



Community  
Place Profile

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Girrawheen & Koondoola

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# The People of Girrawheen and Koondoola

Girrawheen

9,035

Residents estimated to be living in Girrawheen in 2016

41%

BORN OVERSEAS

3.4%

IDENTIFY AS ABORIGINAL TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER



languages other than English spoken

Koondoola

4,248

Residents estimated to be living in Koondoola in 2016

46.6%

BORN OVERSEAS

4%

IDENTIFY AS ABORIGINAL TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER



languages other than English spoken



Overall 60% of residents volunteer at local community group/organisation

## PET OWNERSHIP



1227  
DOGS



328  
CATS

## Main Industries for Employment

- Health care & social assistance
- Retail trade
- Administrative & support services
- Professional & scientific technical services
- Accommodation & food service



# Connected Communities

We asked people living in Girrawheen and Koondoola to tell us about their community wellbeing

## Social Support

The measure for this indicator is the proportion of residents who reply 'Yes all the time' when asked:

*"Can you get help from neighbours when you need it?"*



## Feeling part of the community

The measure for this indicator is the proportion of residents who reply 'satisfied' when asked:

*"Thinking about your own life and personal circumstances, how satisfied are you with feeling part of your community?"*



## Access to services

The measure for this indicator is the proportion of residents who reply 'very good' when asked:

*"How would you rate your local community in terms of having places and services to go to that can help people build skills to find employment?"*



## Places of Rest & Recreation

### Girrawheen has 9 parks:

Bardsley Park, Blackmore Park, Curtis Park, Ferrara Reserve, Hainsworth Park, Hudson Park, Liddell Park, Montrose Park, Templeton Park.

### Koondoola has 4 parks:

Butterworth Park, Shelvock Reserve, Waddington Park, Rendell Park.



## Places for Community

### Girrawheen Community Facilities:

Hainsworth Community Centre, Dennis Cooley Pavilion, Girrawheen Hub, Girrawheen Library, Girrawheen Koondoola Senior Citizens Centre, Miya Kaadadjiny, Roseworth Child and Parent Centre.

### Koondoola Community Facilities:

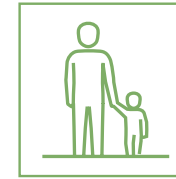
Koondoola Community Centre, Koondoola Child Development Centre.



## Places for Learning

Roseworth Primary School, Girrawheen Senior High School, Hudson Park Primary School, Our Lady of Mercy Primary School, Emmanuel Christian Community School, Koondoola Primary School, Waddington Primary School, Burbridge School, Mercy College

Girrawheen Library (152,122 books borrowed per year!)



## PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

**GIRRAWHEEN**  
**10.5m<sup>2</sup>**  
per resident

**KOONDOOLA**  
**12.8m<sup>2</sup>**  
per resident



## Places for Worship

Girrawheen Baptist Church, Emmanuel Christian Community, Northway Christian Centre, Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, LIVE Church, Rainbow Church, Christian Power of Pentecost Church, Girrawheen Assembly of God, Mahabodhi Temple, Foursquare Gospel Churches, New Apostolic Church, Romanian Church of Holy Trinity, Theravada Myanmar Buddhist Society Inc



## Places for Shopping and Trade

There are 61 registered food premises in Girrawheen and 22 in Koondoola.

### Girrawheen has three main shopping precincts:

Summerfield Shopping Centre, Newpark Shopping Centre and Hainsworth Plaza

### Koondoola has one shopping precinct:

Koondoola Plaza



Bushwalk, Si Hummerston. (Forecourt, Koondoola Community Centre)

## Being in Nature

Koondoola Regional Bushland is a Bush Forever site managed by the City of Wanneroo and Friends of Koondoola Open Space. The bushland provides a peaceful walking trail and sensory experience for people to enjoy 137 hectares of predominantly jarrah, banksia, melaleuca and flood gum trees. It contains a Threatened Ecological Community of banksia woodland and a conservation category wetland.



