

Daily Auslan News Update

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Breaking News <i>0 Coverages</i>	
National <i>3 Coverages</i>	<p>South Australia has become the first state in Australia to ban single use plastic products.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new laws banning the sale, supply and distribution of passed the State Parliament today. • The new rules will start next year, delayed because of the effects of COVID-19 on businesses. • State Environment Minister David Speirs said the ban will happen in stages. • First will be things like plastic drink stirrers, cutlery and straws. • Next will be take away containers and then eventually coffee cups and plastic bags for vegetables at the supermarket. • Shane Cuow from the Australian Marine Conservation Society said the South Australia has been a leader in limiting plastic for a long time. • He has encouraged other areas and states to take equal steps. • Queensland State Government proposed a similar bill in July, and is waiting on parliament to see if it is also passed.
	<p>Australia's biggest meat production company JBS is firing 600 of their staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JBS has said there are a few reasons, including COVID-19, ongoing drought and not enough live-stock. • JBS is also blaming the JobKeeper scheme for having to fire staff. • As a business with over \$1 billion dollars, JBS cannot access the JobKeeper payments for staff. • Businesses with over \$1 billion dollars revenue must prove they have lost 50% of business during COVID-19 to receive JobKeeper. • Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Queensland branch secretary said this means smaller processors can keep their staff and pay more for cattle. • JBS said that letting go of 600 staff means that 1,150 full time staff can continue to work. <p>Today is 'R U Ok? Day', when people across Australia are encouraged to reach out and ask others if they are okay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 2009 this national day has been aimed at improving conversations about mental health and reducing stigma around depression. • When you ask someone if they are okay, you can ask things like "What's been happening?" Or "You seem less chatty than usual. How are you going?" • They may not want to talk and that's okay, let them know you are there if they want to talk later. • If someone says they are not okay, listen and take what they say seriously.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If they need time to think, give them time. Sit quietly until they are ready. • Show that you've listened by repeating back what they've told you in your own words and ask if you have understood them properly. • Be positive about how mental health professionals can assist in getting through tough times. • For more information on how to ask and respond, go to the R U OK website (link provided)
<p>Victoria 3 Coverages</p>	<p>From yesterday Victoria has found 51 new cases of COVID-19 and 7 more people have passed away.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The people who died are aged between their 70s and 80s, 4 are linked to aged care. • This brings the states total deaths to 701. <p>Daniel Andrews today said if case numbers in regional Victoria stay low, they may be able to jump to step 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be confirmed later after looking at the data in the next 2 weeks. <p>Work Safe have been checking businesses that still have staff onsite for COVID safety and OH&S standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So far over 300 improvement notices have been handed out to businesses. • Workplace Safety Jill Hennessy today said that there would be strong legal consequences for breaking COVID Safe Workplace rules.
<p>Tasmania 1 Coverage</p>	<p>Tasmania police have been leading an ongoing investigation into firearms trafficking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 illegal guns, a taser, silencers and ammunition have been confiscated since May. • Last week police searched a home in Parattah where a Word War II submachine gun was found, along with many other guns. • The 75 year old man who owned the guns has been arrested. • Police said that the WWII gun was the most concerning. Even though it is 75 years old it still worked. • Submachine guns can fire a lot of bullets very quickly one after the other. • Another raid in Richmond found a man who was trafficking firearms illegally. He was also arrested. • Detective Inspector Damien George has said that illegal guns trafficking is a growing crime area. • Police will continue to investigate thefts and other leads to keep guns off the streets.
<p>International 0 Coverage</p>	

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<p>Supporting Resources</p> <p><i>For comment section, add link with a short brief.</i></p> <p>R U OK? 'How to ask'</p> <p>https://www.ruok.org.au/how-to-ask</p>
