Bronte Catchment Comparative Demographic Data

The Bronte catchment area is almost coterminous (albeit slightly smaller) with the boundaries of postcode 2024.

The following information provides information on postcode 2024 from two studies carried out: the Community Indicators Study 1999 and the Water Quality Bronte Gully Pre-Test Survey 1999. Information is also provided from the 1996 Census, also relating to 2024.

Age Group

The Census shows the largest age group (25.3%) within the 2024 postcode to be between 30-40 years of age. Large number of people also make up the 18-29 age group (23.7) and the 61-97 age group (23%). 17.3% of people were from the 41-50 age group and 10.7% being from the 51-60 age group.

The 1999 Community Indicators Study surveyed a similar make up of age groups. Again the largest age group was that between the ages of 30-40. A large number of people were also surveyed from the 18-29 age group (17.9%) and the 41-50 age group (23.6%), but also the 61-97 age group (17). Again, 10.7% were surveyed from the 51-60. 1.9% of those surveyed did not state their ages.

The age distribution used for the Water Quality Bronte Gully Pre-Test Survey and shows a different age group being surveyed. Again the largest number of people surveyed belonged to a similar age group to that used in the Census and Community Indicators Survey, with 33.3% being between 26-35. However, 19.4% of those surveyed were in the 46-55 and 16.7% in both the 41-50 and 65+ age groups. Only 8.3% were 25 and under and 2.8% in the 56-64 age groups. 2.8% of those surveyed did not state their ages.

Gender

The 1996 Census shows 47.6% of its surveyed being male and 52.4% being female. This gender make up is similar to that in the Community Indicators Survey, which shows 41.5% male and 57.5% female. 0.9% of those surveys did not state their age. The gender make up those surveyed in the Water Quality Bronte Gully Pre-Test Survey differs as 61.1% of its respondents were male and 30.6% were female. 8.3% did not state their gender.

Place of Birth

The 1996 Census shows that 65.3% of those living in the 2024 area were born in Australia. Of those surveyed, 29.8% stated that they were born outside of Australia, 4% did not state where they were from and 0.9% stated that they were an overseas visitor. Of the 29.8% that stated were born outside Australia, there were larger numbers of people from the UK (7.2%), 3.3% were from New Zealand, 1.3% from Ireland, 1.2% from Italy, 1.0% from South Africa, and smaller numbers from USA, Germany, Greece, Hungary and Poland.

The Community Information Survey reflect a similar make of people, with 60.4% of those surveyed stating that they were born in Australia. 18.9% stated that were born over seas, and 20.8% did not stated where they were from. Again, a larger percentage of those surveyed were from the UK (7.5%), New Zealand (1.9%) but also Austria (1.9%).

This question was not asked for the Bronte Gully Survey 2000.
Language Spoken at Home.

The 1996 Census shows that the majority of those interviewed (76.6%) spoke English only at home, with 18% stating that they spoke another language. The key other languages that were spoken at home were Russian (2.1%), Italian (1.9%), Greek (1.9%), Chinese Language (1.17%), Spanish and (0.9%).

The Community Information Survey shows similar languages spoken at home with 68.9% speaking English only but only 8.5% speaking another language. The key other languages spoken at home include German (2.8%), Greek (1.9%) and Chinese Languages, Hungarian, Indonesian and Gaelic all at 0.9%.

The information on the languages spoken at home from the Bronte Gully Survey 2000 has not yet been analysed.

Work Status

Of those surveyed in the 1996 Census, 61.7% stated that they were employed, with 42.7% employed full time, 17.8% in part time or casual employment and 1.3% not stating whether they were full or part time employed. 4.2% stated that they were unemployed, 3% seeking full time work and 1.2% seeking part time work. 34.1% stated that they were not in the labour force.

The Community Initiatives Survey shows similar figures for those people surveyed who were employed, with 40.6 in full time employment and 16.0% in part time and casual employment. 14.2% of those surveyed stated that they were retired, 10.4% stating that they had parenting or domestic duties, with 7.5% stating they were working part time and had parenting duties. 2% of those surveyed stated that they were students, 2% stated that they were not working or looking for paid work and 0.9% looking for full time work.

The information on the work status of those surveyed for the Bronte Gully Survey 2000 has not yet been analysed.

Income

The 1996 Census shows that Median Weekly Individual Income was $430 and the Median Annual Individual Income was $22,360. With regard to households, the Median Weekly Household Income was $840 and the Median Annual Household Income was $43,680.

The information on income from the Community Indicators Survey is currently on SPSS.

Household Type

The 1996 Census shows a total of 2076 (58%) of those surveyed were from family households, with 2049 from a one family household and 27 from two family households. A total of 1443 (40.3%) of those surveyed came from a non family household with 1124 from a non person household and 319 from a group household. 33 people stated they were visitors only.

The Community Indicators Survey shows that 44.3% of those surveyed were classified themselves as couples with children, 22.6% as a couple without children, 1.9% as one parent with children, 3.8% as adult living with parent(s) and 1.9% as an extended family household. Of the non-family households, 16% stated they were a single person living alone, 5.7% stated they were a shared non-family household, 0.9% stated other and 2.8% did not state what type of household they were from.
The Bronte Gully Survey did not ask questions regarding household types.

**Dwelling Type**
In the 1996 Census, 47.4% of those surveyed stated they lived in a flat, unit or apartment. 30% stated they lived in a separate house and 16.9% stated they lived in a semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc. 1.8% stated they lived in an other dwelling and 3.9% did not state the type of dwelling they lived in.

The Community Indicators survey used the term dwelling type to reflect ownership. 45.3% stated they fully owned their dwelling, 25.5% stated that they were paying off a mortgage, 24.5% stated that they rented from a private landlord or agent. 0.9% stated that they rented from a community association, 0.9% rented from Government and 0.9% occupied rent free, with 1.9% not stating what type of ownership they had on their dwelling.

The Bronte Gully Survey did not ask for information regarding dwelling type.

**Access to Internet**

The 1996 Census did not ask those surveyed about their access to the Internet.

The Community Indicators Survey shows that 25.9% of those surveyed had Internet access at home, while 21.2% stated they did not have access at home and 28.8% stated they accessed the Internet from elsewhere, while 11.3% stated they did not have Internet access elsewhere. 12.7% did not state whether they had Internet access or not.

The Bronte Gully Survey used different terminology regarding Internet access, with 38.9% stating they had access at home, 25% stating they had not access to the Internet, 22.2% stating they had access at work or elsewhere and 13.9% had access both at home, work and elsewhere.