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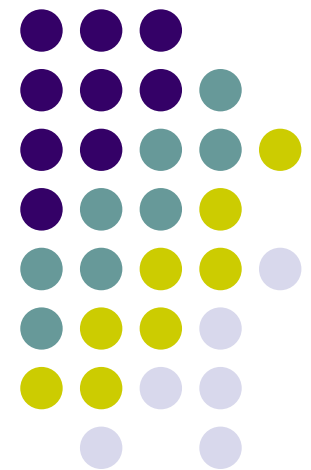
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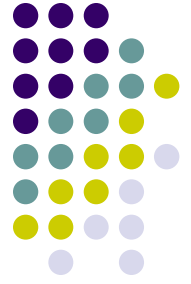
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Gerontology Seminar

Presenter: Anne Gale, Director OFTA

1 March 2006

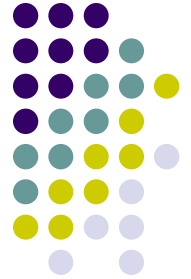




Partnerships – spheres of government

- *Improving with Age – Our Ageing Plan for South Australia*
- Links to other spheres of government
- Partnerships

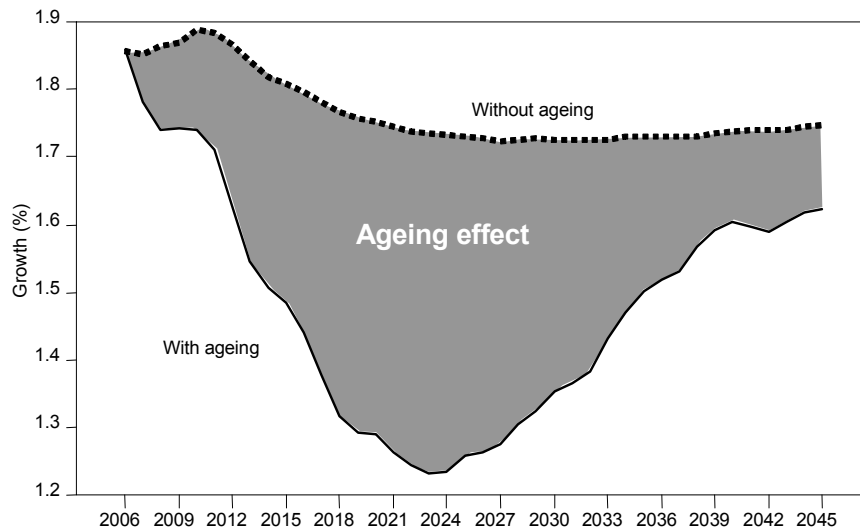
Why a State Government Plan



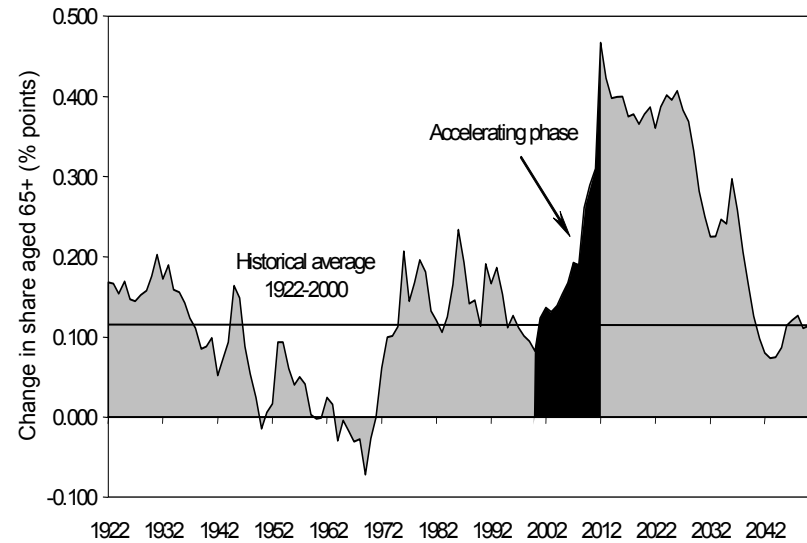
- Previous 10 year plan
- Ministerial commitment
- Productivity Commission report



