**The Aged Care Puzzle**

### Growing Population
- **Australian 65+ Population**
  - **1984**: 15.6m (11.58m)
  - **Today**: 23.6m (3.45m)
  - **2024**: 28.3m (4.76m)
  - **2044**: 38.7m (7.75m)

### Declining Workforce Ratio
- **Ratio of Workers: Retired Couple**
  - **1970**: PER
  - **2010**: PER
  - **2050**: PER

### Ageing Workers
- Median Age in Workforce Sectors
  - Retail
  - Finance
  - Construction
  - Health
  - Education
  - Residential
  - Aged Care
  - Community

### Letter from the Queen
- **No. of Australians turning 100 (Calendar Yr)**
  - **1952**: 40
  - **Today**: 2643
  - **2024**: 4885
  - **2044**: 18567

### Increasing Longevity
- **Life Expectancy at Birth**
  - **1984**: 75.8
  - **Today**: 82.1
  - **2024**: 84.9
  - **2044**: 90.4

### Population Pyramids
- **Age vs. Population (Thousands)**
  - **1984**
  - **Today**
  - **2024**
  - **2044**

### Mass Retirement
- **Workers in the Aged Care Sector**
  - **Total**: 240,445
  - **Half of the Workforce Will Be of Retirement Age in...**

### Mass Recruitment
- **Recruitment Goal of 650/month**
  - To keep the current ratio of aged care workers to people aged 85+
  - We need to add 77,976 workers in the next 10 years

### Growing Need
- **Australia Will Have an Extra 6,000,000 Years of Care**
  - In the next 30 years, Australia will have
  - **1,200,000 More People Aged 85+**
  - The average older Australian will live
  - **5 Years Longer Than Today**

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