

One suburb has been identified for each LGA in the region for further exploration of its socio-demographic characteristics. These suburbs might be of interest to health planners at a more detailed level because their communities have characteristics known to be predictors of poorer health and wellbeing. The suburbs are:

Suburb of Interest	Local Government Area
Balwyn	Boroondara
Bayswater	Knox
Bulleen	Manningham
Clayton	Monash
Forest Hill	Whitehorse
Healesville	Yarra Ranges
Ringwood	Maroondah

### Overview of the Suburbs

**Balwyn** is a predominantly residential suburb in the City of Boroondara and is approximately 5.6 square kilometres in size.<sup>85</sup> The suburb is bounded by Belmore Road to the north, Evelina Street, Kerry Parade, Kinsale Crescent, Carrick Street, Carlyle Crescent and Barloa Road to the east, Highton Grove, Chatfield Avenue, Maleela Avenue, Whitehorse Road, Hardwicke Street, Gordon Street and Burke Road to the west, and to the south a line that runs east-west to the north of Whitehorse Road, a line that runs parallel to the east of Northcote Avenue and a line that runs east-west to the north of Mont Albert Road. Some 15,312 persons were counted in Balwyn at the last Census in 2006. The median age of persons is 41 years, giving the suburb a slightly older age profile than Boroondara. Balwyn's population has increased slightly over the last 20 years as a result of new dwellings added to the area.

<sup>85</sup> Information about Balwyn is sourced from profile.id *Boroondara Community Profile*, <http://profile.id.com.au/Default.aspx?id=108> and the ABS Census of Population and Housing *Basic Community Profile* Cat. No. 2001.0 2006 Community Profile Series, <http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/d3310114.nsf/Home/census> both accessed 26/08/10. Person counts are based on place of usual residence.

**Bayswater** is an established residential, commercial and industrial suburb in the City of Knox and is approximately 8.0 square kilometres in size.<sup>86</sup> The suburb is bounded by Dandenong Creek to the north, Dorset Road to the east, Holloway Drive, Devenish Road, Scoresby Road and Boronia Road to the south, and Stud Road, Mountain Highway and a line to the east of the J W Manson Reserve to the west. Some 10,738 persons were counted in Bayswater at the last Census in 2006. The median age of persons is 38 years, giving the suburb a similar age profile to Knox. Bayswater's population has fluctuated only slightly over the last 20 years.

**Bulleen** is an established residential and parkland area in the City of Manningham.<sup>87</sup> Covering around 6.7 square kilometres, the suburb is bounded by the Yarra River to the north and west, Sheahans Road, Morang Avenue, Pleasant Road, Russell Street, Gisborne Street, Rose Avenue, Tasker Street, Thompsons Road, Manningham Road and Ayr Street to the east, and Willow Bend, the Eastern Freeway and Koonung Creek to the south. Some 10,529 persons were counted in Bulleen at the last Census in 2006. The median age of persons is 42 years, giving the suburb a similar age profile to Manningham. The population has declined marginally over the last decade with new dwellings offset by a decline in average household size.

**Clayton** is an established mixed-use area (residential, industrial, educational and commercial) in the City of Monash and is approximately 7.6 square kilometres in size.<sup>88</sup> The suburb is bounded by Ferntree Gully Road and Normanby Road to the north, Dandenong Road and Westall Road to the east, Centre Road to the south, and Scotsburn Avenue, Robinson Street, Colin Road, North Road and Clayton Road to the west. Some 14,333 persons were counted in Clayton at the last Census in 2006. The median age of persons is 26 years, giving Clayton

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<sup>87</sup> Information about Bulleen is sourced from profile.id *Manningham Community Profile*, <http://profile.id.com.au/Default.aspx?id=115> and the ABS Census of Population and Housing *Basic Community Profile* Cat. No. 2001.0 2006 Community Profile Series, <http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/d3310114.nsf/Home/census> both accessed 26/08/10. Person counts are based on place of usual residence.

<sup>88</sup> Information about Clayton is sourced from profile.id *Monash Community Profile*, <http://profile.id.com.au/Default.aspx?id=102> and the ABS Census of Population and Housing *Basic Community Profile* Cat. No. 2001.0 2006 Community Profile Series, <http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/d3310114.nsf/Home/census> both accessed 26/08/10. Person counts are based on place of usual residence.

a much younger age profile than Monash. This difference is explained by the large number of students who live in the suburb and attend the main campus of Monash University. The population of Clayton has increased since the mid 1990s, with growth particularly during the past decade due to the addition of new dwellings including student accommodation.

**Forest Hill** is an established residential, commercial and business area in the City of Whitehorse.<sup>89</sup> Covering around 3.9 square kilometres, the suburb is bounded by Canterbury Road, Forest Road, Florence Street, Milton Street, Morloc Street, Wickham Avenue, Mount Pleasant Road and Abelia Street to the north, Lasiandra Avenue, Woodcrest Road and Stevens Road to the east, the proposed Healesville Freeway reservation, Springvale Road, Mahoneys Road and Hawthorn Road to the south, and Vermont Street, Sandra Street and Deans Wood Road to the west. Some 9,315 persons were counted in Forest Hill at the last Census in 2006. The median age of persons is 40 years, giving the suburb a slightly older age profile than Whitehorse. The population has remained relatively stable over the last decade with little change in the suburb's stock of dwellings.

Located in the Shire of Yarra Ranges, the locality of **Healesville** is predominantly rural in character but contains substantial residential, commercial and industrial areas in the township itself.<sup>90</sup> Covering around 160.8 square kilometres, Healesville is bounded by Murrindindi Shire to the north, the localities of East Warburton and Warburton to the east, the localities of Wesburn, Don Valley, Launching Place and Woori Yallock to the south, and the localities of Yarra Glen, Coldstream and Gruyere to the west. Some 6,567 persons were counted in Healesville at the last Census in 2006. The median age of persons is 41 years, giving Healesville a slightly older age profile than Yarra Ranges. The population has remained relatively stable over the last decade, with new dwellings offset by a decline in average household size.

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<sup>89</sup> Information about Forest Hill is sourced from profile.id *Whitehorse Community Profile*, <http://profile.id.com.au/Default.aspx?id=123> and the ABS Census of Population and Housing *Basic Community Profile* Cat. No. 2001.0 2006 Community Profile Series, <http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/d3310114.nsf/Home/census> both accessed 26/08/10. Person counts are based on place of usual residence.

<sup>90</sup> Information about Healesville is sourced from profile.id *Yarra Ranges Community Profile*, <http://profile.id.com.au/Default.aspx?id=125> and the ABS Census of Population and Housing *Basic Community Profile* Cat. No. 2001.0 2006 Community Profile Series, <http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/d3310114.nsf/Home/census> both accessed 26/08/10. Person counts are based on place of usual residence.

Ringwood is an established residential and busy commercial and business area in the City of Maroondah.<sup>91</sup> Covering around 10.1 square kilometres, the suburb is bounded by Warrandyte-Croydon Road to the north, Maroondah Highway, Campbell Street and Marlborough Road to the east, Dandenong Creek Trail to the south, and Wonga Road, Loughnan Road and Heatherdale Road to the east. Some 15,185 persons were counted in Ringwood at the last Census in 2006. The median age of persons is 37 years, giving Ringwood a similar age profile to Maroondah. The population has remained relatively stable over the last decade with growth focused on housing consolidation and medium-density developments along the Maroondah Highway corridor.

