

**COVID-19:
We're all in
this together.
Be safe.**



Sun Herald and Daily Telegraph Headlines

RACISM
IS A
PANDEMIC
TOO

ACKNOWLEDGE
THE PAST
CHANGE
THE FUTURE
BLACK LIVES
MATTER

Black lives Matter Protest: Melbourne



Senator Sarah Henderson

@SenSHenderson

Jun 21

With no active Covid19 cases in SW Vic and after months of closed businesses & schools, cancelled weddings & missed funerals,

@DanielAndrewsMP

blames law abiding Victorian families for doing the wrong thing rather than 10,000 illegal protestors?
We are all equal under the law.

Australia's Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Nick Coatsworth, [dismissed claims](#) the spike could be linked to the protests, telling reporters that "there is no evidence that there has been chains of community transmission that we are aware of through the Black Lives Matter protests"
ABC Fact Check, 26th June



Of the active cases, 147 are linked to Al-Taqwa college in Truganina. There are a growing number of cases in health and aged care, with 28 linked to the Menarock aged care facility in Essendon and 13 associated with the Glendale aged care facility in Werribee.

Guardian July 14th





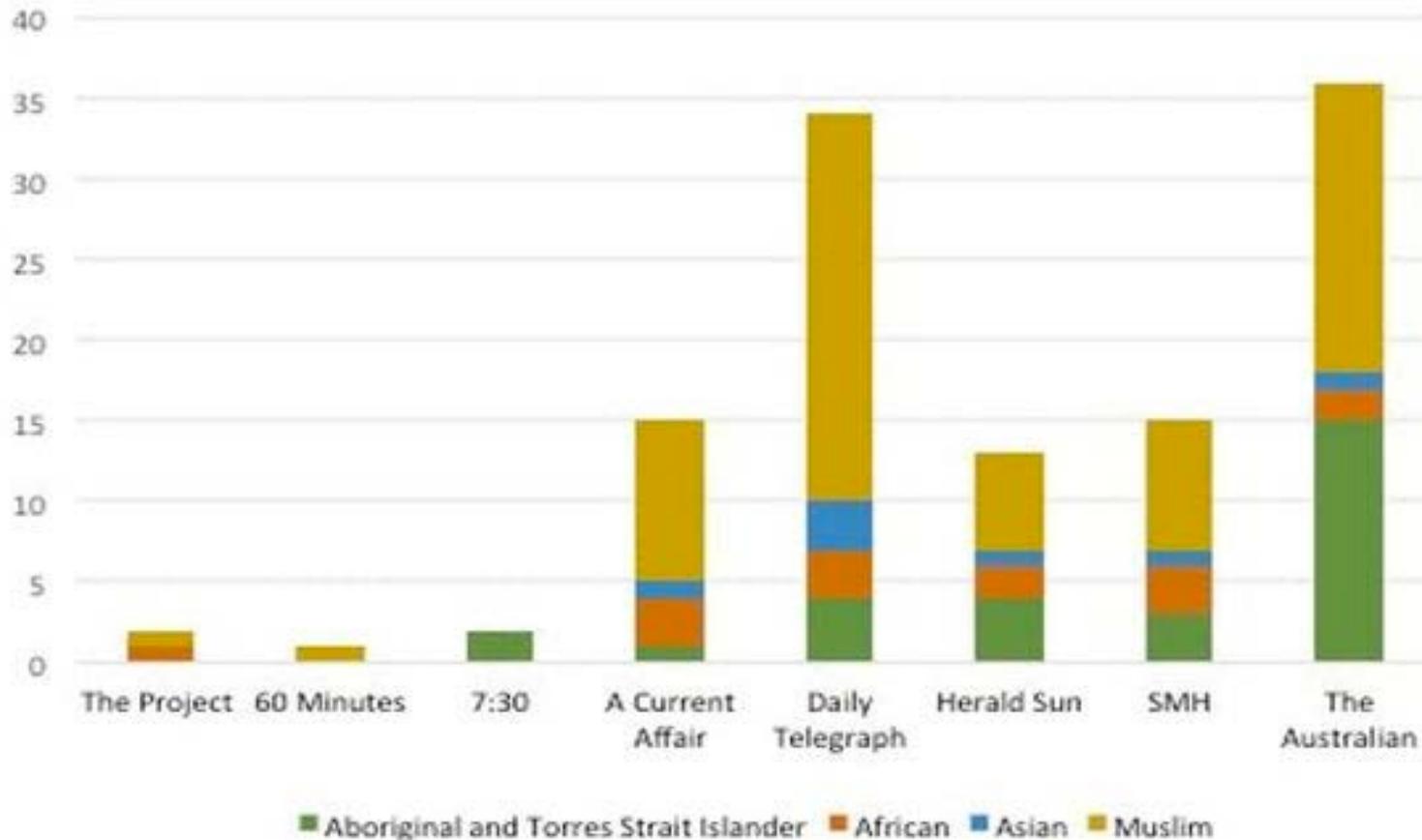
Quality and Safety Commission and the Health Department were admonished during a hearing of the Aged Care Royal Commission for failing to prepare a COVID-19 response plan for the aged care sector.

