

# AUSTRALIA'S EXCESS DEATHS: THE 20,000+ QUESTION

## Shane Warne and Australia's 20,000+ Excess Deaths

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Jackson Warne, the son of the late Australian cricketer Shane Warne, recently discussed his father's death on the *2 Worlds Collide* podcast hosted by Sam Bamford (12 April 2026). Shane Warne was Australia's legendary cricketer who died on 4 March 2022 at age 52 in Thailand—the official post-mortem attributing his death to heart disease. In the interview Jackson Warne expressed his belief the COVID-19 vaccine played a role in his father's death, "I definitely think that it [the vaccine] was involved. I don't even think saying that is controversial anymore. Even if dad had underlying health issues, I think this brought it straight to the surface."

Reflecting on first hearing of his father's death he stated, "My first impression, as soon as I hung up the phone—I instantly blamed the government. I instantly blamed Covid and the vaccine." Jackson Warne made numerous references to the "acceleration issue" stating, "If dad had underlying health issues, maybe he was going to have a heart attack at 65, 70, but I think this just brought it all to the surface."

**The Acceleration Issue: "the vaccine accelerates coronary heart disease"**

This wasn't the first time that accusations emerged that Shane Warne's death was caused by the Covid jabs, and in June 2023 I conducted two interviews concerning his death. One was with renowned cardiologist Dr. Aseem Malhotra (from the UK) who stated he had examined Warne's medical records and the other was with Ed Dowd (from the US) a former BlackRock

executive who analysed the global excess-death rates associated with the vaccine rollouts. Dr. Malhotra confirmed that COVID-19 vaccines can accelerate heart conditions stating, "To be honest the evidence for heart disease progression and sudden cardiac death is just with 2 jabs. And Shane Warne, we know for sure, less than within 9 months of when he had his cardiac arrest, had 2 jabs. So, for me, that's more than enough information, especially with his post-mortem findings, which were publicised in the news, saying it was coronary artery disease as cause of death. So, for me, someone at that age, even though yet his lifestyle wasn't great, he was overweight, he smoked, we get all that, but he shouldn't be presenting with sudden cardiac death... and the vaccine accelerates coronary artery disease. So, let's say he had a bit of mild furring that may not have caused him a problem till he was 70-plus."

**The Primary Driver of his Death**

Dr. Malhotra had just gone public with this bombshell the day before and reiterated his medical opinion, "for me it's quite clear that at the very least the Covid mRNA vaccine was a contributory factor to Shane Warne's death. And at best or at worst, it's likely the primary driver of his death."

Ed Dowd—a self-described "Wall Street guy"—was at the time of the interview a financial advisor to Robert F. Kennedy's presidential campaign. He discussed his findings about the death rates that spiked globally with the vaccine rollout - with specific reference to Australia stating, "Australia is interesting. You had minus 2% in 2020. So, you had less deaths than normal. Then in 2021 you went up to 4%. In 2022 it's gone off the rails. It's at 16% for the total population."

**Australia's 20,000+ Excess Deaths**

The Australian Bureau of Statistics reported Australia's



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excess mortality for 2022 was 11.7% above expected levels (nationwide) with specific highs of 18.4% in the Northern Territory. During the first eight months of 2022 excess mortality was reported at 14.1% higher than expected. The Actuaries Institute (the peak body for actuaries in Australia) reported a 12% increase in excess deaths for 2022 with a total figure of +20,200 deaths.

While the Australian media remains largely silent about these excess deaths, a few brave Senators raised this issue in the Australian Parliament—namely Senators Ralph Babet, Gerard Rennick, Malcolm Roberts, and Matt Canavan. The Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) claim today that only 14 deaths were caused by the COVID-19 vaccines—but this

figure is questionable, as we now know dying with Covid and dying from Covid are quite different issues and false positives from testing procedures are common. Australian journalist Alison Bevege reported that 35 Australians actually died the same day they got the jabs and that over 300 died within a week of getting the jab. Of the 20,000+ excess deaths in 2022 some 10,000 of these are claimed (by the Actuaries Institute) to be from Covid and some 2,900 are "related deaths"—but that still leaves some 7,000 unaccounted for and it begs the question: What did these 7,000 Australians die of?

**Dowd's Five-Year Timeframe for Justice (2026)**

Overall accountability for the excess deaths and injuries from Covid vaccines seems to be mired

in limbo, but Ed Dowd offered a glimmer of hope during his interview, stating, "There was a, someone I know on Wall Street who was a famous healthcare hedge-fund investor who said to a friend of mine in the summer of 2021, within 5 years Pfizer will be bankrupt for crimes against humanity. So smart people who know the deal are predicting that will happen. I think it will happen eventually, but it will take time."

