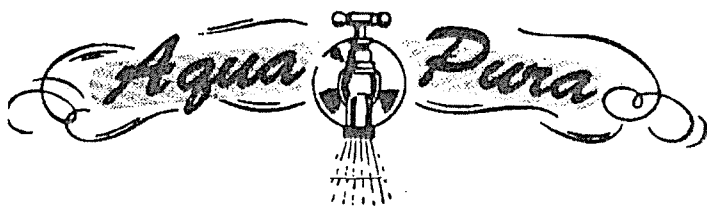


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Chronic Fluorosis in animals and humans

Scientists and Governments knew years ago about the danger to Humans and Animals from fluoride. Early scientific studies showed fluoride harm in Australia.

The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Stock, 45 years ago, 1952, documented the following research into the effect of fluoride on sheep in Queensland.

"Teeth

Apart from the usual lesions associated with fluorosis, there are indications that fluorine in the drinking water delays the eruption of the incisors and produces badly deformed mouths. The elongation of the incisors and some abnormalities may be partly due to the type of feeding and mineral imbalance. There were, however, cases of delayed eruption and deformed mouths in groups where the animals were on a balanced diet."

In the United Kingdom, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food documented their research into fluorosis in cattle 1954-57:

*"Ingestion and absorption of excessive amounts of fluoride containing compounds produces toxic effects in man and animals. Acute poisoning occurs when large amounts are absorbed over short periods of time and **chronic effects result from the accumulative action of continued ingestion of smaller quantities for a long period.** In this report the term "fluorosis" is used to designate the latter condition; it may be defined as **chronic fluorine poisoning** involving the progressive development of characteristic effects, **especially on bones and teeth."***

"Lameness

Although dental changes are the first index of an excessive intake of fluorine during the period of development of the permanent teeth, there is usually no reason to examine cows' teeth in practice and the first abnormality which is noticed is usually lameness.

Lameness is usually associated with skeletal abnormalities, exostoses are often present on long bones, jaw bone and ribs, and callous formation is frequently found on ribs where fractures have occurred."

All of this is confirmed in the article "Australia's Fluoridated Death Valley" **Australian Fluoridation News**, Vol. 26 1990.

That research article related to fluorosis of cattle and sheep drinking fluoridated water leaking from a fluoridation plant in Tasmania.

The cattle and sheep became lame, deformed hooves on cows, and death of many cows, calves, sheep and lambs within that particular farm.

The tragedy went before the Tasmanian Court which

found the leaking fluoridated water responsible and compensation was ordered to be paid to the farmer. (1989)

The Court also ordered the fluoridation plant to be removed immediately.

It was.

Back in 1953 Exner in a letter to the editor of a medical journal stated:

"When the 'hastily trained speakers' sent out to sell fluoridation, 'began to report dazedly that things were going badly', the question that upset them had nothing to do with either mice or cancer. It was: 'whenever the Public Health Services states that 'the margin between a harmful and healthful amount of fluoride is narrow, and regards 10% differences in concentration as significant, how do you propose that two children who consume widely different amounts of water will both get the right dose of fluoride?'"

Since the question is clearly basic, demands a commonsense answer, and is unanswerable, they are stuck. The big guns were brought up, the professionals who had been telling the others what to say - and they were stuck too. When they tried evasive or double talk the question was patently repeated, patiently repeated. They resorted to arrogance and patent dishonesty, and finally they lost their tempers. Then they were really in trouble. Public sentiment swung in less than 6 weeks, from overwhelmingly in their favour to 2 to 1 against them."

These few repeats of fluoride history are items the world fluoride lobby would prefer unseen, unpublished, discussed or weighted against their evidence of no harm.

The history of fluoridation presentation in Australia is strewn with so much dangerous misinformation that makes one wonder where TRUTH is in those responsible for the community's health protection.

The Dental Health Education and Research Foundation, the University of Sydney published a brochure, Baby's Smile, "Breast Feeding Bottle Feeding", they state:

"If you are breastfeeding, remember that your milk contains very little fluoride. So baby should be given a fluoride supplement during the breastfeeding period. Tablets are available from a pharmacy.

