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Baby Boomers and Print Disability in the Community.

65+ projection

Proportion of Population Aged 65+, Australia, 2007 to 2027

Year	65+ Population	Total Population	65+ Share of Total
2010	3,017,907	21,988,558	13.7%
2015	3,625,954	23,633,558	15.3%
2020	4,260,130	25,285,445	16.8%
2025	4,941,939	26,913,761	18.4%
2027	5,228,700	27,551,063	19.0%

Source: Department of Health and Ageing (2009) and MacroPlan Australia (2010)

By State



State	BVI Population (No)		Growth (No)	Growth (%)
	2010	2020	2010-2020	2010-2020
NSW	113,850	142,825	28,975	25.5%
VIC	85,572	109,229	23,657	27.6%
QLD	64,035	88,418	24,384	38.1%
SA	29,188	35,530	6,342	21.7%
WA	31,674	43,805	12,132	38.3%
TAS	8,653	10,697	2,044	23.6%
NT	1,644	2,289	645	39.2%
ACT	4,397	5,886	1,489	33.9%
Australia	339,013	438,680	99,667	29.4%

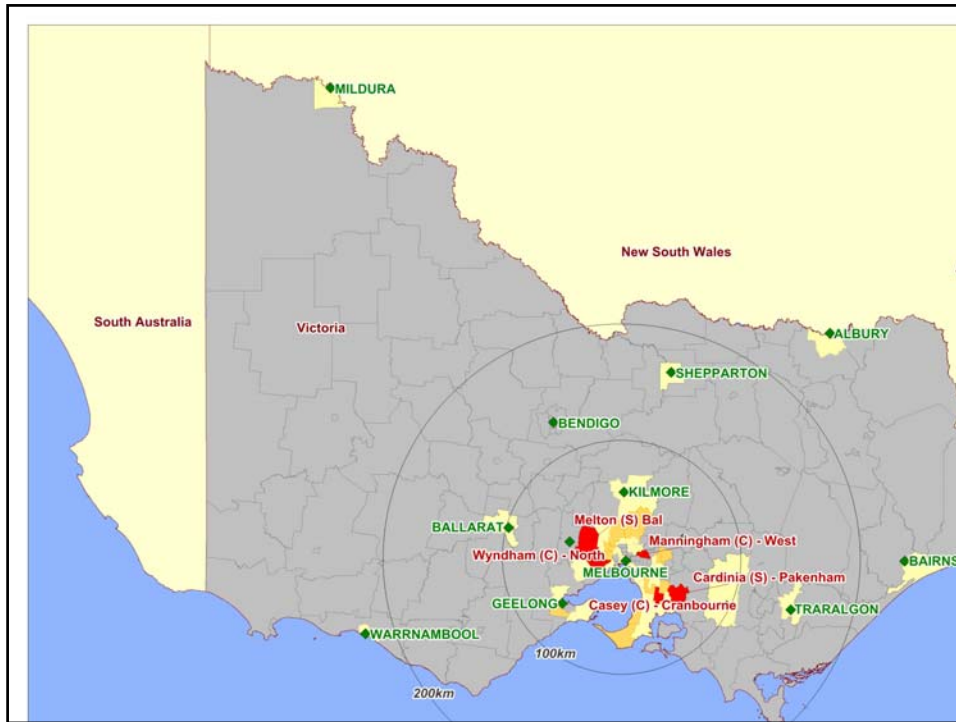
Source: ABS; Eye Research Australia & Access Economics (2004); MacroPlan Australia (2010).

Victoria: BVI / Pop



Vic	General Population	BVI Population
2010	5,439,012	85,572
2015	5,823,549	96,699
2020	6,208,869	109,229
Growth	769,857	23,657
Growth (%)	14.2%	27.6%
Annual Growth (%)	1.3%	2.5%

Source: Department of Health and Ageing (2009) and MacroPlan Australia (2010)



Vic hotspot summary

vision australia
blindness and low vision services

SLA	Growth (% 2010-202)
Manningham (C) - West	32.5%
Wyndham (C) - North	66.2%
Casey (C) - Cranbourne	75.0%
Melton (S) Bal	108.2%
Cardinia (S) - Pakenham	113.9%
Vic Average	27.6%

Source: MacroPlan Australia (2010)

ALIA Initiative

- Offer of accessible audio player/reader to public libraries nationally.
- Tender process
- DAISY player:



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ALIA Initiative Allocations		
State	Libraries	Devices
SA	24	169
NSW	23	318
VIC	11	200
QLD	9	244
WA	3	29
ACT	1	15
TAS	1	15
	72	990

ALIA Initiative



- **Service Model**
 - Staff Training and support
 - Access to collections
 - Hardcopy CD & Braille
 - Download
- **Builds on SLV Demonstration Projects with accessible book clubs and reading groups**



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Print Disability



- **A person with a print disability is:**
 - a person without sight; or
 - a person whose sight is severely impaired; or
 - a person unable to hold or manipulate books or to focus or move his or her eyes; or
 - a person with a perceptual disability