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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The [Herald Sun \(page 11\)](#) reports that the National Immunisation Program will be expanded to include free respiratory syncytial virus immunisations for infants and expectant mothers." Our combination approach, in partnership with each state and territory, will ensure that every single infant in Australia is protected ahead of the winter RSV season," Health Minister Mark Butler said.
- [The Australian \(page 1\)](#) reports that a group of 201 psychiatrists will resign on January 31 after a prolonged dispute with the New South Wales government for a 25 per cent pay increase, which may affect surgery patients undergoing psychiatric distress.
- The [Courier Mail \(page 1\)](#) reports that some local government councillors in Queensland have voted against adding fluoride to the Queensland water supply claiming it would make people not brush their teeth or that it would be dangerous to consume.
- The [Canberra Times \(page 1\)](#) reports that Open Arms, a counselling service overseen by Veteran Affairs, unlawfully funded up to five thousand psychiatric referrals over the last six years as dependants of veterans are not eligible for funding.
- [The Australian \(page 3\)](#) reports that Australian Medical Association Queensland president Nick Yim has said that the state-mandated presence of a doctor at cosmetic injectable clinics

would exacerbate the state's medical personal shortage.

- The [Adelaide Advertiser \(page 3\)](#) reports that an Adelaide doctor that reported a colleague who had an affair with a patient received harassment and intimidation by the reported doctor; an investigation into the doctor's relationship was dismissed by the South Australian Medical Board.
- [The Australian \(page 21\)](#) reports that the South Australian government has banned junk food advertisements on public transport from July 1. The federal department of health has suggested that greater junk food advertisements regulation could be implemented nationally.

MINISTER BUTLER

Free vaccine to protect babies

Herald Sun, General News, 20/01/2025, Joseph Olbrycht-Palmer, Page 11

[...] Health Minister Mark Butler said on Sunday the \$174.5m move was "world-leading".

Also reported by: [The Australian \(Online\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [West Australian \(Online\)](#), [NEWS.com.au \(Online\)](#), [Daily Telegraph Australia \(Online\)](#).

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Free vaccine rollout to protect newborns from virus

Canberra Times, Other, 19/01/2025, Andrew Brown

[...] Health Minister Mark Butler said the rollout would ensure babies and their parents were better protected from the virus.

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ABC News, Weekend Breakfast, 19/01/2025, Fauziah Ibrahim and Michael Tetlow

Australian Health Minister Mark Butler will announce today that pregnant women will be offered free RSV vaccines from February. It is part of the National Immunisation programme.

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Channel 7, Seven News at 5pm (Sunday), 19/01/2025, Amber Laidler

Federal Health Minister Mark Butler has announced free RSV vaccines for pregnant mothers and babies beginning 3 February. They hope to prevent 12000 babies being hospitalised a year.

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Channel 9, Today on Sunday, 19/01/2025, Sophie Walsh and Clint Stanaway

Interview with Mark Butler, Federal Health Minister, about Australian mothers and babies receiving free RSV vaccine. Butler discusses the Federal Government's major investment. He notes RSV is the biggest cause of hospitalisations of newborn babies in Australia.

Also reported by: [Channel 9 \(Sydney\)](#).

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6PR, 07:00 News (Weekend), 19/01/2025

Federal Health Minister Mark Butler has announced free RSV vaccinations for Australian mothers and babies from next month. He labels it a world-leading approach.

Also reported by: [4BC \(Brisbane\)](#), [3AW \(Melbourne\)](#), [2SM \(Sydney\)](#), [2GB \(Sydney\)](#).

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MINISTER WELLS

Wells sells ALP vision

Courier Mail, General News, 20/01/2025, Hayden Johnson, Page 1

Anika Wells says the government must do better selling its achievements and convince Queenslanders not to help elect one of their own Peter Dutton as prime minister.

Also reported by: [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Gold Coast\)](#), [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Toowoomba\)](#).

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Wells has fight ahead to secure her legacy

Courier Mail, Editorials, 20/01/2025, Page 20

[...] Anika Wells becomes the second ever female Queenslanders to sit in Cabinet following a deserved promotion for her work in aged care and sport.

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DEPARTMENT

Regulation looms as SA bans junk ads

The Australian, General News, 20/01/2025, Danielle Long, Page 21

[...] The Department of Health & Aged Care has welcomed the move by South Australia, suggesting greater regulation may be on the cards nationally.

Also reported by: [The Australian \(Online\)](#).

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Concerns from unions over report that outline superannuation shortfall experienced by firefighters and paramedics

Daily Telegraph Australia, Other, 19/01/2025, Simon Mcguire

Meanwhile, a Department of Health spokesperson said it paid its staff 11.5 per cent superannuation.

Also reported by: [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Online\)](#), [Geelong Advertiser \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Northern Territory News \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#), [The Mercury \(Online\)](#).

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Why new \$20m Jabiru Health Centre's renal facilities are unlikely to be used anytime soon

The Courier Mail, Other, 19/01/2025, Alex Treacy

A 2016 Menzies School of Health Research study on behalf of the commonwealth Department of Health found that by and large, self-dialysis did not suit the preferences or circumstances of Aboriginal renal patients.

Also reported by: [The Mercury \(Online\)](#), [Northern Territory News \(Online\)](#), [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#), [Adelaide Now \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Geelong Advertiser \(Online\)](#).

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Free RSV vaccines for pregnant women have been announced — here's what you need to know

ABC Online, Other, 19/01/2025, Stephanie Dalzell

[...] The vaccine in play — called Abrysvo — was registered for use in pregnancy by the regulator that approves medicines, the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), in March.

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Doctors baulking at \$3k a day to plug mental health gap

HealthTimes, Other, 19/01/2025

The federal health department is also talking with federally funded independent primary health networks about potential impacts on community mental health sector.

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GP lays bare the 'bureaucratic inertia' and 'systemic inefficiencies' in the Australian healthcare system denying patients the best possible care

Sky News Australia, Other, 19/01/2025, John Mac Ghlionn

[...] The Department of Health and Aged Care (DoHAC) recently released a report exposing the extent of the national GP workforce shortage.

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VACCINES

Conor was happy and healthy until he lined up for his Covid vaccines. Now he can't work, spends most of his time at home... and will never forget a doctor's five-word response to his ordeal

Daily Mail Australia, Other, 20/01/2025, David Southwell

A young man claims he was so driven to despair by debilitating heart issues he suffered after having the Covid vaccines that he almost took his own life.

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AGEING AND AGED CARE

Government changes set to bring about a new year full of promise

Adelaide Advertiser, General News, 20/01/2025, Darren Birbeck, Page 30

2025 is set to be a significant year of change for the aged care sector.

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New study reveals cases of dementia will double: Here are 15 science-based ways to reduce your risk

West Australian, Other, 19/01/2025, Marlene Cemons

A disturbing new study has predicted new cases of dementia in the US will double by 2060, estimating one million adults will develop the memory-destroying brain disease that ultimately renders people unable to handle the routine tasks of daily life such as eating, bathing and dressing, driving, and paying bills.

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Win for Dubbo, others disappointed

Daily Liberal, General News, 20/01/2025, Mark Coulton, Page 3

I'm pleased that Dubbo Regional Council has been awarded \$14.6 million under Round 2 of the Federal Government's Growing Regions Program to upgrade the runway at Dubbo Regional Airport.

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Dementia advocate is Murray River's ambassador

Shepparton News Online, Other, 19/01/2025, Zoe McMaugh

Gwenda Darling was diagnosed with dementia in 2012. But rather than letting it rule her life, it set her on a path to educate and advocate on behalf of those with the condition.

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POPULATION HEALTH

Dog owners put on notice as hospitalisations from attacks against children rise

Sydney Morning Herald, General News, 20/01/2025, Amber Schultz, Page 14

[...] Around the country, hospitalisations from dog injuries more than doubled in the eight years up to 2021, data from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare shows, from 17 hospitalisations per 100,000 population to 37.

Also reported by: [Sydney Morning Herald \(Online\)](#).

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You can't handle the tooth

Courier Mail, General News, 20/01/2025, Madura McCormack, Page 1

Local government councillors against having fluoride in the water supply have used bizarre claims and debunked scare tactics from conspiracy theorists to justify their decision.

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Business plays key role in food security

Ballarat Courier, General News, 20/01/2025, Nieve Walton, Page 5

A Ballarat business is working to ensure food supply across the world will be able to keep up with the population.

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Teenager's Christmas death 'could have been prevented'

Bendigo Advertiser, General News, 20/01/2025, Emily Woods, Page 3

A family Christmas lunch turned tragic when a 16-year-old boy drank himself to death after consuming more than a dozen alcoholic drinks.

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WA urban heat expert calls for 'cooling centres' to assist residents unable to afford air-conditioning

Kalgoorlie Miner, Other, 19/01/2025, Caitlyn Rintoul

WA needs to rethink how it handles heatwaves, and establish "cooling centres" to help people beat the heat in scorching temperatures, a leading expert says.

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How we diagnose and define obesity is set to change – here's why, and what it means for treatment

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 20/01/2025

Obesity is linked to many common diseases, such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease, fatty liver disease and knee osteoarthritis.

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The potentially deadly impacts of homelessness

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 20/01/2025

New figures from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) show that homeless people are almost twice as likely to die in comparison to the average Australian.

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Finland's housing policy has shrunk homelessness rates. Could Australia do the same?

SBS, Other, 19/01/2025, Kathleen Farmilo

[...] As of June 2023, there were around 446,000 social housing dwellings in Australia, according to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

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Almost 1500 homeless Australians die prematurely each year. This family hopes the death of their loved one won't be in vain

The Guardian, Other, 19/01/2025, Cait Kelly

[...] Almost 1,500 people die each year in homelessness, research from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) revealed last month, with the annual death toll rising from 914 in 2012-13 to 1,489 in 2021-22 – a 63% increase.

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CANCER, HEARING AND CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Most patients with mitochondrial disease can be diagnosed via genomic sequencing

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 20/01/2025

Diagnosis of mitochondrial diseases has often required invasive muscle biopsies, but a national study shows that most patients can be diagnosed by genomic testing of blood.

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Australia banned solariums a decade ago. There's concern over the rise of a 'rebrand'

SBS, Other, 19/01/2025

[...] An Australian Bureau of Statistics survey, funded by the Cancer Council and undertaken in late spring and summer 2023-24, found 9.4 per cent of people aged 15 years and over had attempted to suntan in the past 12 months.

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PRIMARY CARE

Plea to ease cost pain for patients

Daily Telegraph, General News, 20/01/2025, Madeleine Bower, Page 7

The NSW Opposition has accused the state government of leaving Sydney's patients "out in the cold", urging Labor to subsidise hospital parking fees as emergency department wait times skyrocket to their highest levels on record.

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Parking fees a sick joke

Daily Telegraph, General News, 20/01/2025, David Barwell, Page 7

Public hospitals are raking in record profits from carpark fees, with new figures revealing a huge surge in the amount of cash sick patients and their families are being forced to hand over.

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Claims mould clean-up cash wiped away

Courier Mail, General News, 20/01/2025, Hayden Johnson, Page 3

A whistleblower claims that cash allocated to fix mould at the Prince Charles Hospital has been axed by the state government.

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Time to take politics out of health policy

Launceston Examiner, General News, 20/01/2025, Craig Thomson, Page 11

The state of healthcare in Australia is at a crossroads. Many Australians struggle to access affordable care, and general practitioners find it increasingly challenging to keep their doors open.

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Local health networks revealed

Shepparton News, General News, 20/01/2025, Kate Walters, Page 5

The Victorian Government has unveiled its final plan to establish Local Health Service Networks.

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Family seeks answers over missing patient

Toowoomba Chronicle, General News, 20/01/2025, Marcus de Blonk Smith, Page 6

A family is demanding answers after a patient went missing for more than six hours at a Toowoomba hospital.

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Sorry, you've done an inept job, Shorten

Toowoomba Chronicle, General News, 20/01/2025, Julie Cross, Page 21

As Bill Shorten says goodbye to the National Disability Insurance Scheme, there won't be many sorry to see him go.

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On the worst day of Jessica's life, the only doctor who could help her was on a screen

Sydney Morning Herald, Other, 19/01/2025, Angus Thomson

A third of psychiatrists in NSW public hospitals will quit this week. Who is resigning, and why?

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AMA warns shortage of specialists forcing private patients onto long public waiting lists

Daily Telegraph Australia, Other, 19/01/2025, Sue Bailey

For many Tasmanians it is hard enough to see their GP but now the AMA is warning a lack of specialists is adding to our health woes. How it will impact you.

Also reported by: [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Online\)](#), [Adelaide Now \(Online\)](#), [Geelong Advertiser \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Northern Territory News \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#), [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [The Mercury \(Online\)](#).

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Clinicians and digital health: tackling the last mile problem

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 20/01/2025

The successful implementation and uptake of health technologies in real-world settings remain an ongoing challenge.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

Psychiatric care near collapse

The Australian, General News, 20/01/2025, Natasha Robinson, Page 1

Patients in need of psychiatric care across the breadth of public hospitals are set to be hit by the collapse of the mental health system.

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'Non-compliance' finding

Canberra Times, General News, 20/01/2025, Connor Pearce, Page 1

The mental health service designed to support veterans and their families unlawfully funded thousands of psychiatric referrals over six years.