*If you are bottle feeding your baby, and if there is no fluoride in your water supply, you should add one fluoride tablet to **each litre of water you use to prepare the formula and drinks."***

We hope those distinguished fluoridation scientists from the Dental School at Sydney University have studied the pages of concern in the N.H. and M.R.C. 1991 Report to the Commonwealth Government on Fluoridation, **warning about the toxic overdosing of babies fed on**

formula foods made up with water containing fluoride.

Most developed countries recommend babies up to 6 months should not have fluoride in their food or drinks.

During a debate in 1977 on Radio 3LO, the President of the A.D.A. was asked,

"When Melbourne's water is fluoridated, will it be safe to still use fluoridated toothpaste and fluoride tablets?"

He answered:

"There is an extremely wide tolerance, and taking tablets and using fluoridated toothpaste is not dangerous, but will not be necessary."

The often called, "Father of Fluoridation in Australia", Professor N. Martin, Sydney University, in the publication, "The Australian Parent" April 1960, stated:

"Adults teeth are improved only from having the fluoride liquid in their mouths, they can swallow it, but it won't do any special good or, of course, harm."

In an official and important Fluoridation report to the Minister of Health, New South Wales Government, November 1963 the author M.J. Flynn stated:

"Professor Stare and Dr D. Bernstein of the Robert B. Brigham Hospital, Boston, have been studying individuals with various types of osteoporosis for the past two years. There are no signs of toxicity in spite of the extremely high dosage of fluorides being used in the treatment. Professor Stare states that fluoride favours calcium deposition in bone, and that good evidence will soon be available to indicate that the older person has more to gain from fluoridation than the child. Not only will he have better natural teeth and thus be able to secure better nutrition in his old age, but he will have stronger bones, less osteoporosis, and will be less likely to fracture should he have an accidental fall."

The Report was received as scientific proof that fluoride is safe, but that statement is scientifically and medically wrong.

N.H. and M.R.C. Report on Water Fluoridation 1991

The following quotations confirm their contradictory conclusions of safety and negate all their claims about Government reasons why fluoridation should continue.

"Human data are clearly more relevant than animal data, but the uncontrolled nature and the variability of the human exposures place severe limitations on their interpretations. (p. 101 NH&MRC)

However, the Working Group recognizes that the deposition of fluoride in bone provides a reason for monitoring the future bone cancer rates in human populations in relation to their fluoride exposure. (p.8)

The major source of high individual intakes of ingested fluoride in infancy is via bottle feeding in those instances when the infant formula powder has a high fluoride content. In such cases the formula powder and the added fluoridated drinking water appear to contribute approximately equal amounts of fluoride." (p. 9)

They failed in that paragraph to mention, that the made-up formula food for the baby under those conditions contains 2 ppm fluoride (F), whereas all health authorities throughout the world, today, recommend no fluoride for children under six months. This clearly indicates that Australian babies are being overdosed and poisoned with fluoride and known to the Government (Australian Fluoridation News 1992, 1993.)

"These findings and evidence that the duration of 'infant formula food' usage is a risk factor for dental fluorosis suggests a need to limit infants ingestion of fluoride. It is therefore preferable for manufacturers to use non-fluoridated water in semi-constituted formula and to take other measures which may be necessary to reduce the concentration of fluoride in manufactured infant formulas." (p. 122)

Is fluoridation safe? Obviously not for young Australian babies.

Again the question, is fluoridation safe?

"A greater prevalence and severity of dental fluorosis is not only the first sign of toxicity, but has the advantage of being readily diagnosed and compared both over time and between groups. Hence a substantiated increase in dental fluorosis would be sufficient grounds for concern over total fluoride intake, and would suggest the need for altering the current pattern of exposure to fluoride vehicles." (P. 129)

LACK OF AUSTRALIAN DATA

You must decide which evidence you accept, the propaganda raging around Brisbane at the moment or the following statement from the N.H. and M.R.C. which is one of the few honest statements about fluoridation in Australia.

