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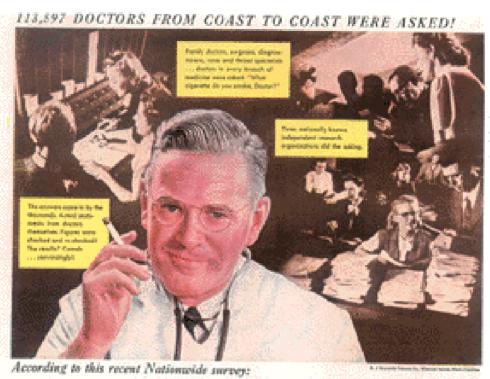
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#### **Prevention is better than cure, right!**

Jane Halton, PSM Secretary

October 2007



#### More Doctors smoke Camels THAN ANY OTHER CIGARETTE!

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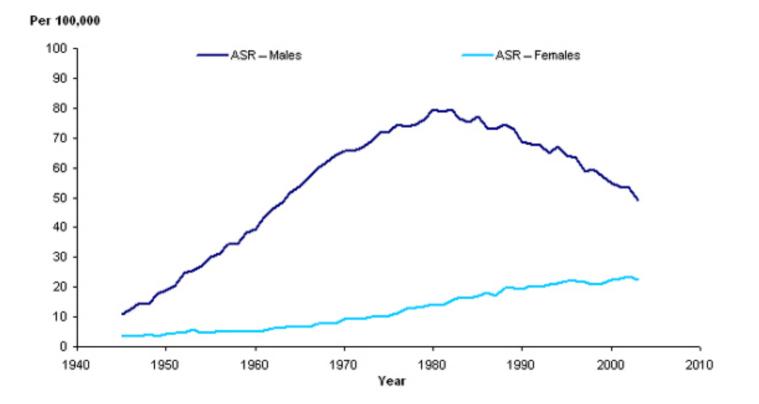
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# Trends in death rates for lung cancer in Australia, 1945 to 2003



Note: Rates are age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population. Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.



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#### SMOKING CAUSES MOUTH AND THROAT CANCER

Health Authority Warning

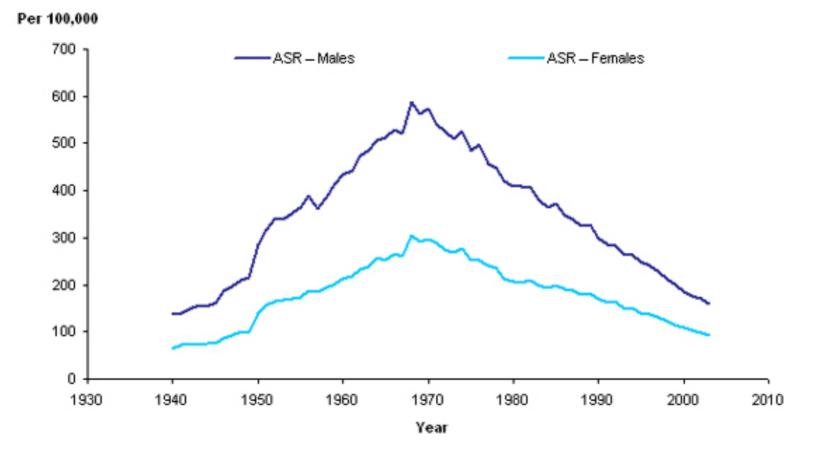


Smoking is the major cause of cancers affecting the mouth and throat. These cancers can result in extensive surgery, problems in eating and swallowing, speech problems and permanent disfigurement.

You CAN quit smoking. Call **Quitline 131 848**, talk to your doctor or pharmacist, or visit **www.quitnow.info.au** 

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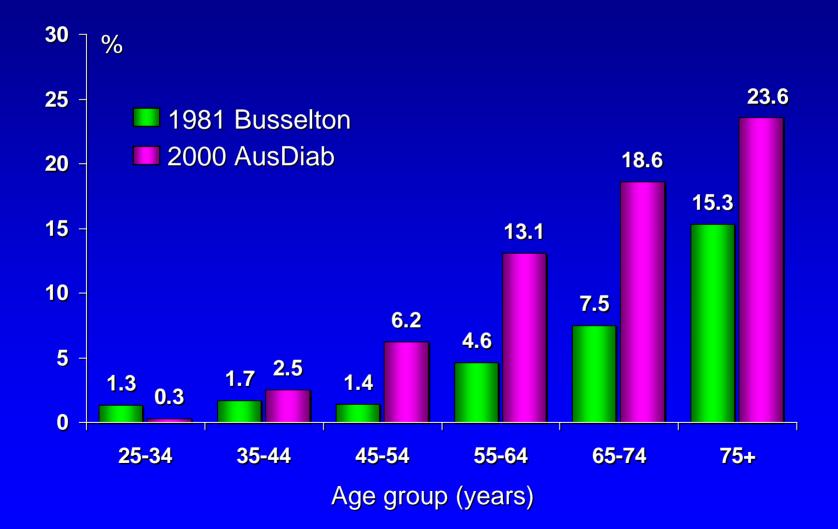
# Trends in death rates for coronary heart disease in Australia, 1940 to 2003



Note: Rates are age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population. Source: AIHW National Mortality Database.



#### Trends in Diabetes Prevalence (%): Australia 1981 - 2000



## What the Government is doing







#### Healthy Active Ambassadors



# Changing lifestyles



#### Lift for Life for Diabetes



#### Private Health Insurance Act 2007 An opportunity



## **Encouraging Active Ageing**



#### A united effort against obesity

