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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The **[Daily Telegraph \(page 1\)](#)** reports that Australian pharmacists sold an average 5932 vapes per month between October 2024 and April 2025, making up a fraction of the ten million vape sales per month. Health Minister Mark Butler said that the seizure of eight million vapes was proof that vape legislation was effective.
- The **[Sydney Morning Herald \(page 3\)](#)** reports that the Grattan Institute's specialist fees report has called for GPs to receive written advice from specialists to avoid unnecessary referrals and for removing Medicare rebates for specialists who charge excessive fees. Health Minister Mark Butler said upgrades to the Medical Costs Finder website could help improve doctor-patient transparency.
- **[The ABC \(online\)](#)** reports that experts and parents have called for expanded support for parents facing postnatal depression, with up to 100,000 families affected per year. A spokesperson for the Department of Health said that the federal government is spending up to \$43 million over the next eight years to develop 20 perinatal mental health centres.
- The **[Herald Sun \(page 1\)](#)** reports that the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners has called for Victorian GPs to be able to diagnose and manage psychostimulants for patients with ADHD to reduce specialist bottlenecks.

- The [Courier Mail \(page 1\)](#) reports that World Rowing boss Jean-Christophe will decide whether the rowing event in the 2032 Brisbane Olympics will be held in Rockhampton, with speculation being raised that the event could be moved to Penrith.
- The [Daily Telegraph \(page 4\)](#) reports that the Royal Australian College of GPs have backed workers compensation reforms proposed by the NSW Government, saying it was clinically beneficial to help patients affected by work-related mental health conditions to re-enter the workforce.

## MINISTER BUTLER

### Cost of visits to doctor has skyrocketed, says report

Sydney Morning Herald, General News, 16/06/2025, Angus Thomson, Page 3

[...] Health Minister Mark Butler said the government's upgraded Medical Costs Finder website would improve transparency and competition for patients, after 20 doctors were choosing to display their fees voluntarily five years after it launched.

Also reported by: [Age \(Melbourne\)](#), [Sydney Morning Herald \(Online\)](#), [The Age \(Online\)](#), [Brisbane Times \(Online\)](#), [Sydney Morning Herald \(Sydney\)](#).

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Daily Telegraph, General News, 16/06/2025, Rory Williams, Page 1

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### Beth's time 'could have been extremely short'. A new approach to cancer treatment is giving her hope

Sydney Morning Herald, Other, 15/06/2025, Kate Aubusson

[...] In March, federal Health Minister Mark Butler announced an additional \$30.8 million for ProSPeCT to extend the program to the end of 2027.

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### Special care changes needed as costs push patients away

Canberra Times, Other, 16/06/2025, William Ton

[...] Federal Health Minister Mark Butler said private health insurers and specialists needed to do more to protect patients from exorbitant bills.

Also reported by: [West Australian \(Online\)](#), [Daily Mail Australia \(Online\)](#), [Illawarra Mercury \(Online\)](#), [The Senior \(Online\)](#).

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### 'We warned them': Why are Canberrans paying \$62.39 out-of-pocket to see a GP?

Canberra Times, Other, 15/06/2025, Dana Daniel

[...] Federal Health Minister Mark Butler said the ACT had "longstanding issues with GP availability".

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### One million Australians missing specialist doctor appointments due to cost, report finds

The Guardian, Other, 15/06/2025, Adeshola Ore

[...] The federal health minister, Mark Butler, said the private health sector, including insurers and specialists, needed to do more to protect patients from exorbitant bills.

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## Jennifer agreed to be a surrogate for her best friend. One year later, she signed adoption papers Jennifer agreed to be a surrogate for her best friend. One year later, she signed adoption papers

7news.com.au, Other, 15/06/2025, Caleb Taylor

[...] Embryo mix-ups 'frankly shocking', says federal health minister Federal Health Minister Mark Butler, who used IVF to welcome his third child, described the two recent embryo mix-ups as "frankly shocking".

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## ABC, ABC News (Sunday), 15/06/2025, Jeremy Fernandez

On Friday, state health ministers met Health Minister Mark Butler. Victoria was pushing for an independent accreditation body to be immediately created, but the ministers instead agreed to a three-month review.

