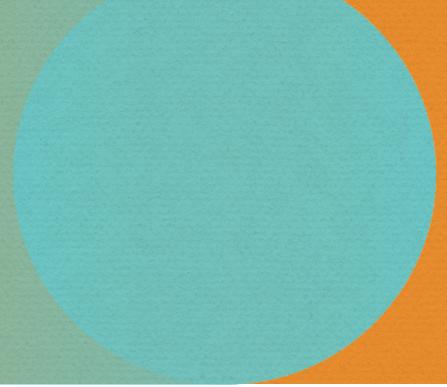


Australia's National Skin Cancer Scorecard 2025



Call to Action

		No progress	Minimal progress	Some progress	Significant progress
PREVENTION	1. Consistently invest in targeted and mass media campaigns to drive behavioural change				
	2. Implement evidence-based policies and practices in secondary schools to improve uptake of sun-protective behaviours				
	3. Improve and track availability of shade in high-risk public areas				
	4. Embed and monitor sun-protective practices in organisations involved in outdoor sports				
EARLY DETECTION	5. Establish a National Targeted Skin Cancer Screening Program that is equitable, accessible and evidence-driven				
	6. Strengthen funding and regulation to support safe, optimal use of virtual care models and digital technologies				
TREATMENT	7. Invest in clinical practice guidelines for the management of all skin cancers				
	8. Enable equitable access to multidisciplinary team management for skin cancers				
	9. Ensure patients have timely and equitable access to the best evidence-based treatment options				
SUPPORT AND CARE AFTER DIAGNOSIS	10. Ensure people with a skin cancer diagnosis and their carers have equitable access to psychosocial support and care at every stage of the disease				
	11. Embed Optimal Care Pathways for skin cancers into practice				
FOUNDATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR SKIN CANCER MANAGEMENT	1. Implement the Australian Cancer Plan and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cancer Plan for all types of skin cancer				
	2. Invest in Australia's world-leading research				
	3. Require meaningful patient and community engagement in skin cancer research, policy development and advocacy work				
	4. Develop a national surveillance strategy for melanoma and keratinocyte cancers				
	5. Improve the supply and distribution of a skilled skin cancer workforce to ensure equitable access to care, particularly for regional, rural and remote communities				

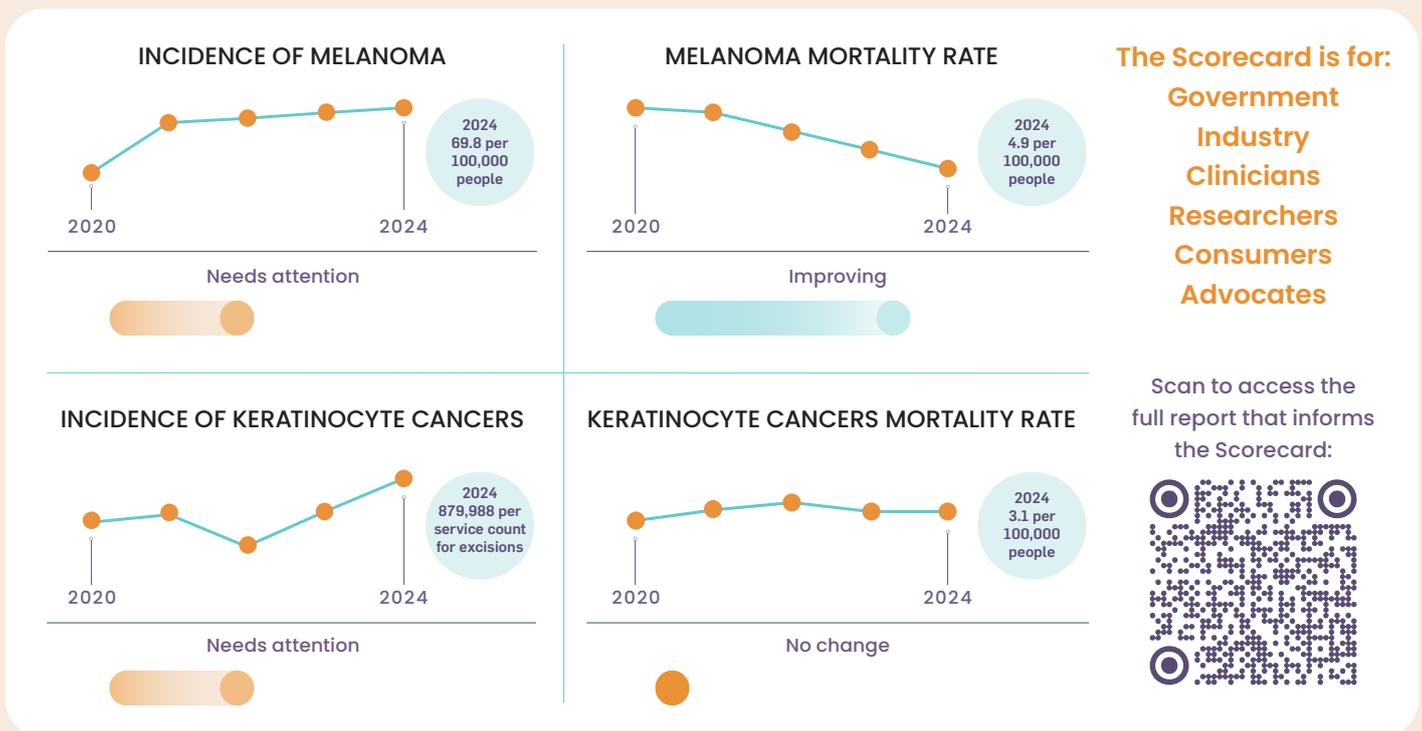
Why does Australia need a Skin Cancer Scorecard?

Skin cancer is Australia's national cancer, costing the health system more than \$2.47 billion in 2023/24. The Skin Cancer Scorecard provides an opportunity for the sector to unite in tracking our collective efforts to reduce the burden of the disease and drive measurable change for all Australians.

- Evidence-based
- Informed
- Actionable
- Collaborative
- Measurable

The Skin Cancer Scorecard is designed for skin cancer sector stakeholders to leverage in delivering their own strategic priorities, aligning efforts with the national cancer plans and driving efficiencies in service delivery, advocacy, research and education.

How we are tracking to date



Developed by the Melanoma and Skin Cancer Advocacy Network (MSCAN) and the Australasian College of Dermatologists, the Skin Cancer Scorecard will highlight achievements to be celebrated and

flag gaps in efforts that need to be addressed. It is informed by published evidence and identifies where further evidence should be collected to better inform our important work as a sector.

If you would like to know more or want to get involved please contact MSCAN:

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