

1. IDEA. How Melbourne's celebrated cafe culture belong to everyone, or is it a lifestyle privilege concentrated in wealthy suburbs?

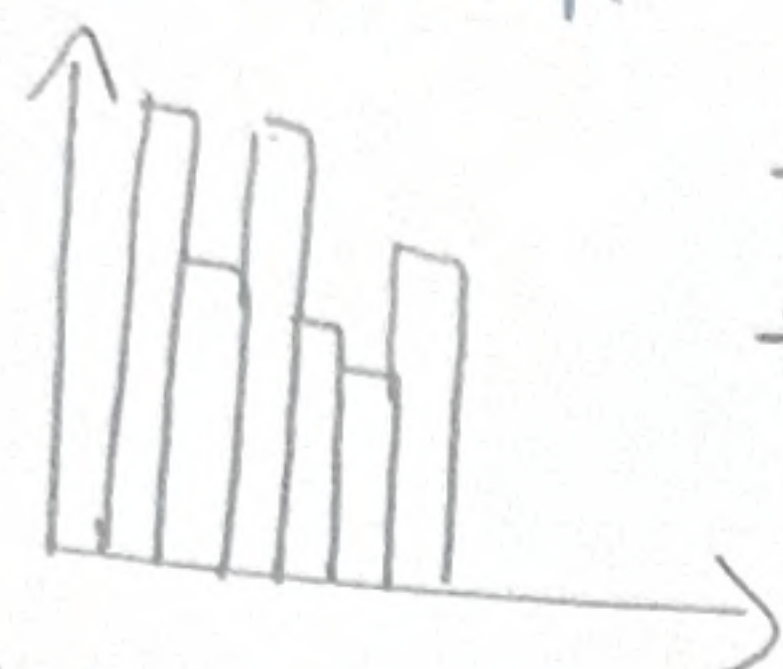
① Choropleth map.



→ Filters (colour, sequential)  
→ Annotations

→ show cafe density per suburb/LGA.

② Bar chart.



→ show number of cafe by LGA.

→ Which LGA has the highest concentrations?

→ Annotations highlight inner/outer suburb inequality

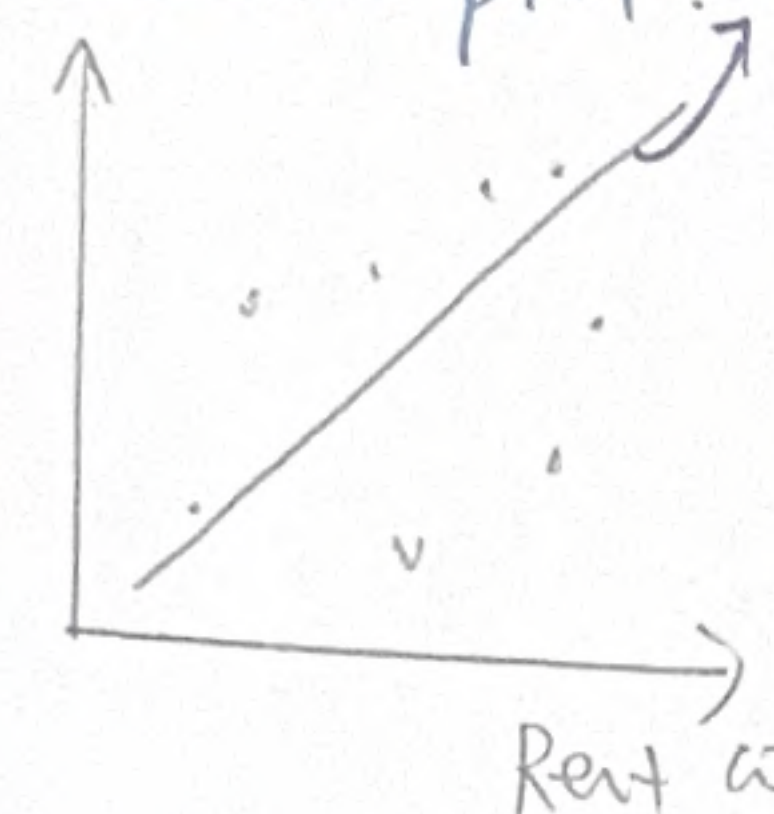
③ Bar chart.



→ lifestyle hotspots.

→ Top 10 saturated suburbs

④ Scatter plot.



Does higher rent = more hospitality venues?

→ Rent price (x)

vs

Restaurant count (y).

→ Co

Rent cost

⑤ Line chart.

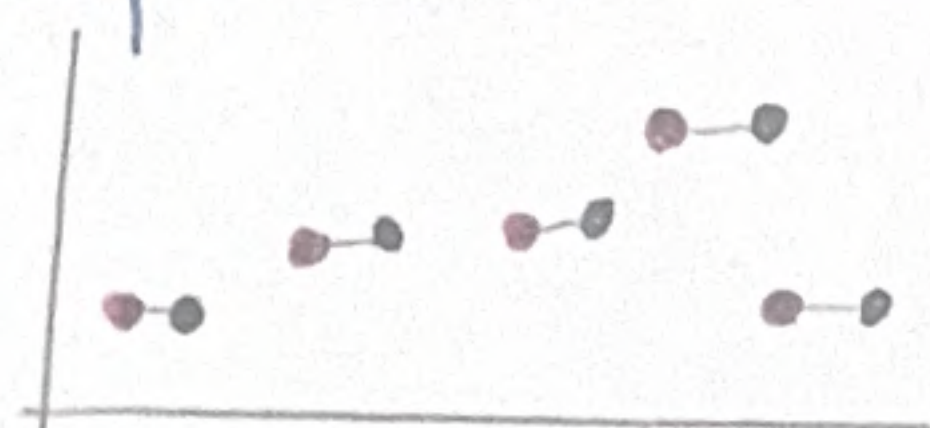


→ Cafe counts across years.

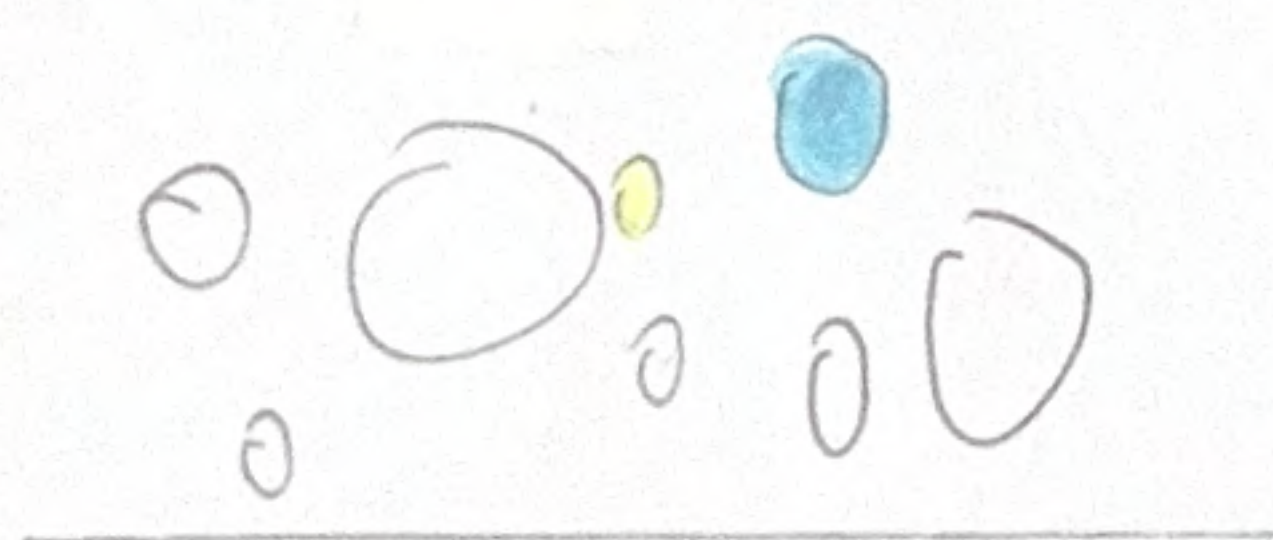
→ Rent price across years.  
(Timelines).

⑥ Compare number of cafes between high rent suburbs vs low rent suburbs.

slope chart.



⑦ Bubble chart.



→ Number of cafe (circle = seats).

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can be the top 10 cafe

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Sheet: 1.

Brainstorming.

2. FILTER.

Must keep:

1. choropleth map.

2. Bar chart (cafe per LGA/  
suburbs)

3. Scatter plot (rent price  
vs  
cafe count)

Optimal/Improve:

⑤ Line chart (cafe count

⑦ bubble chart across years)

3. Categorize.

1. Map-based views:

→ choropleth,

→ bubble map (cafe)

→ Rent heatmap (Rent).

2. Comparison.

→ LGA bar chart.

→ Top 10 suburbs Ranking

3. Correlation Analysis (cafe)

→ Rent Price VS cafe count

4. Combine & Refine.

Map (density) → LGA/Top 10 chart

→ Scatter Plot (inequality) →  
Annotation + conclusion.

(small text narrations between)

1. Question:

key concepts:

Is lifestyle across (cafe) evenly distributed  
across Melbourne, or do higher-income  
areas enjoy a disproportionate  
concentrations of hospitality venues?



# 1. Layout.

→ Screenshot layout.

Header Title: "Does Melbourne's cafe Culture Follow Wealth?"

(Choropleth Map)

→ Colour gradient:

→ light = few cafe  
dark = many cafe

→ show:  
Suburbs name + cafe count.

→ Cafe count/seating  
per suburb.



Tooltip:

cafe count

→ cafe count  
Rent Value

Year

Search → Suburb name

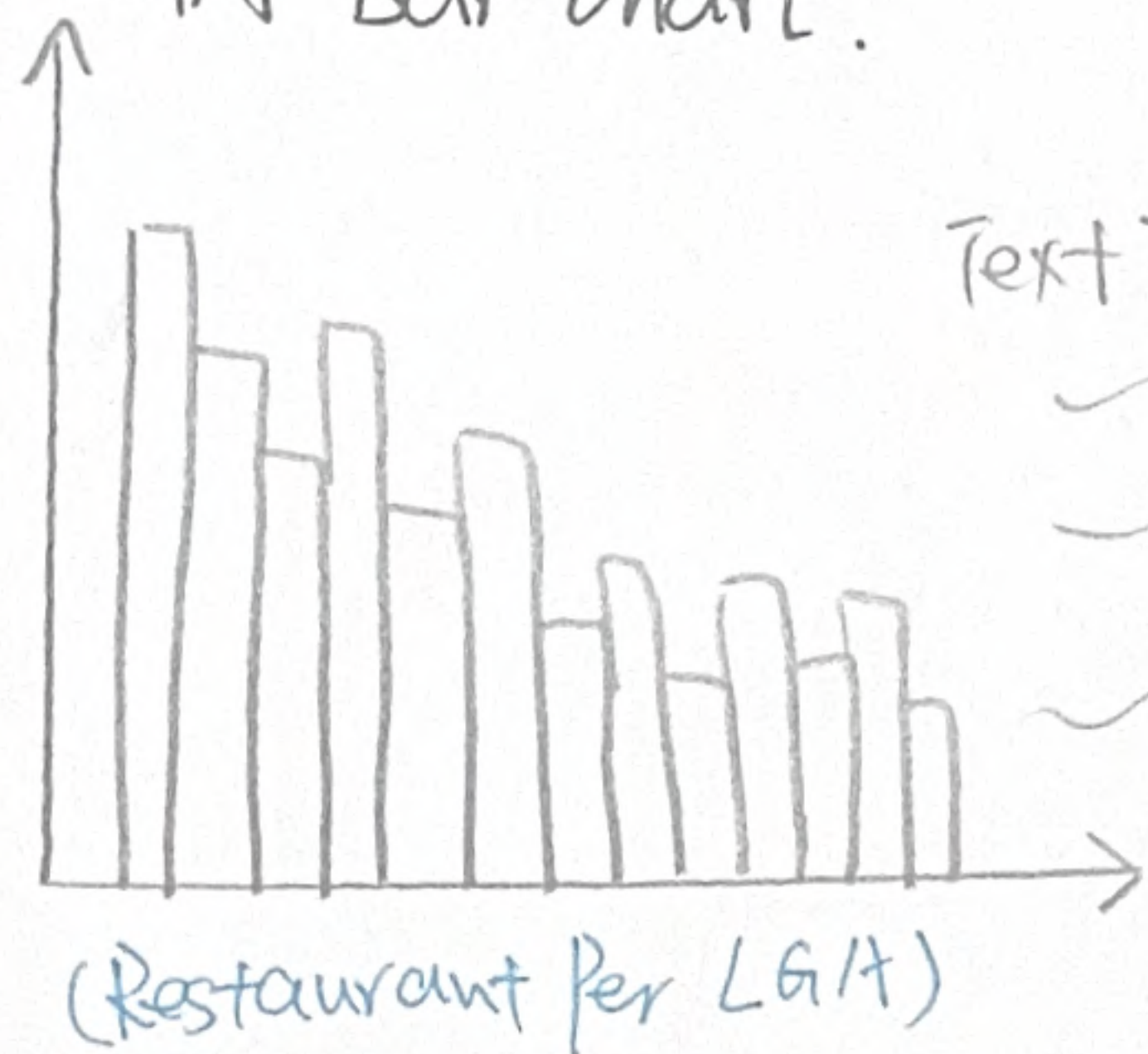
Suburb name

click suburb  
or search

highlight region

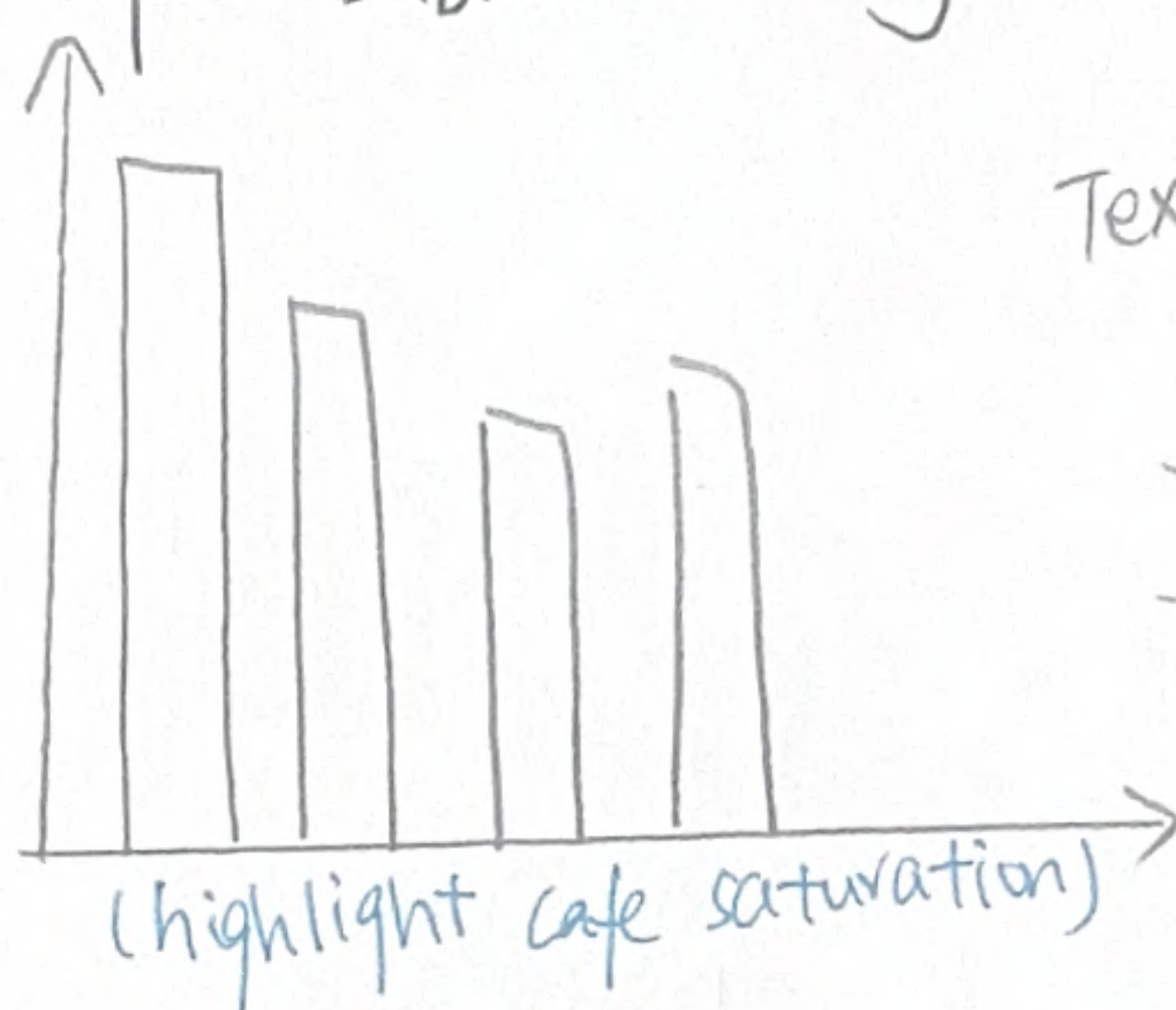
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LGA Bar chart.



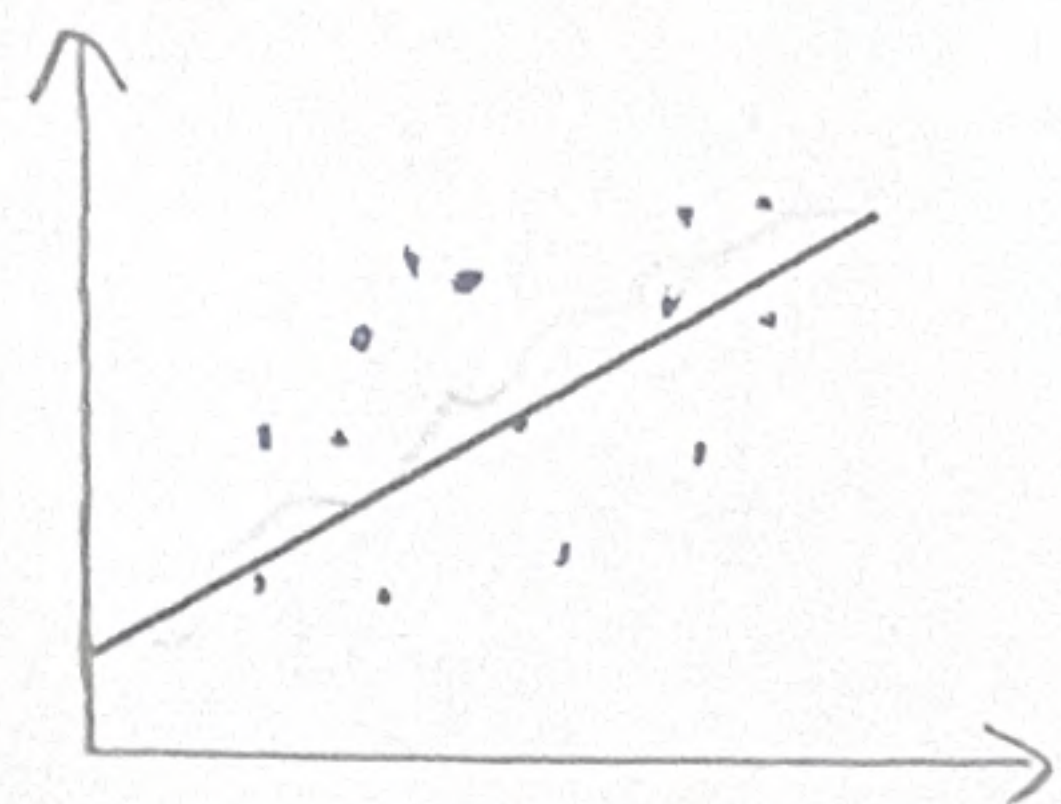
Text:

Top 10 Suburb Ranking



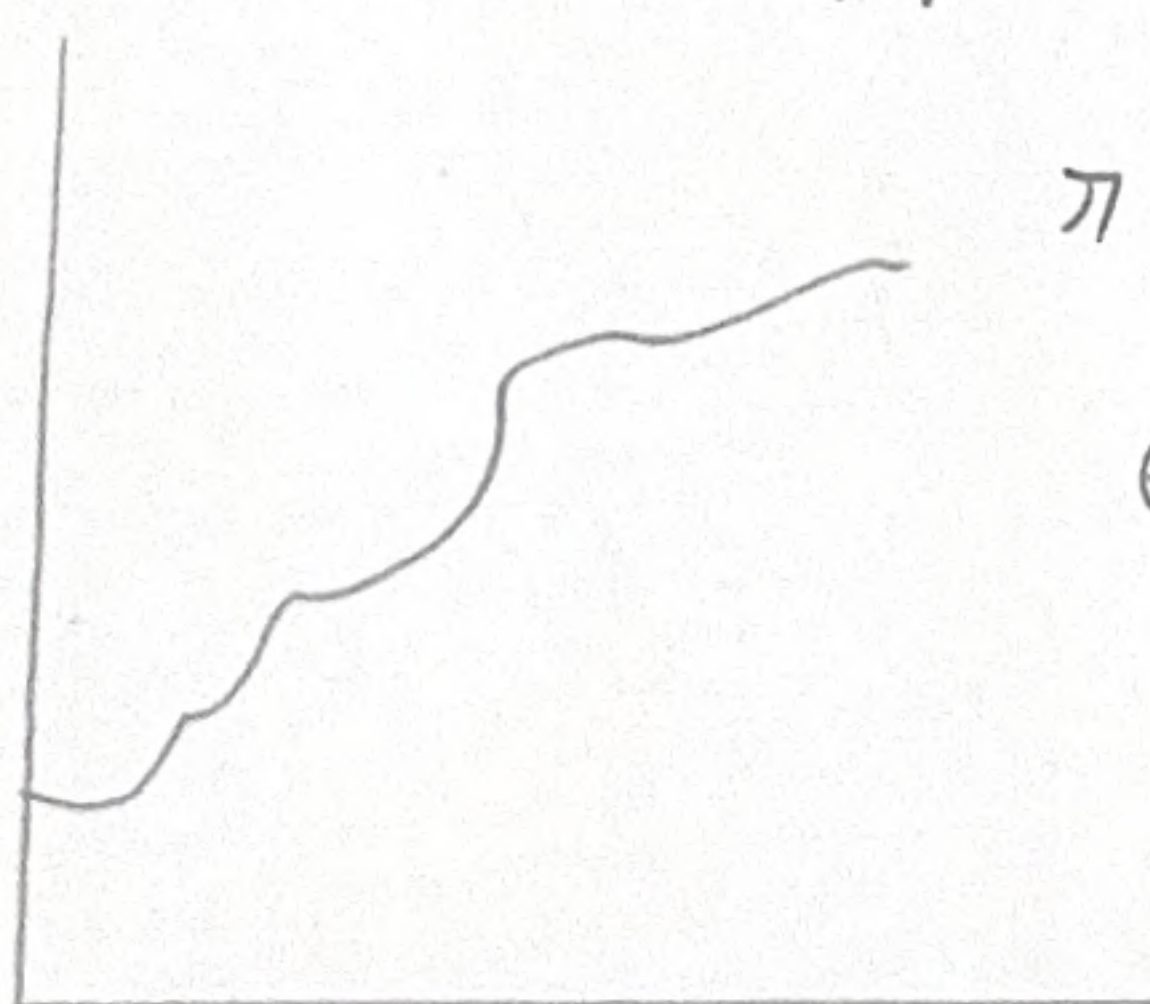
Text:

(Small Arrow or Text: Highlight: Wealthy vs Cafe number.



(Time Trend Comparison)

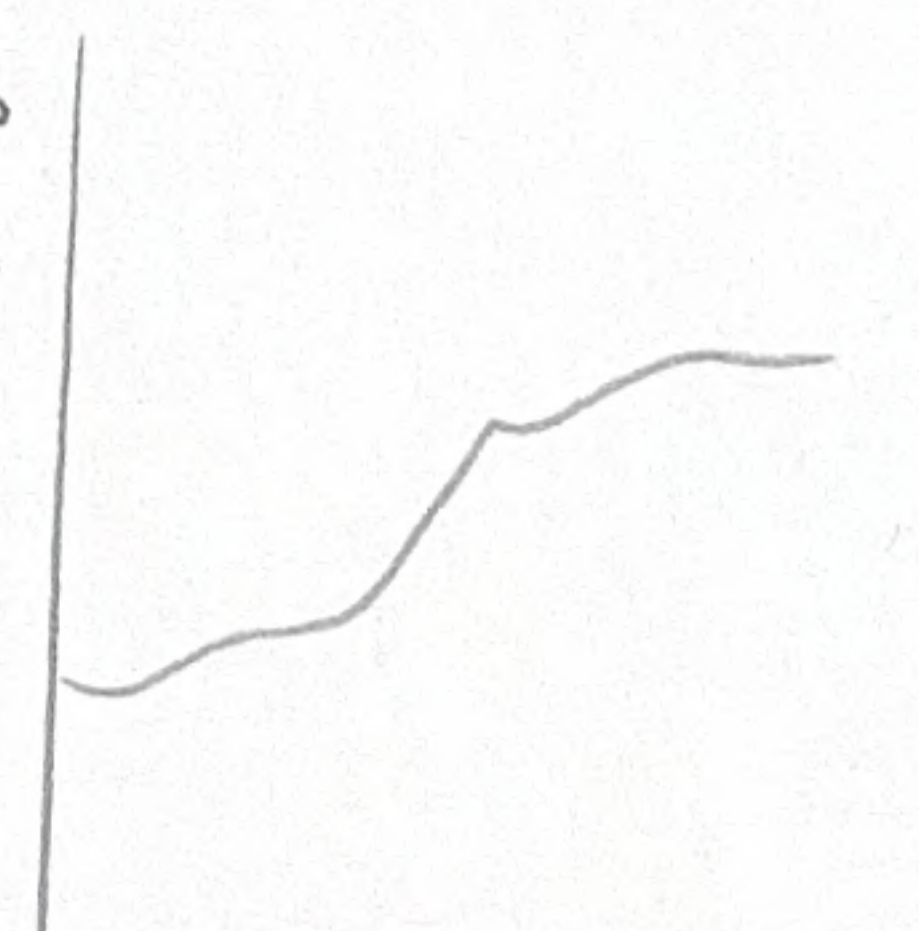
Line chart 1



→ Cafe Count Growth: (Year vs Count)

→ Annotation: peak cafe expansion years

→ indicating that lifestyle access is evolving alongside gentrification



→ Rent increase per suburb (Year vs Rent)

→ use same years → Compare slope steepness

→ 'Rich lifestyle cluster' vs

'access gap suburb labels'

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Sheet: 2 Initial Designs

## 2. Focus

→ Initial Focus.

Geographical Distribution (map)

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hierarchical Comparison (bar charts).

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Economic correlation insight (Scatter plot Rent vs cafe density)

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Time Trend comparison (line charts)

→ Scroll, sequence navigation

map → Ranking → inequality

→ Timeline insight.

## 3. Discussion.

Map: → Needs clear colour legend to avoid confusion.

Scatter plot:

→ Annotation should provide clear insight.

→ Rent and cafe may not correlate clearly.

→ Contrast suburbs can be added to compare → give insight

(e.g. Fitzroy, Sunshine)

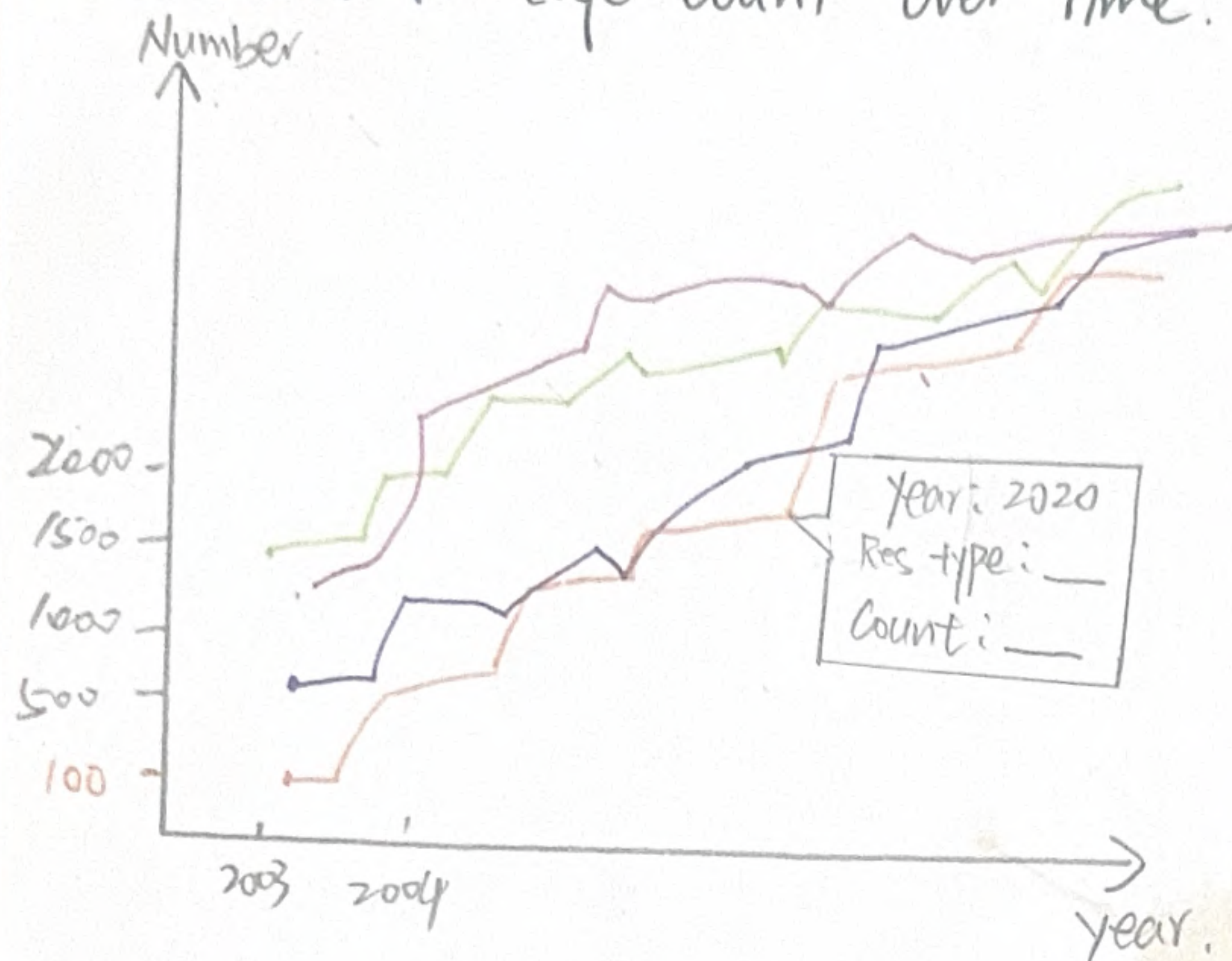


# Has cafe culture grown alongside rising rent?

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Sheet: 3, Initial Design

## 1. Layout

LINE Chart 1: Cafe Count Over Time.



