

SUBURB'S PRICES ARE

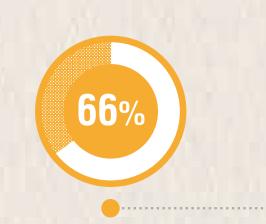
HIT THE FLOOR

Vendors/Sellers are less inclined to The number of days on market properties take to sell are falling. drop (discount) advertised prices. The number of vacant rental More properties are selling at auction. properties is dropping. An area is popular with both Rental yields for property is rising. renters and owner-occupiers. The number of searches per There are fewer properties for 8 sale than 3-6 months ago. property in each suburb on the property portals is increasing.

## MOST PROPERTY **INVESTORS** GET IT WRONG

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According to the ATO:



of investors record an annual loss against rental income



of investors only own one property



### Some investors get it right!

There are 8 sure signs a suburb's prices will "soar or floor" based on supply and demand.

They're so powerful even a six-year old girl's suburb picks smashed the market average (and beat the experts too).



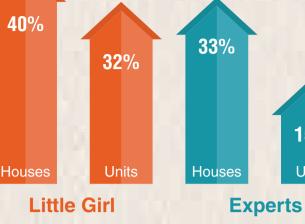
This little girl picked her own shortlist of investment hotspots in 2014, that two years later had grown in value on average 40.97% for houses and 32.82% for units.

For the same period, a panel of property magazine experts averaged 33.30% for houses and 15.30% for units.

The Australian market average growth for the two years was 12.33%.

