

Star News Group

Family Values

Star News Group readers are concerned with creating a better life for themselves and their families.

Optimism and a desire to do well means that our family audience is interested in: homes, cars, furnishings, appliances, fashion, wealth creation, children, education, health and beauty services and a range of entertainment and recreational activities.

Star News Group papers are read by families with children of all ages. Businesses servicing the family market can focus their advertising on a specific age group such as families with pre-school children, zeroing in on growth suburbs with high birth rates. Alternately they can take advantage of the cross section of ages to tier their offer, attract a broader audience and grow with the families enjoying repeat business.

Our papers are located in growth corridors and areas of Melbourne experiencing a new lease of life with both cultural and employment diversity. Star News Group readers work across all industries in a range of occupations.

This makes Star News Group publications suitable for advertising products and services directed at both tradespeople – such as vans, utes, tools and equipment – and professionals and office workers – such as business wear, further education, gyms and personal trainers.

In line with societal trends, our older readers are demonstrating a preference for leisure and lifestyle pursuits enabling Star News Group to connect advertisers with this lucrative audience.

The values and interests of our readers are reflected in our advertising and editorial content.

Our Readers

Readers in the areas covered by Star News Group publications are predominantly in the 35 to 49 and 50 plus age brackets and represent a strong family audience.

There is an even spread of males and females across all age groups and the high proportion of children and young adults suggests a family audience typical of suburban areas.

Around 14% of readers are aged between 25 and 34. With people in this age group

starting families, these young couples and singles demonstrate a strong continuing family audience.

We believe that the strong family demographic, both now and in the future, makes Star News Group papers ideal advertising vehicles for businesses servicing this market.

In line with societal trends, the proportion of readers aged 50 plus means that Star News Group gives advertisers access to this important market. The lucrative segment of leisure and lifestyle focused recent retirees represent a key proportion of the aging population.

Their Occupations

The majority of Star News Group readers work as professionals, tradespeople or in intermediate clerical, sales and service jobs.

Our publications reach readers representing a cross section of occupations which, when coupled with dual income households, provides for stable spending patterns.

Their Income

The majority of households in the Star News Group distribution area earn around \$57,000 pa. The second and third largest

groups earn around \$30,000 and \$81,000 pa respectively.

Significantly, 22% of households in the Star News Group Distribution area earn over \$100,000 pa.

These income brackets make Star News Group publications an attractive proposition for a range of advertisers with products targeted to the lucrative Australian middle class.

Lower average income areas include some of those in the North West. This is consistent with the production and labourer focused occupations of readers within these areas. Star News Group believes however that areas with lower average incomes are offset by the lower housing prices and lower cost of living that this provides and therefore a consistent ratio of disposable income is maintained.

Other areas with a lower average income include areas such as the Surf Coast and Bellarine Peninsula which attract a high proportion of retirees and families seeking a sea change. The reduction in expenses such as mortgages that accompany a move to the coast means that the spending power of this segment is still strong.

Community at a glance

The community reading Star News Group Publications:

AGE

0 to 18 Years:	23%
18 to 24 Years:	10%
25 to 34 Years:	14%
35 to 49 Years:	22%
50 plus Years:	31%

TOP 3 HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$57,000 pa
\$30,000 pa
\$81,000 pa

OCCUPATIONS

Managers:	6%
Professionals:	14%
Associate Professionals:	10%
Tradespeople:	14%
Advanced Clerical & Service:	3%
Intermediate Clerical & Service:	18%
Production & Transport:	12%
Clerical, Sales & Service:	10%
Labourers:	10%

Please Note: This information was compiled based on our understanding of our readers and information contained by the ABS for Star News Group from 2006 Census data. Star News Group expects you to rely on your own commercial judgement when using this information.





Hume – Our City

INCORPORATING NORTHERN STAR REAL ESTATE
Broadmeadows, Campbellfield, Roxburgh Park, Craigieburn



Star Hume – Our City

Suburbs & Postcodes

Gladstone Park, Tullamarine, Gowanbrae	3043
Glenroy, Hadfield, Oak Park	3046
Broadmeadows, Dallas, Jacana, Upfield	3047
Coolaroo, Meadow Heights	3048
Attwood, West Meadows	3049
Greenvale	3059
Campbellfield	3061
Craigieburn	3064



Publication Day

Tuesday

Classified Booking Deadline

Trades:	Thursday 2pm
Wheel & Deal:	Friday 2pm
General:	Friday 2pm

Display Booking Deadline

Booking:	5pm Wednesday prior
Cancellation:	5pm Wednesday prior
Material:	5pm Thursday prior

Adjoining Newspapers

Star Keilor, Taylors Lakes, Sydenham
Star Whittlesea, Mernda, Doreen
Star Wallan, Kilmore, Broadford



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* Includes home delivery and bulk delivery area

Star Hume – Our City



Hume ... gateway to the world

A community built on 132 diverse ethnic groups is indeed rich in culture and contrasts. The development of major industrial corridors in Hume is another reason why this vibrant city is Australia's fourth fastest growing municipality. This business investment is creating employment opportunities and a boom in housing.

Our Readers

Readers in the area covered in the Star Hume – Our City are predominately in the 50 plus, 35 to 49 and sub 18 age brackets with an even spread of males and females across all age groups.

At 28% there is a higher proportion of children than the state average of 23%.

Around 14% of readers are aged between 25 and 34. These young couples and singles demonstrate the potential for a continuing family audience.

The population distribution suggests a strong audience of young families and home makers –

an attractive middle class family audience with a good income base and the desire as well as the ability to consume the items required for a growing family.

The older audience provides an opportunity for advertisers to access the lucrative segment of leisure and lifestyle focused older families, empty nesters and recent retirees who represent a key proportion of the aging population. Attention should be paid to the ethnic mix of the suburb in relation to selecting culturally acceptable advertising for this age group.

Their Occupations

The majority of Star Hume – Our City readers are employed as either; Clerical Sales and Service workers or Tradespeople.

With a strong trade audience, the Star Hume Our City is a useful vehicle to advertise trade supplies including; tools, equipment, materials and cars such as vans and utes. With the majority of tradespeople working as sub-contractors or in a self employed capacity, the Star Hume – Our City is also suitable for providers of business services

such as accountants and the providers of business finance.

The readers working in sales and clerical roles are a strong audience for: business wear and accessories, computer and telecommunications equipment, training and further education, gyms and personal trainers, catering suppliers and other office services.

Their Income

The majority of households in the Star Hume – Our City distribution area earn around \$57,000 pa with a similarly high proportion earning around \$30,000 pa. The third largest group earn around \$47,000 pa.

The proportion of income earners in the higher income brackets \$100,000 - \$120,000 are in line with or above the state average.

With the majority of readers enjoying good incomes, Star Hume – Our City readers are an attractive proposition for a range of advertisers with products targeted to the Australian middle class. The advertising mix can include the needs of both young and mature families.

Community at a glance

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AGE

0 to 18 Years:	28%
18 to 24 Years:	10%
25 to 34 Years:	14%
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50 plus Years:	25%

TOP 3 HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$57,000 pa
\$30,000 pa
\$47,000 pa

OCCUPATIONS

Managers:	5%
Professionals:	11%
Associate Professionals:	9%
Tradespeople:	15%
Advanced Clerical & Service:	3%
Intermediate Clerical & Service:	19%
Production & Transport:	14%
Clerical, Sales & Service:	11%
Labourers:	11%

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