→ Y-axis: Number of cafe.

X-axis: year (2003-2025)

cafe and Restaurants

Newspaper and Book Retailing

Pubs Taverns and Bars

Takeaway food services

→ Use colour hue to differentiate.

→ Annotation: '2003, spike begin'

→ Tooltips: Show year, restaurant type, Count.

## 2. Focus

line chart: Highlight <sup>how</sup> cafe and rent evolve over time showing possible correlation between them.

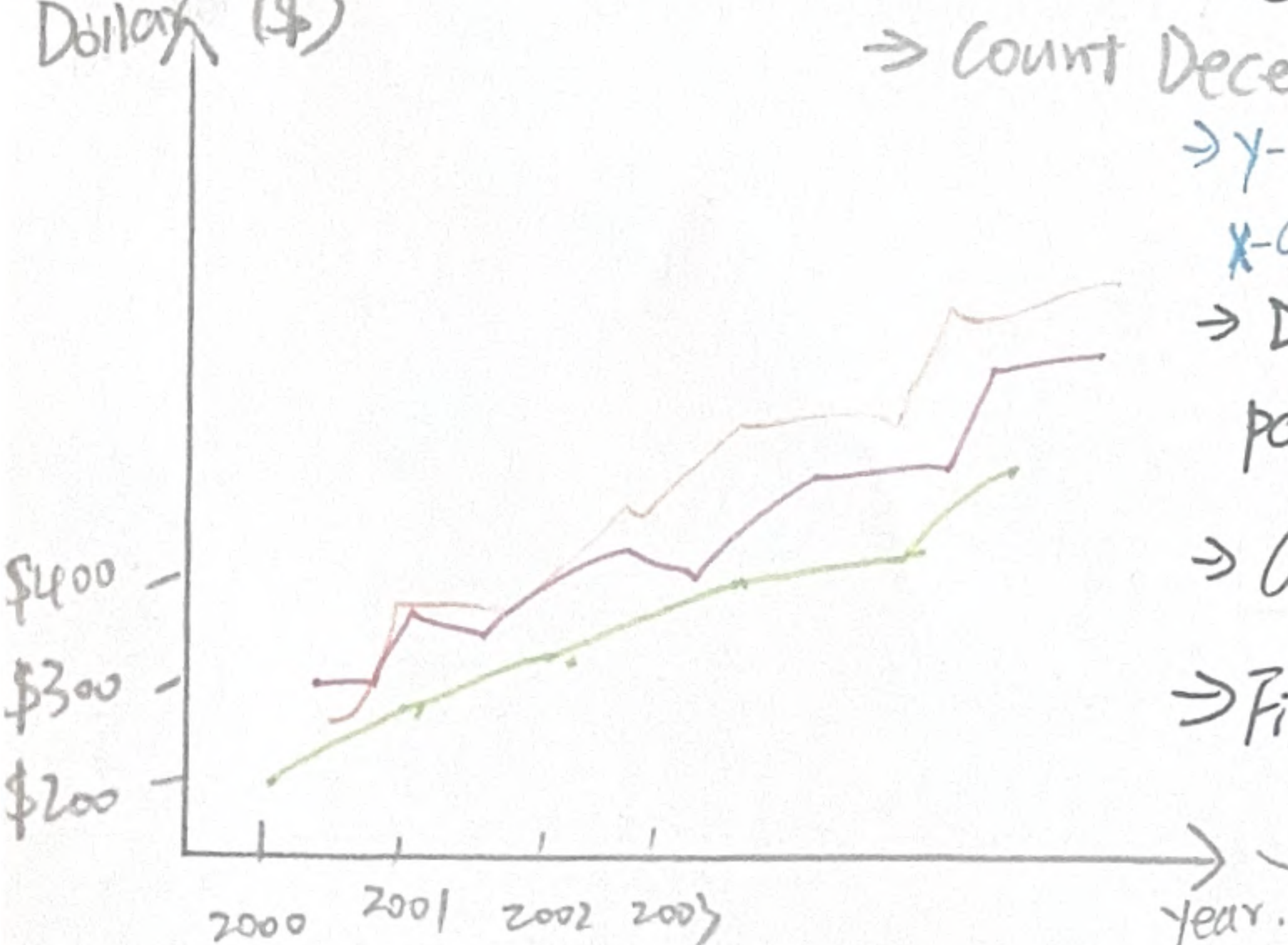
Bar chart: To visually rank Suburbs / LGAs, highlight disparity between highest vs lowest. highlight ~~inequality~~ inequality.

Small narrative label: "Lifestyle growth trend begins...."

→ little explanation to the chart.

Line chart 2: Median Rent Over Time

Dollar (\$)



→ Count December period Median rent.

→ Y-axis: Median Rent \$.

X-axis: year.

→ Different series represent different part of Melbourne.

→ Colour hue difference for distinction.

→ Filter: to toggle categories via checkboxes.

SEARCH

☒ All

☐ Inner Mel

☐ Eastern Mel

☐ ...

## 3. Operations:

Line chart:

→ show exact values per year.

→ Tooltip interaction:

when user hovers on 2020, both charts reveal 2020.

→ highlight peak years → clickable markers. e.g. 2019, 2022 to show spikes.

Bar charts:

→ Hover over bar: reveals Suburb Name, Number of cafe Median Rent.

→ click to highlight: wealthy suburb vs low-rent.

→ possible: 'show only top 10 vs 'show all Melbourne LGAs'

