

Wingecarribee

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reports

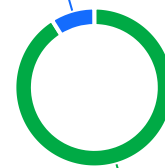


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received **56** reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from Wingecarribee in 2020-2022*.

91%

of reports received in this LGA related to an older person*

5 reports



51 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports relating to adults with disability*

60%

were male



Of reports relating to older people*

73%

were female



80%

of reports about **adults with disability** were made by a **paid worker**^



25%

of reports came from the **adult child** of the older person

24%

of reports about **older people** came from a **paid worker**^

12%

of reports about older people came from a **grandchild**



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reports were about an adult who identified as **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander**~



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reports involved an adult who spoke a language other than English at home with **Greek*** the most common language reported

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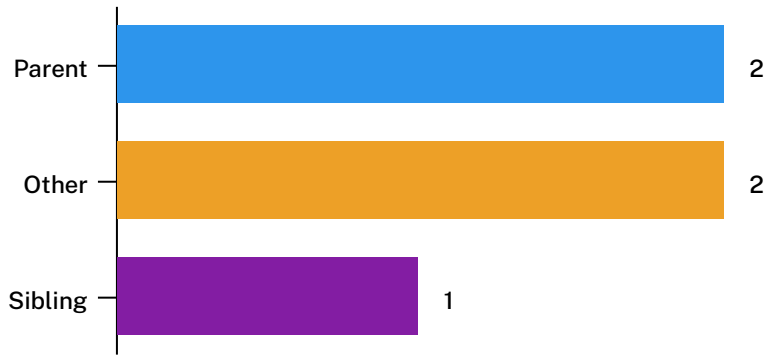


* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

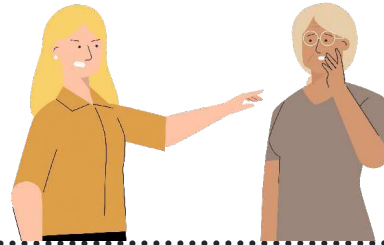
^A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support worker, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP provider.

~ People who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and who are over 18 with disability, or an older person 50+

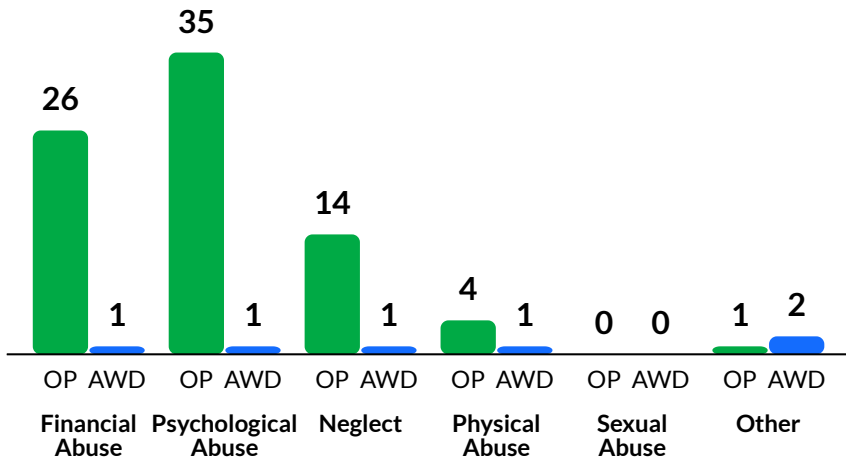
Reports about the abuse of adults with disability most commonly involved a **parent*** as the subject of allegation



67% of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by a paid worker,* as the subject of allegation



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards **older people (OP)** were **restricting access to family/others, verbal abuse** and **misuse of POA or EPOA***



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards **adults with disability (AWD)** were **verbal abuse, kicking/punching** and **misuse of POA or EPOA***

What else do we know about the Wingecarribee Shire community?

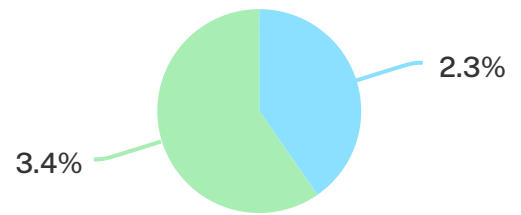
28%

of the population are over the age of 65.



2.3%

of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI)₁



● Wingecarribee ● NSW

72%

of all households are family households **26%** are single person households and **2%** are group households₂

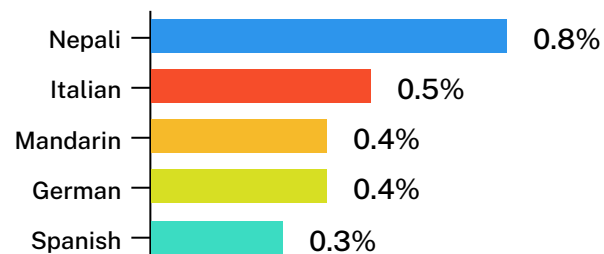


9%

of households speak a language other than English₂



Nepali is one of the languages other than English spoken at home₂



* The ADC classifies abuse into 5 broad categories, with a list of signs to indicate the type of alleged abuse reported.

₁ 2021 Census data by LGA (QuickStats).

₂ 2021 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements.