



# PAEC 2007: Senior Victorians

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# Portfolio Achievements 2006/07

## **Promoting Seniors' Participation**

- Seniors Card
- Seniors Festival
- Senior of the Year

## **Protecting Senior Victorians**

- Elder Abuse Response

## **Seniors Mobility**

- Mobility Advisor Project

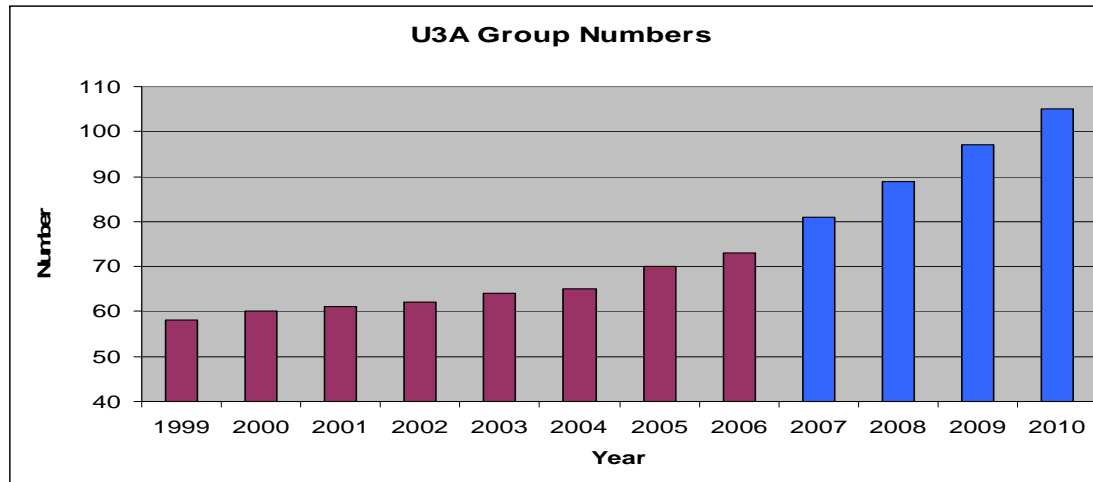
## **Mature Age Employment**

- Grey Matters



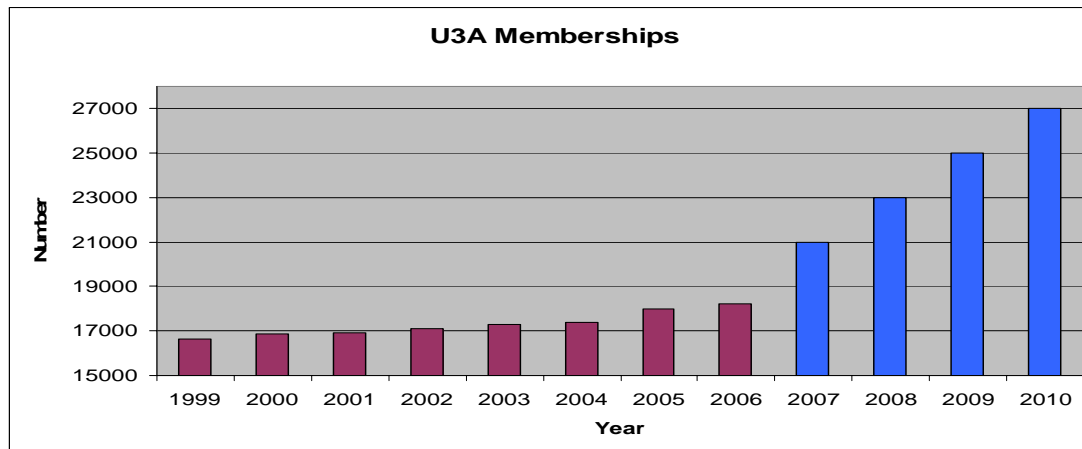
# Portfolio Achievement 2006/07

## Supporting Life Long Learning



### Number of U3As

- Natural growth of U3As - 1999 to 2006
- 32 new U3As anticipated as a result of the new funding in 2007 to 2010.



### Membership

- Natural growth of U3A memberships 1999 to 2006.
- 2,000 new members per annum anticipated across the U3A sector.



# Portfolio Achievement 2006/07

## Seniors Go For Your Life

### Outcomes

60 grants have been made since the inception of the program.