## 4. Discussion:

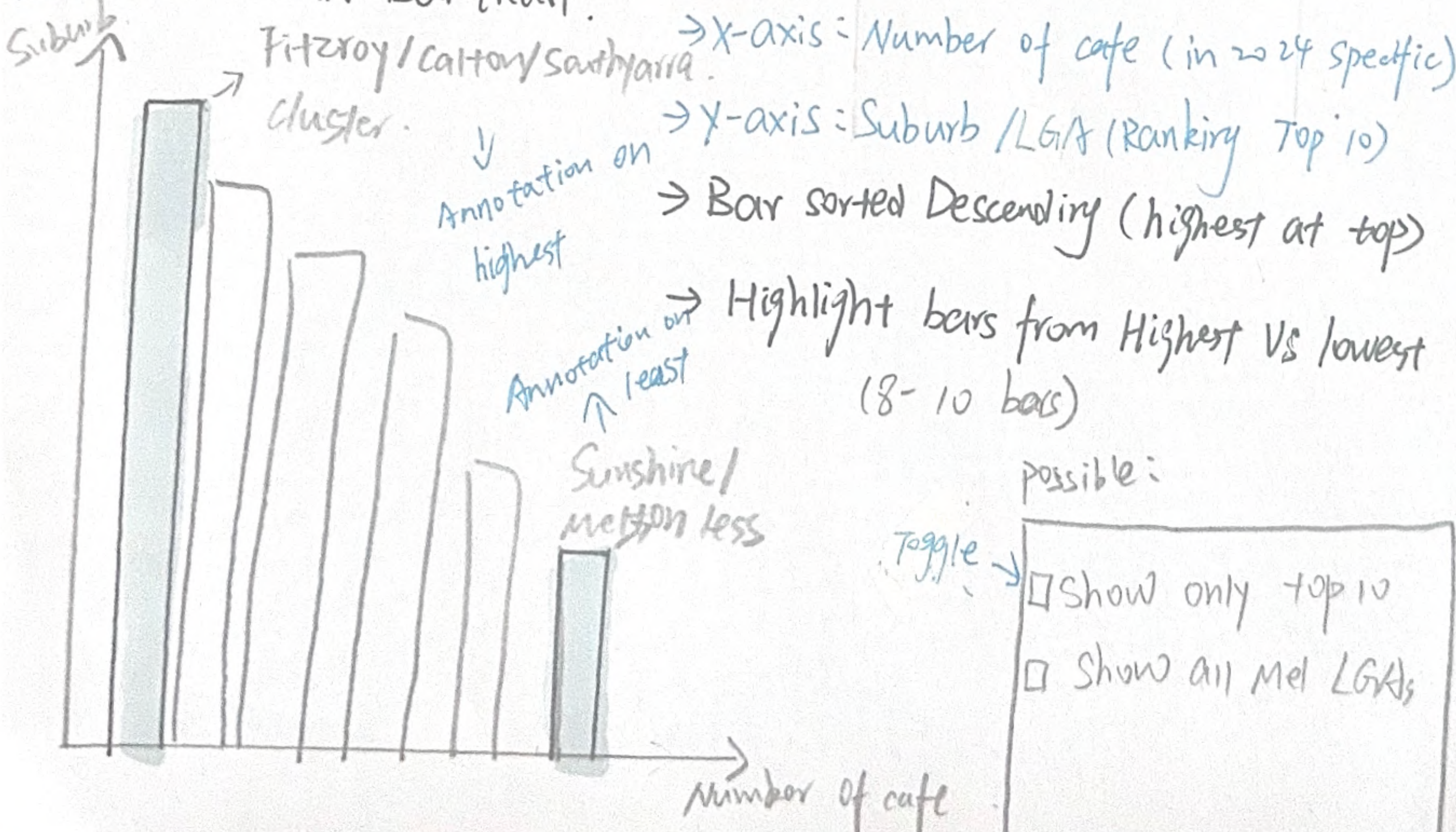
→ Requires clean yearly data,

→ Storytelling may not clear.

→ Need clear labels

→ Data may be not clear enough to support

Bar chart: LGA Bar chart.



→ X-axis: Number of cafe (in 2024 specific)

→ Y-axis: Suburb / LGA (Ranking Top 10)

→ Bar sorted Descending (highest at top)

→ Highlight bars from Highest vs lowest (8-10 bars)

possible:

☐ Show only top 10

☐ Show all Mel LGAs

Toggle



# Has cafe Culture Grown Alongside Rising Rent?

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Sheet 4: Initial Design.4

## 1. LAYOUT

Map (choropleth):

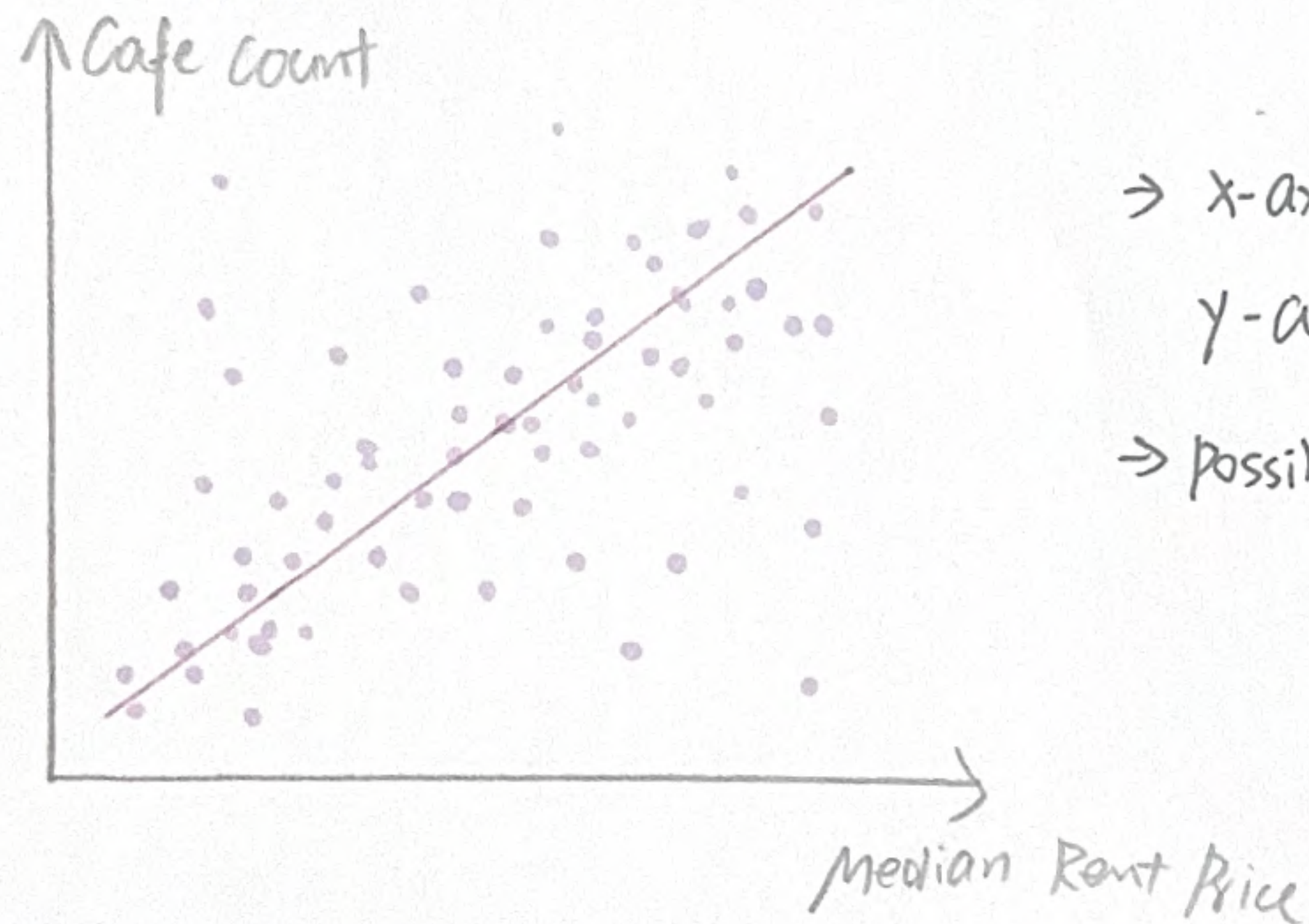


→ Mark: Area

→ Primary channel: colour saturation. (light to dark)

Linked bar chart (Top suburbs) → when suburb clicked on map  
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Matching bar glows/highlights.

Scatter Plot:



→ x-axis: Median Rent Price.

y-axis: Count of Cafe.

→ Possible: Colour Grouping.

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Region category: e.g.  
Inner Melbourne  
West Melbourne.  
South Melbourne.

→ Purpose:

Do LGAs with higher rent prices tend to have more cafes?

→ Mark: Circle (point)

Position x: Rent Price.

Position y: Number of cafes.

(possible):

channel: colour hue.

↓  
LGA region category (clusters by geography)

→ Interaction:

Tooltip → show exact rent + cafe.

→ Highlight specific outliers.

## 2. Focus.

choropleth:

→ Different colour saturation:  
Quickly identifies hospitality hotspots

→ Mainly in 2024

→ Hover tooltip showing cafe count + rent value.

→ show aligned left for quickly ~~interpret~~ interpretation.

→ Map show 'where'

Bars show 'How'

→ Reinforcing inequality in lifestyle access through linked map and bar comparison.