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## MINISTER RAE

### Labor Party dissent at Amazon access

The Australian, General News, 16/06/2025, Jack Quail, Page 1

[...] Albanese faces Labor dissent over tech giant's contracts Amazon has also been criticised in federal parliament by Assistant Treasurer Daniel Mulino, Aged Care and Seniors Minister Sam Rae, as well as Assistant Resources Minister Anthony Chisholm.

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## SPECIAL ENVOY REPACHOLI

### Labor MP Dan Repacholi on masculinity, men's health and why he was 'embarrassed' to visit his doctor

The Guardian, Other, 16/06/2025, Josh Butler

"Big Dan" Repacholi is still eating big burgers – but after a major health kick which saw him lose more than 30kg, he's down to one sandwich per sitting, from his previous three. After a period where he admits he was "embarrassed" to visit his doctor, the affable and popular member for Hunter has been named the federal government's special envoy for men's health, and is on a crusade to get blokes and boys to talk about their problems with health professionals and their families.

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## DEPARTMENT

### Vapes plan up in smoke

Herald Sun, General News, 16/06/2025, Rory Williams, Page 2

[...] The Department of Health confirmed there were no documents to prove it conducted a feasibility study, a cost-benefit analysis or enforcement review before launching the pharmacy-only scheme.

Also reported by: [Courier Mail \(Brisbane\)](#), [Adelaide Advertiser \(Adelaide\)](#).

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### Treatment led to terrifying disease risk

Newcastle Herald, General News, 16/06/2025, Damon Cronshaw, Page 3

[...] However, a federal health department review in 2021 said a 2019 case in the UK had an incubation period of more than 40 years.

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### Postnatal depression impacts thousands of families each year, but receiving treatment is easier said than done

ABC Online, Other, 15/06/2025, Anna Hartley

[...] A spokesperson for the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing said the federal government was spending close to \$43 million over eight years to build 20 perinatal mental health centres.

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### Mirus AI and the Careverse: Advancing aged care services through a common data model

Inside Ageing, Other, 15/06/2025, Amy Clarke

[...] Identified with the Department of Health and Aged Care to fast-track assessments and payments for residents experiencing rapid health deterioration.

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### Annecto to close, impacting thousands of clients and staff

Inside Ageing, Other, 15/06/2025, Amy Clarke

[...] Annecto is working closely with the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, the National Disability Insurance Agency, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other key stakeholders to ensure a smooth transition for clients and staff to other trusted providers.

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## More Australians are undertaking bowel cancer screening

The Lismore App, Other, 15/06/2025

[...] The NBCSP is managed by the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and delivered through the National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR, November 2019 to present) with support from state and territory governments.

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## AGEING AND AGED CARE

### Cheers to pushing limits

West Australian, Business News, 16/06/2025, Nick Bruining, Page 41

Increased Centrelink means-test thresholds have been released, meaning thousands of Australian seniors will be entitled to government benefits for the first time.

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### We must work to uphold the rights of ageing population

West Australian, General News, 16/06/2025, Bianca Marson Whait, Page 45

The world as we know it is changing rapidly, and I'm not talking about AI or other new technologies, although they will certainly have a role to play.

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

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### Indy has change of heart on aged care

Burnie Advocate, General News, 16/06/2025, Rodney Woods, Page 3

Indy Brideson did not think working in aged care would be for her before starting a placement at OneCare's Umina Park

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### Unacceptably high levels of elder abuse: NSW urged to take action

Newcastle Herald, Other, 15/06/2025, Gabriel-Fowler

Australia has issued a poignant reminder on the eve of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day of the unacceptably high incidence of neglect and mistreatment of older people.

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## DISABILITY

### NDIS screaming out for reform

Australian Financial Review, General News, 16/06/2025, Pru Goward, Page 38

Healthcare It is a national tragedy that more than one in nine Australian boys aged between five and seven are now diagnosed and tens of thousands are on the NDIS.

