

Veteran Landscape by Local Government Area (LGA)

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Hubs & ESOs

Gender

Age Groups

DVA Clients

DVA Top 10s

LGA

- Cessnock
- Dungog
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- Muswellbrook
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LGA	Previous ADF	Serving ADF Regular	Serving ADF Reserves	Current/Proposed C'wlth Veteran Hub	Current/Proposed ESO Veteran Hub	RSL Sub-Branch	RSL Auxiliaries	Legacy Clubs	AWW Branch *	Local Govt VEP **
Cessnock	1,436	36	55			6 ✓			1 ✓	1 ✓
Dungog	309	14	16			2 ✓				
Lake Macquarie	5,435	171	225			6 ✓	1 ✓		2 ✓	1 ✓
Maitland	2,250	497	121	●		2 ✓	2 ✓	1 ✓		
Mid-Coast	3,323	27	41			10 ✓	4 ✓	1 ✓		
Muswellbrook	310	8	18			3 ✓			1 ✓	
Newcastle	3,737	846	328		●	6 ✓	1 ✓	1 ✓	1 ✓	1 ✓
Port Stephens	3,070	904	250			4 ✓	3 ✓			1 ✓
Singleton	564	478	29			1 ✓	1 ✓			
Upper Hunter	305	0	8			2 ✓	1 ✓			
Total	20,739	2,981	1,091	1	1	42	13	3	5	4



