

Select stories in the media – 10-16 January 2005

Date	Title	Journalist	Page	Paper/Source	Summary
10 Jan 2005	Hardly a passive approach	Adshead, G	2	The West Australian	Reports on data from a BAT internal document - Conference at Hot Spring, USA June 6-11, 1976. http://bat.library.ucsf.edu/tid/fbh50a99
10 Jan 2005	Smokers bad for children's skills: study	Fleming, K	13	The West Australian	Reports findings from a US research study that found children exposed to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) had lower scores in reading, maths and reasoning.
11 Jan 2005	Bans not about being doblers		4	The Cairns Post	Story about the implementation of the new tobacco control laws in Queensland.
11 Jan 2005	Smoke laws unclear Businesses in dark	Gray, S	4	The Cairns Post	Reports on the implementation of the new tobacco control laws in Queensland.
12 Jan 2005	\$500,000 tobacco haul		15	Daily Telegraph	Cigarettes were stolen from a warehouse at Arndell Park in Western Sydney.
12 Jan 2005	Butts spark road fire		3	Geelong Advertiser	Cigarette butts thrown out of car windows were suspected to have caused median strip fires on the Princes Freeway at North Geelong and Little River.
12 Jan 2005	Cigs ban may roll club	Kyriacou, K	403	Hume/Moreland Leader	The exemption to the smoking ban on Moreland council-owned buildings may be overturned following the appointment of new Councillors.
12 Jan 2005	Effect of smoking rules still hazy		9	Logan West Leader	Reports on the implementation of the new tobacco control laws in Queensland.
12 Jan 2005	Patrons slow to butt out		3	North West News	Reports on the implementation of the new tobacco control laws in Queensland.
12 Jan 2005	Smokers puff prior to bans		5	Northside Chronicle	Reports on the implementation of the new tobacco control laws in Queensland.

12 Jan 2005	Few complain as smokes butt out		3	Pine Rivers Press	Reports on the implementation of the new Queensland tobacco control laws in the Pine Rivers Area. Includes the usual tobacco industry rhetoric that smoking bans are bad for business: Australian Hotels Association national affairs manager David Elliott said a survey of New York bars and clubs six months after smoking bans, found 34 per cent of bars had reduced staff by on average 18 per cent, all blaming the smoking ban.
12 Jan 2005	Smokers fuming as Italy kicks the habit	Bitu, N	8	The Australian	Italy's new tobacco control laws ban smoking anywhere except in private homes, the open air and designated smoking rooms.
12 Jan 2005	Tobacco era nearing end		90	The Gold Coast Bulletin	Effective 31 July 2005, a European Union directive prohibit all print advertising, radio advertising and event sponsorship by tobacco companies.
13 Jan 2005	Lifesavers report positive start to smoking ban			Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) News	Queensland lifesavers say most beach-goers so far seem to be complying the new smokefree laws.
13 Jan 2005	Smoke laws expanded		5	Northern News	Law changes from 30 September 2005: * At least two-thirds of a liquor licensed premise (enclosed) must be non-smoking. * At least two-thirds of all poker machines must be designated non-smoking. Law changes from 1 July 2006: * Smoking is not permitted in any outdoor eating or drinking places. * Smoking banned in all liquor licensed premises, including poker machine areas.
13 Jan 2005	Smokes ban in Gabba		3	Southern News	Designated smoking areas will be located outside the Gabba stadium.
13 Jan 2005	Patrons a bit hazy on smoking bans	Kirkbride, T	14	The Gold Coast Bulletin	Reports on the implementation of the new tobacco control laws in Queensland.
14 Jan 2005	Smokers still welcome		15	Ayr Advocate	Surf lifesavers are concerned that smokefree laws could scare swimmers away from the safety of patrolled areas at beaches.

14 Jan 2005	China stubs out expansion		10	MX (Australia)	China has banned the construction of new cigarette factories.
15 Jan 2005	The new smoking battleground	Short, M	22	Australian Financial Review	Reports on the tobacco industry and tobacco control initiatives. The growth market for tobacco companies is the developing world and Asia. Quotes Louis Camilleri, the chairman and chief executive of Altria Group (Philip Morris) regarding tobacco sales: "New markets provide a terrific growth opportunity," he says. "Consider that China, India, Pakistan, Vietnam, Iraq, Iran and Algeria collectively represent industry volume of over 2 trillion cigarettes, and Philip Morris International's presence in these markets is essentially non-existent today."
15 Jan 2005	New tobacco laws		2	Herbert River Express	Reports on the new tobacco control laws in Queensland.
15 Jan 2005	Ifs and buts of addiction	Moscaritolo, M	A02	Hobart Mercury	Report about the science of addiction.
15 Jan 2005	Call to do in smokers	Campion, V	17	Townsville Bulletin	Queensland Health has established a Tobacco Hotline and the public can use this hotline to lodge complaints.
15 Jan 2005	US bans cigarette lighters on planes		62	Townsville Bulletin	Effective 15 February 2005, the US Homeland Security Department will ban all cigarette lighters beyond airport checkpoints.
16 Jan 2005	Parents told to butt out	Papadakis, M	17	Sunday Herald Sun	Antismoking campaign to discourage smoking in vehicles.
16 Jan 2005	Practise skills to quit habit		32	Sunday Telegraph	Short piece on quitting.

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