Older people

Our Diverse Communities

25% of Banyule residents are aged 60 years and over.
This is higher than Greater Melbourne which is 20%.
Of the older residents in Banyule, 55% are female and 45% are male



Older people are staying in full-time work longer.
24% of 60-69 year olds worked full-time in 2021, up from 21% in 2011

The rate of falls per 100,000 population starts increasing significantly after the age of 50 (from 312 per 100,000 amongst 40-49 year olds to 720 amongst 50-59 year olds, and up to 7,054 amongst 80+ year olds)

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Participation in exercise activities declines rapidly after 60 years of age (around a quarter of 18-59 year olds said they don't undertake any physical activity, increasing to 84% of 85+ year olds)

The data from this report has been sourced from ABS Census data, Profile id's Living in Place Survey, Household Survey and Council's annual Community Satisfaction Survey, https://www.banyule.vic.gov.au/About-us, Women's Health Atlas victorianwomenshealthatlas.net.au), Ageing Well in Banyule Framework