Current Veteran Hub - RSL/LifeCare



Proposed Veteran Hub



Other Veteran Hub

*AWW - Australian War Widow

**VEP - Veteran Employment Program

Source: ABS Census Data 2021

Veteran Landscape by Local Government Area (LGA) - Gender

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Population

20,739
Previous ADF **3.3%**
% Population

2,981
Serving ADF - Regular **0.5%**
% Population

1,091
Serving ADF - Reserves **0.2%**
% Population

635,001
Total Population

Females

2,513
Previous ADF **12.1%**
% Population Previous ADF

565
Serving ADF - Regular **19.0%**
% Population Serving ADF - Regular

198
Serving ADF - Reserves **18.1%**
% Population Serving ADF - Reserves

325,613
Female Total Population **51.3%**
% Total Population

Males

18,234
Previous ADF **87.9%**
% Population Previous ADF

2,417
Serving ADF - Regular **81.1%**
% Population Serving ADF - Regular

904
Serving ADF - Reserves **82.9%**
% Population Serving ADF - Reserves

309,393
Male Total Population **48.7%**
% Total Population

Veteran Landscape by Local Government Area (LGA) - Age distribution

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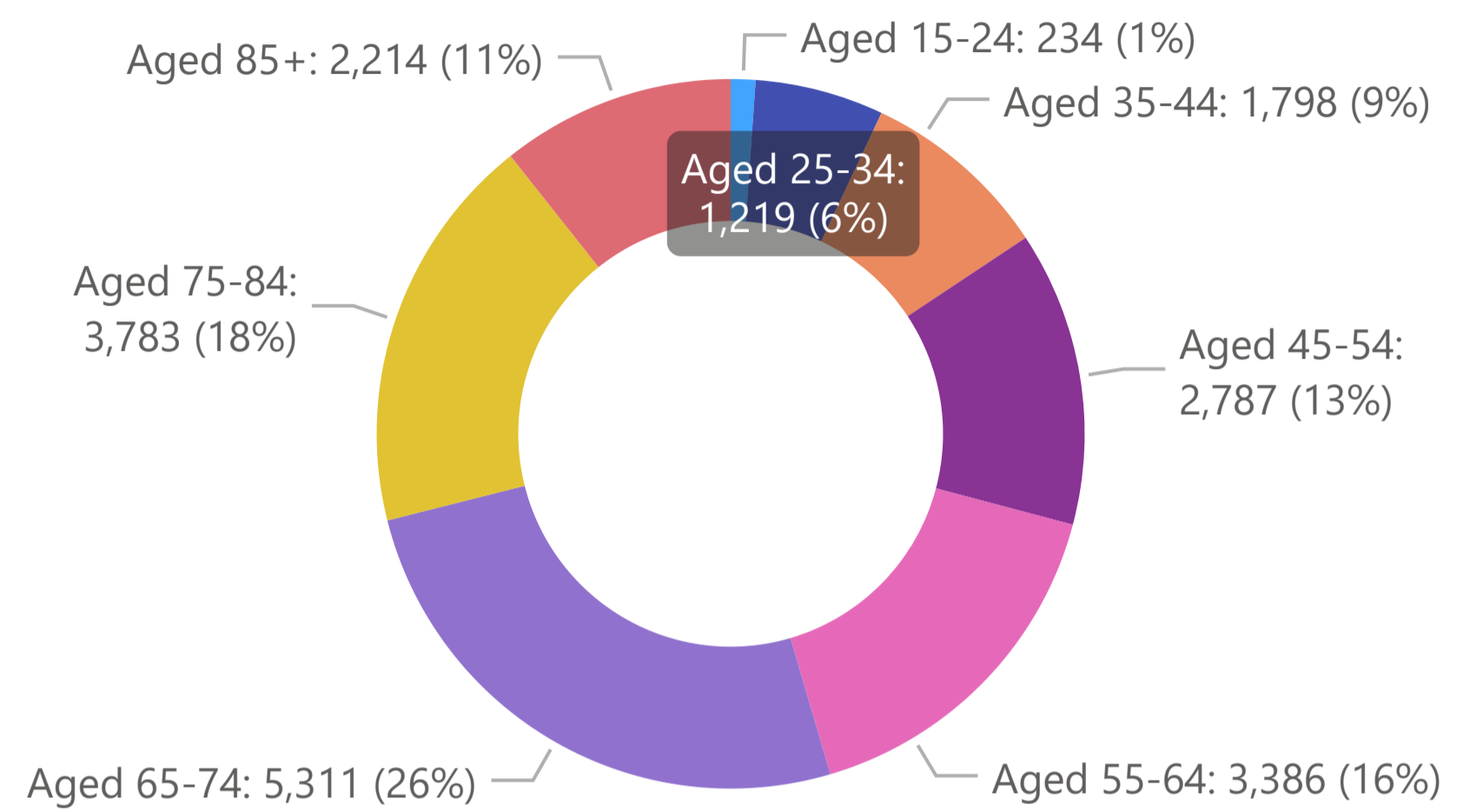
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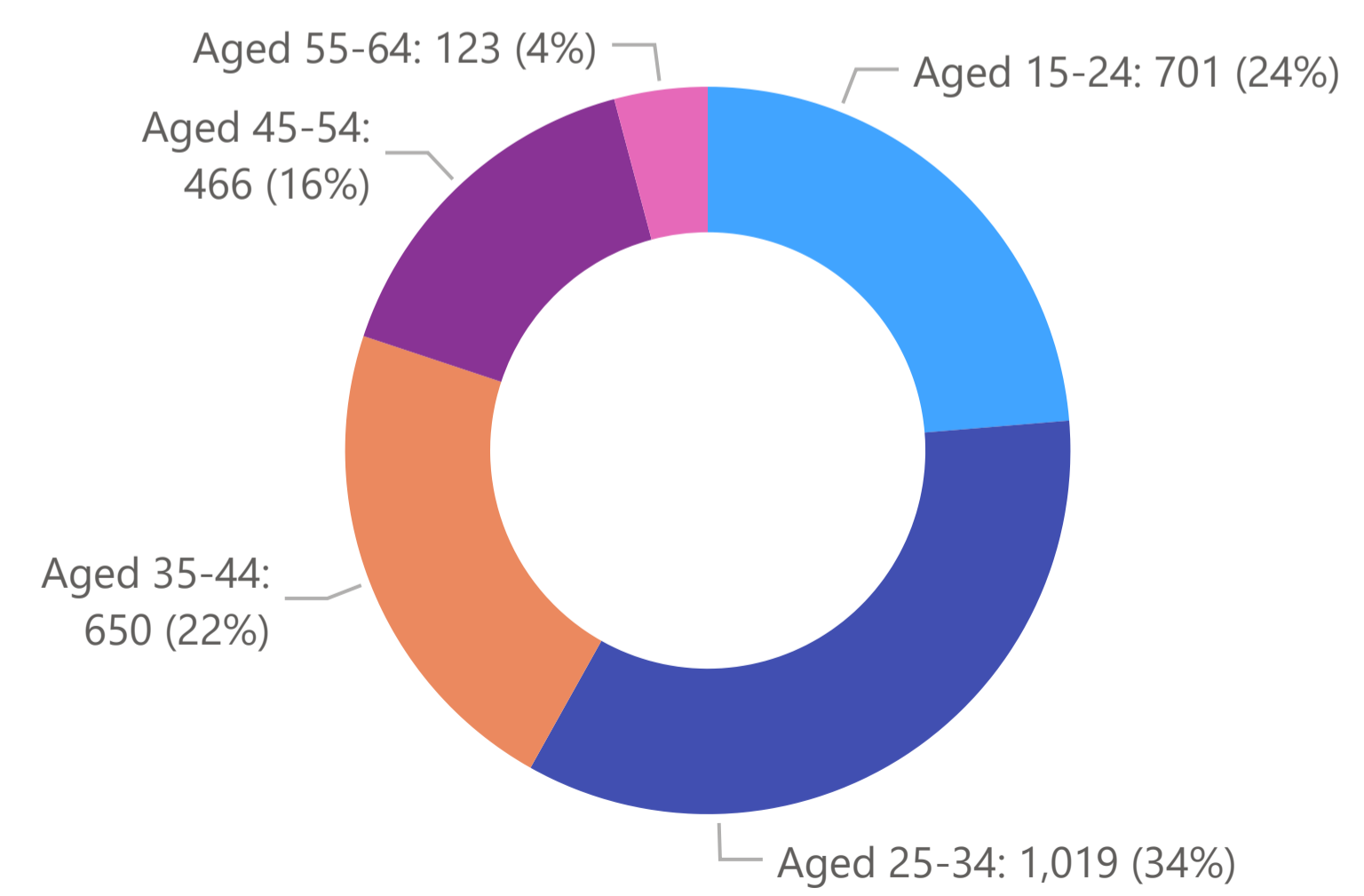
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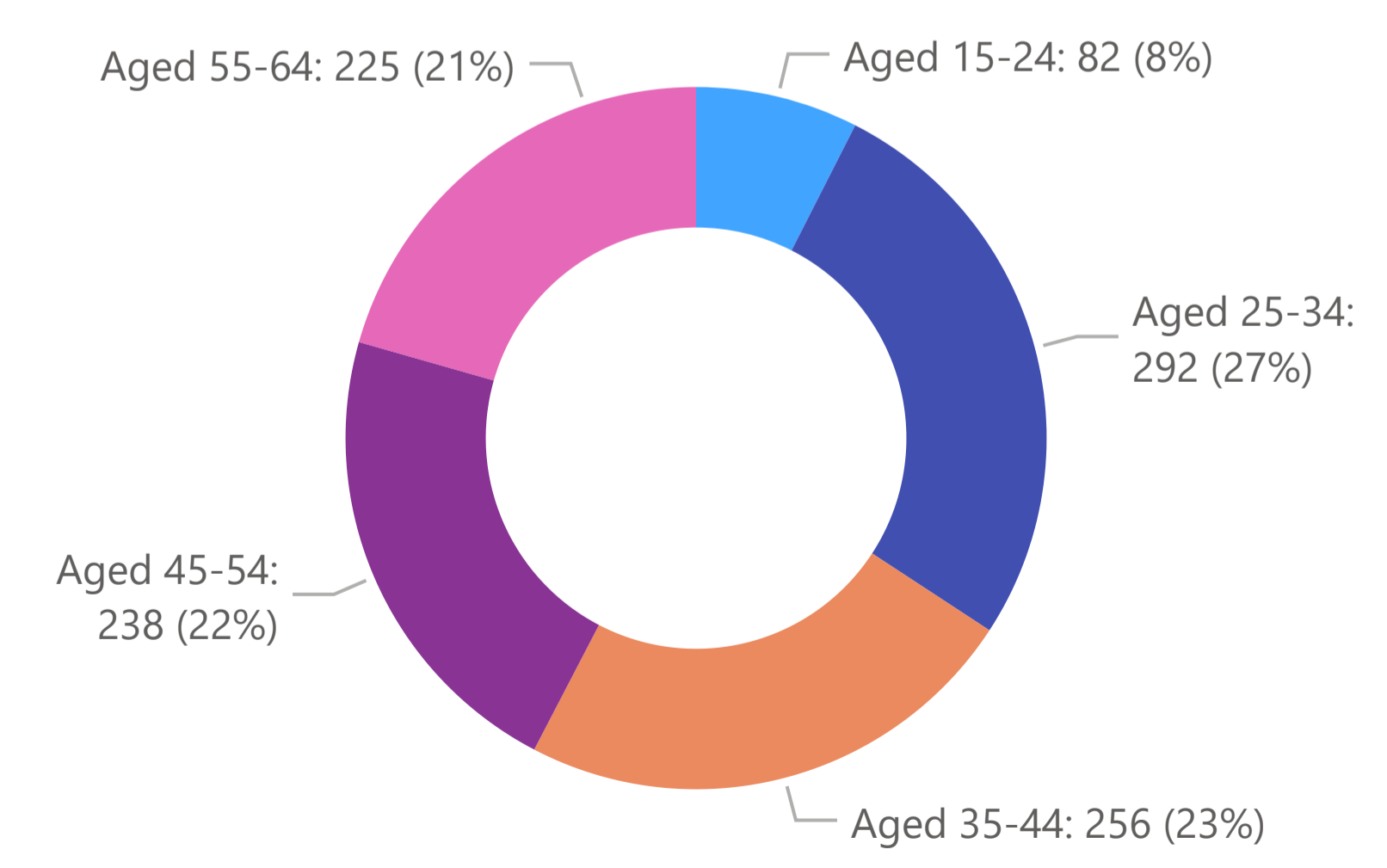
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Serving ADF Regular - 2,981



