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*Its mission is to engage global citizens in interesting, thought-provoking dialogue about trending news topics through positive, open concept journalism.*

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## Overview

Welcome to D+ February 2026 Newsletter. It is the 206th edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in February 2026 on D+.

In February 2026, we held a volunteer conference in Melbourne, bringing together volunteers from across Australia in person and others virtually from around the world. It was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect after the holiday season and celebrate the start of the new year together. During the conference, we shared ideas and renewed our commitment to bringing you the very best from around the world. We also gathered some fantastic suggestions on how we can make this year even better. It's shaping up to be an exciting year ahead in 2026!

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## Top News Of The Month

*Top News Of The Month* is selected based on the feedback from D+ Facebook fans from around the world.

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## D+ News: February 2026

- **Australian** hypersonic plane, called the DART AE, successfully completed first test flight at five times speed of sound developed by Brisbane-based Hypersonix Launch Systems.
- Professor Erwin Hochmair and Dr Ingeborg Hochmair of **Austria** were recognised among the winners of the 2026 Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering for their collective contributions to the development of cochlear implants, including advances in electrical stimulation, multi-channel systems, miniaturisation, and sound processing.
- **Bangladesh** signed its first ever Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) with aimed at attracting Japanese investment in Bangladesh.
- **Brazilian** ski racer Lucas Pinheiro Braathen won gold in Men's Giant Slalom at the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics.
- A research team led by the University of Waterloo in **Canada** has engineered a tool to treat cancer by engineering hungry bacteriam, a bacterium called Clostridium sporogenes, to consume tumours from the inside out.
- **China's** YH-1000S, a self-made hybrid unmanned cargo aircraft, the world's first of its kind, completed its maiden flight in Southwest China's Chongqing municipality.
- **Czech** snowboarder Zuzana Maděrová claimed gold in women's snowboard parallel giant slalom at the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics.
- **Denmark** ranked least corrupt country in the world for eighth year in a row according to Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index.
- A new crocodylomorph species, Galahadosuchus jonesi, dating to 215 million years ago, has been identified from UK fossils by **English** researchers, as described in the journal The Anatomical Record.
- Abdoulie Jobe, **Gambia's** Minister of Tourism and Culture, was honoured as the Best Minister in the World at the World Governments Summit (WGS) 2026 in Dubai.
- Researchers have identified the oldest known impressions of reptile skin ever recorded, preserved in rock from central **Germany** and dating back nearly 300 million years to the early Permian period. The discovery provides the earliest direct evidence of skin structure in the ancestors of modern reptiles, as detailed in the journal Current Biology.
- **India** beat England by 100 runs to win the ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup final at the Harare Sports Club in Harare, claiming a record-extending sixth U19 World Cup crown.
- **Indonesia** and **Australia** signed a landmark security treaty that commits them to consult each other if either country is threatened. The agreement was signed in Jakarta during a meeting between Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto.
- The 2026 Winter Olympics, the biggest international winter multi-sport event, was proudly hosted by **Italy** between 6 to 22 February 2026.