

# Chicquita Ward

This name honours the connection between our city and the horse racing industry. In the heart of this ward is Chicquita Park named after a famous racing mare owned and trained in Mentone. In the early 2000's the community mobilised to save the environmentally significant bushland park from housing development and managed to retain nearly half of it for public open space.

## People

There were **15,960** people estimated to be living in Chicquita in 2019, this makes up 10% of the Kingston population.

Age group with the largest population

**40-44 years** Chicquita  
**40-44 years** Kingston



The population in Chicquita grew at a lower rate to Kingston from 2011 to 2016

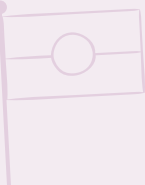
**3%** Chicquita  
**6%** Kingston

Age group that had the largest increase of people from 2011 to 2016

**45-49 years** Chicquita  
**65-69 years** Kingston

Chicquita has a lower Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander population than Kingston

**0.34%** Chicquita  
**0.38%** Kingston



A higher proportion of Chicquita residents only speak English at home than in Kingston



**72%** Chicquita  
**69%** Kingston

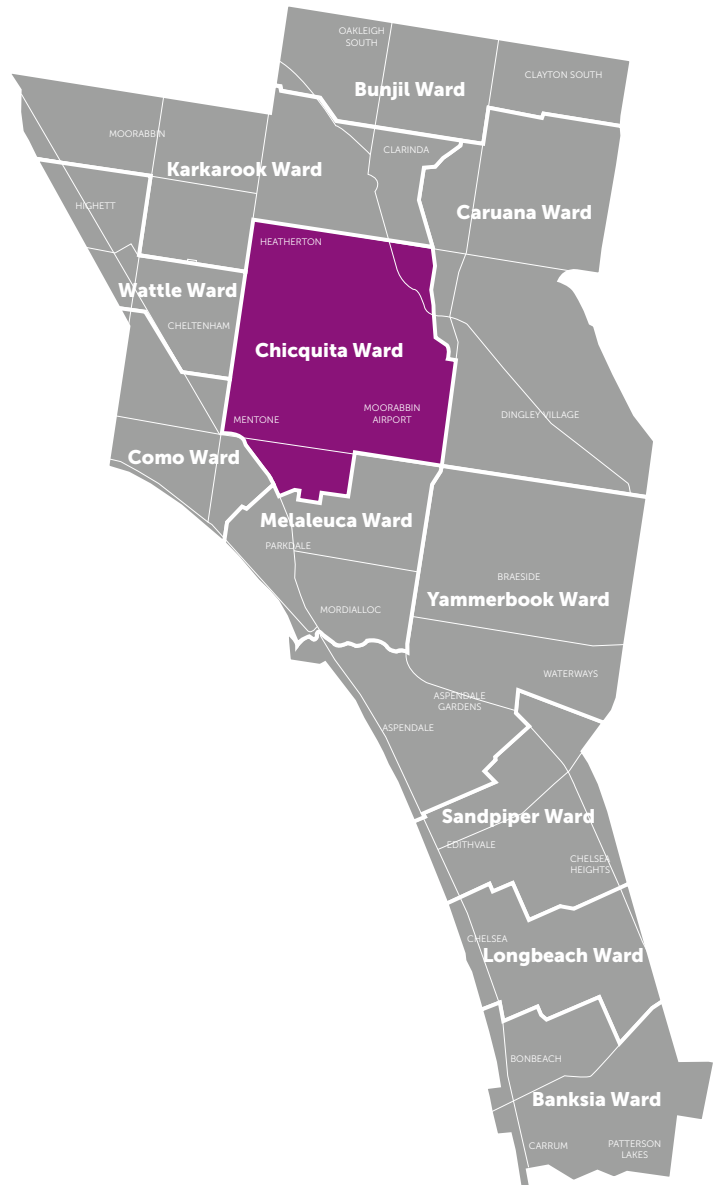
734 people need assistance due to a disability in Chicquita

**5%** Chicquita  
**5%** Kingston



A lower proportion of people living in Chicquita were born overseas than compared to Kingston

**28%** Chicquita  
**31%** Kingston



The top 3 overseas languages spoken at home



Chicquita	Kingston
Greek 5%	Greek 5%
Mandarin 3%	Mandarin 3%
Italian 2%	Italian 2%

## Education & Employment

### TOP 3 Occupations:

Chicquita		Kingston	
Professionals	26%	Professionals	24%
Clerical & Admin	15%	Clerical & Admin	15%
Managers	15%	Managers	14%

### TOP 3 Industries of employment:

Chicquita		Kingston	
Health care	12%	Health care	12%
Retail	11%	Retail	11%
Professional	9%	Education	9%

A lower proportion of people are attending university in Chicquita than Kingston

**4%**  
Chicquita  
**5%**  
Kingston



A higher proportion of people in Chicquita have bachelor degrees or higher qualifications than in Kingston

**26%**  
Chicquita  
**25%**  
Kingston



## Connections

A higher proportion of people volunteer in Chicquita than across Kingston

**19%**  
Chicquita  
**18%**  
Kingston



A lower proportion of homes do not have an internet connection

**11%**  
Chicquita  
**12%**  
Kingston



## Homes

There were **5,385** households in Chicquita in 2016, this makes up 9% of total households in Kingston

A lower proportion of households are renting in Chicquita than across Kingston

Chicquita	
Own / Mortgage	75%
Renting	20%
Social housing	1%

Kingston	
Own / Mortgage	68%
Renting	25%
Social housing	2%

Households in Chicquita earn more than across Kingston

Median weekly household income:

**\$1,658** Chicquita

**\$1,533** Kingston

Couples with children make up the largest proportion of households

Chicquita		Kingston	
Couples with children	<b>37%</b>	Couples with children	<b>33%</b>
Couples with no children	<b>24%</b>	Couples with no children	<b>23%</b>
Lone person	<b>22%</b>	Lone person	<b>24%</b>
One parent family	<b>11%</b>	One parent family	<b>10%</b>



A higher proportion of households own two cars in Chicquita than across Kingston

**43%**  
Chicquita  
**38%**  
Kingston



Source of data - 2016 ABS Census / 2018 - 2019 ABS Regional Population Growth, Australia

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