Key outcomes identified in the evaluation (covers 30% of these 60 grants funded to date)

- 149 activities conducted through these projects
- Over 11,000 seniors participated
- 200 fitness instructors trained
- 65,000 copies of promoting participation in physical activity publications distributed
- Over 300 organisations involved in projects



# Other Achievements 2006/07

## Senior's Sunday Pass

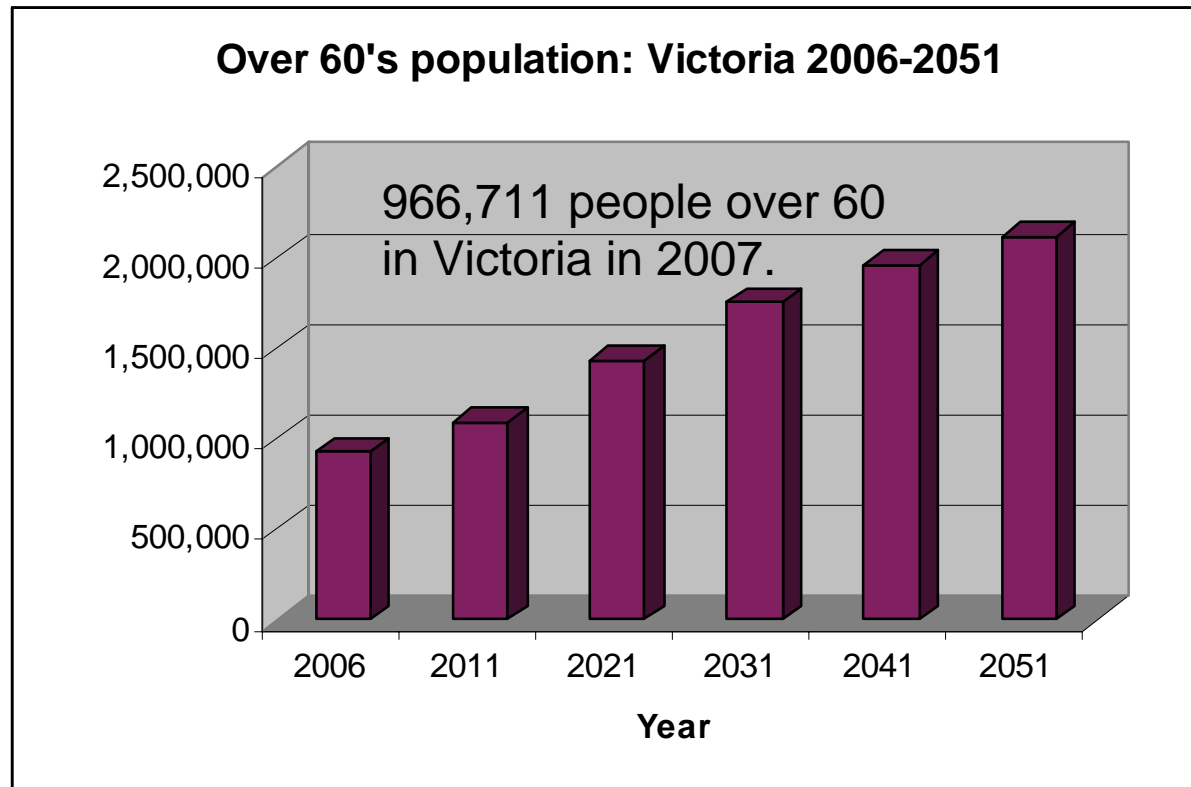
- Introduced in 2006
- Rapid take up by seniors.

## Transport Connections

- 9 initial pilot projects
- \$14.15m investment



# Challenges in the Aged Care Portfolio



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Seniors Go for your life.

Positive Ageing

Protecting Senior Victorians

Needs of CALD Seniors



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# Meeting the challenges – 2007/08 Budget

## **Continuing:**

- Positive Ageing Program
- Seniors Card and Festival
- Seniors 'Go for your life'
- Protecting Senior Victorians
- Ministerial Advisory Council of Senior Victorians

## **New:**

- Men's Sheds
- Strength Training in LGAs



# Meeting the challenges – 2007/08 Budget

## Other Ministerial Portfolios

### Other Portfolios

#### HACC Increase

- \$11.0 million increase in 2007-08
- \$83.0 million over four years

#### Personal Alerts

- \$2.2m over four years to provide an additional 1000 older people or people with a disability to access emergency assistance technology.

#### Oral Health

- \$1.3m (5.4m over four years) to access dentures for an extra 6000 Victorians.

#### Dementia Care

- \$800,000 (\$3.3m over four years) to support people with dementia and their carers.

#### Helping Carers

- \$4.0m over four years to Carers Victoria for education, training and advocacy programs for carers.

