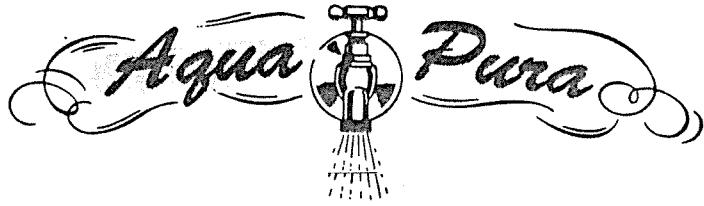


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FLUORIDE IN OUR DRINKING WATER

Politics and profits of fluoridation ignore scientific evidence

Independent medical scientists around the world know the health hazards connected with compulsory mass medicating a community with artificial fluoridation, but their warnings are drowned in a mire and the wealth of the fluoridation lobby and its vested interests, which cover many avenues of commercialism, and indeed are a front in so-called scientific institutions and organisations.

Fluoridation is compulsory mass medication, a process that conflicts with international law in most countries, where doctors are not allowed to force medication onto any person against their wish, and the Nuremberg courts set up penalties against Nazi doctors who were hanged for forcing medication on people without their consent.

Politicians consider themselves and their political parties to be above such humane and democratic laws.

What are these fluoride chemicals added to our drinking water supply?

They are described by the World Health Organisation (monograph No. 27. 1982) as insecticides, fungicides, bactericides, rodenticides and for use in deworming pigs, as a rodent repellent in paper, as a slime control agent, as a soil sterilant, and as a mothproofing agent. They are also used as a component of the fumigating gases for killing rats. Fluorides Kill!

Fluorides are the principal chemical in poison war gas, as used in Iraq and Iran.

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toxic by-product . . .*

Fluoridation was not a medical discovery by genuine research and clinical testing, it was a commercial outlet for an industry's waste, toxic by-product — sodium fluoride, and was immediately promoted in university dental schools as a safe and effective medical discovery, all without the proper scientific investigation usually designated for drugs, medicines and chemicals.

This unscientific, compulsory mass medication process, was foisted on the unsuspecting people of U.S. cities without the permission of those people to be used as experimental fluoride guinea pigs.

Fluoridation Propaganda

Following the 1945 American Artificial Fluoridation experiments, the propaganda sales campaign commenced with obvious payola rewards for the production of "positive" studies, most of which subsequently proved faulty, sometimes in the extreme, but each was followed quickly by more and more questionable published data on behalf of the fluoridation lobby, posing

as accepted world scientists.

The extreme nature of fluoridation propaganda is recorded in the *"Proceedings Fourth Annual Conference of State Dental Directors, the Public Health Service and the Children's Bureau, June 6, 1951, Federal Security Building, Washington DC."*

The meeting was headed by Dr Leonard Scheele, Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service, and especially picked representatives to listen to the fluoridation promotion program.

The main speaker, "dentist" Dr F.A. Bull spoke on promotion and application of water fluoridation.

*"We have told the public it works;
so we can't go back on that."*

Proceedings, Fourth Annual Conference of
State Dental Directors, Washington D.C.

One of Dr Bull's most famous statements was:

"Now why should we do a pre-fluoridation survey? Is it to find out if fluoridation works? No. We have told the public it works, so we can't go back on that." (Official Government documentation of minutes, page 17).

This U.S. promotion of fluoridation was made shortly after the American Medical and Dental Journals announced warnings of fluorides in water (October 1, 1944, November 1943). On January 30, 1958 a letter from the U.S. American Medical Association stated:

"It is not true that the A.M.A. guarantees the safety of fluoridated water." (Letter A.M.A. 30th January, 1958).

And again 13th May, 1965 they wrote:

"The American Medical Association is not prepared to state that 'no harm will be done to any person by water fluoridation'."

On 19th March, 1984 we wrote to the Australian Medical Association asking for their official platform on fluoridation, and on what scientific evidence is it established.

We asked for a statement showing the A.M.A. threshold factor of fluoride toxicity for humans.

We asked for their opinion on the rights of a person to refuse medication such as fluoridation.

We asked if the A.M.A. would make public warnings about the dangerous practice of children using large amounts of fluoridated toothpaste and warn parents that a pea-size amount only should be used, and the dangers of flavoured fluoridated toothpaste as the kids eat the stuff.

