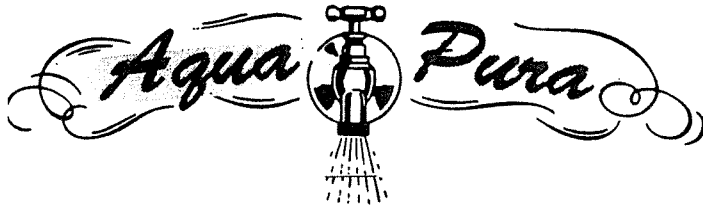


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## FLUORIDATION MYTHS AND MUFFS

Never a day goes by without a new deceptive statement being published on fluoridation.

### Victorian Government Regional Health Plan 1990

*"520 dentists indicate their primary practice is located within the Region. The ratio of general dentists to 1000 regional population is 42. This approximates the Victorian State average of 50 (source Dental Board of Victoria 1990)."*

Victorians must be wealthy people in a fluoridated area of Melbourne to support 50 dentists per 1000 head of population! The average throughout Australia is less than 2 dentists per 1000 population.

Can you imagine one dentist per 200 head of population?

### Northern Ireland

The Health and Social Services Board of Northern Ireland state they intend to fluoridate the whole of Northern Ireland. A poll conducted by the National Board, they claim, showed 54 percent in favour, but this is the question they asked on the voting paper.

*"Scientists and doctors have found that people who take fluoride tend to have lower tooth decay. As a result some people are in favour of adding fluoride to the water supply while others are opposed to this. What is your opinion on the issue?"*

You be the judge as to its honesty in proper professional wording of a poll question.

### U.S. Doctor of Medicine, Mill Valley, California, in a letter to an anti-fluoridationist, 11th April, 1990

*"Happily, legislated fluoridation can prevent the pain, misery and early death that your aggressive ignorance might otherwise cause."*

"Aggressive ignorance?"? People without fluoridated water experience "early deaths"?

### Legislative Council of Victoria, 15th January, 1991

Question to Minister on fluoridated water controls and what is the frequency of testing.

#### Answer

*"The Board of Works Fluoride Testing Program is carried out at a number of different levels.*

*1. The fluoride level is monitored continuously at each treatment plant by an on-site fluoride analyser."*

But in the official data supplied from the Health Department, "documents testing customers' taps on 24 sites around Melbourne", only two sites in Melbourne had 100 percent samples within the "Guide Line Range".

To get their data they take a maximum and a minimum concentration reading and average these two readings which is supposed to assure the public and the politicians on the annual range of scientifically controlled fluoridation concentrations in the drinking water supplies.

It would be wonderful if banks arranged overdraft interest on a similar basis!

The Board of Works state that their testing methods

is: "Composite of all Customer Supplies (taps) and note that samples exceeding 1.2 mg/l is 1.7 percent" (*Hansard*, 16/17 April, 1991, P. 876). And for those interested in safety just consider that 1.7 percent of homes are being overdosed with fluoride.

The population of Melbourne is approximately 4 million people so at least 68,000 people are overdosed.

Then one should question the ridiculous claims of dentists and Government on the daily dosage of fluoride for children which is supposed to be scientifically controlled at 1 ppm fluoride in water and each child drinking 1 litre daily.

However that Government data officially records over 60 percent of the water supplies had readings of only 0.10 ppm fluoride, (*Hansard*, 16/17 April, 1991, P. 876), that is ten times or 1000 percent below the scientifically controlled guaranteed concentration of the mythical daily dose on which fluoridation is based.

### England

#### The Advertising Standards Authority Limited U.K.

The above were asked to consider a toothpaste manufacturer's claim that the toothpaste and its fluoride content were biodegradable.

They replied that the British Dental Association advised them that fluoride is biodegradable.

Fluorides are indestructible, and one large toothpaste manufacturer in the U.S.A. was stopped from dumping bad lots of fluoridated toothpaste on the local tip without special permits and nominating the quantity being dumped, *Australian Fluoridation News*, November-December, 1983 due to the toxic nature of the fluoride.

#### Another Local Government Referendum

In Port Macquarie, New South Wales the Council is holding a Referendum in September of this year, and has worded the question for the Referendum Paper as follows:

*"Are you in favour of adding sodium fluoride or sodium silico fluoride to the Hastings District Water Supply to the fluoride level recommended by the New South Wales Health Department?"*

The question being asked is why the Council insisted on finishing the question with a recommendation of the New South Wales Health Department. Again, this shows the manner in which people can be influenced in a Referendum.

#### Medical Doctor on Moree Radio March 1991

A Moree doctor stated on the radio:

*"The only people against fluoride at the moment are the Moree Council, and the Anti-Fluoride Lobby who consists of a small number of people within Moree . . ."*

A door-to-door Poll was conducted in Moree when the Council was considering fluoridation. The result was 96 percent against fluoridation, and at Pallamallawa October 1988, a Government controlled secret ballot resulted in 97 percent against fluoridation. Pallamallawa is a satellite town under control of the Moree Council.