"It is a matter for concern that the Working Group cannot point to a single ongoing Australian study which monitors adequately the impact and possible adverse consequences of this policy (fluoridation) and that in its pursuit of the terms of reference, the Working Group has had to rely on; indirect analyses of very inadequate datasets, collected not for monitoring of this policy but for other purposes; a limited number of Australian studies; and upon overseas investigations of these matters. The Working Group's recommendations and conclusions are the consequence of its attempt to arrive at the best possible assessment of the likely risks and benefits of continuing fluoridation as the present level, or of adopting alternative policies. Those recommendations and conclusions must be qualified by emphasising the current dearth of an adequate evaluative Australian database." (P. 139)

The N.H. and M.R.C. consider the "DEARTH OF ADEQUATE EVALUATIVE AUSTRALIAN DATABASE" and yet go on to recommend fluoridation, knowing full well there is no evidence available to prove their conclusions of efficacy and safety.

They go on to state on page 141 under the heading "Total Fluoride Intake and Public Health":

"There are no Australian reports which permit the Working Group to precisely estimate, with confidence, the current intake of fluoride which various aged individuals are ingesting, nor the differential amount of fluoride which is being stored in Australian skeletons, in fluoridated and unfluoridated areas. Australia is reliant on overseas studies for assumption that these amounts are likely to be small enough to present no risk to long term health."

From the posturing of academic fluoridation specialists, and after 50 years of fluoridation throughout the world, one is entitled to expect all these human effects to be clearly understood and documented accordingly, instead of the public health risk being dependent on the whims of those attempting to mass medicate all populations with fluoride in the water supplies.

"Dental fluorosis is a sensitive indicator of storage of fluoride in teeth during the developmental stages of tooth formation, but does not indicate the amount of fluoride which is being incorporated into bone throughout adult life . . . but neither has the issue been studied in any systematic way." (P.142)

Under the heading of "Historical Background and General Summary" they state, Page 148, the estimates of reduction of tooth decay with fluoridation:

"Nevertheless it is estimated to confer an approximate 20-40% reduction in contemporary Western populations, including Australia."

THIS ESTIMATE IS INHERENTLY IMPRECISE IN PART BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED DATA AVAILABLE. (NH&MRC)

"However, the fact that fluoride in drinking water constitutes an involuntary exposure necessitates a particular requirement for public health policy on this matter to be both up to date and prudent."

The conclusion to that paragraph clearly illustrates the lack of understanding of dental science, honest interpretation and desire for TRUTH.

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EDITORIAL POWER OF THE "FREE DEMOCRATIC" PRESS TO CONTROL DENTAL SCIENCE

Throughout the world there is a constant complaint by people, scientists, doctors, dentists included, that their local or national newspapers do not print information questioning fluoridation claims.

John Swinton, former Chief of Staff, **New York Times**, called by his peers, "the Dean of his profession", stated in 1953:

"I am paid weekly for keeping my honest opinion out of the paper."

"Others are paid similar salaries for similar things, and any of you who would be so foolish as to write honest opinions would be out on the streets looking for another job."

"The business of the journalist is to destroy truth; we are the tools and vassals for rich men behind the scenes. We are the jumping jacks, they pull the strings and we dance."

Was John Swinton speaking about journalists or politicians, or both?

The real strength and preservation of fluoridation is not found in its science but its protection from public scrutiny and political fear.

The media plays an important role, illustrated by the words of John Swinton, and could be repeated by journalists throughout the world, many of whom lost their jobs by writing damaging remarks or even questioning fluoridation.

Dental pseudo-science must be presented as a proven intellectual science, from the highest level of authority, all without any possible challenge in the media of the world, as to its scientific correctness and accountability.

The problem for public understanding of fluoridation propaganda claims is associated with people who are considered by politicians, and others, as experts. Analysis of expert fluoridation studies often show authors did not have a skerrick of fluoridation understanding.

A recent fluoridation study published in **The Dental Statistics and Research Series** No. 5 by Davies, Spencer, Slade, surprises readers by the data presented in that "statistics" journal.

Professor Albert Schatz, a decorated world-wide medical researcher said:

"The alleged benefits (of fluoridation) are thus nothing more than a scientific illusion." (1972)

The rules of fluoridation research were established back in the 1930's and when the first U.S. fluoridation experiment was in preparation, Dr. D.B. Ast stated:

"Much care must be exercised in the selection of study areas which should be comparable in as many essential factors as possible."

