



Media Release

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CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS

Josh Frydenberg visited residents at Camberwell Green Retirement Village on Friday 7 October 2011 to celebrate the Victorian Seniors Festival, which runs annually from the 2 October to 9 October.

Mr Frydenberg said “seniors are an integral and valued part of our local community for the contribution they make and the experience they bring. They deserve to be recognised for the important role that they play in enriching our lives.”

According to Boroondara Council, Kooyong has more than 23,000 residents over the age of 65 and approximately 4,600 residents over the age of 85 – the highest metropolitan population of 85s and over in Australia.

Kooyong has a number of senior citizen clubs located across the electorate in Balwyn, Balwyn North, Camberwell, Canterbury, Hawthorn, Kew and Surrey Hills. Among these clubs there are a number which represent culturally diverse communities, including the Chinese, Greek, German, Italian, Vietnamese and Armenian communities. “We really are very lucky that we have such a rich tapestry of culture and knowledge within Kooyong”, Mr Frydenberg said.