Australian Family Facts

Do you know that…

- In 1997 there were 4.6 million children under 18 in Australia; of these 1.1 million lived with only one parent
- In 1997, 8% of children in Australia lived in blended families
- In 1991, 40% of 20–24-year-olds lived with parents and this number is growing
- In 2001 almost 40% of 30–34-year-old and 60% of 25–29-year-old men were not married or in a de facto relationship
- In 1997 the average age of a bride was 25.9 and of a groom 27.8
- 43% of marriages end in divorce
- 50% of second and subsequent marriages break down

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