Likelihood of future study	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Extremely likely	25	np	2043	44.3
Somewhat likely	39	np	1842	40
Not very likely	5	np	440	9.5
Not at all likely	np	np	164	3.6
Can't say / refused	np	np	120	2.6
Total respondents	np	np	4609	100

Table 16: Main activity reported by Year 12 or equivalent completers Not in the Labour Force, Education or Training (NILFET), Baw Baw and Victoria, 2015

	Baw Baw	Victoria
Main Activity	Per cent	Per cent
Home duties/looking after children		15.6
Ill/unable to work		11.4
Study/training		4.7
Travel or holiday		33.1
Refused/Cannot say		31.7
Other		

2.4 Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study

Deferred students are those who had been offered a place at university, TAFE or other tertiary institution, but had chosen to defer taking up the offer.

Table 17: Proportion of Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study in Baw Baw and Victoria, 2011 to 2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Geography	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Baw Baw	11.8	18.7	13.3	14	13.3
Victoria	10.3	10.3	9.7	9.4	9.1

Table 18: Reasons provided by Year 12 or equivalent completers for deferring tertiary study, Baw Baw and Victoria, 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
Reason Provided	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent
You just needed a break from study	49	86	2331	78.7
You wanted some other experiences, like travel, before continuing your education	40	70.2	2074	70
You wanted to start working / earning your own money	54	94.7	2404	81.1
You would have had to move away from home	22	38.6	661	22.3
Total respondents	57		2963	

Note: Respondents may have agreed to more than one statement.

Table 19: Destinations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who deferred tertiary study, Baw Baw and Victoria, 2013 to 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria	Victoria
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Post-school Destination	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Employed full-time	32.1	22.6	29.8	29.3	26.2	26.4
Employed part-time	51.8	67.9	56.1	51.1	54.3	54
Looking for work	12.5	9.4	12.3	12.9	14.7	14.1
NILFET	3.6		1.8	6.4	4.6	5.3
Unknown				0.2	0.2	0.1

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training.

2.5 Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed

Table 20: Top 10 occupations of Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Baw Baw and Victoria, 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
Occupation	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Sales assistants	9	np	825	14.3
Checkout operators & cashiers	13	np	602	10.5
Waiters	16	np	652	11.3
Storepersons	np	np	332	5.8
Counter hands at food outlets	9	np	467	8.1
Kitchenhands	np	np	277	4.8
Receptionists	np	np	126	2.2
Bar Attendants	np	np	203	3.5
Teachers, tutors & teacher aides			117	2
Factory workers & packers	np	np	178	3.1
All other occupations	39	np	1978	34.4
Total respondents	np	np	5757	100

Table 21: Average hours worked per week, Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Baw Baw and Victoria, 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
Average hours worked per week	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Less than 5 hours	5	np	106	1.9
5 – 9 hours	np	np	291	5.3
10 – 14 hours	15	np	517	9.4
15 – 19 hours	8	np	584	10.6
20 – 24 hours	11	np	791	14.4
25 – 29 hours	7	np	612	11.2
30 – 34 hours	10	np	696	12.7
35 – 39 hours	15	np	823	15
40 – 44 hours	15	np	677	12.3
45 – 49 hours	np	np	168	3.1
Greater than or equal to 50 hours	5	np	222	4
Total respondents	np	np	5487	100

Table 22: Preference to be working full time, Year 12 or equivalent completers who were employed part-time at the time of the On Track survey, Baw Baw and Victoria, 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
Prefer to be working full-time	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Yes	42	np	2283	62.7
No	20	np	1187	32.6
Cannot say	np	np	169	4.6
Total respondents	np	np	3639	100

Note: Part-time employment = less than 35 hours per week

3. Post-school destinations of early school leavers

Table 23: Post-school destinations of early school leavers who exited school in 2014, Baw Baw and Victoria

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
Post-school destination	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent
In further education or training	np	np	1931	54.8
Bachelor degree	np	np	31	0.9
Certificates/Diplomas	18	np	907	25.8
Certificate IV or higher	7	np	408	11.6
Certificate I-III	11	np	499	14.2
Apprentice/Trainee	21	np	993	28.2
Apprenticeship	18	np	857	24.3
Traineeship	np	np	136	3.9
Not continuing in further education or training	np	np	1580	44.9
Employed	19	np	835	23.7
Employed full-time	14	np	314	8.9
Employed part-time	5	np	521	14.8
Looking for work	6	np	550	15.6
NILFET	np	np	195	5.5
Unknown			10	0.3
Total respondents	np	np	3521	100

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training.

Table 24: Post-school destinations of early school leavers in Baw Baw and Victoria, 2011 to 2015

Geography	Year	Bachelor degree	Certificates /Diplomas	Apprentice/ Trainee	Employed	Looking for work	NILFET
		Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Baw Baw	2011		17	37.7	30.2	11.3	3.8
Baw Baw	2012		25.7	38.6	15.7	10	10
Baw Baw	2013		24.1	32.8	25.9	15.5	1.7
Baw Baw	2014		21.4	28.6	32.1	8.9	8.9
Baw Baw	2015	1.5	26.9	31.3	28.4	9	3
Victoria	2011	0.4	19.8	35.1	24	16.2	4.5
Victoria	2012	0.4	21.4	34.6	23.3	15	5.2
Victoria	2013	0.9	23.2	27.5	24.8	17.4	6
Victoria	2014	0.7	28.1	25.1	23.9	16.9	5.1
Victoria	2015	0.9	25.8	28.2	23.7	15.6	5.5

Note: NILFET = Not in the labour force, employment or training. The percentage of early school leavers by post-school destination is sensitive to changes in respondent numbers and fluctuates year to year due to the small sample size in each cohort.