**15%** 

Units

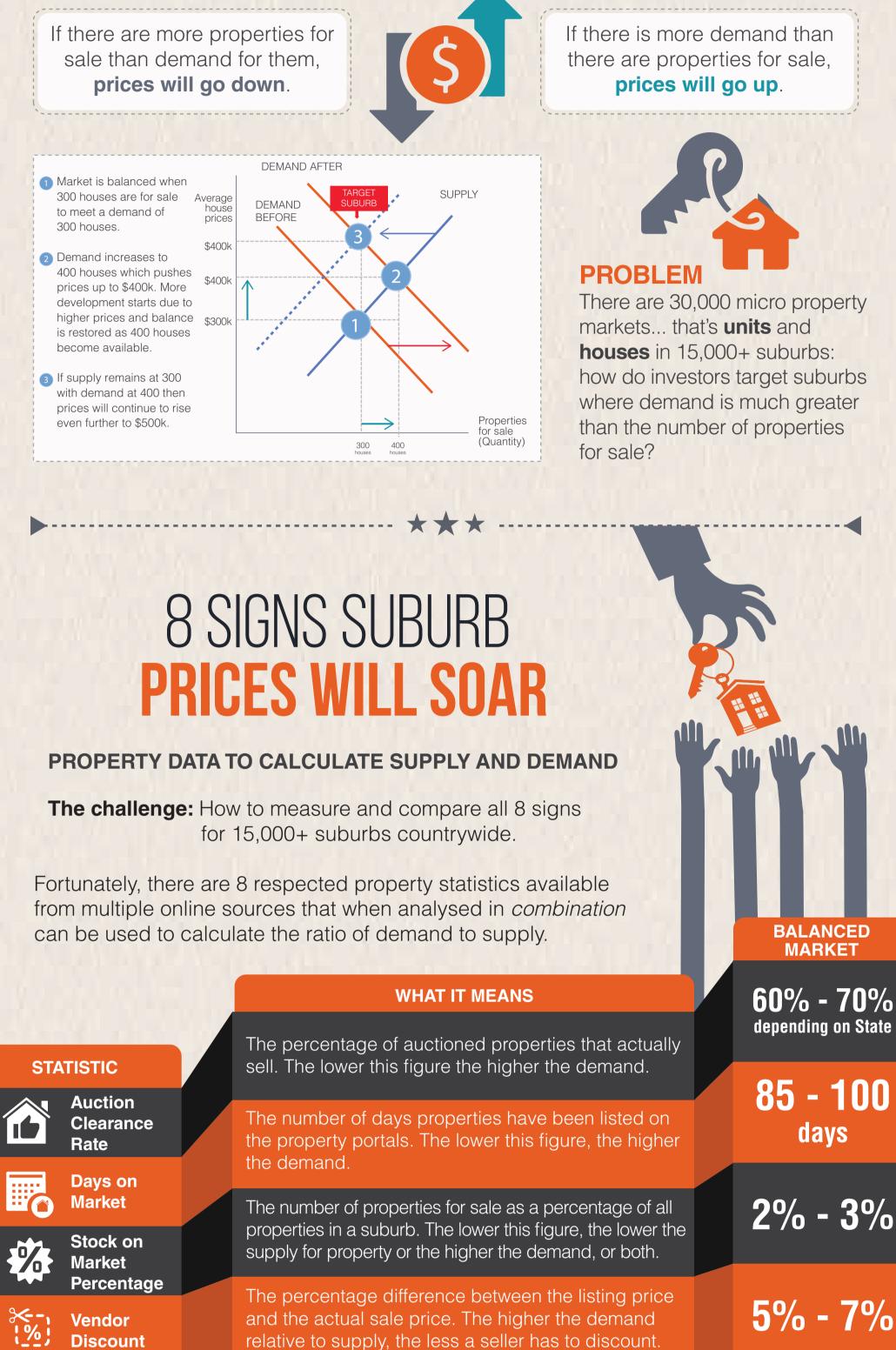




## SHE USED THE ANCIENT LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND

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If there are more properties for sale than demand for them,



BENCHMARKING THE **STATISTICS** 

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The percentage of rental income to property value.

renters, and soon investors, as a result.

and the greater the demand.

to supply.

The higher this figure, the more demand there is from

The percentage of properties for rent that are vacant.

The lower this figure, the fewer properties for rent

The number of searches per property online. The

The ratio of renters to owner-occupiers. The lower

Owner-occupiers take better care of their property

this figure, the less supply of property for rent.

which can positively influence prices.

