

Chicquita Ward

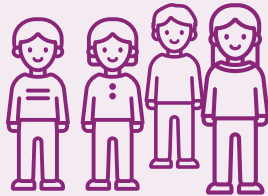
This name honours the connection between our city and the horse racing industry. In the heart of this ward is Chicquita Park named after a famous racing mare owned and trained in Mentone. In the early 2000's the community mobilised to save the environmentally significant bushland park from housing development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

People

There were **14,808** people estimated to be living in Chicquita in 2021, this makes up 9% of the Kingston population.

Age group with the largest population

45-49 years Chicquita
45-49 years Kingston



The population in Chicquita grew at a lower rate to Kingston from 2016 to 2021

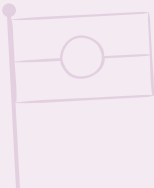
2% Chicquita
4% Kingston

Age group that had the largest increase of people from 2016 to 2021

10-14 years Chicquita
70-74 years Kingston

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

0.4% Chicquita
0.8% Kingston



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



74% Chicquita
71% Kingston

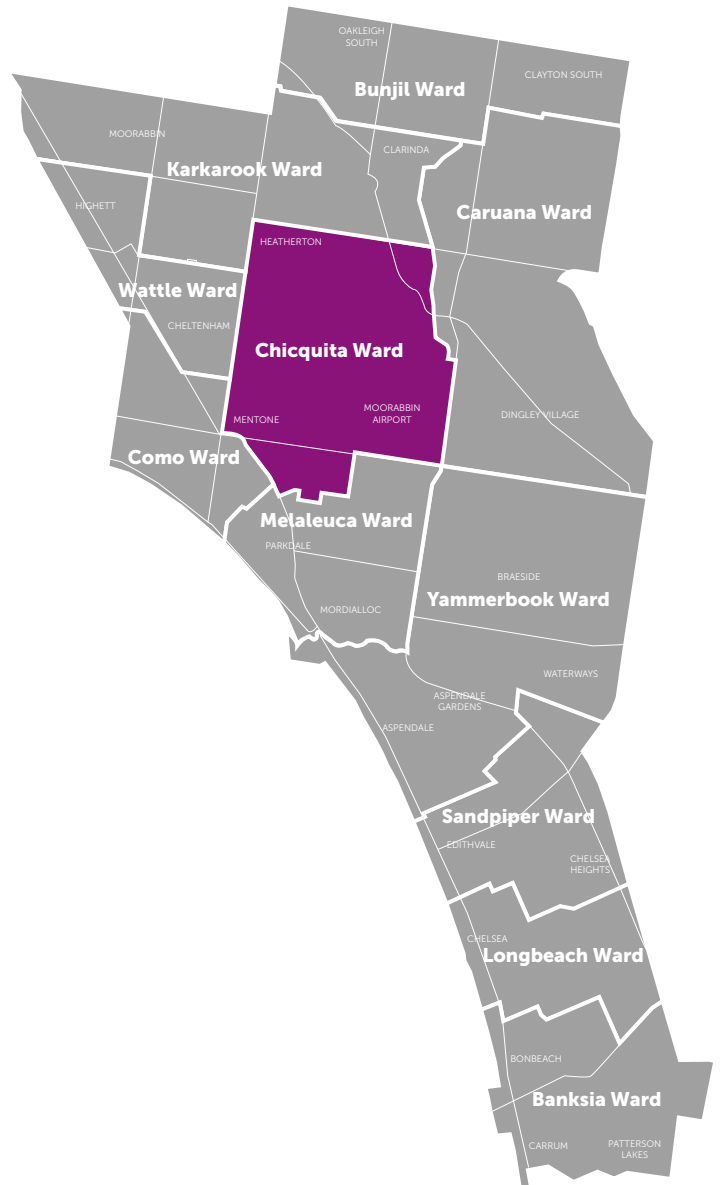
839 people need assistance due to a disability in Chicquita

6% Chicquita
6% Kingston



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

29% Chicquita
32% Kingston



The top 3 overseas languages spoken at home



Chicquita		Kingston	
Greek	5%	Greek	4%
Mandarin	4%	Mandarin	4%
Russian	2%	Russian	1%

Education & Employment

TOP 3 Occupations:

Chicquita		Kingston	
Professionals	28%	Professionals	27%
Managers	17%	Managers	15%
Clerical & Admin	14%	Clerical & Admin	14%

TOP 3 Industries of employment:

Chicquita		Kingston	
Health care	13%	Health care	14%
Education	10%	Construction	10%
Retail	10%	Retail	10%

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



5% Kingston
5% Chicquita

A higher proportion of people in Chicquita have a Bachelor or Higher degree qualification than in Kingston



32% Chicquita
31% Kingston

Connections

A higher proportion of people volunteer in Chicquita than across Kingston

13% Chicquita
12% Kingston



1,661 people provide care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age

14% Chicquita
14% Kingston



Homes

There were **5,462** households in Chicquita in 2021, this makes up 9% of total households in Kingston

A higher proportion of households own or have a mortgage in Chicquita than across Kingston

Chicquita	
Own / Mortgage	75%
Renting privately	18%
Social housing	2%

Kingston	
Own / Mortgage	70%
Renting privately	23%
Social housing	2%

Households in Chicquita earn more than across Kingston

Median weekly household income:

\$2,152 Chicquita

\$1,867 Kingston

Couples with children make up the largest proportion of households

Chicquita		Kingston	
Couples with children	38%	Couples with children	33%
Couples with no children	22%	Couples with no children	24%
Lone person	22%	Lone person	26%
One parent family	12%	One parent family	11%



A lower proportion of households don't own a car in Chicquita than across Kingston

4% Chicquita
6% Kingston



Source of data - Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021, Australia.

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