

Daily Auslan News Update

Date <i>Day DD/MM/YY</i>	16/9/2020
Time	5pm
Breaking News <i>0 Coverage</i>	
National <i>2 Coverage</i>	<p>A New Zealand born Aboriginal man, who identifies as part of the Gunggarri people of south-west Queensland, is suing the Australian Government for millions of dollars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He says he was wrongly detained in an immigration detention centre and threatened to be deported back to NZ due to his criminal history. • He was detained for over a year and a half. • The High Court ruled that Indigenous people are exempt from immigration laws and cannot be deported. • He was released in February 2020.
	<p>The Federal Government placed a cap on the number of Australians returning home from overseas due to the outbreaks of COVID 19 across Australia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cap was limited to 4,000 people each week. • Due to Australians still living overseas lobbying to return home, the Federal Government now wants to increase this cap to 6, 000. • The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade said there are more than 27,000 Australian residents living overseas who want to return home. • The WA Premier has said he will be willing to discuss with the Federal Government to use Rottnest Island as a quarantine zone.
Victoria <i>2 Coverages</i>	<p>Overnight Victoria has reported 42 new cases of COVID 19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 people have died in their 80's to 90's, all linked to aged care. • Victoria's death toll is now 737. • Across Victoria there are 991 active cases of COVID 19, this is the first time in weeks we have recorded under 1000 active cases. • From midnight tonight <u>Regional Victoria</u> moves to the third step of the reopening plan meaning: • There is no restriction for leaving home, up to 10 people can meet outdoors, 5 people from one household can visit another household, kids sports will resume, hospitality venues, depending on their size and space, will be allowed seated customers in both indoor and outdoor settings but

	<p>with restrictions and travelling for a holiday within Victoria will be allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see the DHHS website in the comments section below for more information.
	<p>The Premier has announced a safe plan to resume elective surgery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting from tomorrow, Regional Victoria will resume elective surgeries increasing to 75% of capacity and from 28th September this will increase to 85%. • In Metro Melbourne it will resume on 28th September increasing to 75% capacity. • This plan will focus on reducing the backlog of elective surgeries that were cancelled or put on hold due to the pandemic.
<p>Tasmania 1 Coverage</p>	<p>Mt Lyell copper mine in Queenstown (on the west coast) Tasmania, closed for maintenance in 2014 after three miners died in two separate incidents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mine was due to resume in February 2020, but this was put on hold due to the COVID 19 pandemic. • Copper Mines of Tasmania (CMT) has confirmed the owners want to sell the mine to a new owner. • Locals have said that having a new operator in a community will bring economic development and employment to the region and that this might help revive the town.
<p>International 0 Coverage</p>	
<p>Sources Best source is: Media Releases ABC News The Guardian Livestreamed Media Press</p>	<p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-16/indigenous-man-spent-500-days-in-immigration-detention/12665892</p> <p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-16/gulf-livestock-1-stockmans-family-hope-big-tech-can-join-search/12664866V</p> <p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-13/lukas-orda-wife-emma-joins-call-to-continue-search-missing-ship/12659440</p> <p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-16/wa-premier-mark-mcgowan-flags-reopening-rotnest-quarantine-zone/12668554</p> <p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-16/victoria-records-42-new-coronavirus-cases-and-8-deaths/12667868</p>

	https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-14/mt-lyell-copper-mine-up-for-sale/12660816
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Supporting Resources

For comment section, add link with a short brief.

Regional Victoria step 3 restriction changes from 11.59pm Wednesday 16th September:

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/updates/coronavirus-covid-19/statement-premier-15-september-2020>