



Ballarat LGA - Cancer Snapshot

2015-16 Year



Our Stats:

101,686



Our Population

1328 births in 2015
831 deaths in 2015 (all cause)



1.4%
Indigenous
Australians

86% - 2011
↓ 84% - 2016
Australian-born

5.0% Born in Non-English Speaking Countries

Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census 2016 & 2011

We Are At Risk!

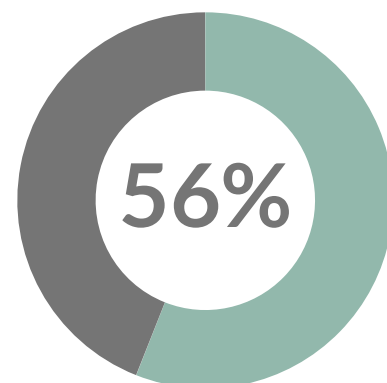
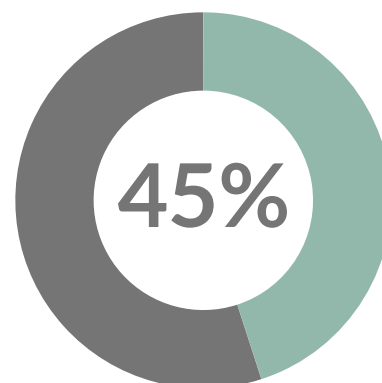
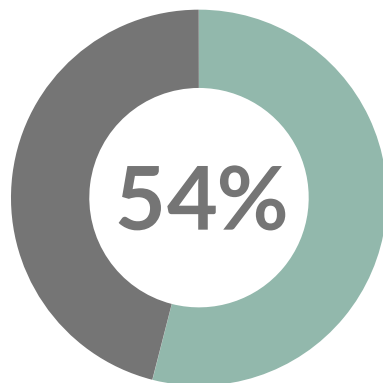
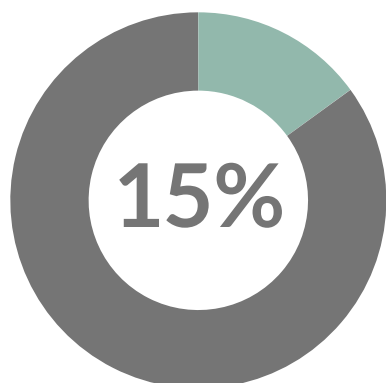
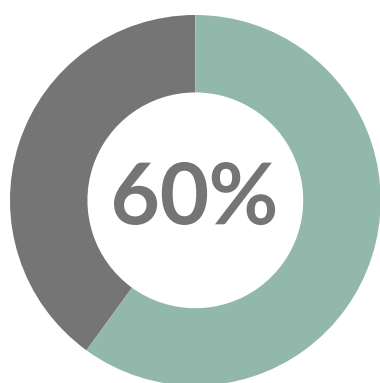
Overweight/Obese

Current Smokers
18 Years or older

Alcohol Intake per day (Average)
More than 2 Standard drinks

Inadequate Fruit & Veg Intake

No or Low Exercise



Overweight

Being overweight or obese increases risk of developing cancer

Smoking

Smoking is a leading cause of cancer and death from cancer.

Alcohol Intake

Drinking alcohol can increase your risk of cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, larynx (voice box), liver, and breast. The more you drink, the higher your risk.

Inadequate Fruit & Veg Intake

Lack of adequate fruit & vegetable consumption increases cancer risk

Inadequate Exercise

Lack of adequate exercise increases cancer risk

State averages:

50%

13%

50%

49%

52%



Pap screening - 56.3%

6.7% (low or high grade abnormality)



BreastScreen - 62.7%

97 women diagnosed with breast cancer in 2015



BowelScreen - 38.6%

(State Average - 33.5%, Aust 36%)

7.1% positive faecal occult blood

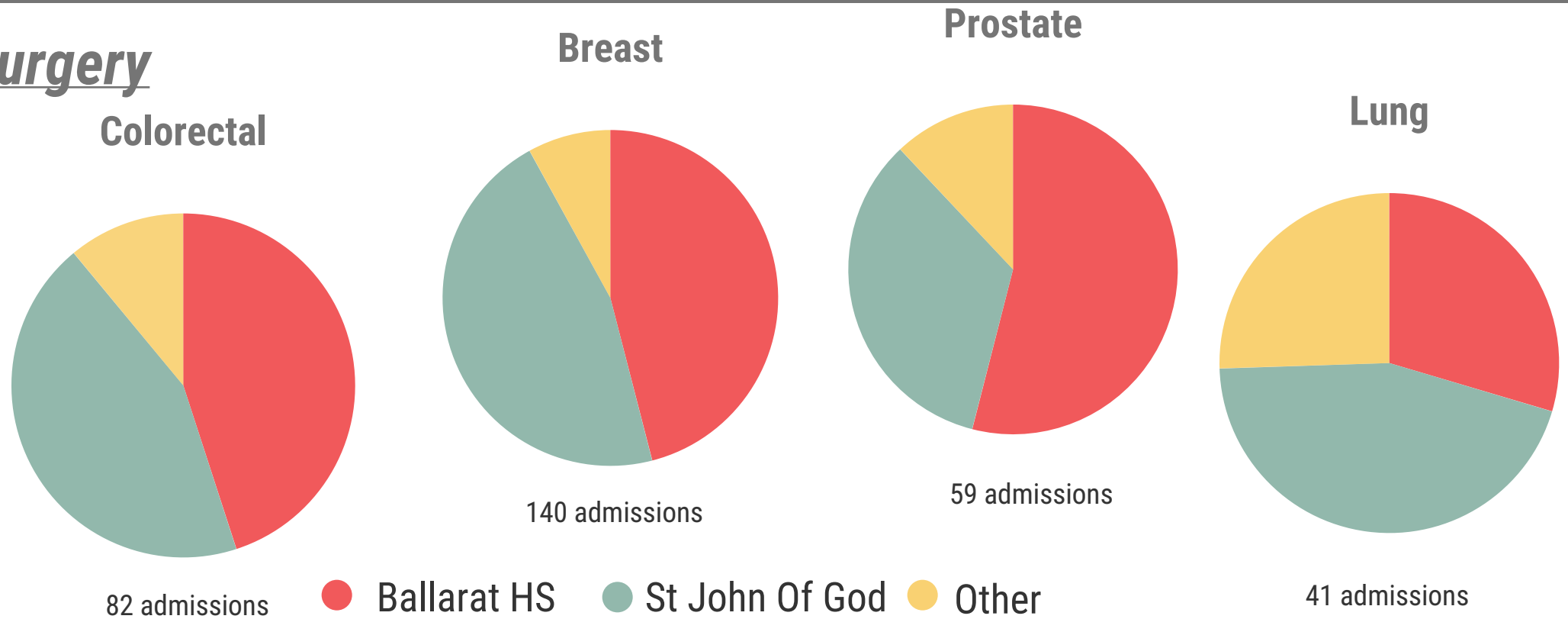
645 New cases of cancer in Ballarat LGA in 2015