## 3. Discussion.

→ Local Government Act (LGA) requires matching suburbs  
X Name across datasets

→ Avoid unclear or too many colours or highlights may distract.

→ Tooltips or interaction should used to help understand



# 1. Layout:

Title: Cafe Culture vs Costing of living: who gets mel's lifestyle?

(Annotation insight): "Cafe access clusters in high-rent suburbs."

## 1. Choropleth map: Cafe density.

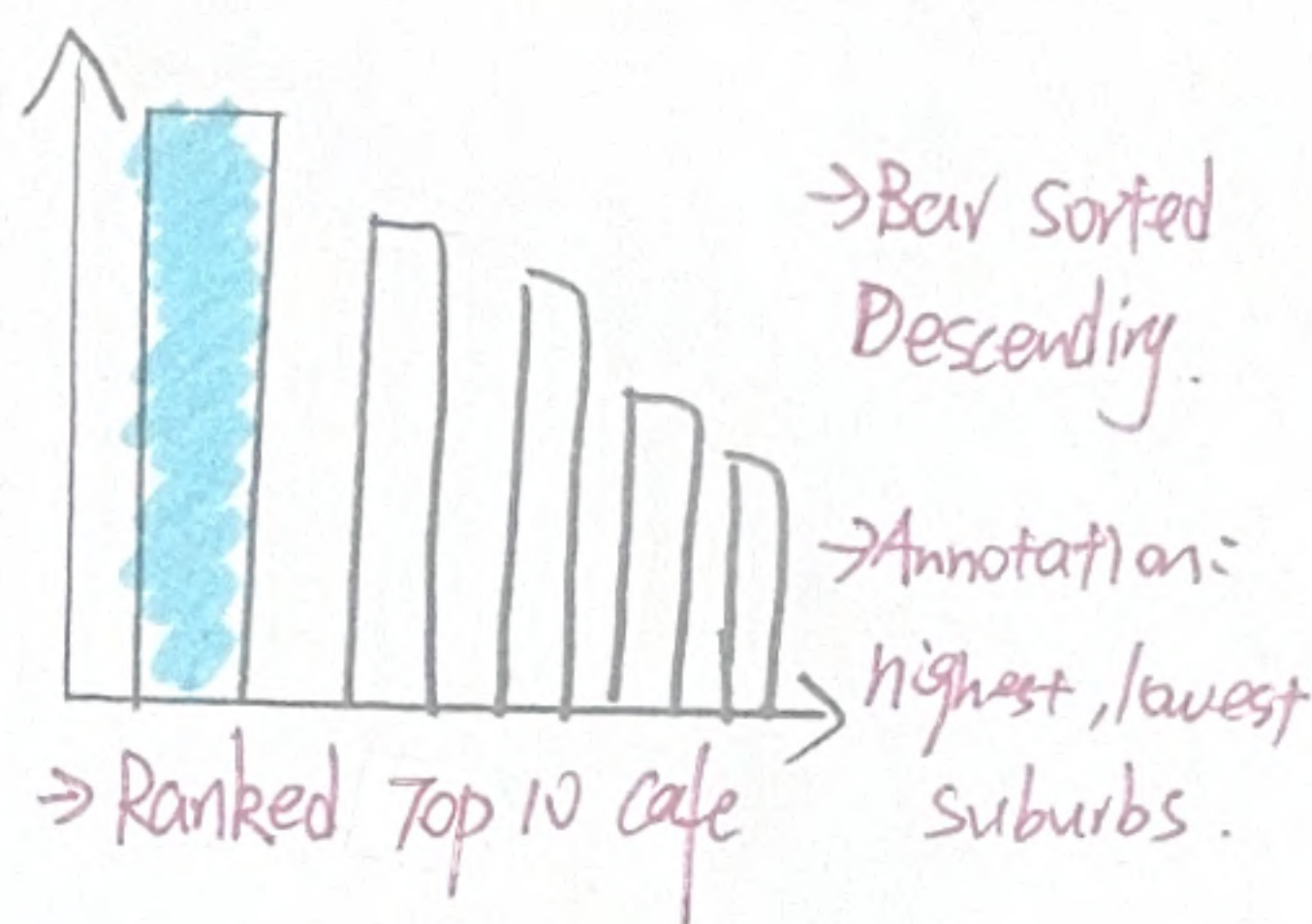
→ Hover Tooltip: Suburb/LGAs, Rent, Cafe count.

→ Colour saturation: highlight cafe clusters  
→ Click suburbs → link to bar chart, highlight on scatter chart.

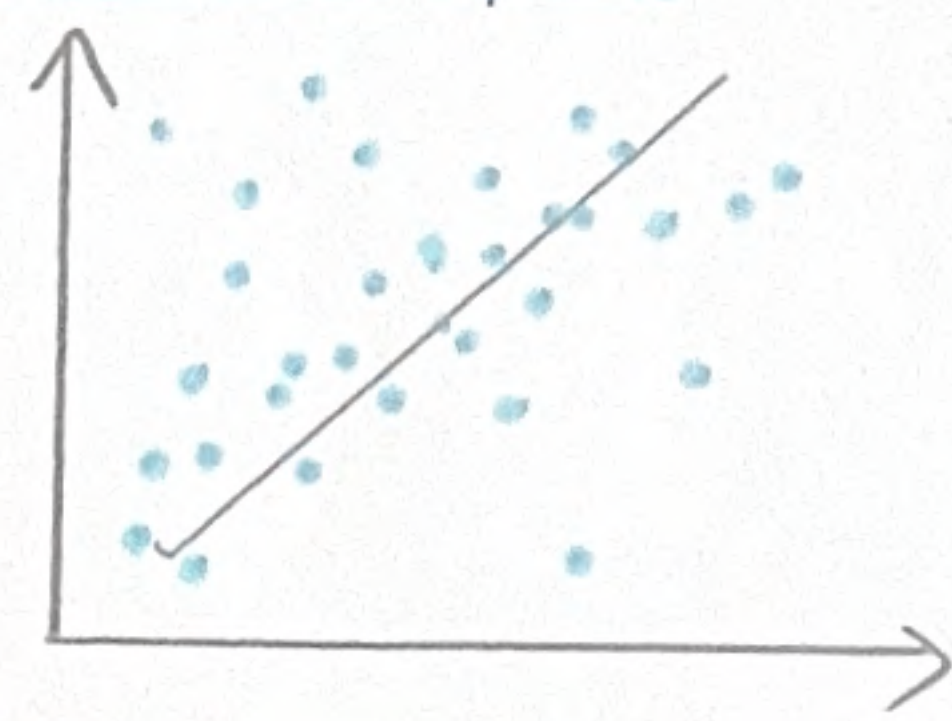


## 2. Bar chart.

→ Restaurants per LGA.