higher this figure, the greater the demand compared

Gross

**Rental Yield** 

Vacancy

Rate

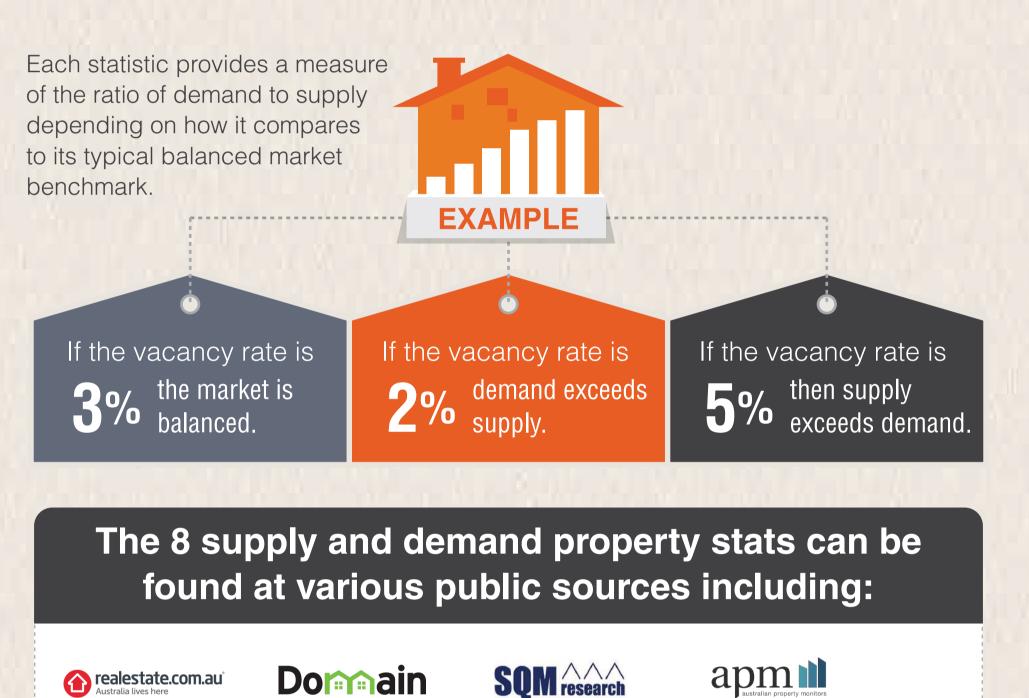
Online

Search Interest

FOR RENT

**Proportion** 

of Renters











4%

3%

300

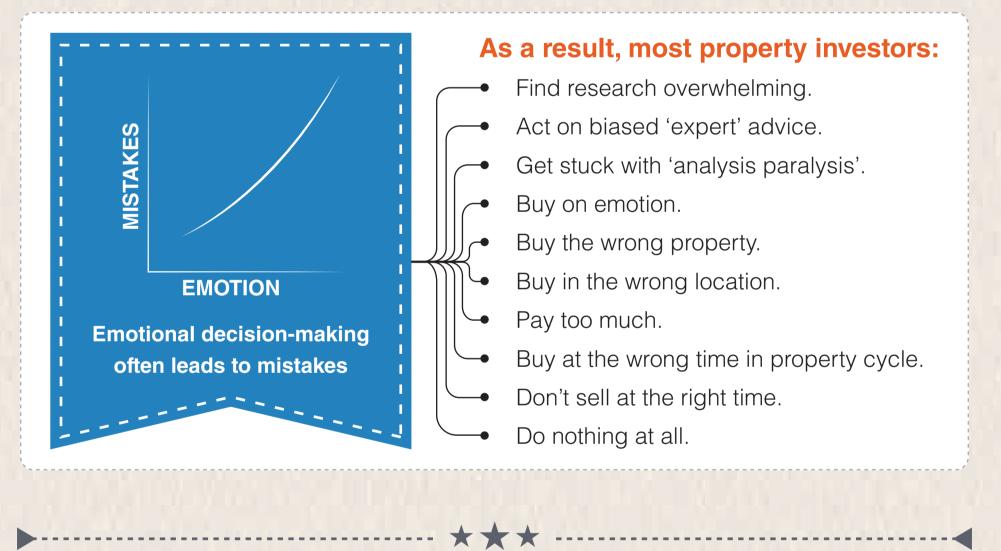
searches

35% - 40%

**THE PROBLEM:** How to find, collate, analyse and compare millions of data points for houses and units in 15,000 suburbs.

#### Warning! **CHALLENGES** Never rely on one statistic. • Knowing what data is available. • Never rely on one statistic • Knowing where to find the data. from only one source. • Always assess the statistics • Trusting data quality. in combination. • Knowing how to interpret the data. Always track the trends in the statistics over time.

#### Bad data from unreliable sources can be very misleading and result in a bad investment decision.



## THERE IS A MUCH SMARTER **ID EASIER**

#### Find your own property hotspots in minutes. Even a 6-year-old girl can do it.



### (1) Go to Boomtown at boomapp.com.au

Boomtown provides a handy way to identify the country's hottest suburbs without spending countless hours searching, sorting and analysing vast amounts of property information. It measures the gap in supply and demand for units and houses in an area. The higher the DSR BoomScore, the better the chances of imminent capital growth. **Your Investment Property Magazine** 



Boomtown 'grabs' more (2) than 4 million data points for all suburbs from multiple sources to derive the 8 stats for each suburb



**Capital Growth** 



(3) Boomtown's algorithm calculates the ratio of demand to supply for houses and units based on how each suburb compares on the 8 property statistics above

Pick suburbs with high DSR (4)

BoomScore™

SUBURB A	HIGH DSR BoomScore	
Statistics	Balanced Benchmark	Value
Days on Market	92	69 days
Vendor Discounting	6%	6%
Auction Clearance Rate	65%	63%
Rental Yield	4.5%	5.40%
Stock on Market	3%	0.83%
Online Search Interest	26	34.7
Vacancy Rate	3%	1.50%
Proportion Renters	37.5%	44

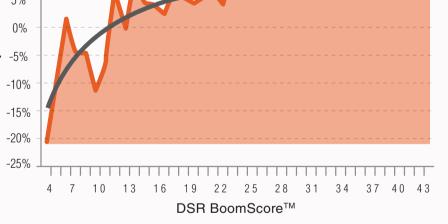
(5) Ignore suburbs with a very low DSR BoomScore™

SUBURB B	LOW DSR BoomScore	
Statistics	Balanced Benchmark	Value
Days on Market	92	348 days
Vendor Discounting	6%	20%
Auction Clearance Rate	65%	30%
Rental Yield	4.5%	4.18%
Stock on Market	3%	5.19%
Online Search Interest	26	4.2
Vacancy Rate	3%	5.18%
Proportion Renters	37.5%	53

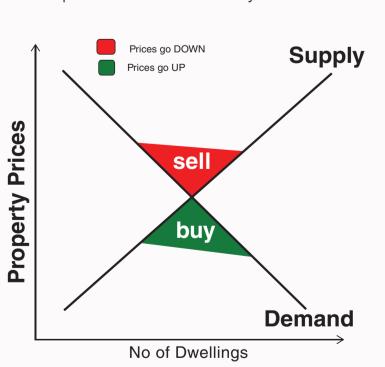
25% January 2010 Jaunary 2013 20% 15% 10% 5%

We can also see there is strong correlation between

the DSR BoomScore and subsequent capital growth.



