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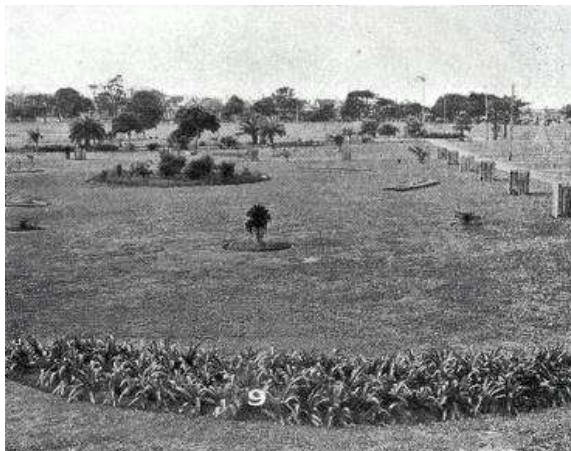
## Fact Sheet | Enmore

### Past

The original owners of the land in the Marrickville Council area were the Cadigal Wangal clans, who lived in the area for more than 40,000 years. The Cadigal Wangal clans were part of the Eora nation and spoke the coastal Eora language. The Aboriginal name for most of the present day Marrickville Council area was Bullanaming.

Enmore was named after Enmore House, built in 1835 by Captain Sylvester Browne, a master mariner with the East India Company. Browne named his house after the West Indian estate of a business associate, the head of James Cavan & Co, which in turn took its name from a London suburb. Browne's son wrote several Australian classics, including *Robbery Under Arms*, under the name of Rolf Boldrewood.

Enmore House was the home of the Josephson family from 1842 to its demolition in 1883. After his death his son Joshua Frey Josephson lived there until 1883. Joshua Frey Josephson had four sons and nine daughters from three marriages. One son, Joshua Percy Josephson, was Mayor of Marrickville in 1901. Five streets in Enmore are named after Joshua Josephson's five daughters - Clara, Laura, Marian, Pearl and Sarah.



**Enmore Park (1936)**

Image held by Marrickville Council



**The Victoria Hotel, Enmore (1936)**

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## Present

### Population

	Number	% of total Marrickville population
<b>Total</b>	3,362	4.6%

In 2006, 10.1% of the population in Enmore were children aged between 0-14 years, and 15.8% were people aged 55 years and over. The median age in Enmore was 33 years, compared with 37 years for all people in Australia.

### Country of birth

Country	Number	% of suburb	% of Sydney
Australia	1,890	56.2%	60.4%
England	159	4.7%	3.5%
New Zealand	112	3.3%	2.0%
Greece	102	3.0%	0.8%
Viet Nam	53	1.6%	1.5%
Thailand	39	1.2%	0.3%

English was the only language spoken at home by 66.9% of people in Enmore. The most common languages other than English spoken at home were: Greek 4.6%, Vietnamese 1.8%, Portuguese 1.6%, Cantonese 1.5% and Thai 1.2%.

### Occupation (Top 5)

Country	Number	% of suburb
Professionals	714	36.5%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	313	16.0%
Managers	238	12.2%
Technicians and Trades Workers	190	9.7%
Community and Personal Service Workers	161	8.2%

The median weekly individual income for people aged 15 years and over was \$674, compared with \$518 in Sydney. The median weekly household income was \$1,158, compared with \$1,154 in Sydney.

### Household composition

Of 662 families: 29.6% were couple families with children, 52.9% were couple families without children, 13.3% were one parent families and 4.2% were other families.

Of 1,572 occupied private dwellings: 17.4% were separate houses, 47.3% were semi-detached, row or terrace houses, 32.6% were flats, units or apartments and 2.7% were other dwellings.

18.8% of occupied private dwellings were fully owned, 24.6% were being purchased and 43.1% were rented.

Median sale price November 2009 : Houses: \$675,000 and Units: \$430,000 (Australian Property Monitors)

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006 Census (QuickStats)