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SES 'breaking down'

Bendigo Advertiser, General News, 20/01/2025, Ben Silvester, Page 1

Volunteers from Victoria's State Emergency Service (VICSES) say the organisation is ignoring mental health, equipment and vehicle problems and punishing anyone who raises concerns.

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Liberals' mandated rehab policy 'dangerous and won't work', Premier Roger Cook says

Kalgoorlie Miner, Other, 19/01/2025, Jake Dietsch

A WA Liberal promise to give magistrates the power to mandate drug rehabilitation has been described as "dangerous" by Premier Roger Cook, who demanded the party reveal "which suburbs" would house "repeat serious drug offenders".

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New twin study links fruit and vegetable consumption to reduced depression risk

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 20/01/2025

New research led by the Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing at UNSW, published in Scientific Reports, highlights the potential protective role of fruit and vegetable consumption against depression.

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Prosecutors to press on with manslaughter cases despite Kiena Dawes verdict

The Guardian, Other, 19/01/2025, Haroon Siddique and Alexandra Topping

The not guilty verdict in the trial of a man accused of driving a young mother to suicide will not deter future manslaughter charges, with more such prosecutions already in the pipeline, a senior prosecutor has said.

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HEALTH WORKFORCE

Historic trek to help keep doctor flying

Courier Mail, General News, 20/01/2025, Matthew Benns, Page 17

It's been four months to the day since a Daily Telegraph cartoonist and editor-at-large set off from London to drive 24,000km across the world in a 100-year-old Bean 14 roadster.

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Only doctor who could help Jess in hour of need was on a screen

Sydney Morning Herald, General News, 20/01/2025, Angus Thomson, Page 14

Jessica Comish has seen the state's health system from both sides. As a nurse, she watched her colleagues in the emergency department face wave after wave of sick and injured patients.

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Free TAFE milestone

Cairns Post, General News, 20/01/2025, Tim Little, Page 9

The first cohort of nursing graduates from Labor's fee-free TAFE courses will join the workforce in coming weeks, providing relief to a struggling healthcare sector.

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Region likely to be spared from disruption as 200 psychs quit

Daily Liberal, General News, 20/01/2025, Rachel Chamberlain, Page 5

Rachel Chamberlain western NSW communities are unlikely to be affected by the mass resignation of 200 psychiatrists across the state.

Also reported by: [Central Western Daily \(Orange\)](#), [Western Advocate \(Bathurst\)](#).

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Melbourne University dental students 'distraught' after enrolments unexpectedly deferred

Sydney Morning Herald, Other, 19/01/2025, Caroline Schelle

Aspiring dentists accepted into one of the country's most prestigious universities have been unexpectedly barred from starting their postgraduate degree this year after the university accepted more enrolments than it had capacity for.

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Chris Minns vows to strengthen NSW hate speech laws in wake of antisemitic incidents

[...] Addressing the standoff between NSW public psychiatrists and the state government, Minns said he was concerned but said the pay demands were not something the state could afford.

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NSW psychiatrists threatening to resign say it's not about money - it's about the 'collapse' of the system

The Guardian, Other, 19/01/2025, Natasha May

When Dr James Leeder goes to work as a psychiatry registrar in North Sydney he sees some of the most challenging patients in medicine – sometimes in a single night – "horrific acts of self harm, hopelessness, people in the throes of psychosis, those who may be deeply substance affected and may be agitated and aggressive".

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2GB, Weekends, 19/01/2025, Luke Grant

Interview with Kelly Falconer, Wyong Hospital New South Wales Nurses and Midwives Association branch delegate. Falconer comments on the Wyong Hospital's maternity unit closing down due to staffing issues. She notes according to Australian Bureau of Statistics, they were the third largest birthing unit in 2023. She warns the unit's closing is dangerous for women in the Central Coast.

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BENEFITS INTEGRITY

'Relentless attack' on doc

Adelaide Advertiser, General News, 20/01/2025, Brad Crouch, Page 3

[...] Complaints to the regulatory body the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency can lead to restrictions or suspension of registration.

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HEALTH SYSTEMS STRATEGIES

Campaign stops 2200 cancers developing

The Australian, General News, 20/01/2025, Danielle Long, Page 21

A skin cancer awareness campaign helped avert more than 2200 skin cancers from developing,

equating to a lifetime cost saving of over \$20m, according to the Cancer Institute of NSW.

Also reported by: [The Australian \(Online\)](#).

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Council reveals bold health strategy

Burnie Advocate, General News, 20/01/2025, Sean Ford, Page 3

West Coasters will be encouraged to grow their own food, exercise and keep learning under the local council's new Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

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SPORT

The Australian Open revamped its heat policy seven years ago. How does it work?

