

Daily Auslan News Update

Date <i>Day</i> <i>DD/MM/YY</i>	15/9/2020
Time	3pm
Breaking News <i>0 Coverage</i>	
National <i>1 Coverage</i>	<p>A man in his 30's has been held in an Australian detention centre for the past 7 years, after the Department of Home Affairs mistaken him of being wanted by Interpol. (<i>Interpol is International Crime Police org</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It turned out Interpol has never heard of him. The man has barely been able to eat properly in almost a year, because of a medical condition and has become very thin. • He has been denied release, despite a United Nations recommendation to release him. • The IHMS (International Health and Medical Services) says they can't force him to accept treatment against his will and the effects of not eating properly have been explained to him. • His Human Rights lawyer says he is not able to make appropriate decisions due his malnutrition. • Detainees are made aware that refusing food and/or fluid will not affect their immigration outcome.
Victoria <i>3 Coverages</i>	<p>From yesterday, Victoria has found 42 new cases of COVID-19, there have been no more deaths.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no new cases in regional Victoria. • There are now 1040 active cases across the state. <p>In regional Victoria, the current new case average from September 1st to September 14th is 52.9 for metro Melbourne and 3.6 for regional Victoria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Victoria's daily increase has been under 5 cases for 14 days and there are no unknown cases. • Because of this, from midnight tomorrow night they can jump to step 3. • Outdoor gatherings can have up to 10 people (infant under 12 months no inc). • You can have up to 5 visitors form one chosen house visit your home. • Schools will start to go back over the first few weeks of term 4.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality and entertainment businesses can open following COVID safe rules. • All businesses must have COVID Safe Plan for opening.
	<p>On Sunday police were called after reports of a man behaving erratically near the Northern Hospital in Epping.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People watching what happened filmed the incident and posted it to social media. • The video shows a police car following the man, who is walking on the road, then then hitting him, knocking him to the ground. • 5 police officers then hold him down to arrest him, with one officer stomping on his head. • The man is now in a medically induced coma at the hospital. • The man’s lawyer stated no crime was committed and he had mental illness at this time. • Victoria police said that the man had assaulted a police officer and pepper spray had to be used. • One of the officers involved in the arrested has been suspended and the incident is under internal investigation. • The man’s lawyer is asking for an independent investigation to avoid bias from the police.
Tasmania <i>1 Coverage</i>	<p>People with eating disorders have struggled with the stress caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butterfly Foundation, an eating disorder support service, said calls from Tasmanians seeking help have tripled since COVID-19 hit. • In Tasmania, people with eating disorders that as assessed as not urgent wait up to six weeks for an initial appointment with specialists. But those who considered as urgent are sent to emergency department. • Panic buying also had an effect, with foods people with eating disorders could comfortably eat suddenly not available. • This, plus isolation from friends, family and other face to face supports, all had a significant impact on many people’s recovery.
International <i>0 Coverage</i>	
Sources <i>Best source is:</i> <i>Media Releases</i> <i>ABC News</i> <i>The Guardian</i>	https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-14/australian-government-refuses-release-of-detainee-refusing-food/12662556

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