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## POPULATION HEALTH

### Childcare safety reforms revealed

Canberra Times, General News, 16/06/2025, Eleanor Campbell, Page 2

[...] A nationwide vaping ban in all early education and childcare centres will also come into effect in September, although most states and territories have already prohibited vaping in schools and childcare centres.

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### Labor's mist opportunity

Daily Telegraph, Editorials, 16/06/2025, Page 20

For many generations, Australian governments of all persuasions have derived huge amounts of revenue from the sales of nicotine and related products.

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### 'We shouldn't feel guilty about it'

West Australian, General News, 16/06/2025, Angela Pownall, Page 16

Melissa Mullan ended up quitting her managerial finance role after she became seriously ill during IVF treatment and then lost her baby.

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### Fast-tracking monoclonal antibody therapy for patients with severe asthma

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 16/06/2025

Monoclonal antibody therapies are an effective add-on treatment for patients with severe allergic or eosinophilic asthma that does not respond adequately to treatment with high-dose inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) in combination with long-acting beta

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### Those 'what I eat in a day' TikTok videos aren't helpful. They might even be harmful

The New Daily, Other, 15/06/2025, Catherine Houlihan

You may have come across those "what I eat in a day" videos on social media, where people – usually conventionally attractive influencers wearing activewear – list everything they consumed that day.

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### How do painkillers actually kill pain? From ibuprofen to fentanyl, it's about meeting the pain where it's at

Yahoo! News Australia, Other, 16/06/2025, Rebecca Seal

Without the ability to feel pain, life is more dangerous. To avoid injury, pain tells us to use a hammer more gently, wait for the soup to cool or put on gloves in a snowball fight.

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## CANCER, HEARING AND CHRONIC CONDITIONS

### Pharmacists push for new bowel screening approach

Daily Liberal, General News, 16/06/2025, Page 7

As Australia falls short of its national cancer bowel screening targets, pharmacists are calling for a

revamped approach.

Also reported by: [Central Western Daily \(Orange\)](#), [Western Advocate \(Bathurst\)](#), [Daily Advertiser \(Wagga Wagga\)](#), [Warrnambool Standard \(Warrnambool\)](#), [Launceston Examiner \(Launceston\)](#), [Ballarat Courier \(Ballarat\)](#)

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## New cancer treatment triples survival chances

Toowoomba Chronicle, General News, 16/06/2025, Sarah Booth, Page 4

A "game-changing" Australian blood cancer treatment triples patients' chances of surviving, being cancer free and avoiding serious, lifelong complications, new research shows.

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## A Far North Queensland mother whose daughter has a life-threatening heart condition has hit out at health officials over a six-month delay in addressing critical paediatric cardiology shortages.

The Courier Mail, Other, 15/06/2025, Emma Cam

A mother of a child with a heart condition says the state government must deliver a second cardiologist for Far North Queensland immediately after the Cairns Hospital submitted its business case earlier this year.

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## How to boost bone health and reduce risk of osteoporosis and fractures

ABC Online, Other, 15/06/2025, Anna Salleh

Imagine not being able to cough, sneeze or be hugged for fear of your bones breaking. This is the reality faced by people with severely weak bones.

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## 2GB, Healthy Living, 15/06/2025, Dr Ross Walker and Ned Green

Interview with AstraZeneca Australia & NZ country president Ben McDonald, discussing their new research that suggests early diagnosis and intervention could save Australia \$25b and halve dialysis demand over the next 25 years. He highlights the urgent need for early detection and management of chronic kidney disease, which afflicts over 10% of Australian adults. McDonald over urges at-risk individuals, such as those with diabetes, high blood pressure, or a family history of kidney disease, to get tested by their GPs. He also urged all levels of government to recognise CKD as a public health issue due to its significant personal and financial toll.

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## PRIMARY CARE

### Push to publicly shame costly specialists

Daily Telegraph, General News, 16/06/2025, Jade Gailberger, Page 3

Specialist doctors that slug patients with excessive fees would be stripped of their Medicare funding and named and shamed under a bold new proposal to ensure Australians can access the care they desperately need.