Economic Implications of an Ageing Australia – Productivity Commission Research Report - March 2005



Economic growth in Australia — a 40 year projection
Per capita GDP, 2005-06 to 2044-45



Ageing is set to accelerate
Annual change in the share of people aged 65+
in the population: 1922-2051

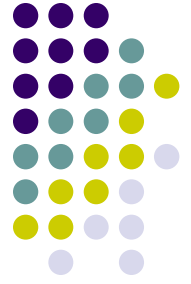
Data source: Commission estimates, assuming long-term labour productivity growth of 1.75 per cent per annum.

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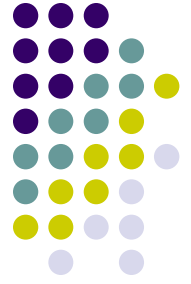
- The Plan recognises all spheres of government & various roles, responsibilities & respective contact with communities
- The Plan is a whole of State Government plan covering:
 - Employment, Health, Community Care, Income & Research
- OFTA has some lead roles, others also
 - Other State Government agencies
 - Commonwealth
 - Local government
 - Non-government

Improving with Age – Our Ageing Plan for South Australia



- The Plan aims to challenge stereotypes & negative thinking – *a wake-up call*
- SA's population profile is ageing faster than any other State – *as we all know*
- Ageing is not a burden – economic, financial, social or on the young – an opportunity
- As a State, our Minister challenges us to keep improving with age

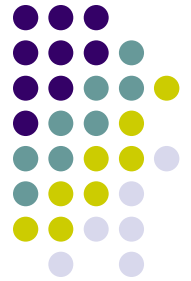
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- Independence
- Self-control
- Choice
- Opportunity
- Ageing in place
- Respect and dignity

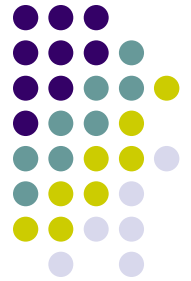


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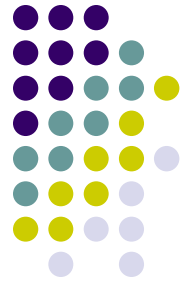
- The Plan is broad & sets objectives for enhancing all senior South Australians with aims to:
 - Improve health services
 - Expand housing choices
 - Build a more accessible transport system
 - Make communities safer

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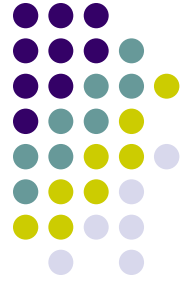
- The Plan has a number of themes:
 - Work
 - Safety
 - Housing
 - Contribution
 - Grandparents & Carers
 - Diversity – especially CALD & Aboriginal
 - Activity & Health
- Partners needed due to roles
- Priorities – motorised scooters example

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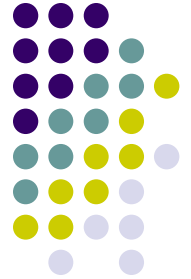
- The themes are merged into 4 action areas:
 - **Enabling choice & independence** – where we live, get around, connect to community & staying healthy
 - **Valuing & recognising contribution:** work, grandparents, carers & volunteers
 - **Providing safety, security & protection:** homes, communities & as consumers (eg, legislation)
 - **Delivering the right services & information:** timely, responsive & tailored to the needs of individuals
 - **Staying in front:** research, innovative practices & collaboration with others

Ageing Plan Themes and Partners



- **Enabling Choice & Independence – eg housing**
 - State Government: social housing & stamp duties etc
 - Commonwealth: home ownership grants & private rental assistance
 - Local Government: planning & development controls

Christie Downs Aged Care Model



Strategic links:

- Commonwealth aged care
- NGO aged care providers
- Public housing for aged
- Community & support services
- Office for the Ageing

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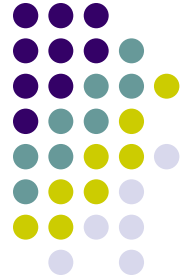
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Ageing Plan Themes and Partners



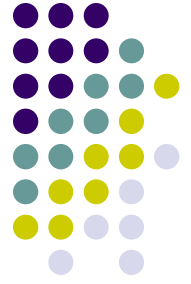
- **Valuing & recognising contribution:**
 - State Government & Commonwealth: state funds volunteer and carer / respite services
 - Local Government: numerous volunteers and programs



Ageing Plan Themes and Partners

- **Providing safety, security and protection**
 - State policing and crime prevention role; funding Home Assist
 - Local government – crime prevention, urban planning, Home Assist (HACC)
 - Commonwealth – national security programs; funding Home Assist (HACC)

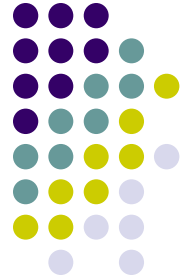
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- **Delivering the right services & information:**

- All levels of government provide services & information, for example:
 - The state government funds Seniors Information Services
 - Commonwealth funds Care Link
 - Local government – often first point for community services

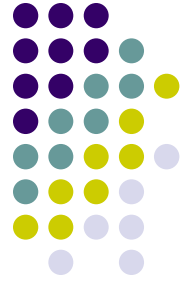
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- **Staying in Front**

- Innovation in service at all levels of government
- Research funded by Commonwealth & some smaller state programs

Spheres of Government – Strategic



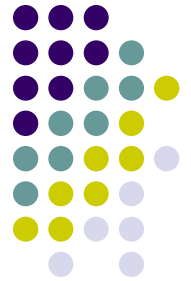
- **The Way Forward** – improve service systems, simplify and make access referrals easier
- **DFC** – Connecting to the Future – State level - improving services, eg Home and Community Care (HACC) the national agenda
- **COAG** – committed to improve service systems in health & community care eg ...easier access to services
- **Local Government** - Strategic Plans and Community Services –
- libraries and resources



Ageing Plan - summary

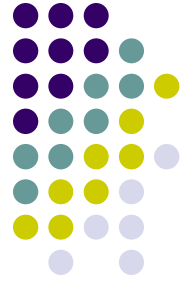
- **The Ageing Plan – \$2.4 million funded initiatives**
 - Respite for Aboriginal grandparents
 - Dementia initiatives
 - Elder Abuse Prevention Plan
 - Research & Services to isolated people
 - Isolated low income tenants – access to services
- Unfunded initiatives – policy; utilising existing resources; innovation
 - Social housing and aged care planning and Christies Beach

Partnerships – Spheres of Government



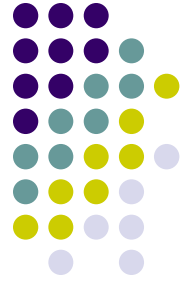
- **Partnerships – why?**
 - **Funding programs** – direct, matching & some we are funding each other
 - **Working together** – we have the responsibility to work together to make the system work behind the scenes
 - **Ensuring equity & easy access** – tell story once
 - **Customer service** – customer, client, individual - purpose for being
 - **Sustainability and Self Reliance/Independence** – economic and social

Partnerships – Spheres of Government



- **Partnership Imperatives**

- Commitment
- Policy alignment
- Funding alignment and partnerships – roles and funding
- Pooling existing resources for better outcomes
- Focus on consumer and the end result
- Sustainable communities
- Non-government sector - often the recipients of funds to deliver services & facilities to the community, eg Christies Beach development



Summary

- *Improving with Age – Our Ageing Plan for South Australia*
- Points of connection – across spheres of government
- Partnership imperatives
- Focus of the customer/individual