No replies to our questions were received.

That was 1984, when we sought cooperation with the Australian Medical Association in the interest of the health of the Australian people, especially children and the problem with the dangers of fluoridated toothpaste.

Seven years later, the National Health and Medical Research Council (N.H. and M.R.C.) **discovered** chil-

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dren are dangerously using too much fluoridated toothpaste, and recommended adult supervision for cleaning young children's teeth. (N.H. and M.R.C. Fluoridation Report 1991).

The moral of this story is — don't expect too much from responsible Government Health Departments or the A.M.A. in anything relating to fluorides or fluoridation.

Even the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council went into the propaganda mode in 1953, recommending fluoridation for Australia, a recommendation made before any proper medical and dental scientific reports of safety or effectiveness were available.

Since then, the N.H. and M.R.C., the medical and dental professions and the politicians cannot get off the tiger's back, similar to Dr Bull's statement above.

Propaganda, misinformation, insincere teaching institutions, political clout obtained in many ways, is no substitute for honest science, or indeed democracy.

Studies show ineffectiveness and concerns for health

Studies all over the world today show children's teeth in non-fluoridated areas are just as good as artificially fluoridated communities. (*Review of Fluoride Benefits and Risks U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, February 1991*).

Each of the 1991 Australian and U.S. studies into fluoridation conclude that more studies are needed, especially into the mythical human fluoridation dose, which in the N.H. and M.R.C. 1991 Study, was found to be unknown in Australia and required urgent investigation.

Latest reports show particular concern about the ill-effects of fluoridation on teeth and bones of the elderly.

These latest reports show particular concern about the ill-effects of fluoridation on not only teeth, but bones of the elderly, osteoporosis and hip fractures, and the question as to whether animal fluoride studies showing a fluoride-cancer link, should be replicated for further testing. (*A.C.T. Legislative Assembly Report on Fluoridation 1991, N.H. and M.R.C. Fluoridation Report 1991, U.S. Health and Human Services Fluoridation Report 1991*).

The crowded U.S. propaganda campaign received its most serious jolt in 1991 with a court Class Action by 40 U.S. dental doctors against their American Dental Association for "Fraudulent Promotion of Fluoridation and Intimidation for those Members Speaking out against the A.D.A. endorsement for Fluoridation."

Many people in Australia have offered themselves to the Australian Health Departments for scientific testing of their reaction to fluorides, but never, yes, never has any medical or dental committee, which is supposedly objectively investigating the possible health hazards of fluoridation, ever contacted those affected people for testing. (*Victorian Government Inquiry 1980, A.C.T. Inquiry 1991*).

Yes, you have guessed right, they seem afraid of the opportunity to publicly and scientifically prove their guarantees of fluoride safety for humans.

The Ships that Pass in the Night

The easy way to understand fluoridation propaganda is a reconstruction of the Titanic.

The Titanic was propagandized to the public, the passengers, and the crew by the government as a scientific wonder-ship guaranteed unsinkable. The huge propaganda exercise was a criminal act of misinformation, arrogantly and dishonestly foisted on unsuspecting passengers, who trusted those in privileged and responsible positions, supported by the politicians of the day.

But that was only part of the tragedy, because **those in charge had been warned about the icebergs, but went ahead arrogantly, undeterred and willing to ignore any evidence of danger.**

Fluoridation is a medical and dental hoax, an American gimmick which Australian politicians have followed, without any reservations or respect for the truth, science, democracy or those they represent in parliament.

If it were not for the might and wealth of the fluoridation lobby, and the political subservience to that group, fluoridation would have been discontinued years ago.

Profluoridationists have stated and agreed that fluoridation if attempted today for the first time, would never be permitted or tolerated by the community or health organisations.

Legislation was altered to exempt fluoridation and fluorides from necessary health controls. Politicians privately hate fluoridation and its control over their "jobs and lives", but to "blow the whistle on the control" would be "curtains" for their parliamentary life, and indeed life after parliament!

The fluoride lobby is trained as "perpetual motion". They are taught to extol the safety of fluoridation on the "Goebbels Theory", making certain they have the final say (lie) on published articles.

