

## Daily Auslan News Update

<b>Date</b> <i>Day DD/MM/YY</i>	11/9/2020
<b>Time</b>	4pm
<b>Breaking News</b> <i>0 Coverages</i>	
<b>National</b> <i>0 Coverages</i>	
<b>Victoria</b> <i>2 Coverages</i>	<p>Overnight Victoria has recorded 43 new cases of COVID 19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 nine people have died in their 50's to 90's. Victoria's death toll is now 710.</li> <li>• This Sunday, regional Victoria is planned to have some rules eased.</li> <li>• The next focus for regional Victoria is recording a 14-day average below five cases per day and two weeks without any cases of an unknown source.</li> </ul>
	<p>A group of more than 50 Victorian gym owners have come together to pressure the State Government to reclassify fitness venues as essential services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They say gyms are an "essential service" and can help Victorians with their physical and mental health during lockdown.</li> <li>• More than 10,000 people have also signed an E-petition to Victoria's Upper House calling for gyms to be considered an essential service.</li> <li>• DHHS has said that gyms have been closed due to the sharing of equipment, sweat and heavy breathing carries a high risk of the spread of the virus.</li> <li>• The Victorian Minister for Industry Support and Recovery confirmed that gyms in regional Victoria could open as early as this month.</li> </ul>
<b>Tasmania</b> <i>1 Coverage</i>	<p>On Tuesday, Tasmania's Upper House is expected to start debating the bill for voluntary assisted dying.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 13,000 Tasmanians signed a petition in support of the legislation.</li> <li>• It will be the first bill of its kind debated in the Legislative Council but this is the fourth attempt to have this type of law pass through Tasmania's Parliament.</li> <li>• A former governor of Tasmania has urged Upper House MPs to reject the bill and, instead, improve the care provided to sick people.</li> <li>• He is calling for the improvement of the quality of medical, psychological and spiritual care for</li> </ul>

	patients.
<b>International</b> <i>2 Coverage</i>	<p>Last week, the Australian Government sheltered two Australian journalists at the Australian embassy in China.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The men took refuge with Australian diplomats after they were banned from travel and were demanded to be questioned.</li> <li>• Australian and Chinese officials negotiated for 5 days and reached an agreement to lift the travel bans if the two men agreed to be interviewed.</li> <li>• The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade had previously warned that there were risks to both journalist's safety if they remained in China.</li> <li>• On Tuesday, they finally arrived back in Sydney.</li> <li>• The Chinese Government said the Australian Government interfered with China's laws and internal affairs.</li> <li>• The Australian Government suspect that the Chinese Government is retaliating due to the recent investigations into other Australian journalists recently detained in China.</li> </ul>
	<p>Today marks 19 years since the 'September 11' attacks in the USA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On this day 4 planes were hijacked by 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group Al-Qaeda.</li> <li>• Two planes were crashed into the two towers of the World Trade Centre, a third plane crashed into the Pentagon building.</li> <li>• The fourth plane, thought to be targeting Washington DC, crashed in a field after passengers tried to fight back against the hijackers.</li> <li>• Around 3,000 people died and caused billions of dollars' worth of damage.</li> </ul>
<b>Sources</b> <i>Best source is: Media Releases ABC News The Guardian Livestreamed Media Press</i>	<p><a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-11/victoria-43-new-coronavirus-cases-9-covid-deaths/12653602">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-11/victoria-43-new-coronavirus-cases-9-covid-deaths/12653602</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-11/victorian-gyms-form-group-to-fight-covid-19-restrictions/12647038">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-11/victorian-gyms-form-group-to-fight-covid-19-restrictions/12647038</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-11/former-governor-talks-down-tasmanian-assisted-dying-bill/12650734">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-11/former-governor-talks-down-tasmanian-assisted-dying-bill/12650734</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-10/china-accuses-australian-embassy-of-blocking-police-bill">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-10/china-accuses-australian-embassy-of-blocking-police-bill</a></p>

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