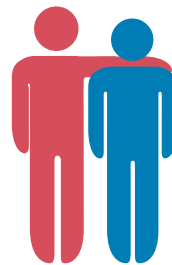
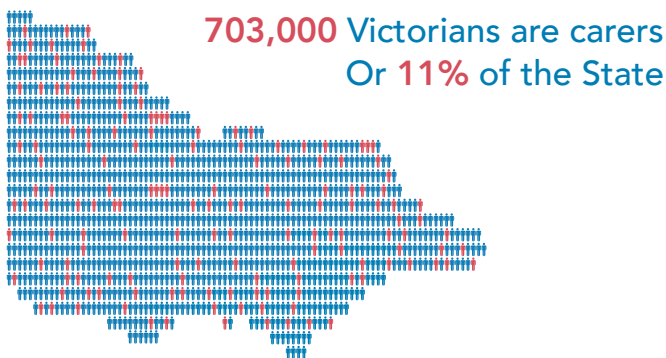


# CARING THE FACTS

There are **2.65 million** carers in Australia - **1 in 10** Australians

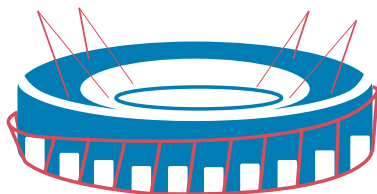
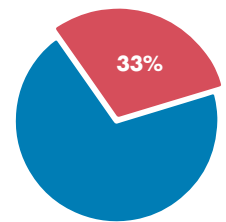


**221,300** Victorian primary carers provide the most assistance to another person

**11%** of Australians in the workforce are carers



**36%** of Australia's primary carers have been caring for more than a decade



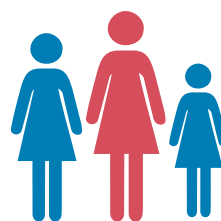
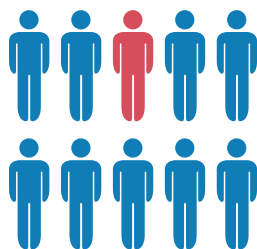
**647,000** Australian carers are aged over **65** - more than **6 times** the capacity of the MCG

The cost of replacing unpaid care is estimated at **\$60.3 billion** annually



Equal to **1.2 million** nurses' annual salaries

**1 in 10** carers are **under 25**, with **235,300** young carers Australia-wide



**70%** of Victorian primary carers are female with **400,500** women and girls having caring responsibilities