This is their ill-gotten strength — control of the media, to freely publish their propaganda. In most cases the anti-fluoridation side of a debate is not permitted or accepted by the media, who seem more interested in allowing the dishonest information on fluoridation to remain unchallenged.

Fluoridation is an unjust law made by unjust men and women in responsible and privileged public positions.

Ignore them at your peril.

THE CHANGING WORLD OF SCIENCE

The editorial, August issue of the *American Journal of Children's Diseases* 1963, published monthly by the American Medical Association, made these interesting statements about fluoride (fluorine).

1. Fluorine is a potent poison.
 2. Fluoridated water is of no benefit to plants and maybe undesirable for edible plants, when such plants are ingested by animals, birds and humans.
 3. Older children and adults need not, and should not be dosed with the drug (fluorine).
 4. . . . it is unnecessary and unwise to wastefully add it (fluorine) to community water supplies . . .
- Dosage is highly variable and inaccurate."

It seems that an honest and responsible approach was made 30 years ago to warn professional people and governments about the dangers of unnecessary flu-

oride ingestion and the obvious overdosing with poisonous fluorides, especially via the kitchen taps.

Recently a news item on television showed adult thalidomide children and their horrendous malformed bodies. Many viewers expressed their horror and sympathised with those affected by their pregnant parent taking thalidomide tablets (on doctor's orders).

However, not one person related such tragedies to the drug company that promoted their thalidomide tablets without any proper testing, nor the Government following up this requirement, but more importantly, no one questioned the doctors who prescribed the tablets, sometimes knowing there were reports of problems with thalidomide prescriptions.

The public is mentally manipulated in a most professional manner, very clever, but morally evil.

The scientific question of fluoridation claims made by Governments and others, is clearly defined in the

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latest data published by the United Kingdom Government on 12-year-old children without any decay in both fluoridated and unfluoridated areas.

In 154 districts covering all England, the official data shows the following representative comparisons:

12 year old children Percentage without dental decay			
100% Fluoridated Districts		Non-fluoridated Districts	
North Birmingham	57%	East Dorset	56%
Central Birmingham	53%	Wycombe	68%
East Birmingham	52%	Harrowgate	64%
Newcastle	48%	West Essex	63%
N.W. Durham	45%	South Manchester	39%
Sandwell	39%	Barnett	61%
South Sefton	33%	Grimsby	61%

The results are consistent and the data explodes the dangerous propaganda fed to communities all over the world, and sadly accepted by people in responsible positions.

Here is a true extract from the official U.K. Government data on 12-year-old children — can you find the dishonest claim of 60 percent better teeth in the fluoridated areas?

Fluoridation is an assault on every individual, fluoridation is an invasion of one's body, fluoridation is against medical ethics, fluoridation conflicts with common law, and is an insult to the intelligence of all people. It should be a chargeable offence under Australian Law for forcing a drug on people against their will and without any public warnings of side-effects.

The Nuremberg Court findings suffer the usual cover-up and concealment where authorities shelter from laws that should defuse their dishonest actions.

PREGNANCY AND FLUORIDE PROMOTION

The fluoride lobby promotes fluorides in any manner which it hopes will help their long range plan for universal mass medication and human control.

The United States Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Education, made the following statement on Prenatal Drugs Containing Fluorides, **October 1966.**

"The Food and Drug Administration finds that there is neither substantial evidence of effectiveness nor a general recognition by qualified experts that pre-natal drug preparations containing fluorides are beneficial to tooth development in the foetus or in the prevention of dental caries in the offspring.

Any such drug preparation that is so labelled represented or advertised will be regarded as misbranded and subject to regulatory proceedings unless such recommendations are covered by a newdrug application, including substantial evidence of effectiveness, approved pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

To obtain an exemption those claiming fluoride is good for pregnant women must submit to the Food and Drug Administration clinical investigations to obtain evidence that such preparations are effective for such uses."

They also stated that regulatory proceedings may be initiated with respect to drug preparations labelled contrary to the provisions of this statement, and shipped within the jurisdiction of the Act after 60 days from the date of publication of this statement in the Federal Register.