## Age Structure

### Women through the Life Stages

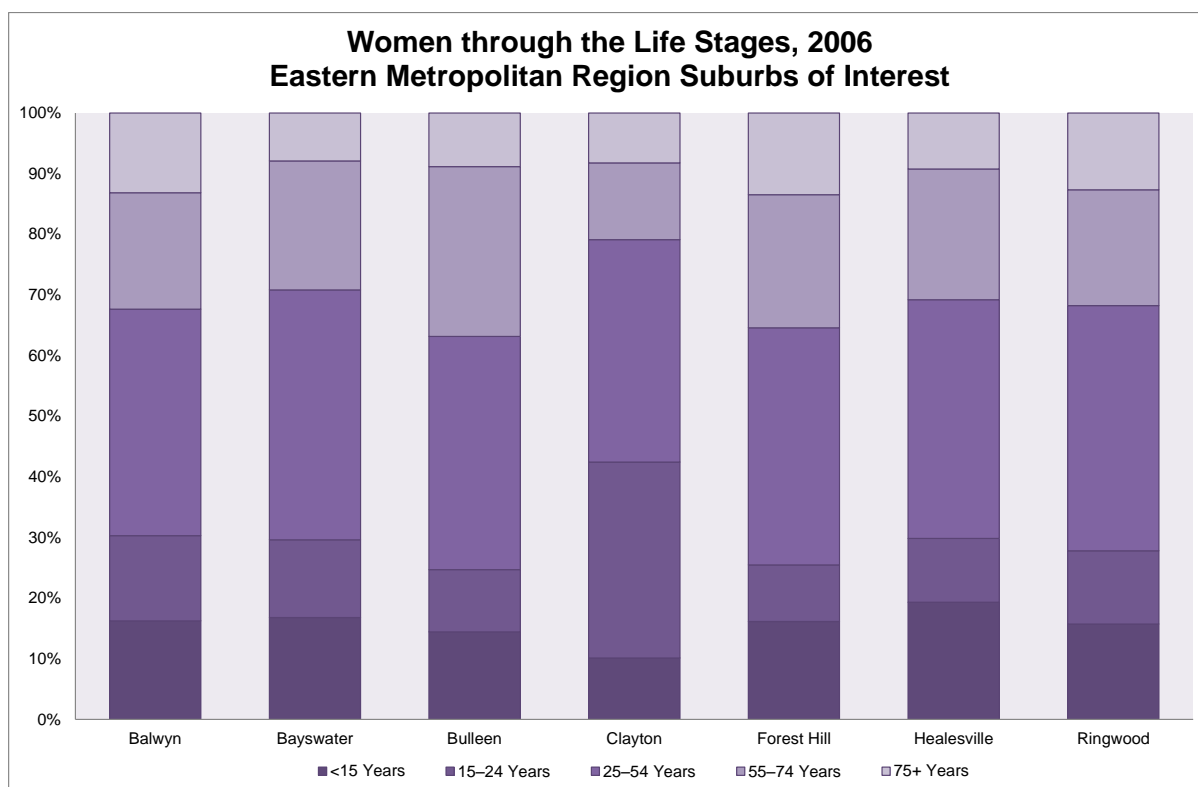
The age structure of females in the seven suburbs of interest can be derived from information gathered on Census night 2006. The ABS has released information about the count of persons for each of the suburbs concerned.<sup>92</sup> The information shows that:

- Clayton has the highest proportion of 'younger' women (15–24 years) at 32.3%, and this figure is much greater than the other suburbs. It is also greater than Monash as a whole (15.2%). The figure can be explained by the high number of students living in Clayton and attending the main campus of Monash University.
- Bayswater has the highest proportion of 'young to mid age' women (25–54 years) at 41.2%, followed by Ringwood at 40.4%. It is important to note that women aged 25–54 years are well represented across all the suburbs.
- Bulleen has the highest proportion of 'mid to older' women (55–74 years) at 28.0%, and this figure is much greater than the other suburbs. Over the next few years, many of these women are likely to 'age in place' into the elderly life stages.
- Balwyn (13.2%) and Forest Hill (13.5%) have the highest proportions of elderly women (75+ years). In Balwyn, the proportion of women aged 75+ represents a sizeable number since this suburb has the greatest number of females of all the suburbs.



<sup>91</sup> Information about Ringwood is sourced from Maroondah City Council and the ABS Census of Population and Housing *Basic Community Profile* Cat. No. 2001.0 2006 Community Profile Series, <http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/d3310114.nsf/Home/census> accessed 26/08/10. Person counts are based on place of usual residence.

