

## Daily Auslan News Update

<b>Date</b> <i>Day</i> <i>DD/MM/YY</i>	17/9/2020
<b>Time</b>	5pm
<b>Breaking News</b> <i>0 Coverage</i>	
<b>National</b> <i>1 Coverage</i>	<p>On Tuesday the ABC reported that the Chinese Consul to Sydney, Sun Yantao's name was included on a warrant from the Australian Federal Police.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The warrant was part of an investigation a possible attempt to infiltrate the New South Wales Labor Party.</li> <li>• China's Foreign Ministry said that it is deeply unhappy with the accusations that Beijing was involved in a plot to infiltrate NSW Parliament.</li> <li>• The Federal Government has tried to ease tensions with the Chinese Government, with Trade Minister Simon Birmingham saying the investigation was not focused on prosecuting Chinese officials.</li> <li>• There are now concerns that, after this news, the Chinese Government will start targeting more Australian journalists living in China.</li> </ul>
<b>Victoria</b> <i>2 Coverages</i>	<p>From Yesterday 28 new cases, first time cases have been under 30 since 24<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been 8 more deaths aged between their 60s and 80s. 6 are linked to aged care.</li> <li>• The state's COVID-19 death toll is now 745.</li> <li>• Metropolitan Melbourne's 14 day average is now 44.4, regional Victoria's 14 day average is 2.9.</li> <li>• COVID-19 test results are now coming through in 24 hours.</li> <li>• If you have even mild cold or flu like symptoms please get tested straight away.</li> <li>• Today Daniel Andrews reminded Metropolitan Melbourne that it is important not to travel to regional Victoria unless you absolutely have to.</li> </ul> <p>Today the Victorian Government announced a \$26.7m support package for four year old kindergartens going into term 4 classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$13m will go towards providing reduced fees for parents.</li> <li>• An additional \$3m will go to facilities that support high number of vulnerable children, so they can provide an additional 5 hours of free kindergarten time for those children.</li> <li>• There will be a focus on aboriginal children, CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) children and children with disability who many need specialised support.</li> </ul>
<b>Tasmania</b> <i>1 Coverage</i>	<p>Tasmanian police said there has been a 50 per cent rise in puppy scams this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cavoodles one of the most common breeds involved in scams.</li> <li>• So far 12 Tasmanians have fallen victim to such scams, losing a total of more than \$40,000.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>International</b> 1 Coverage</p>	<p>In Louisville, Kentucky in March this year black woman Breonna Taylor was shot and killed by police.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The police entered her apartment using a no-knock warrant just after midnight</li> <li>• One police officer then fired ten shots into her apartment, killing Taylor in her bedroom.</li> <li>• In June, the police department fired one of the three officers involved for showing “extreme indifference to the value of human life.”</li> <li>• Her death started months of protesting in Louisville, calling for the police who shot her to be charged.</li> <li>• The city has recently passed a law banning the use of ‘no-knock warrants’.</li> <li>• Yesterday Breonna’s family received \$16 million (\$12million USD) from the city in a wrongful death settlement.</li> <li>• The family and public still want to see the police responsible for killing Breonna charged.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sources</b> Best source is: Media Releases ABC News The Guardian Livestreamed Media Press</p>	<p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/abcnews.au/videos/3358948944189765/">https://www.facebook.com/abcnews.au/videos/3358948944189765/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-15/australian-police-accessed-chinese-diplomat-communications/12665724">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-15/australian-police-accessed-chinese-diplomat-communications/12665724</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-17/china-responds-with-fury-to-foreign-interference-investigation/12671412">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-17/china-responds-with-fury-to-foreign-interference-investigation/12671412</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-16/puppy-scam-tasmania-coronavirus/12668284">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-16/puppy-scam-tasmania-coronavirus/12668284</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-16/breonna-taylor-settlement-millions-police-shooting-no-knock/12667282?fbclid=IwAR1AIQvzrDVXFVA2LWpglowrjQKH4SiesBiXHLUiIQTsdIzGXSrOFoT1CjI">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-16/breonna-taylor-settlement-millions-police-shooting-no-knock/12667282?fbclid=IwAR1AIQvzrDVXFVA2LWpglowrjQKH4SiesBiXHLUiIQTsdIzGXSrOFoT1CjI</a></p>
<p><b>Supporting Resources</b> For comment section, add link with a short brief.</p> <p><b>Regional Victoria step 3 restriction changes from 11.59pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <a href="https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/updates/coronavirus-covid-19/statement-premier-15-september-2020">https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/updates/coronavirus-covid-19/statement-premier-15-september-2020</a></p>	