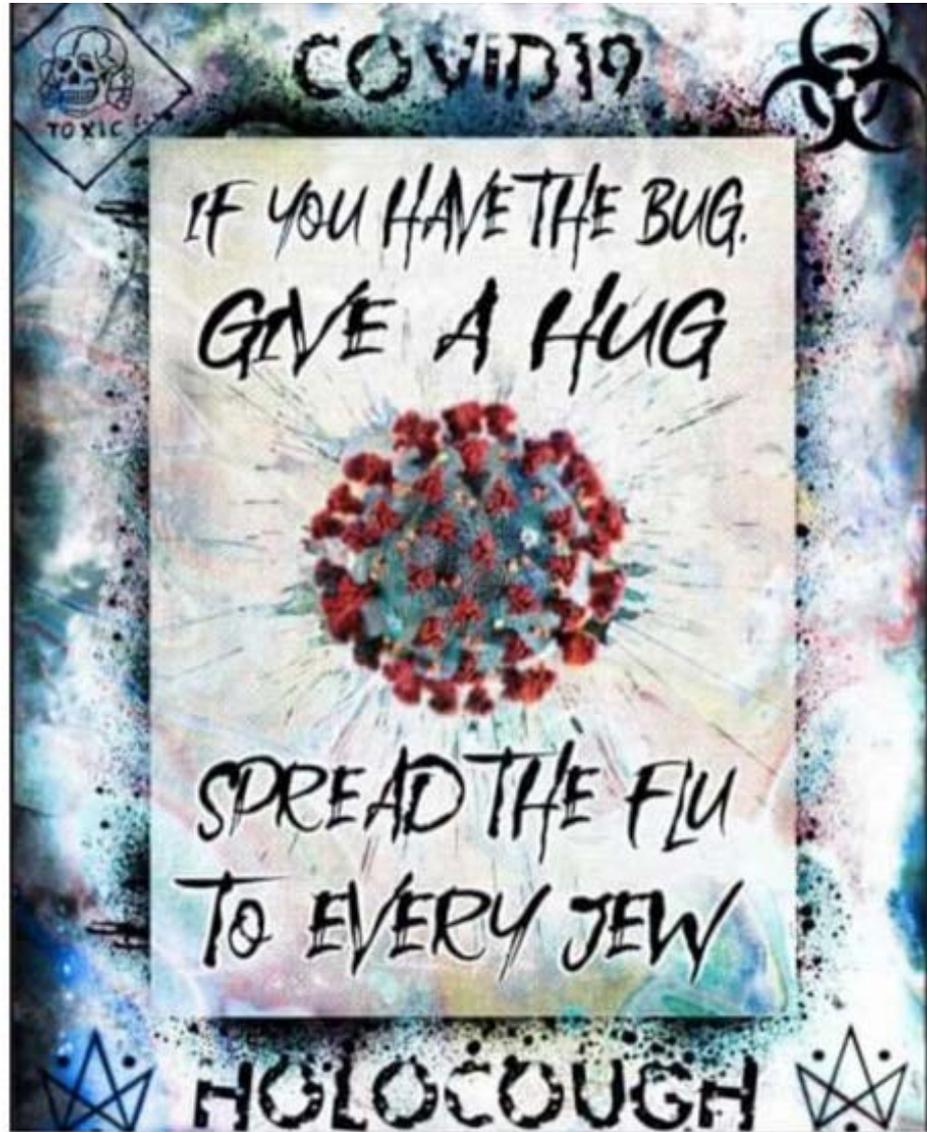


Olivia Muranga (left) and Diana Lasu (right) have been named (and their faces shown) as the COVID-positive teenagers who flew to Brisbane from Melbourne via Sydney on July 21. *THE TODAY SHOW*

Number of race-related stories by outlet and ethnic minority group

'Who Watches the Media Report': All Together Now & University of Technology Sydney





The Australian: 14th August

Cartoon by Johannes Leak



Kamala Harris,
Democrat Party
Vice-Presidential Nominee
Acceptance Speech



“While this virus touches us all, let’s be honest. It is not an equal opportunity offender. Black, Latino and indigenous people are suffering and dying disproportionately. This is not a coincidence. It is the effect of structural racism,” she said, pointing to the chasm in education, healthcare and housing. “Let’s be clear: there is no vaccine for racism. We’ve got to do the work.”

Guardian, August 20th 2020

North Melbourne,
Flemington and Kensington
Towers Lockdown

5th July 2020



Volunteers at the Australian
Muslim Social Services
Agency in North Melbourne,
Monday,
July 6th, 2020. AAP



COVID-19 Health Alert



Our Elders are at risk



This house is an Elders protected area due to COVID-19

If you don't live here, please don't come in.




STAY HOME TO
Keep Mob Safe



Protect Elders, bubs and yourself

IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL STAY HOME, REDUCE TRAVEL AND REDUCE VISITS

Coronavirus: Stop the spread

Visit health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus



COVID-19?

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**Wurrwurrmantharra? nyamba-wijuantharra
nda-mulu ki-tissuela bajingu walimantharra
arndaarnda bin barra**

‘Despite being chronically underfunded, the Aboriginal community-controlled health sector has reacted swiftly and effectively to the Covid-19 outbreak, underscoring the importance of their services’.