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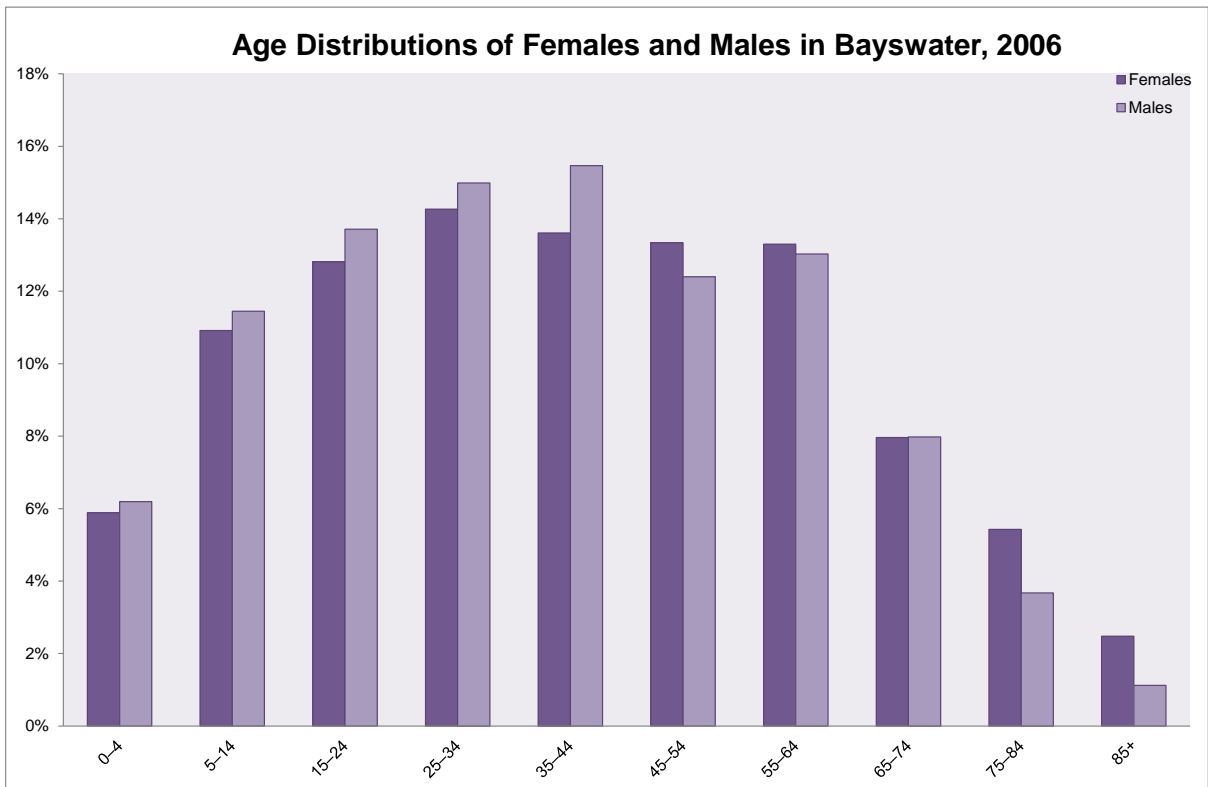
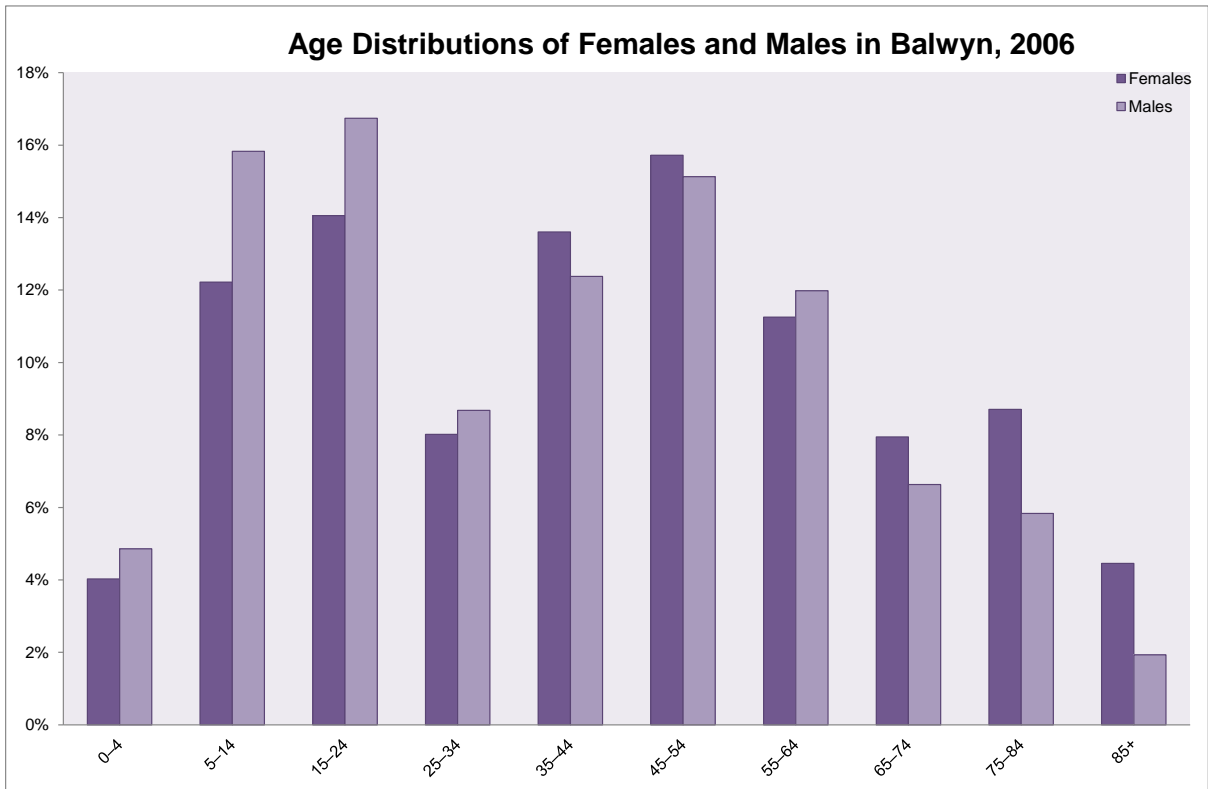
Women through the Life Stages, 2006 Eastern Metropolitan Region Suburbs of Interest							
	Balwyn	Bayswater	Bulleen	Clayton	Forest Hill	Healesville	Ringwood
<b>&lt;15 Years</b>	16.2%	16.8%	14.5%	10.1%	16.2%	19.3%	15.7%
<b>15-24 Years</b>	14.1%	12.8%	10.3%	32.3%	9.3%	10.5%	12.1%
<b>25-54 Years</b>	37.3%	41.2%	38.5%	36.7%	39.1%	39.4%	40.4%
<b>55-74 Years</b>	19.2%	21.3%	28.0%	12.7%	21.9%	21.6%	19.1%
<b>75+ Years</b>	13.2%	7.9%	8.9%	8.2%	13.5%	9.2%	12.7%
<b>Total (No.)</b>	8168	5488	5342	6876	4976	3406	7947