The Moree doctor also stated:

*"Dr. Andrew Gardener, the Community Regional*

*Paeditrician (sic) gave an excellent outline of the many and varied ways that bad dental health affects our children through to severe morbidity and occasionally death."*

### Fluoridated Toothpaste

Australian and indeed world advertising claims by fluoridated toothpaste manufacturers is, that fluoride in their paste gets all around the teeth, transferring the fluoride from the paste into the teeth, which they claim stops tooth decay.

To bring us up to date, one toothpaste manufacturer is now showing on Australian television, how fluoridated toothpaste **does not get between the teeth**, and their mouthwash is the way to protect these areas that were previously "cleaned" and protected by "belief" and promotion only.

### The Media

Counting letters known to have been sent to the Australian press answering false fluoridation statements and the number printed for the year 1991 in newspapers and magazines around Australia amount to 1 percent, which indicates the bias and/or instructions not to publish any data which questions fluoridation, so the controlled media represents a 99-1 force against honest fluoridation reporting.

### ABC Radio 17th April, 1991

Mr P. Collins, New South Wales Minister of Health stated:

*"The weight of evidence for fluoridation is absolute and undisputable, there has been a 90 percent reduction in dental decay with fluoridation."*

Many thought Dr. Blewett when Minister for Health, Commonwealth Parliament, quoted 84 percent improvement from fluoridated water supplies was exaggerating, but now the New South Wales Minister of Health in his public expertise on water fluoridation, is claiming fluoridated areas in New South Wales have, and will have a 90 percent improvement in dental decay if the water is fluoridated.

The most disturbing aspect of the Minister's fluoridation promotion at the expense of the taxpayer is that he admits to cuts in New South Wales Hospital Services, but promotes a wasteful and questionable process of adding fluoride to the people's drinking water supplies.

He also is prophesying that in "20 years people in non-fluoridated areas will require fillings"! Of course he failed to say — also those in fluoridated areas will also have fillings.

Does the Minister and his Health Department have a crystal ball or a seance during lunch-time?

There is a scientific and medical problem with the Minister predicting the condition of teeth in the year 2011 if those people do not drink fluoridated water.

He also said the Anti-Fluoridation groups were promoting scare campaigns.

Well nothing could scare us more than the outrageous misinformation of Mr Collins on behalf of the New South Wales Government with his fluoridation promotion around New South Wales based on his

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*... independent analysis shows no significant difference in tooth decay between fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.*

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promise of a 90 percent improvement in the dental decay by fluoridating water supplies.

We are quite happy and willing to print his data if he can produce a study published in a scientific journal showing 90 percent dental improvement by fluoridation in New South Wales.

The world's largest study (39,000 children) performed by the U.S. National Institute of Dental Research 1986 could only claim 18 percent improvement, but that claim has been discredited by independent analyses of their data which shows no significant differences between the fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.

Referring back to the Minister's opening remarks that fluoridation evidence is "absolute and undisputable" draws attention to recent research in the U.S.A. showing that since the 1930's so many thousands of research papers on fluoridation have been printed averaging four per day, a far cry from the Minister's description of an "undisputable" subject, especially as so many of these papers have been printed in the world's top scientific and medical journals showing the dangers of fluorides and fluoridation.

Perhaps the A.C.T. Legislative Council Research Report, the N.T.P., U.S.A. Animal Study on Fluoride and Cancer, the carefully worded N.H. and M.R.C. suggestions for further fluoridation research, and the current scientific literature, makes a starting point for the Minister to bring himself up-to-date on the subject of fluoridation for the benefit of the population.

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## DID WE HIT A RAW SPOT?

### YES, WE TOUCHED A VERY SENSITIVE FLUORIDATION NERVE

After our note in *Australian Fluoridation News* January/February 1991 quoting an advertisement that "if you drink Melbourne water you are a bloody idiot", the Board of Works (Sunday Age, 7th April, 1991) came out fighting and threatening legal action through the Trade Practice Act that prohibits false advertising.

Of course the same Board does not consider false advertising when their staff advise people via the telephone that fluoridation stops tooth decay and is perfectly harmless.

**The Board claims Melbourne water is not contaminated.**

To support their claim the Board quoted *Choice* magazine as saying water purifiers were "not essential".

That gives great confidence when the responsible agent for good, potable water (Board of Works) rely on a consumer magazine for seriously important scientific data relative to the population's health.

The Board may be fighting for their credibility after the following reports on Melbourne drinking water supplies.

### The Age, 28th March, 1991

The Age reported "dirty water and brown sludge oozing from taps".

Independent laboratory analyses rated the water as "unsuitable for drinking without further treatment".

A petition by 773 residents was presented to the Cranbourne Shire last year. "It's like drinking slime, people are constantly ill".

On 2nd April, 1991 the front page of the *Frankston Standard* carried a large 3 cm heading to an article on the water supply.

#### 'WATER QUALITY DISGUST'

"Gill Moffett, 43, is disgusted by filthy water coming through her tap . . ."

On the same day, April 2, the *Sydney Morning Herald* in a report on Sydney water headed their article: "Cocktail or shandy? It's the Water Board's shout."

