

Daily Auslan News Update

Date <i>Day DD/MM/YY</i>	28/10/2020
Time	5pm
National <i>2 Coverages</i>	<p>Australians who have had their border entry permits into WA approved by the state are arriving at the border and being refused entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some people travelling thousand of kms to get there and being denied entry. • You cannot enter WA unless you have an approved permit determined through an application for a G2G pass. • There are concerns about a lack of clarity, communication and consistency in the application process. • A spokesman for the WA police said there had been cases when information provided by travellers to border police was different to that in their initial G2G pass application.
	<p>Cricket Australia has announced the traditional Australia vs India Boxing Day Test match will be played in Melbourne at the MCG.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian team is due to arrive in Sydney on November 12 and will quarantine at a hotel for two weeks. • Then head to Adelaide for the series opening match on 17th December.
Victoria <i>2 Coverages</i>	<p>From yesterday Victoria recorded 2 new cases of COVID 19, and 2 unrecorded historic deaths which has been added to today's records.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 14-day average for metropolitan Melbourne is now 2.7 and 0 in regional Victoria. • There are 3 active mystery cases all from metropolitan Melbourne.
	<p>On Monday, in Victoria's West, the Victorian government cut down a culturally significant tree to the Djab Wurrung people, to make way for a highway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The directions tree is very significant to the Djab Wurrung people as a place of birth and life. • Since May 2018, protestors, including traditional owners, have been camped in the area to protect several trees that are culturally significant to them. • In 2019, an agreement was made between the state government and the Eastern Maar Aboriginal

	<p>Corporation, to protect 15 trees in the roadworks area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The case is under investigation and will be in federal court tomorrow. • See the link in comments for more information about the Direction Tree.
<p>Tasmania <i>1 Coverage</i></p>	<p>Tasmanian business owners are demanding answers about inconsistencies in the small business hardship grants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earlier this year, Tasmania's Premier announced a \$26 million program giving \$15,000 grants for eligible small businesses experiencing hardship due to the pandemic. • Thousands of Tasmanian businesses applied. • Though the amount given to some businesses reduced from \$15,000 to \$4,000. • The State Government said a total of \$26 million had been provided across Tasmania, and any businesses seeking a review can contact Business Tasmania.
<p>International <i>1 Coverages</i></p>	<p>On 2nd October, a newborn baby was abandoned and found at Qatar's Hamad International Airport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The baby was provided with medical care, but medical professionals were concerned for the health and welfare of the mother. • Due to this some planes at the airport were delayed as airport staff removed up to 18 female passengers on board flights for invasive examinations. • Australian Federal Police were made aware of the incident, and when flights arrived in Sydney, the women were given medical and psychological support during their quarantine. • This week, the Australian Government and Qatar's Government are investigating the incident. • The child is being cared for by social workers, and authorities are asking anyone with information to contact police.
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For more information about the Directions Tree please see the below link:

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