

Acacia Gardens - 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.

Formerly a part of Quakers Hill, the name was chosen to reflect the rural quality of the suburb. Before its development, the area was mainly agricultural with market gardens and dairy farming. Many of the streets are named after flowers. Acacia Gardens was formally recognised as a suburb in 1996.

For history before 1995, please see the Quakers Hill timeline.

1788	Prior to the settlement of New South Wales by Europeans, the Blacktown district was inhabited by the Darug Aboriginal people
1996	Name assigned by Geographical Names Board on 25 October.
1996	Population 2,280 (Census – includes Parklea)
1999	First sod turned on Acacia Gardens Public School in March.
2001	Population 1,778 (Census – includes Parklea)
2002	Quakers Hill East Public School moved to Acacia Gardens.
2006	Population 5,544 (Census – includes Parklea)
2011	The \$2.7 million development of Waite Reserve including two international sized playing fields, two junior playing fields, cricket pitch, and a playground completed. Population 6,598 (Census – includes Parklea)
2016	Population 7,461 (Census – includes Parklea)
2019	Population 3,798 (Census – Acacia Gardens only)
2021	Population 3,668 (Census – Acacia Gardens only)