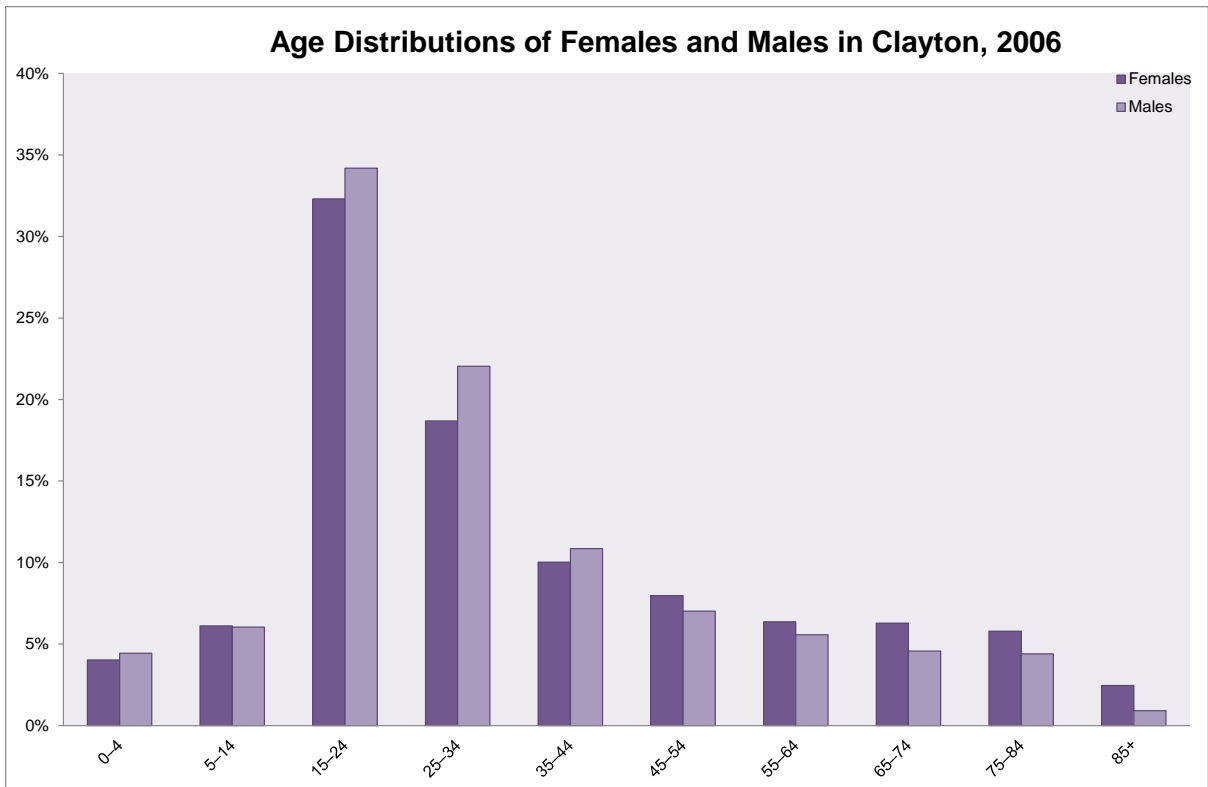
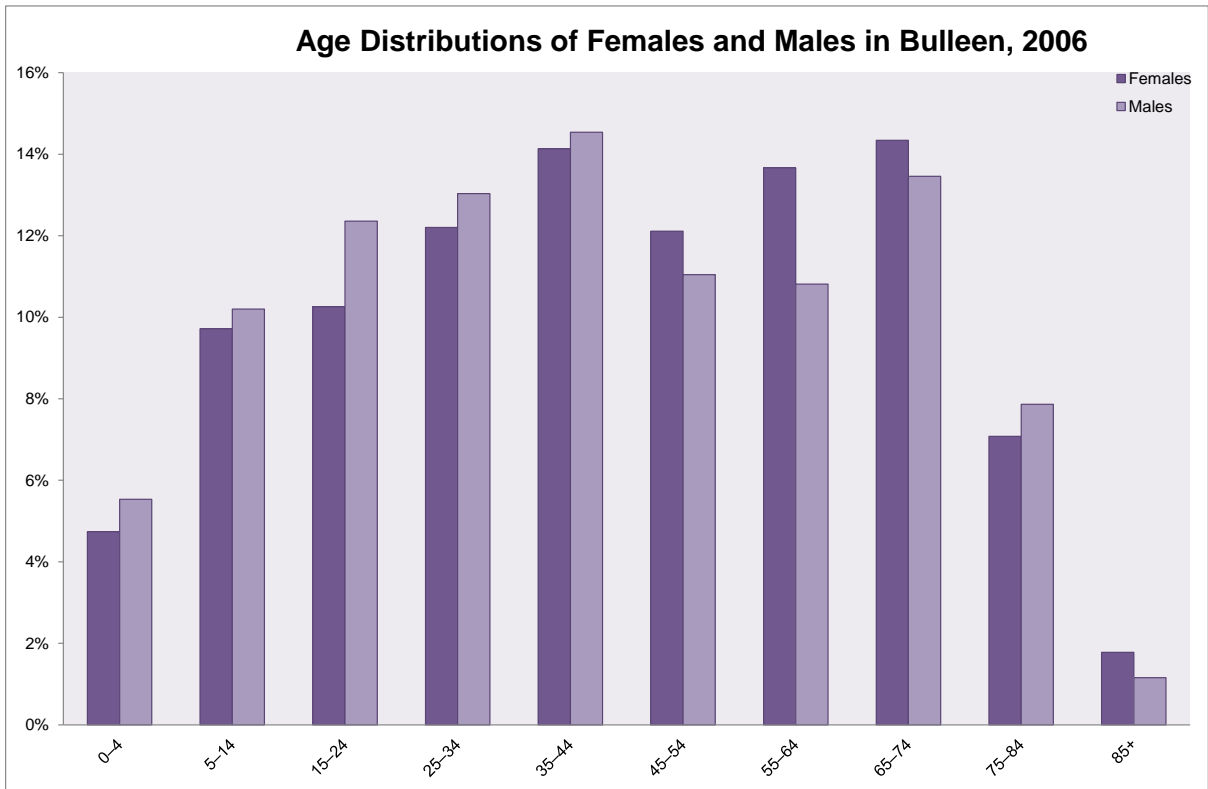
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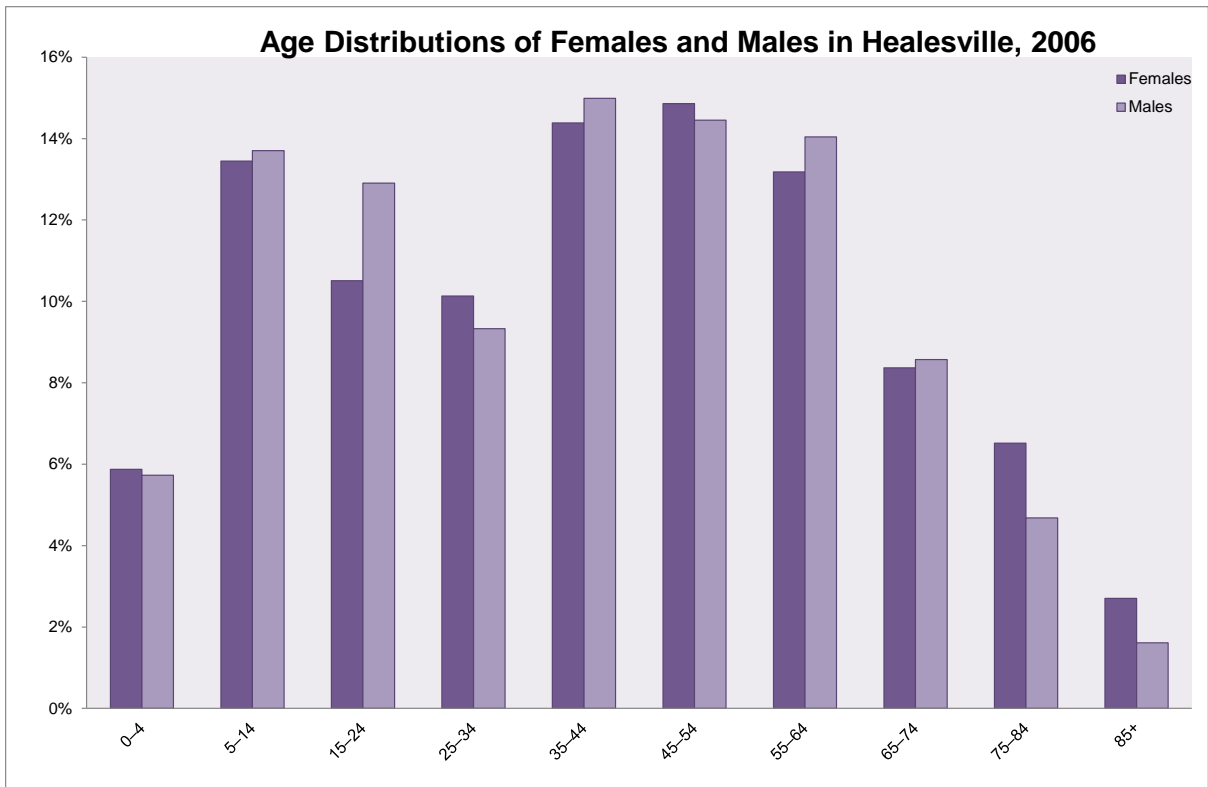
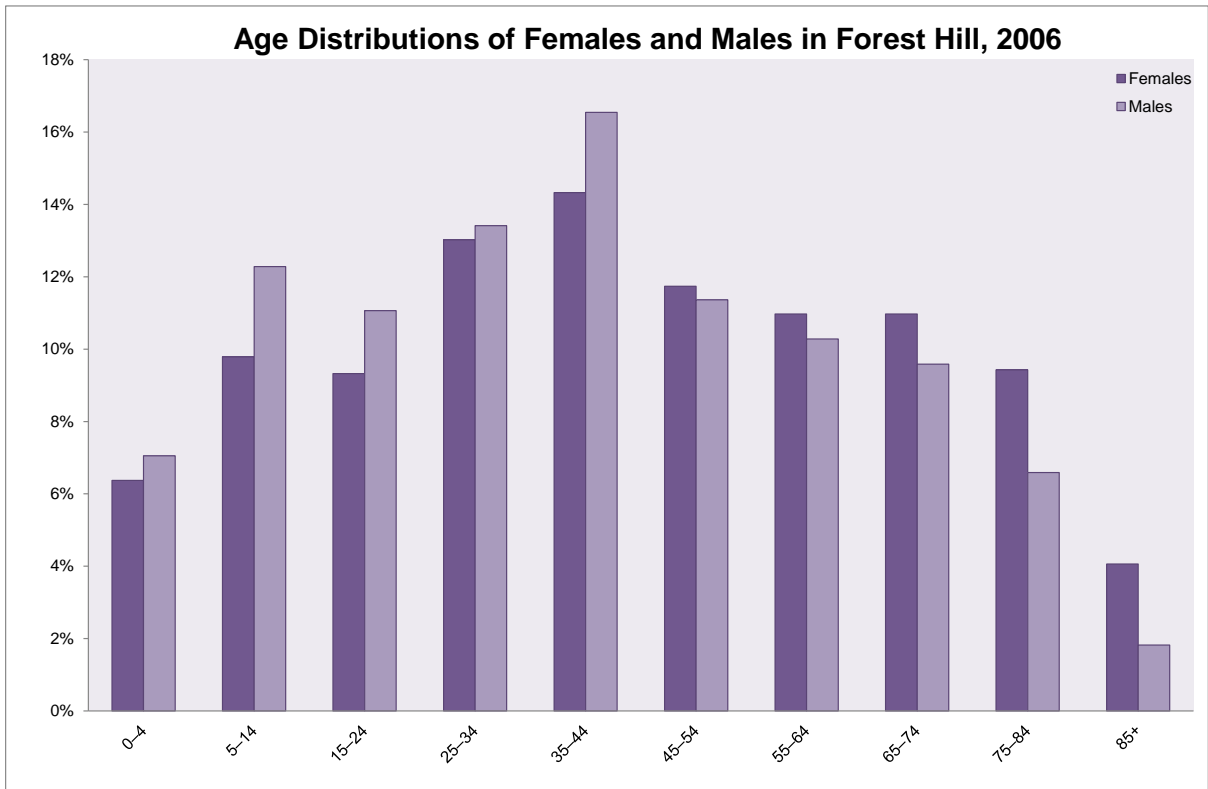
### Gender Differences in Age Distributions