**The First Domino?**

On 28 April 2026 former National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases employee and advisor to Anthony Fauci, Dr. David Morens, was indicted by the US Department of Justice for crimes relating to the origins of COVID-19. Specifically, he was charged with; conspiracy against the United States; destruction, alteration, or falsification of records in federal investigations; concealment, removal, or mutilation of records; and aiding and abetting. It is noted that US Senator Ron Johnson has referenced 38,607 deaths associated with Covid vaccines and long criticised government bodies of downplaying the risks of experimental vaccines. US Senator Rand Paul responded on X to the Morens arrest stating (30 April 2026) "Fauci is next." Thus, Dowd's five-year timeframe is upon us, and I'll conclude with his question he posed for the Australian public during his interview, "At the very least, what your health authorities did is a disaster and you need to ask questions."

■ See YouTube: *2 Worlds Collide* podcast 12 April 2026—Jackson Warne: *This Is Why Australians Are Losing Trust In The Government.*

■ See Rumble: *Primary Driver and Shame the Yanks (Excess Deaths, Pfizer Knew, Shane Warne's Death)—interview with Dr. Aseem Malhotra and Ed Dowd on Scorpion Media Group's channel.*

## Elon Musk Reveals COVID Vaccine Injury After Former Pfizer Official Admits Shots Likely Killed Tens of Thousands in Germany

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According to Sterz, the Paul Ehrlich Institute, Germany's regulatory and research institute for vaccines and biomedicines, has received 2,133 reports of death following Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine.

He said, "These spontaneous reports likely have a high number of unreported cases due to underreporting. The true number is therefore much higher."

"In the U.S., it is assumed that there is an underreporting factor of 30 by which the registered cases would have to be multiplied. For Germany, this would

correspond to 60,000 deaths from the vaccination," Sterz said.

Sterz told the German commissioners that Pfizer's post-marketing report mentioned 1,200 suspected deaths within just two months of the shot's approval.

"At that point, Comirnaty should have been withdrawn from the market," Sterz said. **Pfizer skipped key safety studies due to 'time constraints'**

Sterz also testified that "due to time constraints," Pfizer didn't conduct vital safety checks on its COVID-19 vaccine before rolling it out to the public. For instance, the vaccine maker skipped carcinogenicity studies that would have examined whether the shots had cancer-causing properties. Pfizer also failed to study the vaccine's impact on pregnancy.

Sterz called for a new and independent scientific review of the COVID-19 vaccines' long-term effects. "We need proper independent safety studies to understand what really happened. Without full transparency, people will not trust the conclusions," he said, according to GB News.

He said the high number of negative side effects associated with the vaccines warrants pausing them, and other vaccines that use similar technology, until independent studies show they are safe.

**"Deeply disturbing is an understatement"**

Many Germans who were injured by the COVID-19 shot have difficulty getting compensation in court for pain and suffering because the courts maintain that the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has a positive risk-benefit ratio, according to one commissioner who asked questions during the inquiry.

The commissioner asked Sterz if the benefits of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine seem to outweigh the risks. Sterz said no.

According to Sterz, the mathematician Robert Rockenfeller, Ph.D., from the



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Pfizer's own Chief toxicologist. No the shots were not checked for cancer potential, reproductive harms or toxicity. Why are they still on the market? Many lost our careers for telling the truth, but too many have and will lose their lives. We will keep telling the truth and demand accountability.

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Dr Helmut Sterz, former Chief Toxicologist of Pfizer Europe, speaking at the Corona Investigation in the Bundestag, March 19, 2026. "Essential toxicity studies were sacrificed to speed, without acceptable reasons... The approval led to prohibited human trials"

University of Koblenz, estimates there are 25 severe side effects from Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for one severe course of COVID-19 infection that the shot allegedly prevented.

Commenting on Sterz's testimony, Dr. Aseem Malhotra, a prominent British cardiologist and public health campaigner, wrote on X, "Deeply disturbing is an understatement."

Dr. Ryan Cole, head of medical and scientific affairs for the Independent Medical Alliance, a national coalition representing more than 12,000 independent physicians and clinicians, asked why the COVID-19 vaccines are still on the market.

Peter Imanuelsen, a Swedish journalist and political

commentator, posted on X that Sterz's remarks should be headline news everywhere. Musk's comments that went viral included a repost of Imanuelsen's post. **Over 39,000 deaths following COVID vaccination reported to VAERS**

As of Feb. 27, there were 39,050 deaths following COVID-19 vaccination reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), according to OpenVAERS.

Of those, 24,586 deaths were following Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine.

The true number of deaths following COVID-19 vaccination is likely much higher, given that a 2011 Harvard report found that less than 1% of all adverse events were reported to VAERS.

Federal health officials knew that the statistical tool they relied on to look for COVID-19 vaccination safety signals in VAERS was "mostly useless," according to internal documents obtained last month by Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) and analyzed by scientists at Children's Health Defense.

On March 11, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) launched a new vaccine injury tracking system that the agency said will increase efficiency and transparency.

The Adverse Event Monitoring System, which merges the FDA's previously separate adverse event reporting systems for drugs, vaccines and other products, aims to provide the public with real-time data for the first time. However, some critics told *The Defender* the new database does little to solve long-standing problems with the federal government's follow-up and verification of adverse event reports.

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