That standard of selecting study areas has been accepted as a statistical requirement but not always used.

Let us look at the "essential factors" of the "comparable areas" in the Series B study on fluoridation.

The authors make a dental health comparison between the Australian Capital Territory (A.C.T.) which includes Canberra, a small area and small population compared with the huge State of Queensland.

A.C.T. - area 2,400 sq. km. Pop. 308,200
QUEENSLAND- area 1,727,200 sq. km. Pop. 3,373,200

Comparing these communities of such differing environments, one need only to reflect on the fact that the A.C.T. has 128 people per square kilometre, and Queensland only 0.5 people per square kilometre, not a very intelligent case of "exercised care" in selection of similar study areas.

Here we have a fluoridation statement comparing the dental health in enormously differing populations. The area of the A.C.T. is only 0.1% of Queensland, or 99.9% less area.

The population of the A.C.T. is only 9% of Queensland, or 91% less people.

Queensland has a relatively large population of native people, living in the "outbacks" without dentists, dental schools, or the living standards found in Canberra, the Capital of Australia.

The authors refer to dental health as:

"The A.C.T. (dental health) stands out, . . . in contrast, Queensland has the highest DMFT."

Actually when one considers the stated quality of Queensland teeth, the huge land area, and scattered populations, it becomes clear that without fluoridation, those people are doing extremely well in conditions so different from the A.C.T. and its Canberra population.

Completed data is necessary when judging dental health in a community.

Dentists per head of population are - the A.C.T., 1 dentist to 1848 people, and Queensland 1 dentist to 2308 people, a difference of 25% more dentists in the population of the A.C.T.

Fluoridation has spawned an industry of fluoroholics, growing numbers of dentists, specialists in dental capping, recoating mottled teeth caused by fluoride, and not the least important, a relatively new very wealthy industry in which to be involved.

With fluoridation and the gratuitous title of "Doctor" without the necessary university degree or education, dentists in Australia are on the fluoridation gravy train, that has been the goose that laid the golden egg.

A case of "solidarity for ever".

A STORY OF HONESTY

Today, exposure of honesty is relatively rare, but of great moral democratic and scientific importance to the lives we live, and the inheritance we leave our children.

Some say in all modes of life we should lead by example and no argument can be made against that principle.

In the **Australian Fluoridation News** January/February 1997, reference was made to the five letter word TRUTH and then followed the expression of "the seven letter word" which some readers failed to decipher as "honesty".

Truth always remains truth, it cannot be destroyed or discounted into fractions, TRUTH is a whole, and sometimes, politicians searching for an answer to please everybody, irrespective of truth say, "there may be some truth in fluoridation claims". We cannot have "some truth" it must be all truth, sadly a rare moral and legal

commodity of the day.

Man's birthright of freedom in the manner he chooses to live, was written into the Australian Constitution, the U.S. Bill of Rights, and indeed the constitution of most democratic countries.

Compulsory fluoridation destroyed that principle of democracy, all of which is signposted to parliaments and politicians, sitting in places of respect and responsibility, but performing in a directly opposite manner.

The political fluoridation agenda is unconstitutional, it is not the wish or direction of the people, and integrity seems less important than endorsement for their next election, and subservience to outside pressures far removed from the people they represent. Parliament is the lobbyists domain of easy prey!

As a corrective political start, politicians could add a

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motto to their official political correspondence letter-heads -

"The people's desire to know, is not the same as the people need to know."

BRISBANE

At the Brisbane election, Saturday 15th March, 1997, the A.D.A. members have been found suffering foot and mouth disease.

Mouthing such misinformation, fluoridation propaganda, so old it no longer interests people, mentally lead astray by exclusive media attention, and plenty of money to squander on unsubstantiated presentation of their sales pitch.

There were issues of foot in mouth reports seen in the local papers where long articles selling fluoridation were made easy because the same privilege was not extended to those opposing fluoridation.

A collection of doctors representing 3000 health professionals paid a reported \$10,000 to have printed in the **Courier Mail**, a medical report questioning the safety of fluoridation.