The following charts and tables show the differences in age distributions between females and males across the seven suburbs. Generally, there are higher proportions of females than males in the older years, the exception being Bulleen for the 75–84 years age group. The general pattern is reflective of women’s longer life expectancies and is consistent with regional, statewide and national trends.

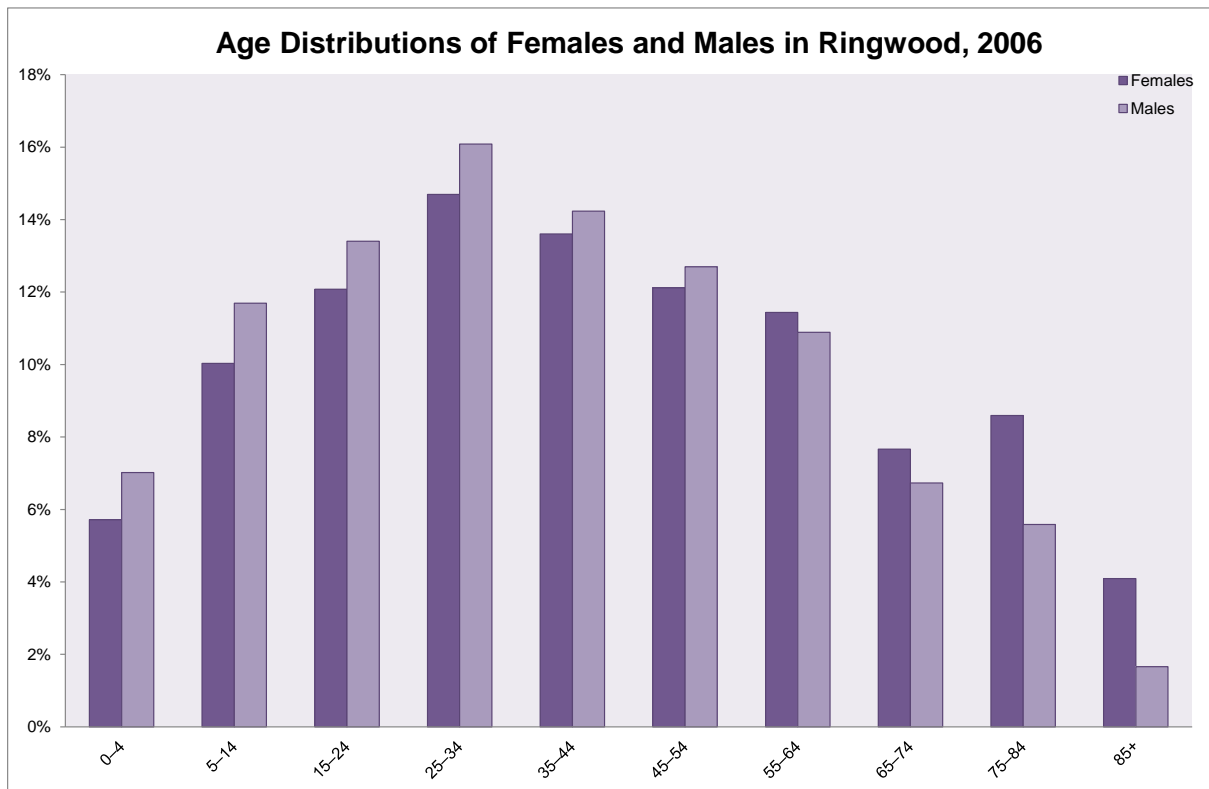
Across the suburbs, the younger age profile of females and males in Clayton is noted, as is the high proportion of females and males in the ‘mid to older’ years (55–74 years) in Bulleen.











Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing,  
*Basic Community Profile*

Age Distributions of Females, 2006 Eastern Metropolitan Region Suburbs of Interest														
Age (Years)	Balwyn		Bayswater		Bulleen		Clayton		Forest Hill		Healesville		Ringwood	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0-4	329	4.0%	323	5.9%	253	4.7%	277	4.0%	317	6.4%	200	5.9%	454	5.7%
5-14	998	12.2%	599	10.9%	519	9.7%	420	6.1%	487	9.8%	458	13.4%	797	10.0%
15-24	1148	14.1%	703	12.8%	548	10.3%	2221	32.3%	464	9.3%	358	10.5%	960	12.1%
25-34	655	8.0%	783	14.3%	652	12.2%	1285	18.7%	648	13.0%	345	10.1%	1168	14.7%
34-44	1111	13.6%	747	13.6%	755	14.1%	689	10.0%	713	14.3%	490	14.4%	1081	13.6%
45-54	1284	15.7%	732	13.3%	647	12.1%	548	8.0%	584	11.7%	506	14.9%	963	12.1%
55-64	919	11.3%	730	13.3%	730	13.7%	438	6.4%	546	11.0%	449	13.2%	909	11.4%
65-74	649	7.9%	437	8.0%	766	14.3%	432	6.3%	546	11.0%	285	8.4%	609	7.7%
75-84	711	8.7%	298	5.4%	378	7.1%	398	5.8%	469	9.4%	222	6.5%	683	8.6%
85+	364	4.5%	136	2.5%	95	1.8%	169	2.5%	202	4.1%	92	2.7%	325	4.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8168</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5342</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6876</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4976</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3406</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7947</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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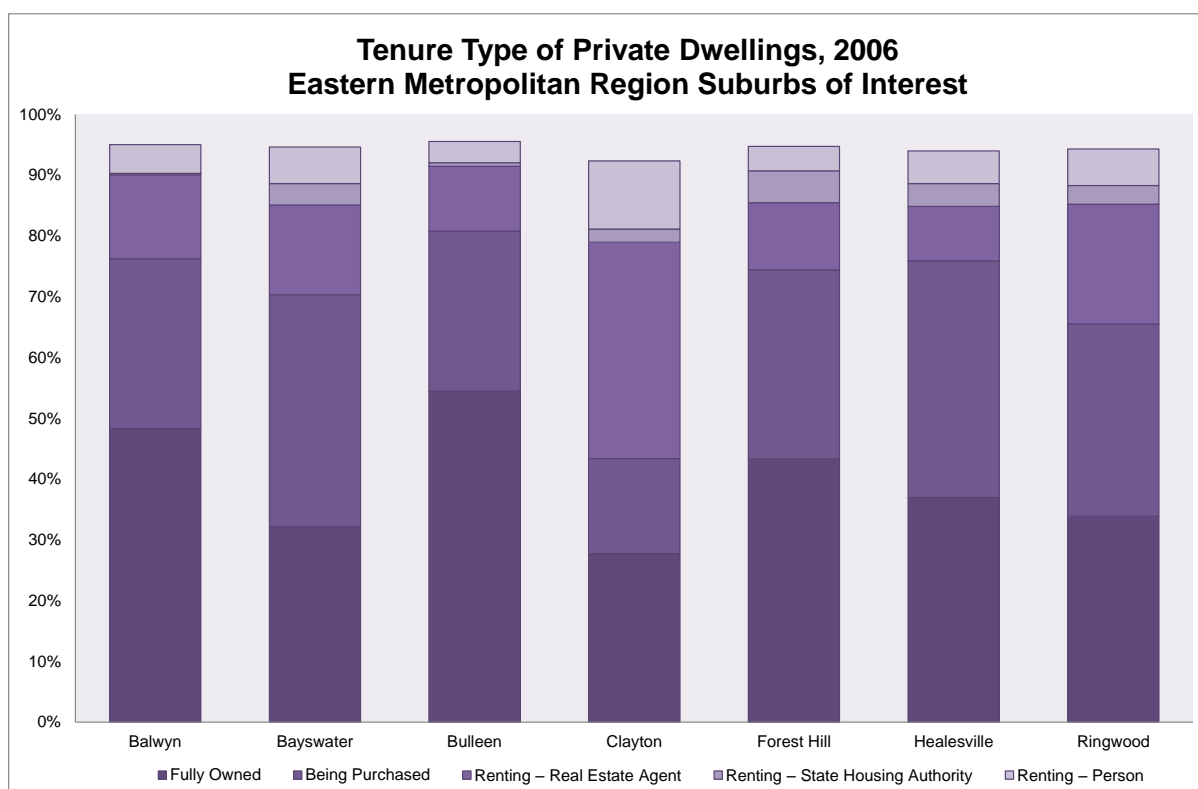
Age Distributions of Males, 2006 Eastern Metropolitan Region Suburbs of Interest														
Age (Years)	Balwyn		Bayswater		Bulleen		Clayton		Forest Hill		Healesville		Ringwood	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0-4	347	4.9%	325	6.2%	287	5.5%	331	4.4%	306	7.1%	181	5.7%	508	7.0%
5-14	1131	15.8%	601	11.4%	529	10.2%	450	6.0%	533	12.3%	433	13.7%	846	11.7%
15-24	1196	16.7%	720	13.7%	641	12.4%	2549	34.2%	480	11.1%	408	12.9%	970	13.4%
25-34	620	8.7%	787	15.0%	676	13.0%	1643	22.0%	582	13.4%	295	9.3%	1164	16.1%
34-44	884	12.4%	812	15.5%	754	14.5%	809	10.9%	718	16.5%	474	15.0%	1030	14.2%
45-54	1081	15.1%	651	12.4%	573	11.0%	523	7.0%	493	11.4%	457	14.5%	919	12.7%
55-64	856	12.0%	684	13.0%	561	10.8%	415	5.6%	446	10.3%	444	14.0%	788	10.9%
65-74	474	6.6%	419	8.0%	698	13.5%	341	4.6%	416	9.6%	271	8.6%	487	6.7%
75-84	417	5.8%	193	3.7%	408	7.9%	328	4.4%	286	6.6%	148	4.7%	404	5.6%
85+	138	1.9%	59	1.1%	60	1.2%	68	0.9%	79	1.8%	51	1.6%	120	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7144</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5250</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5187</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7456</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4339</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3160</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7237</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing,  
*Basic Community Profile*

## Tenure Characteristics

The ABS has released information about the tenure type of private dwellings across the suburbs of interest, as collected on Census night 2006.<sup>93</sup> The information shows that:

- Over one-half of all private dwellings in Bulleen are fully owned, at 54.5%.
- Over one-third of all private dwellings in Bayswater and Healesville are being purchased, at 38.2% and 38.9% respectively.
- Over one-third of all private dwellings in Clayton are being rented through a real estate agent, at 35.6%. A further 11.2% are being rented privately through another person (not in the same household).
- Some 5.2% of private dwellings in Forest Hill are being rented through a state housing authority.



<sup>93</sup> ABS Census of Population and Housing *Basic Community Profile* Cat. No. 2001.0 2006 Community Profile Series, <http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/d3310114.nsf/Home/census> accessed 26/08/10.

