

Chronological overview of Key Events and Wentworth Community Member Life Stories

1920s	1930s	1940s	1950s
Key Events			
1927: Immorality Act prohibits sexual relations between whites and black Africans	1939: Establishment of the Merebank-Wentworth Housing Scheme	1939-1945: Second World War	1948: Nationalist Party election victory
			1950: Group Areas Act provides for establishment of group areas
			1951: Opening of Alan Taylor Residence for black students
			1953: Building of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company Oil Refinery commences
			1956: Removal of qualified coloured voters from common voters' roll
			1958: Proclamation of Wentworth as a future coloured group area
			1959: Transkei established as a territorial authority
Community Member Life Stories			
1933: Charles Smith born			
1936: Hector Henry born			
1937: Theresa Saber Snr born			
		1941: Albert Stephens born	
		1942: Colin Lafoy born	
		1942: Marie Bassier born	
		1944: Errol Burgess born	
		1947: Edna Burgess born	
		1948: Elaine Clements born	
		1949: Venetia du Plooy born	
		1952: Lorraine Callaghan born	
		1952: Monica Brown born	
		1953: Eric Walljee born	
		1954: Ethne Ogle born	
		1956: Greta Apalgren born	
		1956: Desmond D'Sa born	

1960s	1970s
Key Events	
1960: Opening of Austerville Primary School	1961: Opening of Durban East Primary School
1962: Opening of Assegal Primary School	1963: Declaration of Wentworth as a coloured group area
1965: Formation of the Labour Party	1968: Opening of Wentworth Secondary High School
1972: Opening of Fairvale Secondary High School	1973: Opening of Spar Foodliner and the Establishment of South African Council on Sport
1974: Building of SASOL 2 commences	1976: Soweto Uprising
1979: Building of SASOL 3 commences	
Community Member Life Stories	
1963: Anthony Hulley born	
1966: Leona Theron born	
1966: Bronwynne Anderson born	
1966: Colin Ogle born	
1967: Bronwyn Jacobs born	
1969: William Goldstone born	
1971: Irene Taylor-Fynn born	
1976: Allan Holmes born	