Indeed as time expired and pressure grew, one journalist published a rare article stating, "health practitioners hadn't been given a fair go", in the public debate and had been forced to take out a \$10,000 advertisement to put forward their point of view.

The President of the A.D.A. said, . . . "There was no evidence of allergic reactions from fluoride or any cancer causing effects."

In another article he said, . . . "fluoridation would result in halving the number of dentists in Queensland."

Everyone knows the opposite has occurred, more dentists in fluoridated areas, never less.

Our Federation forwarded letters to the paper correcting such statements, together with scientific data showing confirmation of our material.

None were published. Not one of our many Federation letters was published compared with literally pages of free articles of scientific misinformation by the A.D.A.

Truth has a strange way of correcting erroneous data. The A.D.A. and sections of the media were made to look ridiculous fluoridation gladiators when their election count reported 65 percent against their fluoride hero standing for Lord Mayor of Brisbane.

The voice of the people! Will the A.D.A. and their Brisbane cohorts agree to that democratic result? Don't hold your breath.

Heard discussing the A.D.A. advertisement of the toothless tigers, a man was heard to say, "I prefer a toothless tiger, whatever that means to imply, instead of greenhorn dentists telling me how I should live."

The Australian Dental Association and supporters of the Liberal candidate, who wanted compulsory fluoridation for Brisbane, seemed to make such outlandish claims about fluoridation, that one should expect an offi-

cial inquiry into the misleading statements presented to the people of Brisbane and indeed Queensland, who otherwise have no opportunity to judge the truthfulness or reliability about such claims.

If fluoridating Brisbane would bring about all the dental changes prophesied, indeed guaranteed, by the A.D.A. and the candidate for Lord Mayor of Brisbane, it would seem those responsible are not very well educated about results of fluoridation documented throughout the world in scientific journals.

Fluoridation increases dental decay Fluoride-free, less dental decay

As an example, the American A.D.A. News October 17, 1994 printed under a heading "Council sees need for more staff at Indian Dental Health facilities."

They stated:

"Native American (Indian) children have a much higher incidence of dental caries and other oral problems than children in the U.S. population as a whole."

ALL INDIAN RESERVATIONS ARE FLUORIDATED BY GOVERNMENT MANDATE.

Here is panic, setting in at the American A.D.A. regarding the failure of fluoridation which they have always claimed is especially beneficial to those in the lower socio-economic areas of the U.S.A.

A 70 page official report by the Durri Aboriginal Medical Service, Kempsey, New South Wales stated that in the years 1990-1994, "The overall dental decay rate has been reduced per child, by a marked reduction of 38%."

THE WATER SUPPLY FOR THE DURRI CHILDREN 3-16 YEARS IS NOT FLUORIDATED.

The socio-economic relationship in Macleay Valley children differs little from the U.S. Indian population, but the important difference is that in Kempsey a 38% dental improvement is recorded without fluoridation, compared with the panic that has been set up in America for the Indian populations, where fluoridation is mandatory and obviously a failure.

Back in 1966 Dr Alfred Aslander summed up fluoridation as follows:

"Fluoridation is an illusory promise, a mirage that has lead many people, even scientists, astray!"

Pensioners oppose Fluoridation

The Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association of Victoria passed the following resolution on 23 April 1997.

"That the C.P. & S.A. of V. reaffirms its opposition to fluoride in our water supply and demand they cease adding fluoride to our water immediately."

EGGS AND FLUORIDE

The scientific statement that fluoride is ubiquitous brings together evidence from surprising directions.

The Food Technology in Australia, 1979, printed a research article by Karunajeewa and Minchton, titled:

"The fluoride content of eggs from hens fed diets supplemented with Christmas Island phosphate."

Some interesting facts are detailed.

"Hens consuming as much as 46mg of fluorine daily deposit not more than 0.20-0.23mg of fluorine in the edible components of the egg."

"The boiling of such eggs for 20 minutes caused an increase in fluoride content of the edible components to about 0.60 mg/kg, the shells from these eggs contained 46-90 mg/kg of fluorine."

