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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- **[The Sunday Age \(page 3\)](#)** reports that providing Pentrox as a pain relief option for people receiving an IUD implant is one of the measures to be rolled out as part of the State Government's response to 27 recommendations made by a nation-first inquiry into women's pain to be handed down today. Premier Allan, who instigated the report, said "it's time we stop hearing that our pain doesn't exist" with the relief option part of a wider women's action plan to be developed over the next six months.
- **[The Sunday Mail Brisbane \(page 1\)](#)** reports that Queensland Premier David Crisafulli has rejected the Federal Government's \$20 billion hospital funding offer, declaring an end to "cannoli diplomacy". Mr Crisafulli said the funding would short-change Queensland by keeping the federal share at 35 per cent instead of the 42.5 per cent agreed in 2023.
- **[The Sunday Mail Adelaide \(page 5\)](#)** reports that a mental-health patient was left waiting in the Flinders Medical Centre's emergency department for five nights due to ramping and a lack of beds.
- **[The Sunday Tasmanian \(page 4\)](#)** reports that following feedback on a new home-birthing model aimed at improving access and safety, the Tasmanian government will consider legislation to tackle unregistered birth workers.

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MINISTER RAE

Spike in food choking deaths exposes systemic failures in residential care

Sydney Morning Herald, Other, 08/11/2025, Clay Lucas

John loved to eat but for the 62-year-old autistic man, food was both pleasure and peril. [...] Aged Care Minister Sam Rae said the government had strengthened standards and boosted funding in the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission to enforce them.

Also reported by: [The Age \(Online\)](#), [Brisbane Times \(Online\)](#), [WA Today \(Online\)](#), [Sunday Age \(Melbourne\)](#).

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ASSISTANT MINISTER WHITE

The Bubble can grow with \$3.8m injection

Sunday Examiner, General News, 09/11/2025, Owen Sinclair, Page 5

Women's health in the North has received a boost, thanks to a \$3.8m investment from the state government into The Bubble in Launceston. [...] Federal Assistant Health Minister Rebecca White said the federal government is hoping to see more practices take up the option to become fully bulk-billing practices.

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SPECIAL ENVOY REPACHOLI

Channel 9, Nine News (Saturday), 08/11/2025, Mark Burrows

Dan Repacholi, Special Envoy for Men's Health, confirmed that the price of Elafibranor, a medication used to treat primary biliary cholangitis, will remain unchanged, with patients paying no more than \$32 per script. Repacholi claims that the drug saves some patients more than \$70,000 per year in treatment costs.

Similar coverage reported by: [Channel 7 \(Sydney\)](#), [Channel 9 \(Brisbane\)](#).

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AGEING AND AGED CARE

When it comes to death, we need to bring more discussions to life

Sun Herald, General News, 09/11/2025, Robyn Willis, Page 9

None of us likes talking about death. Mention it in mixed company and you're likely to be met with an awkward silence.

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PRIMARY CARE

The hospitals supporting home births

Sun Herald, General News, 09/11/2025, Angus Thomson, Page 6

Six weeks before she was due, Rona Mallinson assumed her first daughter, Piper, would be born in a hospital. Then, at an appointment 32 weeks into her pregnancy, a midwife presented her and husband Sam Tomkinson with an alternative: the hospital could deliver their baby at home.

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State moves to assist women ease suffering

Sunday Age, General News, 09/11/2025, Wendy Tuohy, Page 3

Women who are getting an often painful contraceptive device implanted will be offered the "green whistle" analgesic as part of the Victorian government's new standard to manage women's pain. The state will introduce a women's pain standard to set benchmarks for management of debilitating pain.

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I had doubts about Albanese's clinics until I needed one

Sunday Age, General News, 09/11/2025, Angus Thomson, Page 27

Most Australians have come to see free healthcare as our birthright, so I was shocked to hear a friend recently shelled out more than \$300 for a specialist emergency clinic after accidentally stabbing her palm with a kitchen knife. It wasn't her first choice.

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Delivery of care is failing mothers

Sunday Age, General News, 09/11/2025, Kylie Moore-Gilbert, Page 27

I gave birth to my second child, a boy, just four days before Stacey Warnecke's shocking death in childbirth. Stacey's baby, also a boy, survived.

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'We can't turn on the tap'

Sunday Canberra Times, General News, 09/11/2025, Lanie Tindale, Page 1

The IVF industry warns the ACT government's plans to backflip on laws that left hundreds in fertility limbo will not "turn on a tap" of donor sperm and eggs. The Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2024 was passed in March last year, so children conceived via donor eggs or sperm, known collectively as gametes, could access information about the donor.