Serving ADF Reserves - 1,091



Census and DVA Data by Local Government Area (LGA)

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LGA	Previous ADF	Serving ADF	DVA Clients	Gold Card Holders	White Card Holders	Service Pensioners	War Widows	Dependants
Cessnock	1,436	91	719	240	367	184	70	170
Dungog	309	30	178	59	96	31	16	38
Lake Macquarie	5,435	396	3,006	1,086	1,414	709	430	835
Maitland	2,250	618	1,775	408	1,162	245	130	280
Mid-Coast	3,323	68	1,995	973	645	694	361	712
Muswellbrook	310	26	169	65	71	44	22	45
Newcastle	3,737	1,174	2,849	731	1,820	331	344	535
Port Stephens	3,070	1,154	3,145	813	1,992	445	226	514
Singleton	564	507	530	119	329	65	43	90
Upper Hunter	305	8	120	53	46	25	25	39
Total	20,739	4,072	14,486	4,547	7,942	2,773	1,667	3,258

 Census data
 Total DVA Clients

 DVA Clients who are either a Previous or Serving ADF member
 DVA Clients who are the spouse or dependant of a Previous or Serving ADF member



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Sources:

1. ABS Census Data 2021
2. DVA Data - Pensioners and Treatment Card Holders @ 30 December 2022

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Newcastle	3,737
Mid-Coast	3,323
Port Stephens	3,070
Maitland	2,250
Cessnock	1,436
Singleton	564
Muswellbrook	310
Dungog	309
Upper Hunter	305
Total	20,739

LGA	Serving ADF
Newcastle	1,174
Port Stephens	1,154
Maitland	618
Singleton	507
Lake Macquarie	396
Cessnock	91
Mid-Coast	68
Dungog	30
Muswellbrook	26
Upper Hunter	8
Total	4,072

LGA	DVA Clients
Port Stephens	3,145
Lake Macquarie	3,006
Newcastle	2,849
Mid-Coast	1,995
Maitland	1,775
Cessnock	719
Singleton	530
Dungog	178
Muswellbrook	169
Upper Hunter	120
Total	14,486

LGA	War Widows
Lake Macquarie	430
Mid-Coast	361
Newcastle	344
Port Stephens	226
Maitland	130
Cessnock	70
Singleton	43
Upper Hunter	25
Muswellbrook	22
Dungog	16
Total	1,667

LGA	Gold Card Holders
Lake Macquarie	1,086
Mid-Coast	973
Port Stephens	813
Newcastle	731
Maitland	408
Cessnock	240
Singleton	119
Muswellbrook	65
Dungog	59
Upper Hunter	53
Total	4,547

LGA	White Card Holders
Port Stephens	1,992
Newcastle	1,820
Lake Macquarie	1,414
Maitland	1,162
Mid-Coast	645
Cessnock	367
Singleton	329
Dungog	96
Muswellbrook	71
Upper Hunter	46
Total	7,942

LGA	Service Pensioners
Lake Macquarie	709
Mid-Coast	694
Port Stephens	445
Newcastle	331
Maitland	245
Cessnock	184
Singleton	65
Muswellbrook	44
Dungog	31
Upper Hunter	25
Total	2,773

LGA	Dependants
Lake Macquarie	835
Mid-Coast	712
Newcastle	535
Port Stephens	514
Maitland	280
Cessnock	170
Singleton	90
Muswellbrook	45
Upper Hunter	39
Dungog	38
Total	3,258



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