These hens were fed a diet containing Christmas Island phosphate rock resulting in an 18 percent increase of fluorine in their eggshells.

The researchers suggest that the hens "excrete toxic substances in the eggshell, rather than in the yoke and albumin, which serves as the only sources of nutrient for

developing embryos."

They make an interesting remark that if fluorine is deposited in the egg yoke or albumin then "the hatchability of eggs from hens fed high fluoride diets could be adversely affected."

Here we have more evidence of Nature's protective action against fluorine in unborn chicks, and the fluoride deposited preferentially in the eggshell, leaving a safe nutrient for the unborn chicks.

Two interesting examples, breastfeeding mothers have a protective membrane which keeps fluoride out of breast milk, and the baby protected accordingly. Hens through nature incorporate fluoride into the eggshell instead of the nutrient on which the embryo chick depends.

Nature seems to know more about the effect of fluoride on humans and animals compared with the unproven propaganda presented throughout the world by the fluoride lobby.

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Fluoridation, The challenge to TRUTH

During the fluoridation debate in the U.K. Parliament, 5th March 1985 one member stated:

"The Cabinet are sitting around making fools of themselves and voting against their conscience in order to keep their beloved office, cars, and salaries."

"Will any government of any party seriously say to us that in the early hours of the morning they will attempt to exhaust the spirit of those who honestly believe that it is wrong to tamper, for whatever reason, with the water supply, for some spurious purpose that has nothing to do with those who drink the water."

"There they sit, plot and plan, our freedom to debate, oh no, not freedom to debate, freedom to vote? Oh no, not freedom to vote."

"They have destroyed freedom, except freedom of keeping office for a short time longer."

Fluoridation history has a shoddy foundation lacking truth in government, a history written and rewritten so many times in so many countries.

This common denominator, fluoridation, has the power to change reasonableness into intellectual corruption in world parliaments, irrespective of situation, economy, population.

Even commonsense, not forgetting democracy, and the will of the people, whose stand against fluoridation is based on published scientific evidence of human harm from daily ingestion of fluoride chemicals via their kitchen taps.

All edicted by an act of compulsion against you by your honourable member of parliament who never consulted the people they represent in parliament.

The **Australian Fluoridation News** has, in the past, delineated Australian political destruction of people's freedom, legislating Acts of compulsory daily dosing the people with poisonous fluoride chemicals.

The Victorian politicians followed this anti-democratic way of life by changing the Victorian Constitution by an Act of Parliament to prohibit the Supreme Court of Victoria from hearing any case against fluoridation. That is a deliberate act against democracy and our Commonwealth Constitution.

The Tasmanian Government introducing a Bill to prohibit public meetings where fluoridation is discussed or debated follows in a similar manner.

Australian Fluoridation Acts have legal clauses which indemnifies anyone connected with a fluoridation process, stopping anyone taking legal action if they are harmed from water that has been tampered with by the addition of fluoride chemicals.

The world was promised that fluoridation would stop both tooth decay and dentists would be out of work. Both promises are false.

Dentists have increased, fluoridation has failed, requiring School Dental Clinics in all States, especially where the water is fluoridated and most children to have sealants (fillings) in their molar teeth "to stop tooth decay".

For many years fluoridated toothpaste was promoted and endorsed by government and dentistry in saturated TV advertisements.

Those endorsing that fluoride process were satisfied that the advertisements were medically acceptable, generally truthful, and scientifically correct and passed all medical ethical requirements.

Panic and truth forced a face-about by the experts, and instead of a large brushful of fluoridated toothpaste, they were forced to reduce the fluoride content by at least 95%. (A.F.N. Nov/Dec. 1990, Nov/Dec 1995).

That made awful liars out of dentists and "experts" in our Department of Health and whilst our politicians sat on their hands during that dangerous toxic fluoride overdosing, it was permitted on TV public screenings.

Overdosing of babies with fluoride

Not one health authority, or your caring politician, considered the fluoride overdosing of babies with formula foods containing high amounts of fluoride, and then, when made up with fluoridated water, compounded into a 400% fluoride overdose for children, although the danger was clearly documented in the past. (A.F.N. May/June 1993, Nov/Dec. 1992).