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Large gap in dentist costs

Sunday Telegraph, General News, 09/11/2025, Ashleigh Gleeson, Page 13

NSW has some of the most expensive suburbs in the nation to visit the dentist, with a standard check-up and clean costing as much as \$441, an analysis of thousands of prices reveals. But although the state had six suburbs in the top 10 steepest prices nationwide, it also had some of the cheapest.

Also reported by: [Sunday Herald Sun \(Melbourne\)](#), [Sunday Mail Brisbane \(Brisbane\)](#), [Sunday Mail Adelaide \(Adelaide\)](#).

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Heart stopper report 'hushed'

Sunday Mail Brisbane, General News, 09/11/2025, Taylah Fellows, Page 7

The Crisafulli government has been accused of sitting on a damning report into Queensland's heart transplant unit, which exposed serious clinical failings and high death rates at the Prince Charles Hospital. A redacted report into heart and lung transplant services at Brisbane's Prince Charles Hospital, released on Saturday, found the hospital was performing roughly half the expected number of heart transplants at 20 to 25 a year.

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The birth of a new world with artificial intelligence shaping the future of IVF

Sunday Times, Edition Changes, 09/11/2025, Rhianna Mitchell, Page 8

Almost 50 years after the first baby was conceived using invitro fertilisation, the science behind creating babies is entering a revolutionary, AI-driven new chapter that could make fertility treatment more accessible and affordable. As demand for IVF soars, with one Perth clinic reporting a 20 per cent increase in 12 months, fertility specialists are looking to artificial intelligence and machine learning in the hope of making the process quicker, cheaper and, most importantly, more successful.

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IVF backflip might be too late for some

Sunday Canberra Times, Editorials, 09/11/2025, Page 37

Instead of backflipping a year later, the ACT government should never have passed legislation that let down hundreds of Canberrans desperate for a child. Making a baby can be complicated.

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Ballarat Base Hospital misses 2025 emergency wait time targets

Ballarat Courier, Other, 08/11/2025, Ben Silvester

The Ballarat Base Hospital has failed its own emergency, mental health, and surgery wait time targets in 2025, despite already being among the worst hospitals in the state across each category. The figures in Grampians Health's 2025 annual report showed no improvement despite several years of scrutiny of the hospital's performance.

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Mater mould threat in cancer wards left untreated for six months

Newcastle Herald, Other, 08/11/2025

The private company running the Calvary Mater Hospital knew the air conditioning ducts in its cancer wards were riddled with deadly mould that could leave immunocompromised patients at risk of "life-

threatening" injections, but did not attempt to fix the problem or tell staff for more than six months.

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POPULATION HEALTH

Mercury fillings get the heave-ho

Sunday Telegraph, International News, 09/11/2025, Page 80

Many countries have agreed to phase out the use of mercury-based dental amalgams in tooth fillings by 2034, in a move that will change dentistry around the world. At a conference in Geneva, signatories to a treaty aimed at protecting human health and the environment from mercury pollution called time on mercury amalgams.

Also reported by: [Sunday Mail Adelaide \(Adelaide\)](#), [Sunday Mail Brisbane \(Brisbane\)](#), [Sunday Tasmanian \(Hobart\)](#), [Sunday Herald Sun \(Melbourne\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [NEWS.com.au \(Online\)](#), [The Australian \(Online\)](#).

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Fix 'disastrous' tobacco tax

Sunday Mail Brisbane, General News, 09/11/2025, Jack Evans, Page 10

A leading medical expert has urged Prime Minister Anthony Albanese to take action after industry figures exposed the shocking scale of our nation's tobacco crisis. This week it was revealed that gangs now control almost half of Australia's tobacco market.

Also reported by: [Sunday Mail Adelaide \(Adelaide\)](#).

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Don't lose sleep over melatonin use linked with heart health

Sunday Times, General News, 09/11/2025, Page 23

Don't lose sleep over headlines linking melatonin to heart failure. That's the message after some frightening reports about a preliminary study involving the sleep-related supplement.

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Diagnosis of gestational diabetes rises 70 per cent in five years, linked to pregnant woman's age and weight

ABC Online, Other, 08/11/2025, Lexy Hamilton-Smith

Marketing manager Christine Newton can't believe how much joy little Indiana has brought into her life. But her first pregnancy was frightening for her after she was diagnosed with gestational diabetes at 28 weeks.

