

## Daily Auslan News Update

<b>Date</b> <i>Day DD/MM/YY</i>	21/10/2020
<b>Time</b>	5pm
<b>National</b> <i>1 Coverage</i>	<p>Yesterday, a cargo ship was forced to anchor off the Sunshine Coast as an engineer tested positive for new strain of COVID 19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Monday, the ship sailed into Australian waters from New Zealand via Noumea.</li> <li>• Health officials said he has a strain of the virus not previously detected in New Zealand or Australia.</li> <li>• The crew are being tested and currently quarantining on board.</li> <li>• Officials are investigating the mystery strain and where it came from.</li> </ul>
<b>Victoria</b> <i>2 Coverages</i>	<p>From yesterday, Victoria has reported 3 new cases of COVID 19 and no new deaths.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 14-day average for metropolitan Melbourne is 6.2 and 0.4 for regional Victoria.</li> <li>• The Victorian mentioned in yesterday's update that has now tested positive for COVID 19 twice, is being regarded as 'reinfecte'd' case.</li> <li>• Though they are not confirming this is definitely a case of reinfection, they are treating it with caution and investigating further.</li> <li>• This is concerning for health officials as reinfection may mean that our bodies may not be effectively fighting the virus.</li> </ul> <p>There are approximately 6 cases of 'reinfection' reported around the world.</p>
	<p>Yesterday, it was published that the Moonee Valley Racing Club had a request granted by the Government to host over 1000 people at 100th Cox Plate horse race this weekend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Moonee Valley Racing Club had made a deal with the Victorian Government allowing up to 1000 people including owners, jockeys, club operations staff, security and media to attend the event.</li> <li>• The Racing Minister said the plan was "a mistake" and motivated "only by respect for the occasion".</li> <li>• People protested online calling this deal a double standard, saying they can't have more than 10 people at a funeral, but this event was permitted.</li> <li>• Just hours after the announcement, due to community outrage, the Government reversed the decision and has cancelled their request.</li> <li>• The Spring racing horse races will continue without crowds.</li> </ul>
<b>Tasmania</b> <i>1 Coverages</i>	<p>In Burnie Tasmania, there is serious concern about aged care facilities being understaffed and not prepared for future outbreaks of COVID 19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Burnie aged care worker says understaffing at one care facility is not being addressed.</li> <li>• He said understaffing has been a problem long before the pandemic.</li> <li>• The concerns have been raised due to the reopening of the Tasmanian border.</li> <li>• This week, staff started a community letter drop to local residents and businesses calling for their support for more staff, hoping to bring</li> </ul>

	attention to their concerns.
<b>International</b> <i>1 Coverage</i>	<p>An asteroid the size of a car will swing past Earth on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NASA first discovered the asteroid in 2018.</li> <li>• They previously said it was ‘hurdling to Earth’ but now says the chances of actually hitting Earth is less than one percent.</li> <li>• NASA says “It may buzz-cut Earth, the day before the Presidential Election,” but that it’s not big enough to cause harm.</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/2020-10-21/ship-with-mystery-covid-19-strain-anchors-off-sunshine-coast/12796842">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-21/ship-with-mystery-covid-19-strain-anchors-off-sunshine-coast/12796842</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-21/victoria-coronavirus-cases-rise-by-3-no-deaths/12796714">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-21/victoria-coronavirus-cases-rise-by-3-no-deaths/12796714</a></p> <p><a href="https://theconversation.com/coronavirus-reinfection-cases-what-we-know-so-far-and-the-vital-missing-clues-147960">https://theconversation.com/coronavirus-reinfection-cases-what-we-know-so-far-and-the-vital-missing-clues-147960</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-20/burnie-aged-care-workers-fear-covid-19-outbreak-understaffing/12785284">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-20/burnie-aged-care-workers-fear-covid-19-outbreak-understaffing/12785284</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-20/racing-minister-reverses-decision-allow-owners-attend-cox-plate/12789464">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-20/racing-minister-reverses-decision-allow-owners-attend-cox-plate/12789464</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.cupweek2020.com.au/about/covid-19-update-2020-melbourne-cup-carnival/">https://www.cupweek2020.com.au/about/covid-19-update-2020-melbourne-cup-carnival/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.theguardian.pe.ca/news/world/car-sized-asteroid-could-clip-earth-day-before-us-election-but-wont-cause-harm-astrophysicist-511125/">https://www.theguardian.pe.ca/news/world/car-sized-asteroid-could-clip-earth-day-before-us-election-but-wont-cause-harm-astrophysicist-511125/</a></p>
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