Making sense of the skin cancer statistics A

Refer to Fact file B: At a glance–Skin cancer statistics as you answer the questions below.

1. Use Fact file B At a glance–Skin cancer statistics to complete the following table:

Australian data for melanoma	2012	2016	2018
Total new cases or expected new cases (See page 1)			
New cases or expected new cases (males) (See page 1)			
New cases or expected new cases (females) (See page 1)			
Total number of deaths or expected deaths (See page 2)			
% deaths or expected deaths of males (See page 2)			
% deaths or expected deaths of females (See page 2)			

2. Use the table to identify three key Australian trends emerging from the data about melanoma:

a. (about new cases)	The number of new cases of melanoma in Australia is
b. (about deaths)	The number of deaths in Australia due to melanoma is
c. (about males v females, both new cases and deaths)	When comparing males and females

3. Why do you think melanoma is more common in males and do you think this will change?

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