

South Granville



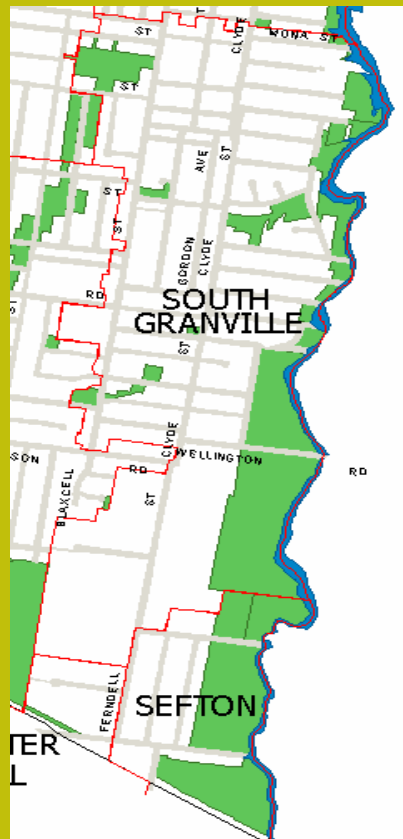
Prior to colonisation, the Dharug people lived in small groups across the Cumberland Plain, including in the area which is now the Woodville Ward. Granville was originally home to the Wategara clan who lived along Duck River and Duck Creek.

South Granville is a suburb of predominantly weatherboard and fibro cottages laid out in a gridded network of streets.

As new development occurs it will be important to ensure that priority is given to community involvement and good design and must be supported with improved public transport.

The small parks of South Granville are generally associated with watercourses. Duck River forms the eastern boundary and provides a significant recreation and open space resource for residents.

Dellwood Shopping Centre is the major retail area, with scattered small businesses, that are popular meeting place for locals.



Ward: Woodville
Population: 5,372
Postcode: 2142

Where We Are Heading

Building on community facilities will do much to improve the quality of life at South Granville. This includes improving community facilities at Dellwood Shopping Centre, as well as ensuring that other facilities, particularly schools, meet the needs of locals.

Parramatta City Council is keen to develop and maintain a close partnership with the Department of Housing that provides a significant component of accommodation in the area.

Another key goal for the area includes maximising employment and economic development associated with the Granville town centre and the commercial and industrial area to the south.

Planning for local cycleways must go ahead with plenty of opportunities also being provided for open space.

South Granville's future is guided by several plans and studies. These include the Greater Granville Regeneration Plan, South Granville/Guildford Area Housing Masterplan and Supportive Project for Older Persons.

Suburb Snapshot

Who are we:

- 34.0% born overseas

Top four non English speaking countries of birth:

- 36.0% Lebanon
- 9.0% Vietnam
- 5.0% Turkey
- 2.0% Philippines

Top four age groups:

- 8.9% 5-9 years
- 8.6% 10-14 years
- 8.0% 0-4 years
- 8.0% 15-19 years

Top three religions:

- 33.0% Catholic
- 25.0% Islam
- 12.0% Anglican

Fast financial facts:

- 15.0% unemployed
- \$40,000 average yearly household income
- \$408,000 median house price
- \$325,000 median unit price
- 30% public housing
- 84% separate houses
- 14% apartments

Assets:

- Dellwood Shopping Centre
- Department of Housing
- Duck River Bushland Reserve Committee
- Mighty Duck River Restoration Committee
- Rosehill Local Area Command
- South Granville High School

Community networks:

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Our environment:

- Bright Park
- Byrnes Street Tennis Courts
- Colquhoun Park
- Duck Creek
- Duck River
- Duck River Reserve
- Harry Gapes Reserve
- Horlyck Reserve
- Ray Marshall Reserve
- Robertson/Eve Street Reserve
- Victor Brazier Park
- William Lamb Park

Source: ABS Statistics 2001