4,410 People in Ballarat living with cancer

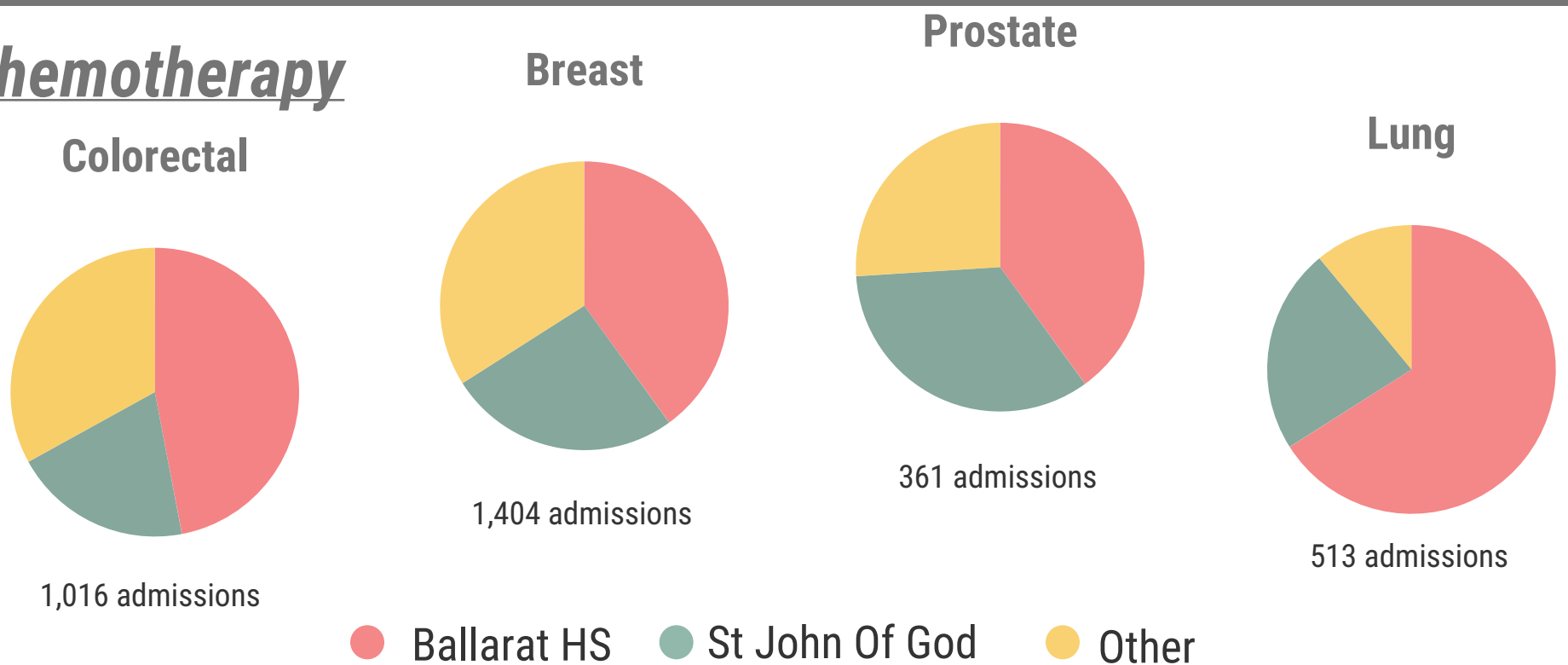
60% have survived 5 or more years after their cancer diagnosis

Where do Ballarat residents receive treatment?

Surgery



Chemotherapy



86%

of people living in Ballarat who have **radiotherapy**, have it in Ballarat at Ballarat Austin Radiation Oncology Centre (BAROC) in the BRICC

212

Deaths from cancer in 2015

Our biggest cancer killers/year (All Ages):

Lung - 43

Upper gastrointestinal - 36

Colorectal - 30

Prostate - 30