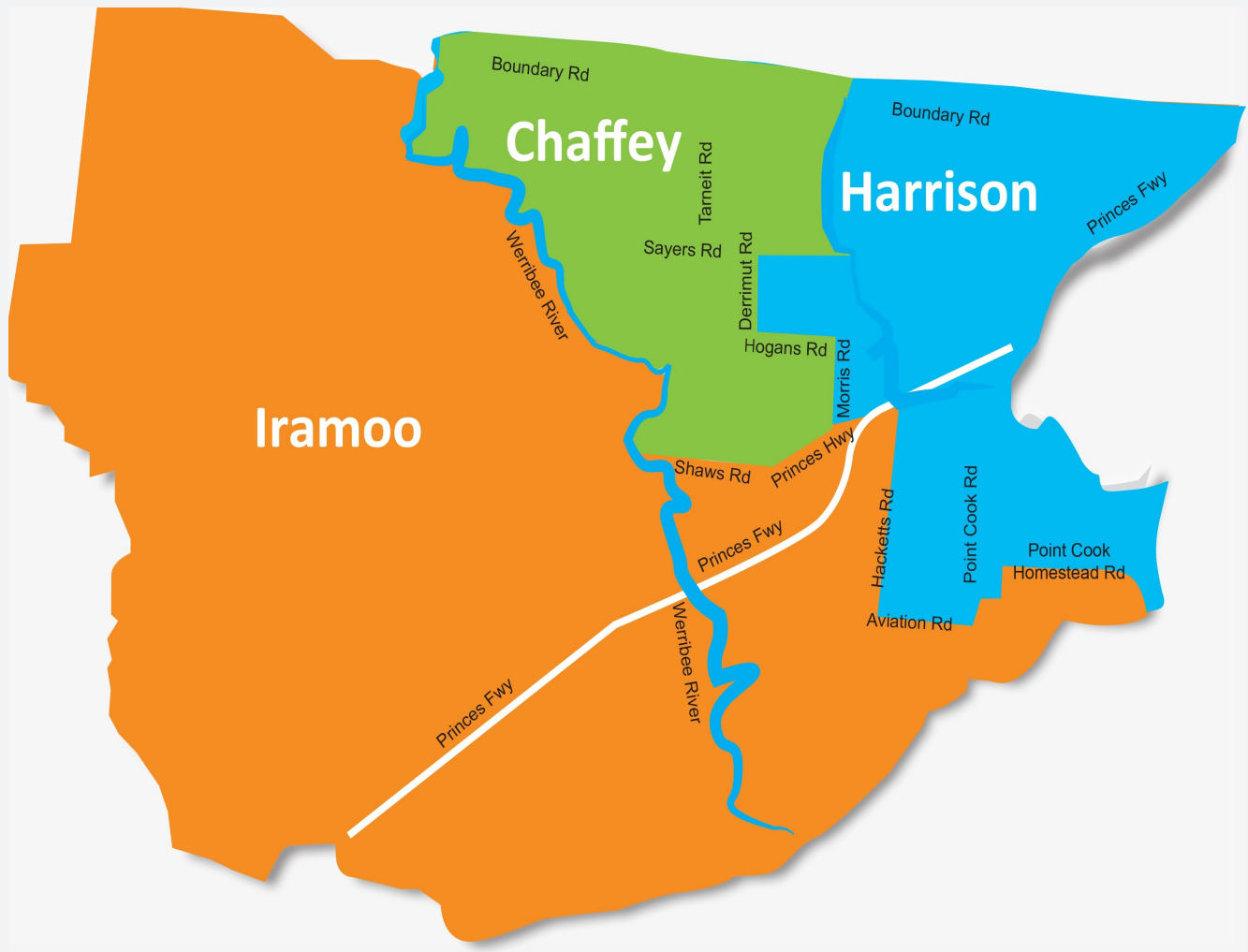


# WYNDHAM SNAPSHOT

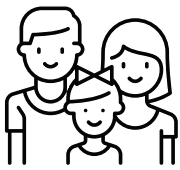
This Snapshot provides details on Wyndham City's population growth, cultural diversity and age, as well as resident education levels, employment status and household composition.



The City of Wyndham is located on the western edge of Melbourne, between the metropolitan area and Geelong. Wyndham covers an area of 542km<sup>2</sup> and features 27.4km of coastline bordering Port Phillip to the east. The municipality is situated in one of Australia's most productive regions, part of the largest area of rich basalt soils on the continent.

Wyndham is adjacent to the municipalities of Greater Geelong, Moorabool, Melton, Brimbank and Hobsons Bay. The following Snapshot provides details on Wyndham's population growth, cultural diversity and age, as well as resident's education levels, employment status and household composition.

# Growth

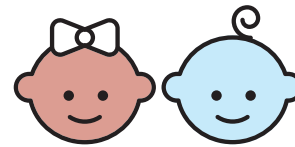


In 2017, the Wyndham population (238,773) can fill almost...