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Study links signs of poor heart health to dementia risk

Canberra Times, Other, 08/11/2025, Ella Pickover

Middle-aged adults with biological signs of poor heart health are more likely to go on to be diagnosed with dementia in later life, according to a new study. These biological signals could be evident up to 25 years before a dementia diagnosis, researchers found.

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'I'm so sick of it': Aussie parent's plea to brands

NEWS.com.au, Other, 08/11/2025, Cassidy Pearce

An Aussie mum has shared a desperate plea to brands after one too many frustrating trips to the supermarket with her child. In a video posted to TikTok, lifestyle content creator Elli Tamar shared her stance on the marketing of some of the most popular supermarket yoghurt brands, with Pauls being one that features a picture of cartoon character (and Aussie icon) Bluey.

CHRONIC CONDITIONS AND SCREENING

So many men dying from the 'forgotten cancer' it's time to address this wilful neglect

Sunday Telegraph, General News, 09/11/2025, Piers Akerman, Page 86

There are horrendous scandals aplenty but none affect so many Australian families as the wilful neglect of commonly diagnosed cancer and that variety most frequently diagnosed among men prostate cancer. There are screening programs for lung cancer, bowel cancer, breast cancer and cervical cancer, but there is none for prostate cancer.

Also reported by: [Sunday Mail Brisbane \(Brisbane\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#).

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Back pain not just about the back

Retail Pharmacy, General News, 01/11/2025, Tracey Cheung, Page 42

Back pain is the leading cause of disability worldwide and impacts around 16 per cent of the Australian population, according to Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA), an independent, not-for-profit research institute. NeuRA also reports that low back pain is the second most common reason for seeking care from a primary care physician (GP).

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Why do pregnancy, breastfeeding reduce risk of breast cancer? Latest science finds clues

Yahoo! News Australia, Other, 08/11/2025

It's been known for decades that breastfeeding and childbirth reduce the risk of breast cancer. Now medical researchers are gaining clues on why and hoping these insights could help create a pill to mimic the protective effects of nursing.

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ABC News, Weekend Breakfast, 08/11/2025, Lorna Dunkley and Johanna Nicholson

The number of women diagnosed with gestational diabetes in Australia has increased by 70 per cent in the past five years, affecting one in every five pregnant women, with rising age, weight, and inactivity being major contributors. Mater Mothers's Director of Obstetrics Professor Jo Laurie has established a clinic to monitor postpartum women for risks of heart disease and type 2 diabetes. Christine Newton, who was diagnosed with gestational diabetes during her pregnancy, now manages her health with regular glucose monitoring using a CSIRO-developed app.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

Warnings before world's most locked-down kids start school

Sunday Age, General News, 09/11/2025, Nicole Precel, Page 7

The world's most locked-down children will start school in Melbourne next year, with experts warning parents and teachers to look out for behavioural issues. Most of next year's preppies were born in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, when the Victorian government declared a state of emergency, issued strict stay-at-home orders and mandated face masks and curfews.

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

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Stuck in ED limbo for five nights

Sunday Mail Adelaide, General News, 09/11/2025, Brad Crouch, Page 5

A mental-health patient was stuck in a hospital's emergency department for five nights believed to be a national record because of a lack of suitable beds, as the Australian Medical Association releases a devastating report on such patients being left in ED limbo. The clogging of EDs by patients with nowhere appropriate to house them continues to exacerbate ramping.

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Mental Health

Sunday Mail Adelaide, General News, 09/11/2025, David Goldsmith, Page 43

As many parts of regional South Australia are experiencing some of the driest conditions ever recorded, and our coastal communities deal with the impact of the algal bloom, it is time for all South Australians to take stock of their wellbeing and that of those around them. Inside this liftout we get the conversation started.

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Seeking help is no sign of weakness

Sunday Mail Adelaide, General News, 09/11/2025, Sam Kelton, Page 45

As the land in drought-affected areas struggles to thrive, initiatives introduced by the State Government are helping the men and women who work in these regions from suffering the same fate. The Mental Health Support Program forms part of the State Government's \$73 million drought assistance package and features various services to assist those affected as well as their family members with the right support.

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First-hand knowledge key to design

Sunday Mail Adelaide, General News, 09/11/2025, David Goldsmith, Page 46

Lived experience is a key component of the new Queen Elizabeth Hospital Mental Health Rehabilitation Service. The light-filled 24-bed facility one of three across Adelaide offering a longer-term, more supportive alternative to hospital-based care has been designed in close partnership with people who are only too aware of mental health challenges and recovery.