The fluoride lobby attempted to con the public and politicians that fluoride is an essential element for human health. But to this day there is no medically safe dose for children or adults.

TRUTH

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, stated on 15th August, 1963 that:

1. "Sodium fluoride used for therapeutic effect would be a drug, **not a mineral nutrient**,
2. Fluoride has not been determined as essential to human nutrition,
3. **A minimum daily requirement for sodium fluoride has not been established.**"

The U.K. Health Department stated, 1994,

"Fluoride - 36.1, Function and Essentiality - No essential function for fluoride (F) has been proven for humans."

There are times when the rabidity of fluoridation "experts" create immense embarrassment to innocent Australian people who know the truth.

The N.H. and M.R.C., known as the august principal medical advisers to the Federal Government, wrote in their 1985 Fluoridation Report that "Fluoride is an endogenous ion of the human organism."

They obviously thought, or wanted others to believe that fluoride is naturally produced in the human body (Guthrie, Medical Journal of Australia; Stephens, The Ecologist 1987).

That N.H. and M.R.C. fluoride statement, sadly under the imprimatur of the Australian Government, became the laughing stock of the scientific world. A fluoride deception by Government.

Fluoridation, the dental health revolution, Medical Journal of Australia, 11th Feb. 1978.

The Australian Medical Journal article proudly stated children in northern Sydney were doing "so well" with fluoridation and its results. However, on investigating the data, one finds those children's teeth improved 52% in the years before fluoridation, but the rate decreased after fluoridation. (**Fluoridation, Poison on Tap**, page 184).

The fluoride rot of the W.H.O. world-wide published study, "120 Fluoridation Studies from all countries showed a reduction in caries in the range of 50-75% for permanent teeth", is uncovered by the close examination of that study by Philip Sutton. (**The Greatest Fraud, Fluoridation**).

Of the 120 so-called studies, many were only letters of no importance, but none were proper scientific studies. (Sutton's critique is also published in U.S. Chemical & Engineering News, August 1988).

The Victorian Government's Fluoridation Inquiry 1980 endeavoured to prove fluoride in the atmosphere does not harm plants.

They reported, "The most susceptible plants can survive in an atmosphere containing 100 ppm hydrogen fluoride."

At that concentration no living thing could survive.

The general concensus of scientific work on atmospheric fluoride pollution is that 2 parts per billion can damage plants. The New South Wales University quotes a figure of 0.117 ppb F.

That fluoridation "scientific committee" of the Victorian

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Government 1980 made a serious mistake of 854,700 times. Good propaganda, bad ignorant and dangerous science devoid of scientific truth.

Wherever or whenever one reads fluoridation promotional propaganda, it seems those responsible are greatly annoyed with any opposition that is killing the goose that lays the large golden egg.

For 20 years there has been an offer of \$100,000 for anyone who can prove fluoridation is safe and stops tooth decay. That \$100,000 has been increased to \$300,000 but so far not one application. A recent offer of \$25,000 appeared in the **Australian Fluoridation News**, and not one taker.

If you have recently visited a dentist, you will notice in their display cabinet a pamphlet by the A.D.A. and Colgates, recommending children have **sealants** on their molar teeth **"TO STOP TOOTH DECAY"**.

These are the same people who claimed fluoridation gives freedom from dental decay.

Public relations between those supporting fluoridation seem to have a strange approach.

The President of the A.D.A. Ms Vincent, 29th June, 1996 stated in the **Bendigo Advertiser** that:

"Despite the fact that it (fluoridation) will put a large number of dentists out of business, we are as pro-fluoride as you can possibly get."

A telephone Poll by the **Bendigo Advertiser** asked "Do you think fluoride should be added to Bendigo water?" It resulted in an overwhelming vote of "No, we don't want fluoride in our drinking water supplies".

Expert medical data presented to the public by Sandra Hacker, President A.M.A. through the **Bendigo Advertiser**, 20/8/96 claimed:

"No evidence has ever been established to link fluoride with bone damage, allergic reaction, cancer, birth defects or nervous damage."

That A.M.A. expert knowledge of fluoride differs greatly from scientific data published in Medical Journals throughout the world.