**2.5 MCGs**



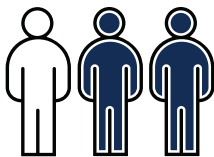
**4.5 MCGs by 2036<sup>2</sup>**



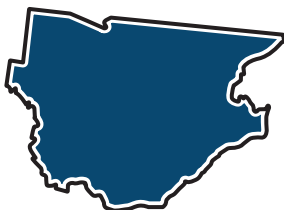
Around 12 babies are born to Wyndham mothers each day, equating to around...



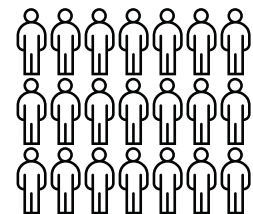
**primary school classes each week<sup>1</sup>**



**Of every 3 people you meet in Wyndham, 2 have probably moved here in the past 5 years<sup>3</sup>**



**Wyndham is the largest growing municipality in Victoria, adding 13,216 residents between 2015 and 2016**



**Just under 99% of net migration is from people born overseas**



<sup>1</sup> Council data indicates that between July and September 2017 the average number of births in Wyndham was 83.5 per week. The average Victorian primary class size is 22.3 students in 2017 according to DET's July 2017 Summary Statistics of Victorian Schools available via <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/factsandfigures.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> Population forecasts from [forecast.id.com.au/wyndham](http://forecast.id.com.au/wyndham). The 2017 estimate is 238,773. The 2036 forecast is 435,832. The MCG seats 100,024 (2.4 and 4.4 MCGs in 2017 and 2036 respectively).

<sup>3</sup> Based on the ABS Census of Population and Housing 2016 UAI5P indicator.

# People



Millennials and younger generations dominate the Wyndham population

**58% of residents are 35 years or below**



The Wyndham Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is the largest in all of Greater Melbourne<sup>4</sup>

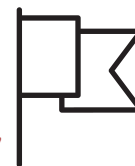


**Almost half** of all Wyndham residents were born overseas



they are from

**162** different countries<sup>7</sup>



If you call 100 random Wyndham residents



**53 of them will speak a language other than English<sup>8</sup>**



Together with the cities of Casey and Hume, Wyndham is home to the largest family households in all of Greater Melbourne<sup>5</sup>



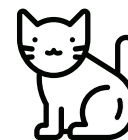
**More than half of Wyndham households are families with children**



**The majority of these are households with children under 15 years old<sup>6</sup>**



**It's raining cats and dogs in Wyndham, with over 25,000 pets registered at June 2017**



<sup>4</sup> Following Census information Wyndham has the largest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in Greater Melbourne with a total of 1,732 persons.

<sup>5</sup> Based on the ABS Census 2016: Casey: 3.1; Cardinia: 2.8; Hume: 3.1; Melton: 3; Whittlesea: 3; Wyndham:3.1; Greater Melbourne: 2.6.

<sup>6</sup> According to data from profile.id.com.au (based on Census 2016 data) there are 40,159 families with children in Wyndham, and 70,291 total families. There are 24,552 families with young children (under 15 years).

<sup>7</sup> Based on the ABS Census of Population and Housing 2016 BLP indicator 52.76% of residents were born in Australia, down from 68.36% in 2006. These residents are from 162 countries, and this excludes countries that fall under the 'nec' or 'nfd' codes ('not elsewhere classified' and 'not further defined'). The UN has 195 member countries (2 of which are observing).

<sup>8</sup> Based on the ABS Census of Population and Housing 2016 LANP indicator 53.12% of residents spoke a language other than English at home, down from 73.35% in 2006.

# Economy & Education

**7 in 10** employed residents leave Wyndham every morning to go to work<sup>9</sup>



More than 1 in 10 young people in Wyndham are neither working nor studying

Unemployment rate:



**7.6%**  
Wyndham

**6.5%**  
Greater Melbourne

High School completion (20 - 25 years):



**16.2%**  
Wyndham

**10.4%**  
Greater Melbourne

Bachelor Degree or higher:



**24.5%**  
Wyndham

**27.0%**  
Greater Melbourne<sup>11</sup>



The median house price in Wyndham is **\$445,000**

or



**27,800**  
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Housing in Wyndham is 42% more affordable than in Greater Melbourne



Wyndham Regional Product is **\$8.45 billion**.  
This is **2.28%** of Victoria's Gross State Product<sup>13</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Based on Census 2016 Place of Work and Place of Usual Residence data 30.4% of employed residents live and work in Wyndham. In 2011, it was 30%.

<sup>10</sup> Based on the Census 2016 there are 2,830 disengaged people between the ages 15 and 24 and 26,111 15-24 year olds in total. An AFL team fields 22 players.

<sup>11</sup> Based on Census 2016 HSCP and QALLP indicators. Those with a Bachelor degree or higher have a Bachelor Degree, a Graduate Diploma/Certificate, and/or a Postgraduate degree.