Also reported by: [Hobart Mercury \(Hobart\)](#), [Herald Sun \(Melbourne\)](#), [Geelong Advertiser \(Geelong\)](#), [The Mercury \(Online\)](#), [Adelaide Now \(Online\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Daily Telegraph Australia \(Online\)](#), [Northern Territory News \(Online\)](#), [Courier Mail \(Brisbane\)](#)

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### GPs make ADHD bid

Herald Sun, General News, 16/06/2025, Page 1

Victorian GPs are calling for the right to diagnose ADHD and prescribe medication for the disorder in

line with other states warning months-long waitlists to see psychiatrists are leaving patients without care.

Also reported by: [Daily Telegraph Australia \(Online\)](#), [The Mercury \(Online\)](#), [Northern Territory News \(Online\)](#), [Adelaide Now \(Online\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#).

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## Palliative care funding

Courier Mail, General News, 16/06/2025, Page 11

[...] Australia Medical Association Queensland (AMAQ) president Dr Nick Yim said all unallocated funds must be reinvested in end-of-life care as a priority.

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## Bubble busting taboos

Hobart Mercury, General News, 16/06/2025, Alison Foletta, Page 7

Expanding women's health in the north of Tasmania is getting women the care they need from "cradle to grave", says women's health GP Natasha Vavrek.

Also reported by: [Geelong Advertiser \(Online\)](#), [Daily Telegraph Australia \(Online\)](#), [Northern Territory News \(Online\)](#), [Adelaide Now \(Online\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [The Mercury \(Online\)](#).

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## Pay or delay: The painful dilemma facing those who need specialist medical care, especially in Tasmania

Hobart Mercury, General News, 16/06/2025, Peter Breadon and Elizabeth Baldwin, Page 16

Every year, two million Australians delay or skip specialist healthcare. That number should ring alarm bells. A referral to a specialist such as a psychiatrist, paediatrician, or ophthalmologist usually means your GP has identified that you have a potentially serious problem that requires further investigation or treatment.

Also reported by: [Northern Territory News \(Darwin\)](#), [West Australian \(Perth\)](#).

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## Splitting health district won't fix issues, says MP

Border Mail, General News, 16/06/2025, Maryam Sulaiman, Page 5

Wagga MP Joe McGirr says a proposal to divide the Murrumbidgee Local Health District "doesn't address the underlying issues".

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## Is split vital for health district's future?

Northern Daily Leader, General News, 16/06/2025, Samantha Newsam, Page 6

The head of the Tamworth Medical Staff Council (TMSC) says he's happy questions are being asked about how the health needs of the New England and North West community can be best served.

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## What will a trip to the doctor be like in 2030?

The Australian, Other, 15/06/2025, Steve Robson

Bill Gates has said he believes artificial intelligence will replace many doctors within a decade. Whether he's right or wrong in that prediction, everybody agrees that AI will play a big role in health care in the next few years ... but what is that going to mean for all of us?

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## Make specialists charging 'extreme fees' pay back the Medicare rebates, Grattan Institute says

Australian Doctor, Other, 15/06/2025, Paul Smith

The Grattan Institute says a million patients are delaying or skipping specialist care because of costs.



## Why do I work in voluntary assisted dying?

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 16/06/2025

"It is not death that a man should fear, rather he should fear never beginning to live" – Marcus Aurelius George\* was a stoic and pragmatic man.

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## ABC News, ABC News - 11:00 (Weekend), 15/06/2025, David Chau

There are calls for a national, independent regulatory body to improve transparency and safety in the fertility industry after Monash IVF mixed up two embryos at its clinics. IVF patient advocate Lucy Lines says such errors should not happen under standard double-witness protocols. Although the IVF industry is regulated by state governments and the federal Reproductive Technology Accreditation Committee, health ministers like Victoria's Mary-Anne Thomas and the Commonwealth's Mark Butler worry that there may be more unreported incidents. The Fertility Society of Australia and New Zealand welcomes the review, saying there must be a nationally consistent approach to reproductive technology regulation.