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### SPECIES OF BIRDS

including Carnaby's Cockatoo, Western Thornbill and Splendid Fairy Wren



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### SPECIES OF NATIVE MAMMALS



**21**

### SPECIES OF REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

including Gould's Goanna

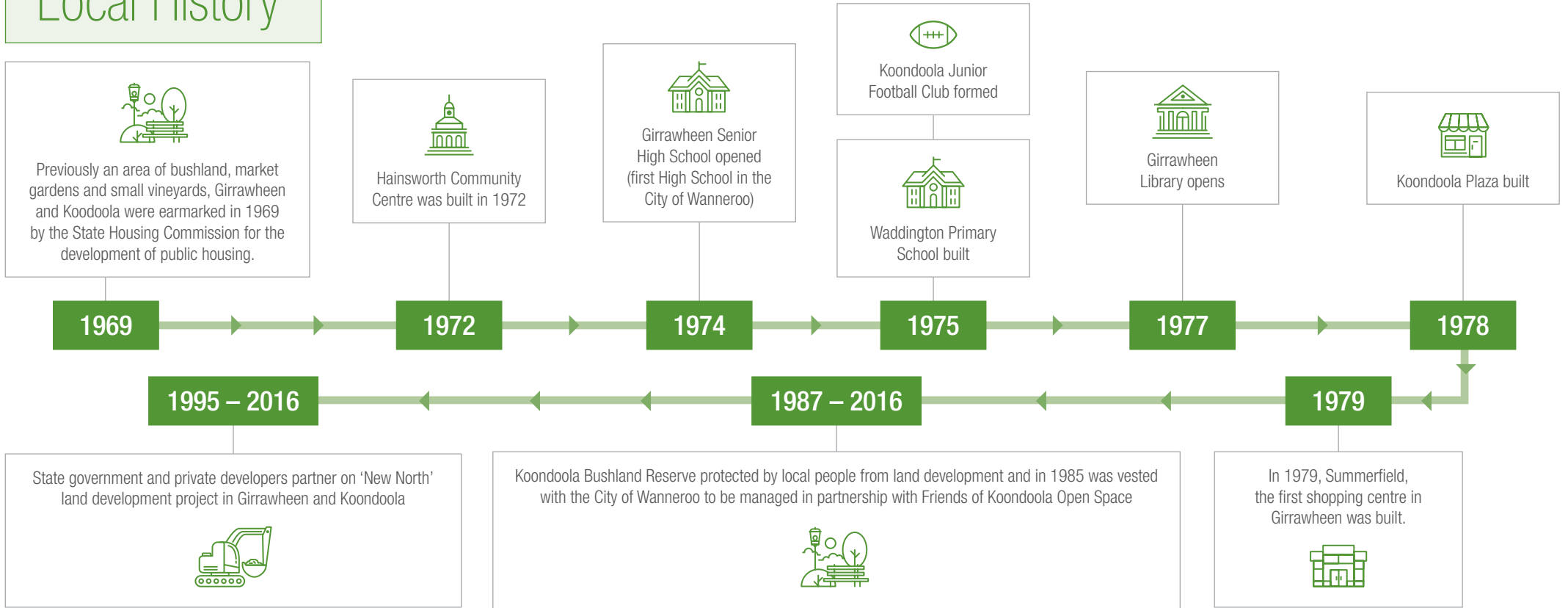


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### NATIVE PLANT SPECIES

including Waldjumi, Drummond's Featherflower and Morrison significant

# Local History



# Origin of Place Names

On 26 June 1970, the Shire of Wanneroo gazetted the name "Girrawheen". The name means "place of flowers" or "the place where flowers grow" in an Eastern States Aboriginal language, possibly that of the Kambuwal people in southeastern Queensland.

Koondoola is an Aboriginal word meaning 'emu', and was approved as the name for this suburb in 1970.



Place of Flowers, Jenny Dawson & Sandra Hill. (Ferrara Reserve)