In other words, the Food and Drug Administration ordered off the market within 60 days certain drugs containing fluoride **that are promoted for use by expectant mothers to prevent the development of tooth decay in their offspring.**

House of Representatives "Hansard" 16th August, 1984

The Minister for Health, Dr Blewett, answering a question from Dr Everingham stated:

"The National Health and Medical Research Council have not recommended fluoride supplements during pregnancy because they have not been shown to be effective in reducing dental caries of the child. I support this view."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1989, TITLE:

"The shape of things to come, a guide to dental health before and during pregnancy by the South Australian Dental Association, The Australian Nutrition

Foundation, the University of Adelaide, Department of Dentistry, the Queen Victoria Hospital and the Public Information Unit South Australian Health Commission."

In this publication on behalf of the above and sponsored by AIM toothpaste, they give this advice to pregnant women. "Fluoride" —

"If you live in a non-fluoridated area your doctor or dentist may advise fluoride supplements, but there's no clear evidence that it will benefit the developing baby's teeth." (Emphasis added)

The question of medical ethics and prescription drugs is a worry to the Australian Government. The Australian Drug Evaluation Committee (A.D.E.C.) is supposed to be investigating **all** drugs prescribed to pregnant women.

In their latest Second Edition, (the A.D.E.C.) **An Australian Categorisation of Risks**, fails to even mention doctors and dentists prescribing fluoride tablets to pregnant women!

In **Appendix A** under the heading 'Therapeutic Goods Exempted from Pregnancy Classification' they include **'infant formulas, nutritional supplements'**!

"Take it any way" — they do not mention fluoride prescriptions. Also it seems fluoride tablets for pregnant women, and fluoride in infant formulas are a non-event (untouchable).

It is important to know the U.S. Food and Drug Administration now classify fluorides used in dental therapy as **drugs**, so they should also come under the classification of drugs in Australia, and not be dishonestly classified as toiletries and exempt from control and public awareness.

The latest issue of **Pharmaceutical Drug Use in Australia** June 1992, states on page 15:

"The fragile therapeutic chain described later in Chapter 2 provides an illustration of the many stages at which problems can occur in the use of drugs, often related to lack of knowledge. Some of the factors which doctors need to consider in prescribing medication (and for which there may be insufficient information) include —

1. *What is the relative effectiveness and safety of the different drugs that may be used to treat a condition?*
2. *How do these drugs interact with the condition and with any other illness that the patient may have?*
3. *How do the drugs interact with other drugs the patient is using?*
4. *Should prescribing be modified to take into account the use of other drugs, the patient's age or other medical conditions?*

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In reality, Chapter 1 finds that of the 30,000 - 40,000 drug related hospital admissions each year, somewhere between 21,000 - 27,000 would have been due to **adverse drug reactions**. No estimates are available for the level of adverse drug reactions in the community. **However, it is reasonably well accepted that there is inadequate reporting of adverse drug reactions, both in the community and in health care institutions.**" (Emphasis added)

Here we have disturbing evidence that even Health Care Institutions (Australian Health Departments) are singled out as "inadequate reporting".

We suggest this should include reports and complaints on the effects of fluoridation and other fluoride supplements by people affected accordingly and the interaction of fluoride chemicals and chlorine in the fluoridated water supplies.

The N.H. and M.R.C. in their 1991 Report on the Effectiveness of Fluoridation warn on overdosing in the use of fluoride supplements including fluoride toothpaste, tablets and most importantly baby formula foods.

Are responsible Government investigations into drug abuse, action, reaction and interaction of drugs, medical and dental fluoride prescriptions for pregnant women, studied. The Australian Medical Association book of

Ethics states:

"Every patient has a right to expect a complete and thorough examination into his condition and that accurate records will be kept.

A doctor should be ever striving in the interests of his patients to improve **his knowledge and skills.**"

Have you been regularly examined by a doctor in order to consolidate his consideration that you should drink fluoridated water containing a well known dangerous drug? If not, the doctor is not conforming to the A.M.A. medical ethics, but the Government does not care nor dare ask questions relating to this matter, even though they spend so much time and money investigating other drugs.

Perhaps most of the above can be explained by a quotation from a recent Medical Convention, where doctors were challenged about their professional attitudes and acting as God.

One doctor explained:

"God comes first and the doctor next, but some doctors say God comes first, but the doctor comes firstest." (Workshop, Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Educational Program, April, 1991)

Many of these doctors and dentists prescribe fluoride tablets to pregnant women who also are forced to drink fluoridated water.