Consider the statements in a recent Bill **passed 1997**, by the U.S. State of New York, prohibiting mandatory fluoridation.

In the official memo on the Senate Bill, it stated:

"Justification

The effectiveness of fluoridation reducing dental caries has come under intense scrutiny. Studies have raised questions concerning health risks associated with fluoridation, such as hyper-sensitivity, mutagenic damage, susceptibility of individuals with kidney insufficiency developing systemic fluorosis, effects of fluoride on human fertility, dental fluorosis, (pitting or discolouration of the teeth) and increased risk of developing skeletal fluorosis.

Data collected by the National Institute of Dental Research suggest that fluoride in tap water reduces tooth decay rates among school age children by only 18%, about half a cavity per child. Further analyses reveals that there is virtually no difference in tooth decay between fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas. Similarly, this analyses holds true in

Western Europe where only approximately 1% of the population receives fluoridated water.

No individual or population should be involuntarily medicated with a chemical, the effects of which are not fully established by scientific research."

Evidence documented throughout the world on hip fractures can be seen in medical journals such as the **New England Journal of Medicine** and the **US Journal of Medical Association**.

Similar evidence is illustrated in official research by the Government of New Jersey U.S.A. showing an increase of bone cancer in young men living in fluoridated areas compared with non-fluoridated areas.

In Australia we find the N.H. and M.R.C. 1992, attempting to support all kinds of fluoridation endorsements but came to the front on page 141 of their book stating:

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THE U.S. National Research Council in their publication, "Health Effects of Ingested Fluorides" 1993 stated, page 11:

"Recommendations;

Studies to more fully evaluate the relation between fluoride exposure and cancer, especially osteosarcoma (bone cancer) at various sites including bones and joints. In conducting these studies it is important that individual exposure to fluoride from all sources be determined as accurately as possible."

That statement illustrates the dangerous scientific and medical misinformation and shoddy so-called research in Australia because nothing has ever been done in this country to substantiate the outrageous claims of safety from ingesting fluoridated water.

"THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOUND INCONSISTENCIES IN THE FLUORIDE TOXICITY DATABASE AND GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE." (The N.R.C.)

"Accordingly it recommends further research in the areas of fluoride intake, dental fluorosis, bone strength and fractures and carcinogenicity." (NRC)

The answer to the A.M.A. claims of no harm is documented, page 123 of the National Research Council publication:

"Among disease outcomes that warrant separate study are osteosarcomas and cancers of the buccal cavity, kidney, and bones and joints."

It seems fluoride disciples run on a different rail gauge to most scientists when discussing fluoridation and truth.

SETTLEMENTS FOR FLUORIDE POISONING?

The general public, irrespective of any particular part of the world, cannot expect instant reprisals against those who knowingly, or unknowingly, damage their health.

Chemical and Engineering News, March 1996, published an article on Law Suit Settlement in Japan relating to the poisoning of 200,000 people by methyl-mercury poisoning (Minamata Disease) discharged into the sea from an Acetaldehyd Plant, poisoning local fish which the people unsuspectingly ingested in their daily diet.

For 31 years, law suits have been launched against Chisso, Showa Denko and various levels of the Japanese Government. The suits claim the firms and government had been negligent by not implementing measures to protect residents, even though the government and companies were aware of the hazards posed by methyl-mercury.

Many of the remaining elderly, poor in health, lacking in funds have pledged to "battle-on" until its last member passes away.

The settlement offered these people after 30 years is \$25,000 each patient.

Commercialism seems of greater importance than people, and supported by the particular politicians.

Professor Schatz was so right in his article published in the last issue of **Fluoridation News**, when he related records from the U.S. Congress Debate on Fluoridation 1952 where it was stated by the spokesman for the U.S. Agricultural Department that the difference between fluoride for pregnant women and brood sows was:

"There is more money available for matters that have economic value than there is for health."

Everyone be aware; that outrageous government principle of 1952 is alive and well today throughout all fluoridated areas of the world, demonstrated day in day out, in any particular parliament that is protecting and promoting a dangerous scientific fraud such as compulsory fluoridation.

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