

Arndell Park - Timeline

Before the settlement of New South Wales by Europeans, the Blacktown district was inhabited by the Darug Aboriginal people, who are the traditional owners and ongoing custodians of the land. We pay our respect to elders past and present, and acknowledge the Aboriginal people for their custodianship of the land.

The suburb was named after Thomas Arndell appointed Assistant Surgeon to the colony of New South Wales. He arrived with the First Fleet in 1788. He later joined Captain Watkin Tench in 1789 in the journey of exploration from Prospect Hill to the Nepean River. A number of industries including P&O Cold Stores Pty Ltd, Fujitsu Australia and Nestle Confectionary have built factories in the suburb.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) does not report on any suburb with less than 100 residents. The population of Arndell Park, Prospect and Huntingwood are reported as a group by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

For history before 1984, please see the Blacktown suburb profile.

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1984	First release of land in July.
1987	Suburb name assigned by the Geographical Names Board 9 January.
1993	McDonalds opens on 13 July.
1997	Nestle relocates to 40,000 square metre warehouse
1998	Blacktown Workers Sports Club opened in December.
2001	Aldi opened supermarket.
2007	Synergy Medical Centre at Arndell Park Federal officially opened by Member for Greenway, Louise Markus, on 30 April.
2019	Population 44 (includes Arndell Park, Huntingwood and Prospect Reservoir) Population 27 (Arndell Park only)
2021	Population 6 (includes Arndell Park only).
2022	Workers Lifestyle Group formerly Blacktown Workers Club received approval to build Parkside Lifestyle Community - \$500 million retirement village.