Table 25: Reasons given by early school leavers in Baw Baw and Victoria for leaving school, 2015

		Baw Baw	Victoria
Type	Reason	Per cent	Per cent
Push Factor	Asked to leave/expelled/got in trouble		2.7
Push Factor	Bullying/peer relationships problems	3.3	2.8
Push Factor	Did not like school/teachers/not interested in going	30	17.4
Push Factor	Did not want to repeat year level		0.6
Push Factor	Just did not go/lazy		0.2
Push Factor	Not coping well at school/failed/failing subjects/too hard	10	9.8
Push Factor	School not for me/not good environment/not learning	6.7	6.8
Pull Factor	Did not need school, enter or to finish for chosen pathway	5	4.6
Pull Factor	Finished/finished VCAL		1.5
Pull Factor	Going off to do something else	1.7	0.2
Pull Factor	Study elsewhere/TAFE/different course	6.7	4.2
Pull Factor	Travel/went overseas/moved	1.7	1.3
Pull Factor	Wanted a break/wanted to take time off/do something else	1.7	0.8
Pull Factor	Work reasons/career reasons	28.3	22.8
Other Reason	Family/personal reasons		7.1
Other Reason	Financial reasons		0.7
Other Reason	Ill health	3.3	7.8
Other Reason	Other	1.7	2
Refused	Refused		6.9
	Total	100	100

Table 26: Factors that would have motivated early school leavers to stay in school, Baw Baw and Victoria, 2011 to 2015

Geography	Year	The school had a wider range of subjects	There were vocational programs or VET subjects in areas that interested you	There was more flexible scheduling of classes	You could have studied part-time while working
		Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Baw Baw	2011	52.1	31.2	50	37.5
Baw Baw	2012	54.8	53.2	45.2	56.5
Baw Baw	2013	40.7	38.9	51.9	46.3
Baw Baw	2014	34	44	36	44
Baw Baw	2015	36.7	41.7	45	48.3

Geography	Year	The school had a wider range of subjects	There were vocational programs or VET subjects in areas that interested you	There was more flexible scheduling of classes	You could have studied part-time while working
Victoria	2011	48.7	50.5	48.8	55.6
Victoria	2012	49.5	50.7	51.3	58.4
Victoria	2013	49.7	49.4	48.7	55.4
Victoria	2014	48.6	47.6	48.4	52.3
Victoria	2015	47.5	47.9	46.8	50.5

Table 27: Year level studying when left school, early school leavers in Baw Baw and Victoria, 2013 to 2015

		Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Geography	Year	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Baw Baw	2013		20.7	46.6	32.8
Baw Baw	2014		26.8	55.4	17.9
Baw Baw	2015	1.5	28.4	49.3	20.9
Victoria	2013	0.6	16.7	48.9	33.8
Victoria	2014	1	18.6	45.4	35
Victoria	2015	1.6	15.7	48.3	34.4

Table 28: Reasons for not continuing education or training: early school leavers in Baw Baw and Victoria 2015

Reason	Baw Baw	Victoria
	Per cent	Per cent
The courses you were interested in were not available locally	18.2	26.7
You just needed a break from study	50	50.5
You never planned or intended to study	27.3	23.8
You wanted to start working / earning your own money	86.4	77

Table 29: Top 5 occupations of early school leavers not in education or training who were employed at the time of the On Track survey, Baw Baw and Victoria, 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
Occupation	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Sales assistants	np	np	73	9.1
Counter hands at food outlets	np	np	75	9.4
Checkout operators & cashiers	np	np	47	5.9
Storepersons			35	4.4
Kitchenhands	np	np	39	4.9
All other occupations	14	np	530	66.3
Total working and not in education or training	np	np	799	100

4. Career advice activities participated in while at school

Table 30: Career advice activities participated in while at school, by school leavers in Baw Baw, 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw
	Year 12 or equivalent completers	Early school leavers
Career Advice Activity	Per cent	Per cent
Identify careers that match your interests and abilities	72.2	56.7
Have a one-on-one talk with the school's career advisor	89.7	80
Attend a talk from the school's career advisor	66	55
Receive written material about career and study options	81.6	66.7
Search on-line for career options at school	79.9	55
Attend a Careers Expo organised by school	78.9	66.7
Attend a university information session organised by school	68.9	30
Attend a TAFE information session organised by school	25.8	55
Attend an employer presentation organised by school	32.3	28.3
Attend work experience or a workplace learning program	82.8	86.7
Prepare a career action plan	40.7	28.3

Table 31: Perceived usefulness of career advice received while at school, school leavers in Baw Baw and Victoria, 2015

	Baw Baw	Baw Baw	Victoria	Victoria
Perceived usefulness of career advice received	Year 12 or equivalent completers	Early Leavers	Year 12 or equivalent completers	Early Leavers
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Very useful	33.3	25	29.8	20.8
Somewhat useful	48.1	48.3	50.2	42.2
Not very useful	13.2	13.3	13.7	20
Not at all useful	5.3	10	5.5	12.7
Did not receive any advice / Cannot say	0.2	3.3	0.9	4.3
Total respondents	418	60	34114	3243

Table 32: Follow-up action taken on career action plans by school leavers in Baw Baw 2015

	Year 12 or equivalent completers	Year 12 or equivalent completers	Early school leavers	Early school leavers
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Total respondents	418		60	
Prepared a career action plan while at school	170	40.7	17	28.3
(Of those who prepared a plan) - Had a copy of this plan when they left school	73	42.9	np	np
(Of those that had a copy of their plan when they left school) - Followed up on actions in their plan	49	67.1	np	np