WATER FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

The Melbourne Age, 17th November, 1992 in an article by the Consumer Affairs Reporter quoted Mr John Groom, Manager of Water Quality at Melbourne Water, as saying:

"There is absolutely no point buying bottled mineral water because it's not better than our own tap water."

A further statement of interest by Mr Groom was:

"Melbourne Water (the Government Water Supply Agency) was negotiating with a local manufacturer to export Melbourne tap water to Europe and the United States."

That reminds one of years ago when a similar entrepreneur bottled Yarra River water and sold it in souvenir shops for tourists to take home, showing the brown water from Melbourne's 'Blue Danube' river.

After delivery of the Age newspaper, the local radio stations got into the act.

Radio 3AW set up a series of water samples and invited Mr Groom into the Studio to do a taste test on each sample.

He was unimpressed with sample No. 8 because it had "after burn in the taste and not a good water".

However, No 8 sample was Melbourne tap water.

The laughter of those in the Studio continued for some time.

"Melbourne Water" is in a real dither about the water quality they pipe into Melbourne homes, and the enormous sales of bottled water in Melbourne.

Apart from publicly condemning the taste of their own water on a radio program, they are supplying restaurants with water jugs and glasses embossed with "Melbourne Water naturally better".

It's tough when a government has to go commercial to sell its drinking water to householders.

Perhaps Melbourne Water is playing the Goebbel's way of repeating their slogan ad nauseum in the media until their claim of quality is accepted. There appears no such luck.

Now we see a new twist to Melbourne water quality.

The Sunday Age 10 Jan 1993 reported Melbourne water is Paris-bound, bottled to compete with the French giants Evian and Vittel but that "bottled Melbourne Water" is NOT Melbourne tap water!

This raw water is direct from the catchment areas of Cardina or Silvan and most importantly **before** the addition of all the chemicals including fluorides added to the water piped into Melbourne houses.

They even hint it may be sold in Australia (bottled).

If Melbourne water is so good in the dams why is it so poor out of the kitchen tap? Surely if the water in the

reservoirs is so good for export why is it not supplied in that quality to Melbourne houses, less the fluoride chemicals, lime, aluminium sulphate, copper sulphate, chlorine and many other chemicals.

TASMANIA, THE LAND OF HOPE BUT LITTLE GLORY

Tasmania, the beautiful island with great forests, lakes and rivers, and all the grandeur of nature at its best.

All this in contrast to the Government that rules over the thousands of people who seem to have little say in the manipulations and machinations of responsible government and its non-accountability to the people.

Once again Tasmanian people are faced with fluoride pollution from an aluminium smelter (Comalco) at Bell Bay on the Tamar River.

A 1985 Government report which Dr Bob Brown M.L.A., has labelled as one of concealment by the Government, has been forced into the public arena by new evidence of fluoride harm to cattle in a number of farms close to the Comalco aluminium smelter.

Neither Liberal nor Labor Governments seem honestly interested in, or willingly concerned enough to place the people, their farms and their animals first and foremost before a foreign owned aluminium smelter found guilty of spewing fluoride gas and particles over Tasmanian farms.

The time is well overdue for Australian Governments to squarely and honestly look at foreign investors using Australian people, their properties and resources (electric power) and shoddy effluent discharging facilities to make cheap dollars.

Fluorides from aluminium smelters is a world-wide documented issue demonstrating the damage to farm animals and the continuous purchasing of properties near smelters to use as buffer areas on which they can deposit the poisonous fluoride emissions, a gift for our coming generations!

Not only do Australian Governments provide aluminium smelters with cheap electric power at a fraction of our cost, and a fraction of what Australian citizens pay, they are also allowed to pollute our country with poisonous fluorides.

The Tasmanian Government reports on Comalco fluoridation pollution are most unsatisfactory, but all seems to be put on the back burner and so the band plays on, uninhibited.

The fluoride problem on those Tasmanian farms was a seven day wonder, and now all is as quiet as the burial of Sir John Moore.

The farmers, the press, the people and the Tasmanian politicians have all gone to ground on the fluoride problem at Comalco Aluminium Smelter. This demonstrates the power fluoride has over Governments.

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