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## MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

### Mental health gets lift from exercise target

Northern Territory News, General News, 16/06/2025, Lottie Hood, Page 7

Tired and in achy pain, Himanshu Rai says his arms have never been so sore. But that is what happens when you attempt to do 3,214 push-ups in 23 days.

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### Could this be the most efficient form of welfare?

Sydney Morning Herald, Other, 15/06/2025, Julie Power

A new model of permanent housing designed for people with schizophrenia could reduce the chance of another Bondi Junction tragedy by providing supported housing for life, say experts.

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### Extreme heat poses a threat to mental health

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 16/06/2025

Rising temperatures could increase the burden of mental and behavioural disorders by nearly 50% by 2050, challenging Australia's health care system.

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## ABC News, Weekend Breakfast, 15/06/2025, Fauziah Ibrahim and Thomas Oriti

Regular Segment: Newspaper Headlines

The Age - Victoria's mental health watchdog reveals massive budget cuts. It comes ahead of a strike action by nurses, social workers, and other mental health professionals on Tuesday.

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## CHIEF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY OFFICE

### We can't give up the fight

Health advocates have vowed to keep ringing the alarm on the rural maternity care crisis and are planning their next steps now that the issue has made it to the desk of the NSW Health Minister.

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## HEALTH WORKFORCE

### GPs back workers compo reforms

Daily Telegraph, General News, 16/06/2025, Madeleine Bower, Page 4

The state's biggest peak body for GPs has backed the Minns government's controversial workers compensation reforms, saying the changes would likely improve the health of injured workers.

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### Libs promise longer hours for pharmacies

Launceston Examiner, General News, 16/06/2025, Joe Colbrook, Page 3

Chemists could be given cash to stay open later, as the government continues to expand the roles and responsibilities afforded to pharmacies.

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## TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT AND ACCESS

### \$170k X-ray revelation sparked a \$20m fund

Australian Financial Review, Companies and Markets, 16/06/2025, Cecile Lefort, Page 26

An 80-year-old patient of cardiothoracic surgeon Michael Vallely was a walking marvel of modern medicine.

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## BENEFITS INTEGRITY

### Surgeon's appeal fails

Hobart Mercury, General News, 16/06/2025, Genevieve Holding, Page 5

A Tasmanian judge has rejected a general surgeon's appeal against a \$755,000 damages award for a botched haemorrhoid removal surgery, while also dismissing the patient's appeal for more compensation for suffering.

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## HEALTH SYSTEMS STRATEGIES

## 'Warnie saved my life': How Shane Warne's legacy is saving thousands of lives

The Australian, Other, 15/06/2025, Robert Craddock

When she passes Shane Warne's statue on her way to work Naomi Daley gently touches a little stone beneath it and says "thanks for saving my life."

Also reported by: [Adelaide Now \(Online\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Geelong Advertiser \(Online\)](#), [Northern Territory News \(Online\)](#), [Daily Telegraph Australia \(Online\)](#).

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## Aussie grey nomads, campers warned as deadly threat prompts new campaign: 'Don't ignore it'

Yahoo! News Australia, Other, 15/06/2025, Joe Attanasio and Brianne Tolj

Australians are being urged to take mosquito-borne diseases seriously , as a new government initiative rolls out free repellent dispensers across high-risk regions.

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## SPORT

### Clock ticks for key Games arena

The Australian, General News, 16/06/2025, Sarah Elks, Page 10

Queensland will have enough time to plan, design and build its showpiece Brisbane Olympic Stadium at Victoria Park in the seven years until the 2032 Games, the state government insists, despite Western Australia's Optus Stadium opening a decade after inception.

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### Paris Games contractor Egis plots 2032 expansion

The Australian, Business News, 16/06/2025, Glen Norris, Page 17

French infrastructure giant Egis, which operates Sydney's WestConnex motorway and helped deliver the Paris Olympics, is on the acquisition trail in Australia as it seeks investment opportunities in major projects, including for the 2032 Brisbane Games.

Also reported by: [Northern Territory News \(Darwin\)](#).