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Tenure Type of Private Dwellings, 2006 Eastern Metropolitan Region Suburbs of Interest						
	Balwyn		Bayswater		Bulleen	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Fully Owned	2681	48.3%	1334	32.2%	2141	54.5%
Being Purchased	1549	27.9%	1584	38.2%	1034	26.3%
Renting – Real Estate Agent	768	13.8%	613	14.8%	419	10.7%
Renting – State Housing Authority	12	0.2%	146	3.5%	23	0.6%
Renting – Person	262	4.7%	250	6.0%	137	3.5%
Renting – Housing Co-op., etc.	39	0.7%	19	0.5%	4	0.1%
Renting – Other	20	0.4%	17	0.4%	0	0.0%
Renting – Landlord Not Stated	41	0.7%	32	0.8%	21	0.5%
Other Tenure Type	27	0.5%	33	0.8%	12	0.3%
Tenure Type Not Stated	149	2.7%	121	2.9%	138	3.5%
<b>Total Private Dwellings</b>	<b>5548</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4149</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3929</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

	Clayton		Forest Hill		Healesville	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Fully Owned	1293	27.7%	1553	43.3%	888	37.0%
Being Purchased	730	15.7%	1116	31.1%	935	38.9%
Renting – Real Estate Agent	1661	35.6%	398	11.1%	216	9.0%
Renting – State Housing Authority	101	2.2%	187	5.2%	90	3.7%
Renting – Person	522	11.2%	144	4.0%	129	5.4%
Renting – Housing Co-op., etc.	35	0.8%	25	0.7%	20	0.8%
Renting – Other	61	1.3%	15	0.4%	14	0.6%
Renting – Landlord Not Stated	58	1.2%	22	0.6%	16	0.7%
Other Tenure Type	23	0.5%	41	1.1%	25	1.0%
Tenure Type Not Stated	180	3.9%	86	2.4%	69	2.9%
<b>Total Private Dwellings</b>	<b>4664</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3587</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2402</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Ringwood		
	No.	%
Fully Owned	2091	33.9%
Being Purchased	1951	31.6%
Renting – Real Estate Agent	1217	19.7%
Renting – State Housing Authority	189	3.1%
Renting – Person	372	6.0%
Renting – Housing Co-op., etc.	70	1.1%
Renting – Other	25	0.4%
Renting – Landlord Not Stated	36	0.6%
Other Tenure Type	42	0.7%
Tenure Type Not Stated	177	2.9%
<b>Total Private Dwellings</b>	<b>6170</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing, *Basic Community Profile*<sup>94</sup>

## Household Structure and Family Composition

### Household Types

The ABS has released information about household types across the suburbs of interest, as collected on Census night 2006.<sup>95</sup> The information shows that:

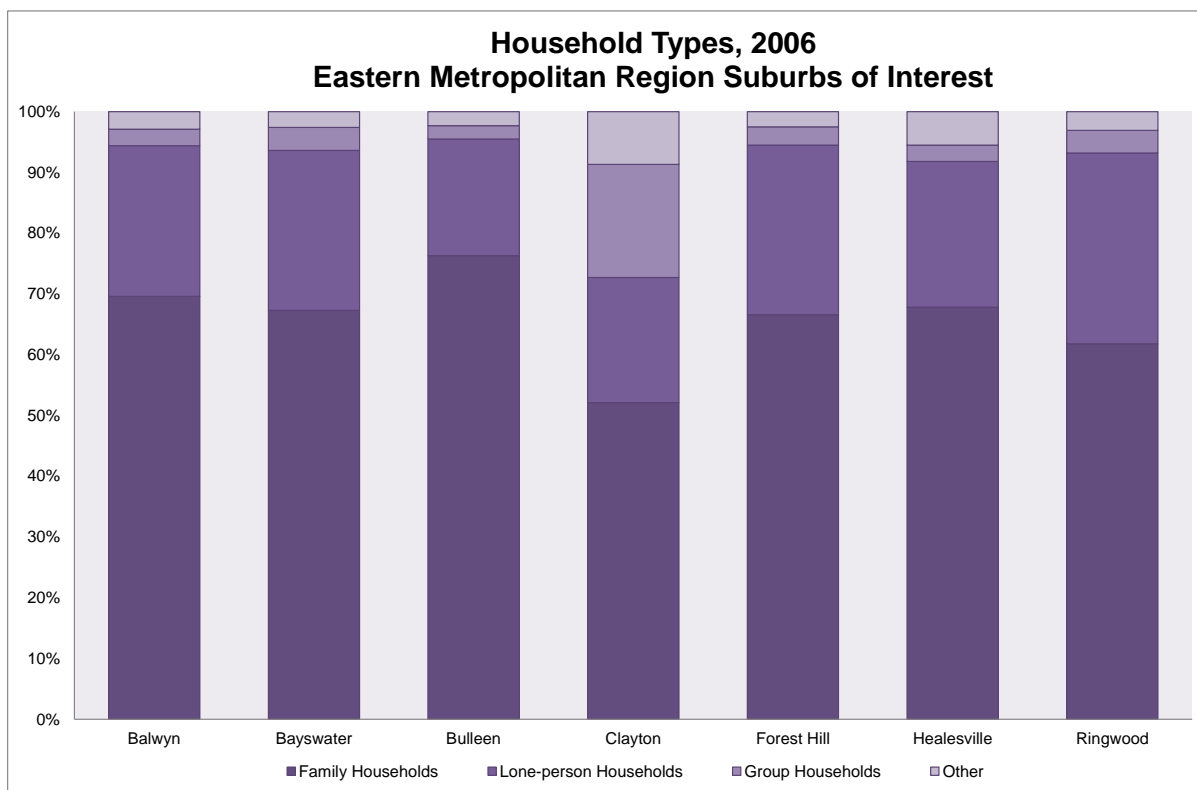
- Family households are the predominant household type in all suburbs, and are particularly well represented in Bulleen (76.3%) but less so in Clayton (52.1%).<sup>96</sup>
- Lone-person households are well represented in Ringwood, at 31.4% of all households.
- Group households are well represented in Clayton, at 18.6% of all households. This figure is much greater than the other suburbs.



<sup>94</sup> 'Renting – Person' refers to those not in the same household. 'Renting – Housing Co-op., etc.' includes renting from community or church groups. 'Renting – Other' includes residential caravans, Government employer schemes. 'Other Tenure Type' includes life tenure schemes.

<sup>95</sup> ABS Census of Population and Housing *QuickStats* Latest Issue Released 11:30 a.m. (Canberra time) 25/10/2007, <http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/d3310114.nsf/Home/census> accessed 26/08/10. Counts are based on place of enumeration.

<sup>96</sup> According to the ABS, 'A family is defined as two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering and who are usually resident in the same household.'