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24-bed service brings a proactive approach to next-level care

Sunday Mail Adelaide, General News, 09/11/2025, Sam Kelton, Page 46

Recovery and mental health wellbeing is paramount and the all new 24-bed Queen Elizabeth Hospital Mental Health Rehabilitation Service is set to transform the sector. Offering a richer and supportive alternative to traditional hospital-based mental health care, the idea behind the first of three new services being delivered in South Australia is to give patients a safe space in which to recover and reflect.

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Connection brings wellness

Sunday Mail Adelaide, General News, 09/11/2025, David Goldsmith, Page 46

Strong human connections are crucial in dealing with our often complex lives. That's the opinion of South Australia's Mental Health Commissioner Taimi Allan, who having stepped into the role in October 2023 is charged with the broad task of improving the "well-being of South Australians".

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Health system is failing those who need it the most

Sunday Mail Adelaide, Editorials, 09/11/2025, Page 67

Five nights. a 46-year-old woman experiencing a mental health crisis spent five consecutive nights trapped in the emergency department at Flinders Medical Centre.

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Worries around social media ban

Sunday Times, General News, 09/11/2025, Caitlyn Rintoul, Page 22

Parents are being urged to sit and talk with their children about the impending social media ban for under-16s, amid ongoing confusion just a month out from its introduction. [...] Mental health experts have foreshadowed children are likely to feel unsettled and uncertain as a result of the change in their access to what they do online, but parents have been encouraged to police any attempts by children to get around the changes.

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Brave parents who have felt pain reach out to help others

Sunday Times, General News, 09/11/2025, Hannah Cross, Page 22

Perth researchers will be the first to gain an insight into Australia's controversial social media ban through a national study kicking off next week. Leading the project is Kathryn Modecki, head of the developmental science of mental health team at the Kids Research Institute Australia and a professor of psychological science at the University of Western Australia.

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Queensland Health reviews Gold Coast mental health service after youth suicides

ABC Online, Other, 08/11/2025

Queensland's Chief Psychiatrist has commissioned a review of the Gold Coast Child and Youth Mental Health Service. John Reilly announced the review on Saturday, which he said came after the suicide of two young people in the past five years who had received care at the service based at Robina Hospital.

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IMMUNISATION

Whooping cough controls gap

Sunday Canberra Times, General News, 09/11/2025, Page 33

Hospitals are sleeping on an opportunity to vaccinate more Australians against whooping cough, a disease that's infecting the population at record rates. A probe from the Immunisation Foundation of Australia finds few hospitals are stocking a whooping cough-containing booster to jab patients with tetanus-prone wounds.

Also reported by: [Sunday Times \(Perth\)](#), [Canberra Times \(Online\)](#), [West Australian \(Online\)](#), [Daily Mail Australia \(Online\)](#), [SBS \(Online\)](#).

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Free vaccines for mosquito season

Sunraysia Daily, Other, 08/11/2025

The State Government is providing free vaccines this mosquito season for regions at-risk of the Japanese encephalitis virus. The vaccine is supported by a \$2.3 million investment to make it free and available in 24 regional government areas, focusing on inland riverine regions with a high risk of exposure.

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HEALTH ECONOMICS & RESEARCH

No more cannoli

Sunday Mail Brisbane, General News, 09/11/2025, Taylah Fellows, Page 1

Premier David Crisafulli has declared the end of cannoli diplomacy with Anthony Albanese, blasting the federal government for walking away from its aged care and NDIS responsibilities. In an extraordinary announcement at the LNP's state council on Sunday, Mr Crisafulli will publicly reject the federal government's hospital funding proposal.

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

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Help us in our health crisis

Sunday Mail Brisbane, Editorials, 09/11/2025, Page 68

Despite their obvious political differences, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Premier David Crisafulli have together achieved significant outcomes for Queenslanders this year. Just two months after Mr Crisafulli was elected, Mr Albanese in January announced \$7.2bn for a much-needed upgrade of the Bruce Highway following a sustained campaign by The Courier-Mail and Sunday Mail.

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2025 Prime Minister's Prizes for Science

ABC Online, Other, 08/11/2025

Distinguished Professor Lidia Morawska from the Queensland University of Technology has received the 2025 Prime Minister's Prize for Science. Professor Morawska is an expert in air quality and its impact on human health and the environment.

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FIRST NATIONS HEALTH

Medicos split on hospital triage

Sunday Herald Sun, General News, 09/11/2025, Shannon Deery, Page 33

A controversial decision to prioritise Indigenous patient care at a major Melbourne hospital has driven a wedge through the medical fraternity. Nurses and prominent doctors raised concerns about a policy decision by St Vincent's Hospital to fast-track the treatment of Indigenous patients.