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### Rowing not our call

Courier Mail, General News, 16/06/2025, Peter Jenkins and Mikaela Mulveney, Page 1

A Frenchman who won gold at the Sydney Olympics will decide if 2032 Olympic and Paralympic rowing can be held in the crocodile-prone waters of Rockhampton, amid fears the events could be stolen by NSW.

Also reported by: [Daily Telegraph \(Sydney\)](#).

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### A little league all his own

Courier Mail, General News, 16/06/2025, Vishaak Gangasandra, Page 1

Brisbane Broncos legend Corey Oates may have retired from the NRL, but he was back out on the field on Sunday as a coach, rallying thousands to support his Under-12s little league.

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### Grassroots sport boost

Courier Mail, General News, 16/06/2025, Page 9

Funding for a community fund aimed to boost participation in grassroots sport will be flowing in the upcoming state budget.

## Australian cyclist Michael Matthews to miss Tour de France due to pulmonary embolism

ABC Online, Other, 15/06/2025

Australian cyclist Michael Matthews will not contest the Tour de France because of a pulmonary embolism.

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## Serious health condition ends Tour de France build-up

West Australian, Other, 15/06/2025, Roger Vaughan

Michael Matthews is out of the Tour de France because of a health condition which, if left untreated, could have killed him.

Also reported by: [Daily Mail Australia \(Online\)](#).

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## HEALTH ECONOMICS AND RESEARCH

### Research game-changer

Newcastle Herald, General News, 16/06/2025, Damon Cronshaw, Page 1

A \$5 million clinical trials operation set to open at Charlestown in August has been described as an "extremely important" project for the Hunter Region and its people.

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### The transformative potential of remote patient monitoring in health care

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 16/06/2025, Tuan Duong, Wenyong Wang and Clair Sullivan

[...] Recent initiatives, including Medical Research Future Fund grants and departmental programs, have indicated that the Australian Department of Health is committed to advancing remote patient monitoring.

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### Hyperkalaemic cardiac arrest due to cream of tartar ingestion

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 16/06/2025

A 70-year-old woman presented to the emergency department with symptomatic hyperkalaemia after excessive ingestion of potassium bitartrate to relieve constipation.

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### Historic Aussie-first breakthrough in fight against condition impacting 40 million

Yahoo! News Australia, Other, 15/06/2025, Joe Attanasio

In a groundbreaking leap forward in the global fight against HIV, researchers at Melbourne's world-renowned Doherty Institute have developed a revolutionary method that could one day pave the way for a cure, using the same mRNA technology that powered COVID-19 vaccines.

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## FIRST NATIONS HEALTH

### Patients at risk in "dialysis crisis"

A perspective published in the Medical Journal of Australia has described the inequities plaguing dialysis care in Australia as a "dialysis crisis."

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## Western Cape York Peninsula women mobilise for grassroots remote health forum

Medical Journal of Australia, Other, 16/06/2025

Women from Weipa, Napranum, Aurukun and Mapoon came together on Alnigh land alongside nationally and internationally renowned health and human rights advocates to draw a line in the sand for health equity.

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## INTERIM AUSTRALIAN CDC

### Injection of common sense

West Australian, General News, 16/06/2025, Andrew Miller, Page 13

The teachers were already hoarse from shouting, coping the best they could with a gaggle of kids even more excitable than usual.

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## THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION

### The great vape fail

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### Barrier to ADHD diagnosis should be 'medical, not financial,' patient says

Canberra Times, Other, 15/06/2025, Lanie Tindale

[...] They are categorised as a controlled drug by the Therapeutic Goods Administration because they can be dangerous if misused, carrying risks of cardiac issues and psychosis.

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## FOOD STANDARDS

## On tallow ground: rendering facts on fats

Sydney Morning Herald, General News, 16/06/2025, Jane de Graaff, Page 17

For much of the past century, animal fats such as beef dripping were a staple of Australian kitchens.

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## What nutritionists swerve in the supermarket

The Courier Mail, Other, 15/06/2025, Jess Campbell

And the perfect swaps Ultra-processed foods might be fast, cheap and everywhere – but are they messing with your health?

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