Household Types, 2006 Eastern Metropolitan Region Suburbs of Interest						
	Balwyn		Bayswater		Bulleen	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Family Households</b>	3976	69.6%	2867	67.3%	3070	76.3%
<b>Lone-person Households</b>	1414	24.8%	1122	26.3%	773	19.2%
<b>Group Households</b>	153	2.7%	160	3.8%	87	2.2%
<b>Other (e.g. Not Classifiable)</b>	170	2.9%	111	2.6%	94	2.3%
<b>Total Households</b>	5713	100.0%	4260	100.0%	4024	100.0%

	Clayton		Forest Hill		Healesville	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Family Households</b>	2665	52.1%	2450	66.6%	1723	67.8%
<b>Lone-person Households</b>	1054	20.6%	1025	27.9%	609	24.0%
<b>Group Households</b>	951	18.6%	109	3.0%	68	2.7%
<b>Other (e.g. Not Classifiable)</b>	445	8.7%	95	2.5%	141	5.5%
<b>Total Households</b>	5115	100.0%	3679	100.0%	2541	100.0%

Ringwood		
	No.	%
Family Households	3937	61.8%
Lone-person Households	1998	31.4%
Group Households	235	3.7%
Other (e.g. Not Classifiable)	201	3.1%
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>6371</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing, *QuickStats*

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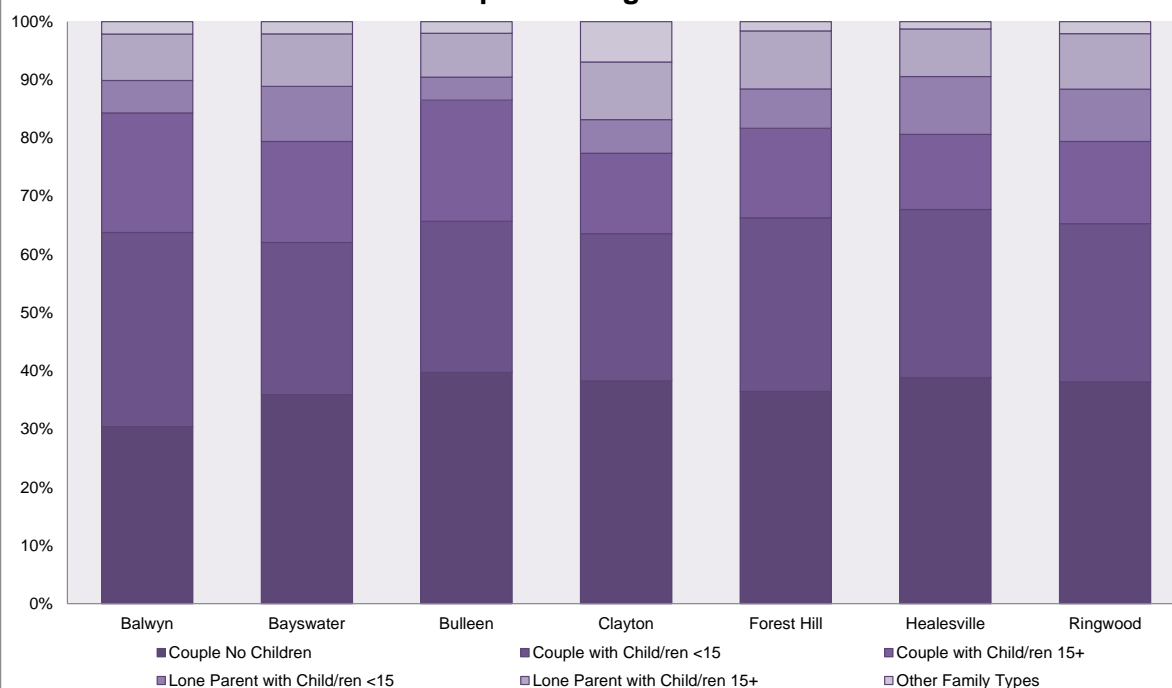
- Couples with at least one child aged less than 15 years comprise between one-quarter to one-third of all families across the suburbs. Figures vary from 25.3% in Clayton to 33.3% in Balwyn.
- Across the suburbs, the proportion of families that are couples without children ranges from 30.4% in Balwyn to 39.7% in Bulleen. Couples without children include younger people as well as 'empty nesters' and figures are best read in the context of the age distribution in the areas concerned. The relatively high figure for Bulleen, for example, is likely to be explained by the older age structure of this suburb compared to the other suburbs. By contrast, the proportion of couples without children in suburbs such as Clayton, Healesville and Ringwood is more likely to be explained by a mix of younger couples (yet to start their families) and 'empty nesters'.
- Bayswater (9.5%), Healesville (9.9%) and Ringwood (9.0%) have the highest proportions of lone parents with at least one child aged less than 15 years.

<sup>97</sup> ABS Census of Population and Housing *Basic Community Profile* Cat. No. 2001.0 2006 Community Profile Series, <http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/d3310114.nsf/Home/census> accessed 26/08/10.

Counts are based on place of usual residence.



### Family Types, 2006 Eastern Metropolitan Region Suburbs of Interest



Family Types, 2006 Eastern Metropolitan Region Suburbs of Interest						
	Balwyn		Bayswater		Bulleen	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Couple No Children</b>	1225	30.4%	1043	35.9%	1247	39.7%
<b>Couple with Child/ren &lt;15</b>	1343	33.3%	758	26.1%	814	25.9%
<b>Couple with Child/ren 15+</b>	827	20.5%	504	17.4%	654	20.8%
<b>Lone Parent with Child/ren &lt;15</b>	225	5.6%	275	9.5%	124	4.0%
<b>Lone Parent with Child/ren 15+</b>	321	8.0%	262	9.0%	236	7.5%
<b>Other Family Types</b>	86	2.1%	61	2.1%	63	2.0%
<b>Total Families</b>	4027	100.0%	2903	100.0%	3138	100.0%

	Clayton		Forest Hill		Healesville	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Couple No Children</b>	1049	38.3%	914	36.5%	680	38.9%
<b>Couple with Child/ren &lt;15</b>	693	25.3%	748	29.8%	505	28.9%
<b>Couple with Child/ren 15+</b>	378	13.8%	386	15.4%	226	12.9%
<b>Lone Parent with Child/ren &lt;15</b>	159	5.8%	169	6.7%	174	9.9%
<b>Lone Parent with Child/ren 15+</b>	271	9.9%	250	10.0%	143	8.2%
<b>Other Family Types</b>	190	6.9%	40	1.6%	22	1.3%
<b>Total Families</b>	2740	100.0%	2507	100.0%	1750	100.0%

Ringwood		
	No.	%
Couple No Children	1521	
Couple with Child/ren <15	1083	38.1%
Couple with Child/ren 15+	563	27.2%
Lone Parent with Child/ren <15	359	14.1%
Lone Parent with Child/ren 15+	379	9.0%
Other Family Types	83	9.5%
<b>Total Families</b>	<b>3988</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing, *Basic Community Profile*<sup>1</sup>

## Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage

The following table includes the IRSED scores for the seven suburbs of interest, with low IRSED scores reflecting greater disadvantage and higher IRSED scores reflecting lesser disadvantage.<sup>98</sup> The Victorian rankings (in terms of disadvantage) are also shown.

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Rank in Vic.	Suburb of Interest	IRSED Score
360	Healesville	976.9
369	Clayton	978.2
496	Bayswater	994.6
645	Ringwood	1012.6
729	Forest Hill	1021.8
1018	Bulleen	1048.2
1365	Balwyn	1095.6

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing, *Socio-economic Indexes for Small Areas*

<sup>98</sup> ABS Census of Population and Housing *Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Australia (Data Only) 2006* Cat. No. 2033.0.55.001 Latest Issue Release 11:30 a.m. (Canberra time) 26/03/08  
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