

Melaleuca Ward



Melaleuca are indigenous to Kingston, and are common today both in nature reserves, parks, as street trees and add to the biodiversity of our city. The Scented Paperbark (*Melaleuca squarrosa*), and Swamp Paperbark (*Melaleuca ericifolia*) line the Mordialloc Creek which is a major feature of this ward and of Kingston.

People

There were **15,066** people estimated to be living in Melaleuca in 2019, this makes up 9% of the Kingston population.

Age group with the largest population

45-49 years Melaleuca	40-44 years Kingston
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The population in Melaleuca grew at a similar rate to Kingston from 2011 to 2016

6% Melaleuca	6% Kingston
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Melaleuca has a lower Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander population than Kingston

0.31% Melaleuca	0.38% Kingston
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Age group that had the largest increase of people from 2011 to 2016

45-49 years Melaleuca	65-69 years Kingston
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679 people need assistance due to a disability in Melaleuca

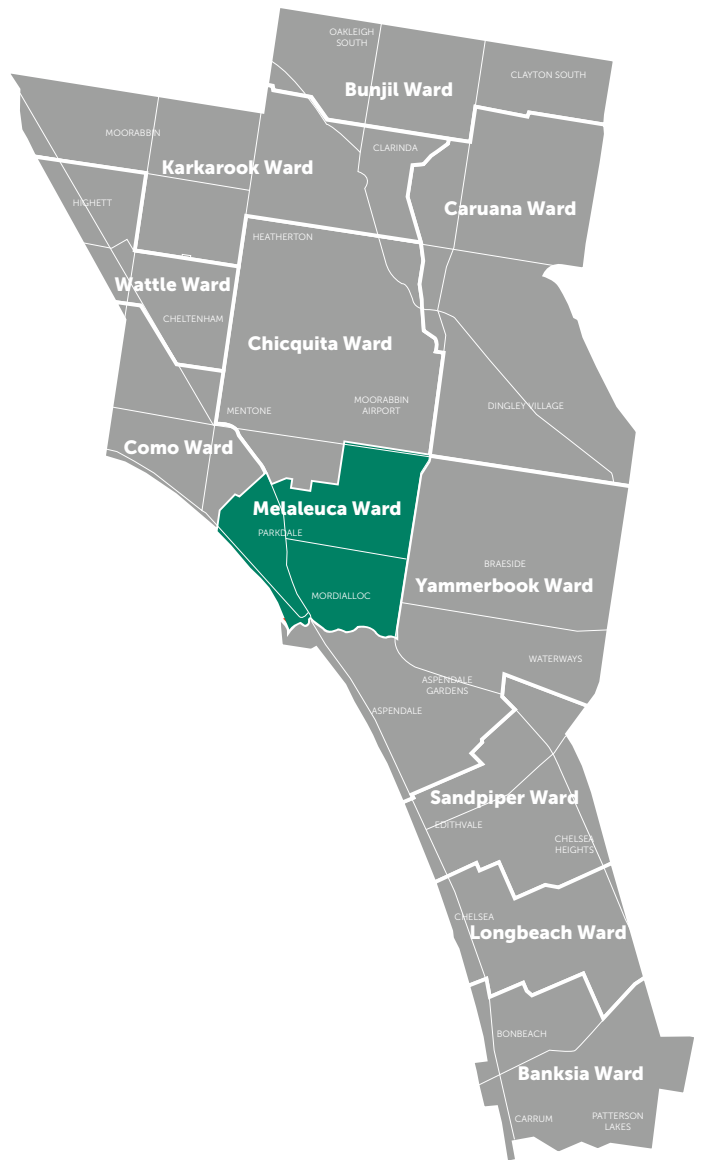
5% Melaleuca	5% Kingston
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A higher proportion of Melaleuca residents only speak English at home than in Kingston

81% Melaleuca	69% Kingston
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A lower proportion of people living in Melaleuca were born overseas than compared to Kingston

24% Melaleuca	31% Kingston
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The top 3 overseas languages spoken at home

Melaleuca		Kingston	
Greek	3%	Greek	5%
Mandarin	2%	Mandarin	3%
Italian	1%	Italian	2%

Education & Employment

TOP 3 Occupations:

Melaleuca		Kingston	
Professionals	29%	Professionals	24%
Managers	17%	Clerical & Admin	15%
Clerical & Admin	14%	Managers	14%

TOP 3 Industries of employment:

Melaleuca		Kingston	
Health care	12%	Health care	12%
Education	11%	Retail	11%
Professional	10%	Education	9%

A similar proportion of people are attending university in Melaleuca and Kingston

5%
Melaleuca
5%
Kingston



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

29%
Melaleuca
25%
Kingston



Connections

A higher proportion of people volunteer in Melaleuca than across Kingston

20%
Melaleuca
18%
Kingston



A similar proportion of homes do not have an internet connection

12%
Melaleuca
12%
Kingston



Homes

There were **5,466** households in Melaleuca in 2016, this makes up 9% of total households in Kingston

A higher proportion of households are renting in Melaleuca than across Kingston

Melaleuca	
Own / Mortgage	68%
Renting	26%
Social housing	3%

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

Households in Melaleuca earn more than across Kingston

Median weekly household income:

\$1,693 Melaleuca
\$1,533 Kingston

Couples with children make up the largest proportion of households

Melaleuca		Kingston	
Couples with children	33%	Couples with children	33%
Lone person	27%	Lone person	24%
Couples with no children	23%	Couples with no children	23%
One parent family	10%	One parent family	10%



A similar proportion of households own two cars in Melaleuca than across Kingston

38%
Melaleuca
38%
Kingston



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

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