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This Week's News

- **The Sydney Morning Herald – Google, Facebook to bankroll Australian digital publishers' alliance – 13/9/2021**

Some of Australia's most well-known digital publications are using funding from tech giants Google and Facebook to form their first industry body.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.smh.com.au/business/companies/google-facebook-to-bankroll-australian-digital-publishers-alliance-20210910-p58qi8.html>

- **ABC News – Facebook defamation ruling by High Court exposes all page owners to lawsuits, not just the media – 12/9/2021**

As much as social media has helped us to stay connected, especially for those stuck in lockdown, it has also become a home for vile and questionable commentary.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-09-12/facebook-defamation-high-court-ruling-exposes-more-than-media/100451198>

- **VOA News - Australian Court Rules Media Companies Responsible for Comments on their Facebook Pages – 12/9/2021**

Some of Australia's biggest media companies have lost a legal battle with a former youth detainee over allegedly defamatory comments posted about him on their Facebook pages.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.voanews.com/east-asia-pacific/australian-court-rules-media-companies-responsible-comments-their-facebook-pages>

Other Stories

- The Guardian - News Corp Australia won't muzzle commentators as it ramps up climate coverage – 10/9/2021
- The Guardian - Sky News Australia denies broadcasting Covid misinformation, saying YouTube is 'totalitarian' – 7/9/2021
- Mumbrella - How Australia's media companies are preparing for the media consolidation to come – 6/9/2021
- Renew Economy – News Corp hasn't seen the light on climate – they're just updating their tactics – 6/9/2021
- Mumbrella – OMD Brisbane wins Chevron Australia Downstream media account – 6/9/2021

Media Release

- Sevenwest - The Voice soars on Seven and 7plus Biggest show of 2021, audience up 45% on 2020 – 13/9/2021
- SCA - Sca Grows Its Audio News Team in Sydney and Melbourne as Linear and On Demand News Expands – 13/9/2021

Latest Research

- "Like Being Shot in the Face" or "I'm Glad I'm Out": Journalists' Experiences of Job Loss in the Australian Media Industry 2012–2014 - By Matthew Ricketson, Andrew Dodd, Lawrie Zion & Monika Winarnit

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