

DID YOU KNOW?

Facts about Melanoma

Melanoma is the most serious type of skin cancer.

In 2019, it was expected that there would be **15,229** diagnoses of melanoma of the skin - close to one diagnosis every half hour.

Melanoma is the **third most common cancer** in Australian men and women.

If detected early more than **90%** of melanoma cases can be successfully treated with surgery.

Australia has one of the highest melanoma rates in the world.

Melanoma is the **most common cancer** in young Australians (15–39 year olds) but incidence for people over 60 is also high and increasing.

In Australia, 1 person dies from melanoma **every 5 hours**

Most melanomas are caused by prolonged and repeated **exposure to UV** radiation in sunlight.



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