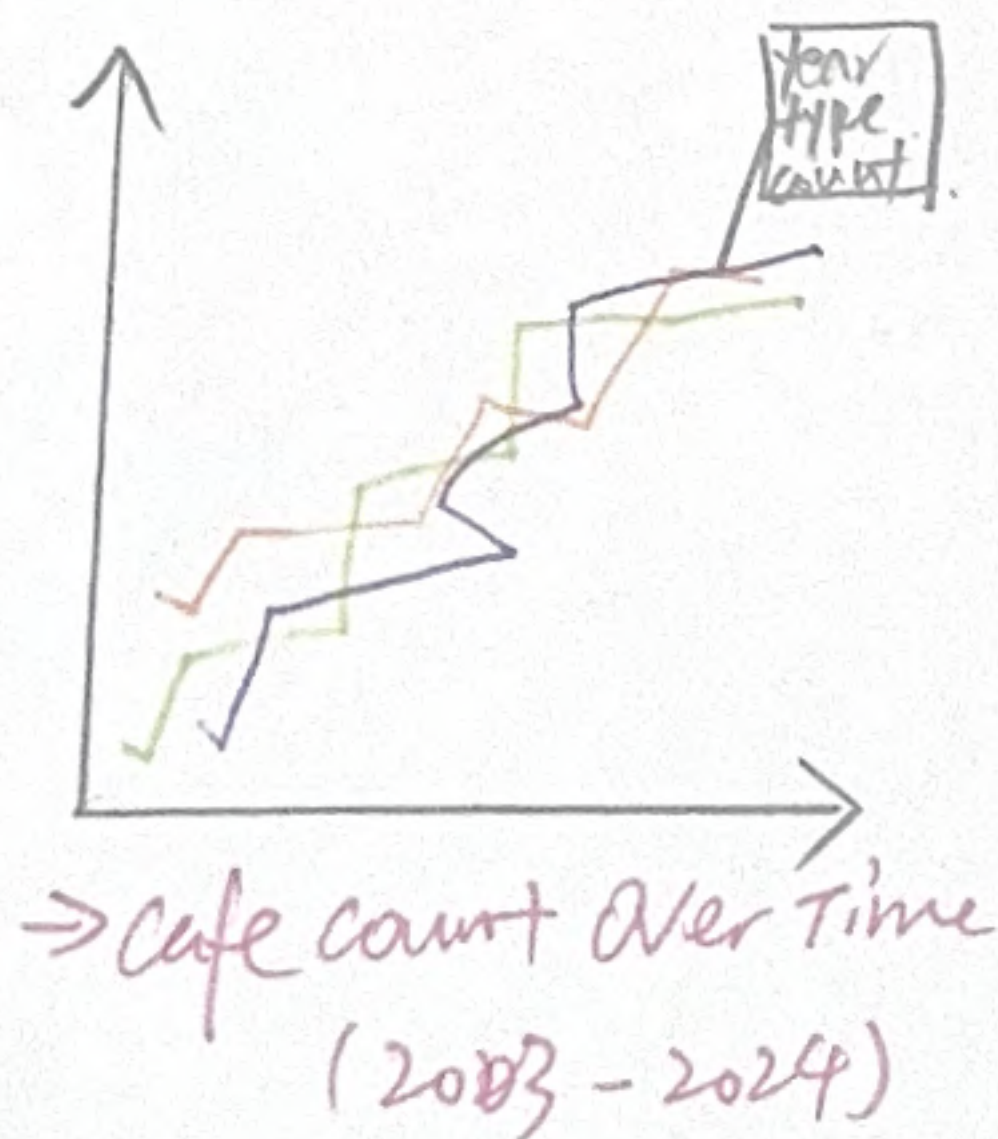


## 3. Scatter plot.

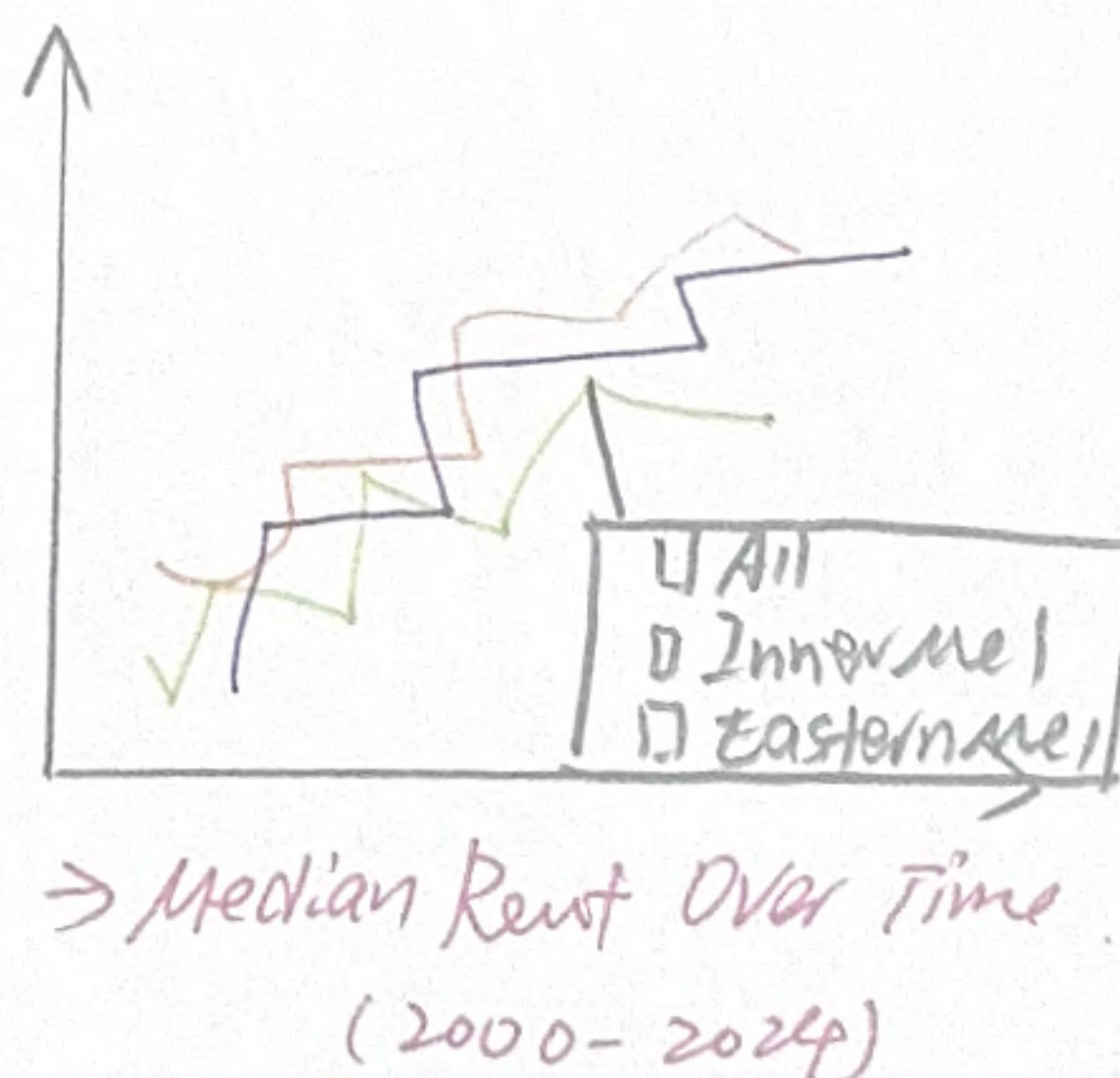


→ Rent vs Cafe density.  
x-axis: Median Rent (\$)  
y-axis: Cafe density / Count.  
Color: LGA  
→ Annotations: Identify Outliers.

## 4. Line chart.



→ Cafe count Over Time (2003 - 2024)



→ Median Rent Over Time (2000 - 2024)

→ Colour line: differentiate different parts.  
→ Use December Median Rent.  
→ Colour line: different part of Melbourne.  
→ Filter: toggle categories via checkboxes.

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Sheet 5: Realization.

## 2. Focus:

→ Expose inequality: linking.

- Geography (map)
- Magnitude (bar)
- Economic (scatter)
- Time (Line chart)

→ Key: higher Median Rent → higher Cafe density.

## 3. Operations:

→ Hover: Tooltip (LGA, Cafe, Rent)

→ Click on map suburb: highlights the match bar and point on Scatter. (cross-filter via selection)

→ Click on bar: Zooms the map to that suburb and highlight its scatter point.

## 4. Design Ideas:

→ Map choropleth: light - Dark, single-hue blue for density. Outline suburb borders in light grey.

→ Bar chart: horizontal bars, bar gets a bold stroke.

→ Scatter plot: Neutral points with selected point outlined, trend line faint for guidance.

→ Annotations: High rent - high density