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PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND HEALTH REFORM

Channel 10, 10 News (Weekend), 08/11/2025, Chris Bath

The Western Australian Government plans to build a new six-storey hospital next to the Peel Health Campus with funds from its \$1.5b hospital building fund. Construction will begin in 2024, and the new facility is expected to be completed by 2029. While the Opposition criticises the delay and inadequate health services, government officials insist that the new hospital will significantly improve healthcare access in the rapidly expanding Peel region.

Also reported by: [Channel 10 \(Perth\)](#).

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HEALTH WORKFORCE

Birth worker crackdown call

Sunday Tasmanian, General News, 09/11/2025, Bridget Clarke, Page 4

The Tasmanian government will consider legislation to crack down on unregistered birth workers, as it seeks feedback on a new home-birthing model aimed at improving access and safety. Last week, Australia's peak bodies for obstetricians and midwives jointly called for the nationwide adoption of South Australian laws that impose fines and potential jail terms on unregistered workers providing clinical services during birth.

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The flying doctors

Sunday Telegraph, General News, 09/11/2025, Eilidh Sproul-Mellis, Page 33

With more than 1.2 million exam papers completed, the HSC class of 2025 is now preparing to take the next leap in life and more than 5000 already have their sights set on a medical degree. Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) figures reveal medicine, law and commerce are dominating the most popular degrees for study in 2026.

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MEDICARE BENEFITS AND DIGITAL HEALTH

Rebates failing women

Sunday Tasmanian, General News, 09/11/2025, Page 13

Not only are waiting lists for women's health care in Tasmania months long, women are also footing the bill for them thanks to "below par" Medicare rebates. Women's health general practitioner Dr Natasha Vavrek said there was not enough support for antenatal care.

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INTERIM AUSTRALIAN CDC

Rise in sexually transmitted infection syphilis puts health authorities in the Kimberley on high alert

West Australian, Other, 08/11/2025

Health authorities across WA are stepping up their fight against the potential fatal sexually transmitted disease syphilis amid a rise in cases in the Kimberley this year. Syphilis is preventable, says the WA Health Department, and it has launched an advertising campaign across affected regions of the State to get the message across.

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THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION

I tried microdosing Mounjaro for a very common, debilitating condition - what happened next was life-changing

Daily Mail Australia, Other, 08/11/2025, Bek Day

When pr founder Bec Laut first started showing signs of Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) - such as irregular cycles and acne issues - shortly after getting her first period at 15, the first line of treatment was the birth control pill. [...] Particularly with the higher dose Semaglutide 2.4 [brand name Wegovy] it's TGA-approved for what we call 'secondary cardiovascular risk protection'.

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FOOD STANDARDS

Alfalfa brand urgent alert

Sunday Telegraph, General News, 09/11/2025, Page 79

Salmonella risk Health authorities are advising immediate disposal of a brand of alfalfa sprouts linked to 44 known salmonella infections nationwide. Food Standards Australia says Aussie Sprouts 125g alfalfa sprouts sold at Woolworths, Coles, IGA and other independent grocers have microbial contamination and could cause salmonellarelated illness if eaten.

Also reported by: [Sunday Herald Sun \(Melbourne\)](#), [Sunday Mail Adelaide \(Adelaide\)](#), [Adelaide Now \(Online\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Daily Telegraph Australia \(Online\)](#), [The Mercury \(Online\)](#), [Northern Territory News \(Online\)](#), [NEWS.com.au \(Online\)](#), [West Australian \(Online\)](#), [Yahoo! News Australia \(Online\)](#).

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Health authorities issue a nationwide recall of various alfalfa sprouts due to salmonella outbreak

ABC Online, Other, 08/11/2025

Health authorities have issued a nationwide recall of various alfalfa sprouts due to a salmonella outbreak. [...] The Food Standards Australia website said: "Consumers should not eat this product.

Also reported by: [7news.com.au \(Online\)](#), [Daily Mail Australia \(Online\)](#), [The Guardian \(Online\)](#).

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Officials issue warning after discovering concerning substances in drinking water supply: 'It's unacceptable'

Yahoo! News Australia, Other, 08/11/2025

A rural Australian community is facing a water emergency after two of its three main drinking water bores were found to be contaminated with toxic "forever chemicals." Officials in Narrabri Shire, a town of nearly 13,000 people in northern New South Wales, say they have less than two weeks of clean water left unless a solution is found.

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