Amy McQuire, The Saturday Paper, April 25th -May 1st 2020



Sunday Age: 23rd August 2020

sky news
.COM.AU



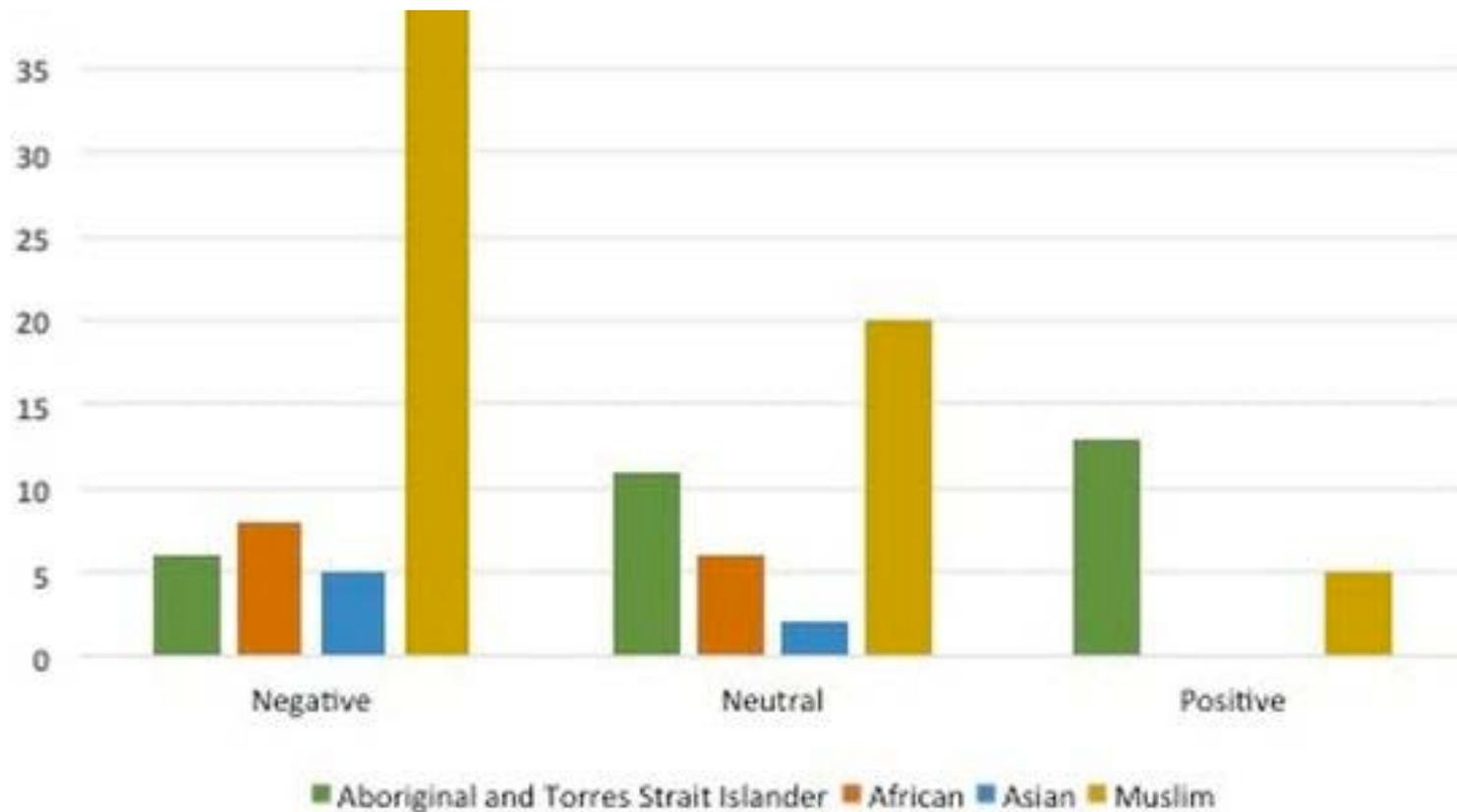
PEDESTRIAN.TV

Sky News Apologises After Falsely Blaming The COVID-19 Spike On The South Sudanese Community

June 28th & 29th

Number of stories by ethnic minority group and type of reporting

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'...racism doesn't have to be experienced in person to affect our health — taking it in the form of news coverage is likely to have similar effects.' New York Times

The question for us on the frontline, the unemployed and the distressed must be “What do you need?”, not “Who is to blame?”

And this doesn't only apply to families, businesses and hospitals. It applies to governments, opposition parties and the media.

At a time when so much is at stake, the main focus for all of us should be on saving lives, preventing outbreaks, mitigating economic damage and protecting the mental health of an entire nation.

Fatigue is setting in, but that cannot be allowed to degenerate into the political games we tolerate in peacetime.

Dr Stephen Parnis Guardian 18th August 2020

Dr Parnis is a Melbourne emergency physician and a former vice-president of the Australian Medical Association

A white banner with red text and blue stars is hanging on a chain-link fence. The text is arranged in three lines: "ARE WE ALL" on the top line, "IN THIS" on the middle line, and "TOGETHER" on the bottom line. A large red question mark is on the right side of the banner. The banner is decorated with several blue stars of various sizes. The background shows a chain-link fence and a building with windows.

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