

Daily Auslan News Update

Date <i>Day</i> <i>DD/MM/YY</i>	29/10/2020
Time	3:30pm
National <i>1 Coverage</i>	<p>On March 15th last year, Indigenous man Dwayne Johnstone shot by a corrective services officer outside a hospital.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earlier that day, Johnstone had been refused bail at Lismore Local Court on an assault charge. • While in his cell he suffered a potential epileptic fit and was taken to hospital. • At one point he is said to have elbowed then pushed a corrective Services Officer and tried to escape, running from the hospital in handcuffs and ankle shackles. • Witnesses said they heard the officer say “stop, stop, stop or I’ll shoot.” • The officer fired three shots at Johnstone as he ran across the road. • One bullet got him in the back and hit his heart. He could not be resuscitated. • In Lismore today, NSW coroner Teresa O’Sullivan has asked the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to examine the death. • The aim of this inquiry is to look into whether the officer should be charged.
Victoria <i>2 Coverages</i>	<p>From yesterday Victoria has found 3 new cases of COVID-19, and no more deaths.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 of the 3 new cases are being investigated to find out if they are reinfections, or positives from left over virus from an infection earlier in the year (these cases are not contagious). • The one confirmed new case is a child who attended Goodstart Early Learning in Bundoora from 20th-22nd October. • 12 close contacts, 8 children and 4 staff have all been tested. The results for 6 children and 3 staff have all come back negative. • The results of the remaining tests will come through later today. • Testing has also started on secondary close contacts linked to this case. • There are now 76 active cases across the state. • The 14-day average is 2.4 in metropolitan Melbourne and 0 in regional Victoria. • In the last 14 days Victoria has found 4 new cases from an unknown source.
	<p>Results from the inquest into the Victorian Government’s handling of hotel quarantine has been postponed and split into two stages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next week Friday 6th November, the government will receive the inquiry’s practical report that will make the basis for a new model for hotel quarantine moving forward. • That means the new model will be used for the international flights coming into Victoria in mid-November. • The rest of the findings will be handed down on the 21st of December.
Tasmania <i>1 Coverage</i>	<p>In 1987 the Tasmanian supply ship Nella Dan was delivering supplies to Macquarie Island 1500 km southeast of Tasmania when it ran aground during rough weather.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The engine room flooded, and after an inspection of the damage, it was decided the ship would be too expensive to fix. • The ship was towed out to sea and left to sink and was lost in the deep sub-Antarctic waters. • Recently the CSIRO's RV Investigator discovered the lost remains of Nella Dan. • The team were researching the island's geology, trying to better understand what causes underwater earthquakes nearby when they stumbled upon the ship. • Mapping shows Nella Dan is 5,000m below the surface, deeper than the remains of the Titanic (4,800m) • It is believed that getting footage of the ship will be very difficult because, unlike the Titanic, Nella Dan is very small (only 75m long) and difficult to find in such deep waters.
<p>International <i>1 Coverages</i></p>	<p>Germany and France have both announced nationwide lockdowns due to rising COVID-19 cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany will go into lockdown from the start of next week, closing bars and restaurants etc. • Restrictions will be in place for at least 2 weeks. • The German Chancellor said that while the German health system could handle cases now, the speed that new cases numbers are growing, hospitals would be overwhelmed within weeks. • France will be starting similar restrictions from next week Friday.
<p>Sources <i>Best source is: Media Releases ABC News The Guardian Livestreamed Media Press</i></p>	<p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-29/nsw-coroner-refers-shooting-death-of-indigenous-man-to-dpp/12826044</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=378861829830644&ref=watch_permalink</p> <p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-29/scientists-pinpoint-former-polar-ship-nella-dan-on-sea-floor/12819888</p> <p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-29/germany-france-imposing-national-covid-lockdowns-coronavirus/12824912</p>
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