ABC Online, Other, 19/01/2025, Madi Chwasta

The Australian Open makes headlines every year for the on-court antics, but sometimes the focus shifts to a force beyond players' control — the weather.

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FIRST NATIONS HEALTH

'Discriminatory' NT changes target Aboriginal kids

National Indigenous Times, Other, 20/01/2025, Amanda Parkinson

The Northern Territory government has been urged to drop proposed changes that would make it easier to remove Aboriginal children from their communities.

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NT coroner probes police actions in lead-up to domestic violence deaths of two Darwin women

ABC Online, Other, 19/01/2025, Melissa Mackay

The Northern Territory coroner has criticised police's handling of domestic violence perpetrators and victims in the lead-up to the violent deaths of two Aboriginal women in Darwin.

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Territorian Jack Stevens named new head coach of Indigenous Marathon Project

Daily Telegraph Australia, Other, 19/01/2025, Nathaniel Chambers

A Territorian with a passion for running and Indigenous health aims to support and inspire the next generation in his new role as the Indigenous Marathon Project head coach.

Also reported by: [The Mercury \(Online\)](#), [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Northern Territory News \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#), [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Online\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Adelaide Now \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Geelong Advertiser \(Online\)](#).

INTERIM AUSTRALIAN CDC

Expectant mothers get vaccine

West Australian, General News, 20/01/2025, Page 8

Expectant mothers will have access to free vaccines against respiratory syncytial virus from February under a major expansion of the National Immunisation Program.

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Mozzie virus detected

Geelong Advertiser, General News, 20/01/2025, Page 7

Townsville Public Health Unit director Dr Steven Donohue has revealed a resident was also being treated at Townsville University Hospital for Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV), however experts believe it was caught in Goondiwindi.

Also reported by: [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Toowoomba\)](#)

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Measles alert in two states after infected child visits shopping centre

NEWS.com.au, Other, 19/01/2025, Alexandra Feiam

A major measles alert has been issued for two Australian states after numerous reports of measles cases, including an infected toddler who visited a shopping centre.

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Measles alert for Victoria and South Australia after infected toddler visits Adelaide Coles, Kmart and airport

7news.com.au, Other, 19/01/2025, Hayley Taylor

People who have been in the same place as the child are being urged to monitor for symptoms.

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THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION

State's rules on cosmetic injections 'will worsen medical staff shortage'

The Australian, General News, 20/01/2025, Mackenzie Scott, Page 3

[...] The industry has strengthened patient protections in the cosmetic injectables space in recent years, with the Therapeutic Goods Administration and Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency introducing guidelines around the advertisement of particular services.

Also reported by: [The Australian \(Online\)](#)

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Pain pill link to health issues

Courier Mail, General News, 20/01/2025, Isabel Shaw, Page 11

The possible side effects of a popular pain relief medication have been revealed.

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Hundreds in hospital with serious reactions to fat jabs as numbers surge 46% in a month - and nearly 400 have now needed treatment

Daily Mail Australia, Other, 19/01/2025, Jo Macfarlane

Hundreds of people are being hospitalised after suffering serious reactions to weight-loss drugs with numbers surging by 46 per cent in just one month, the Mail on Sunday can reveal.

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Paracetamol restrictions updated as self-harm levels remain high

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 20/01/2025

[...] A persistent problem Dr Cairns co-authored an expert report in 2022, commissioned by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), regarding intentional paracetamol poisoning, especially among young people.

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No, you don't need the 'Barbie drug' to tan, whatever social media says

The New Daily, Other, 19/01/2025, Rose Cairns

[...] Melanotan-II is related to, but different from, melanotan-I (afamelanotide), an approved drug used to treat the skin condition erythropoietic protoporphyria. Melanotan-II is not registered for use with Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

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FOOD STANDARDS

Higher dementia risk is the snag with processed meats

Age, General News, 20/01/2025, Anahad O'Connor, Page 17

A large new study suggests that regularly eating processed red meats such as bacon, sausages and salami could increase your likelihood of developing dementia and cognitive decline as you age.

Also reported by: [Sydney Morning Herald \(Sydney\)](#).

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'Red flags': Aussie doctor's chilling junk food warning Bryan Johnson 'looks about his age' despite spending millions to look younger The best discontinued Aussie fast food Jaw-dropping sight from cruise balcony

Adelaide Now, Other, 19/01/2025, Dr Zac Turner

Bryan Johnson is spending millions in an attempt to look younger but actually "looks about his age", says political journalist Ava Santana.

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