(6) Choose where and when to buy and sell. Exiting the market at the right time is just as important as when to buy



Disclaimer: Never rely solely on the data or BoomScore as a basis to buy or sell. Use the BoomScore to shortlist suburbs for deeper research.

# TIMING THE MARKET

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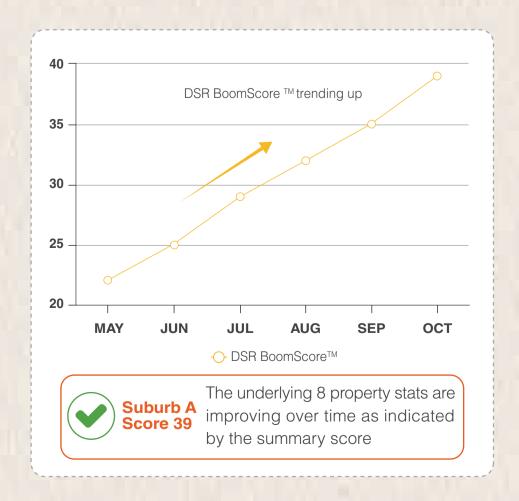
Property markets are in a constant flux. Demand and supply changes over time. The DSR BoomScore<sup>™</sup> is a measure of supply and demand for property in a suburb today.

### Two suburbs with the same DSR BoomScore might not be the same.

Suburb A has a DSR BoomScore<sup>™</sup> of 39 today. That's high demand with low supply. Its DSR BoomScore was 22 six months ago.

Suburb B has a DSR BoomScore<sup>™</sup> of 39 today. That's high demand with low supply too. Its DSR BoomScore was 43 six months ago.

From this trend in the DSR BoomScore<sup>™</sup> we can see SUBURB A is probably a better bet if the trend continues.

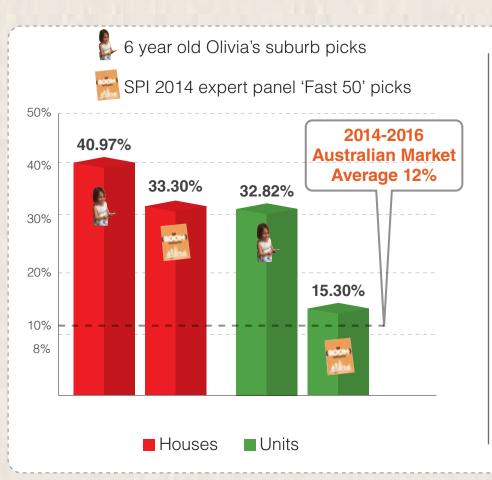




### DOES THE DSR **BOOMSCORE<sup>TM</sup> WORK?**

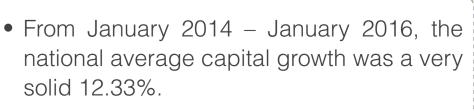
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We compared the 2014 DSR BoomScore<sup>™</sup> Top 50 suburbs (little Olivia's shortlist drawn from Boomtown) to a high profile property magazine's 'Fast 50 for 2014' to see how they faired two years later.

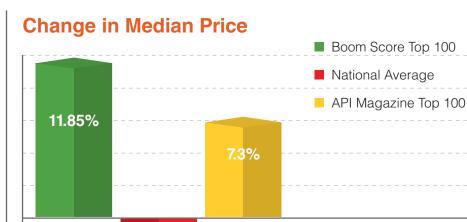


We compared the 2010-2013 growth of another property magazine's Top 100 to the BoomScore Top 100 for the same period. The market average according to Residex during this period was -1.7%. The magazine panel experts' Top 100 suburbs grew on average by 7.3% and the BoomScore Top 100 grew by 11.85%.

ATO Stats -> Corelogic and ATO: http://goo.gl/wzRTko



- Here's how the magazine's Top 50 experts' predictions faired:
  - Mag Top 50 Units 15.30% growth
  - Mag Top 50 Houses 33.30% growth
- And here is how little Olivia's Boomtown predictions did:
  - Boomtown Top 50 Units 32.82% growth
  - Boomtown Top 50 Houses 40.97% growth



1.7%

2010 to 2013

