Is Australia a dangerous country?

Cancer

By age 85, 1 in 2 Australians will develop cancer.

1 in 5 will die from cancer.

Most common: 13% of diagnosed cancer is breast cancer

Most fatal: 19% of death cancer is by lung cancer

CHD

Coronary Heart Disease is the leading underlying cause of death (2014).

Obesity

In 2009, 215 obesity related-deaths were registered.

Australias most dangerous animal. Death within 2 to 5 minutes. At least 64 deaths since the first report in 1883.

Box Jellyfish

Snakes

About 3,000 snake bites per year, on average one or two will prove fatal. Half the deaths are from brown snakes.

47 unprovoked fatalities (average of 0.9 per year) from shark encounters in Australian waters in the last 50 years.

Sharks

In 2015 alone there were 1.209 fatalities recorded on Australian roads. Most road deaths occured in New South Wales (348).

In Australia, a boy born in 2013–2015 can expect to live to the age of 80.4 years and a girl would be expected to live to 84.5 years

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