Carers

Our Diverse Communities

There are over 15,000 carers in the City of Banyule that provide unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, long-term illness or old age. Of these, 40% are male and 60% are female.

15% of Banyule's population, aged 15+ years, provide unpaid care compared to 13% in Greater Melbourne.

In Banyule, 17% of females aged 15+ years are carers compared to 12% of males.
In the 85+ age group, there are more male than female carers.



For primary carers, their lives including employment, are often significantly impacted by their caring roles.

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In Australia, in 2022;

- the average age of a carer was 50 years
- 13% of all carers were under the age of 25.

The data from this report has been sourced from ABS Census data and the ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (2022).