Their first paragraph reads:

*"Turn on a tap anywhere in Sydney and you won't get pure H<sub>2</sub>O. In most suburbs, the water is treated with fluoride, chlorine, ammonia and, since August a dash of aluminium chloride as well."*

### Melbourne Sunday Age, April 28, 1991

*"Melbourne water contains dangerous levels of cancer causing asbestos, a leading occupational health authority has warned."*

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Melbourne Age, March 28, 1991

"Board's water unfit to drink, says report."

Sunday Age, April 7, 1991

"Pure water no worries, says Board."

Cranbourne Sun, April 15, 1991

"A retired water supply expert says Langwarren and Carrum Downs residents are drinking water that is worse than in some third world countries."

"Disgruntled callers complain about smell, colour and taste."

Adelaide Sunday Mail, 24th March, 1991

"Beware, water may get worse."

"Adelaide's controversial water standard risk further deterioration, to the point where they could drop to totally unacceptable levels, warns a Botany expert."

Melbourne Sunday Age, November 25, 1990

"Tests show asbestos in local water."

The Advertiser, Adelaide, 17th May, 1991

"The South Australian Health Commission has warned people in the Milang, Clayton, Narrung and Point McLeay areas not to use local water supplies because of dangerous levels of algae in the Alexandrina and Albert lakes and the lower River Murray."

Considering this recent information and protests about our drinking water supplies, surely some politicians and indeed some responsible health officers, and perhaps some medical doctors have moments of wonderment about the medical requirement of good safe drinking water instead of mixing poisonous fluoride chemicals into already dangerously polluted drinking water supplies.

The Sunday Melbourne Age, 7th April 1991 indicates the Board of Works responsibility and their attitude towards such criticism.

The Age quotes:

"Pure water no worries, says Board."

"The Board of Works is proud of its drinking water so when someone suggests its less than drinkable, well, the Board gets miffed."

Maybe the addition of fluoride chemicals will be the

"straw" that breaks the monopoly of bad science and practical subservience to foreign masters, conflicting with our Constitution and taxpayers demands, and indeed entitlement, for a clean, potable water, free of pollutants, especially those purposely added by the Government for compulsory ingestion.

"MP 'buckets' water quality

The quality of water on the Mornington Peninsula is "at times, not fit for human consumption", according to South-eastern Province MP, Ken Smith.

He has called a public meeting at the Langwarrin Hall, on Monday, June 3, to air the problems associated with the quality of water and the difficulties he says are being created for people on the peninsula.

"The Mornington Peninsula and District Water Board must give a public undertaking that the quality of water supplied on the Mornington Peninsula is of a level that reaches World Health Organisation standards," he said.

MPDWB officers and health surveyors from each affected municipality have been invited to attend and to speak on the findings of independent testing that has been carried out by the municipalities and the water board.

"People on the Mornington Peninsula expect that water standards are maintained at the highest level. We are paying for our water and are entitled to have good quality water delivered into our homes," Mr Smith said.

In spite of the bad quality of that water the Government adds poisonous fluoride chemicals to an already dangerous drinking water.

Geelong News 14 May 1991

"Geelong (second largest city in Victoria) water may not meet world health standards for at least another nine (9) years according to the Geelong and District Water Board."

Even the local filleted fish industry faces a threat of export bans caused by the bad water supply!

Aluminium levels are also 10 times over the WHO guide lines.

In spite of the present quality of Geelong's water supply the Government Health Department is pressing Geelong Water Board to add poisonous fluoride chemicals to the already dangerous drinking water supply.

## HOW SCIENTIFIC IS THE USE OF FLUORIDES FOR TOOTH DECAY

Millions of dollars are invested every year in an endeavour to prove by words alone, that fluoridation is an understood dental science, guaranteed by vested interests as safe, effective and indeed the ONLY possible way of stopping tooth decay.

The latest *Australian Dental Journal*, 2nd April, 1991 print research by E. Herod, U.S.A. on the anti-decay properties of plain old cheese!

Another dental scientist John Hargreaves, Canada, published his research, *New Scientist*, April 1991 on cheese, and his studies on children showing evidence of anti-decay properties of cheese.

The interesting conclusions by both dental scientists is that they do not understand how cheese gives the dental protection, but it does! They present theories but no real clear understanding.

Two important areas of dental science appear. Why this research when the dental fraternity believes fluori-

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ation does all the necessary wonders of stopping tooth decay.

Next, and more important is the printed fact that in 1991 the dental scientists do not understand the mechanism of decay prevention and its connection with what happens in the human mouth, with the complex chemistry, the many glands involved, their regulatory action, plaque — why is it there? etc. (*Department of Health and Human Services, U.S.A., Review of Fluoride, Feb. 1991, p.59*). Or how all the claimed transfers of calcium, phosphates, fluorides etc. from solids and liquids into the teeth operate, a process they believe hardens the enamel and stops decay. In other words, understanding of their decay equation, hardness versus decay.

Until recently the promoted dental theory was based on drinking fluoridated water.

The ingested fluoride somehow, they say, ("mechanism not known": A.C.T. Assembly Inquiry, Tasmanian Inquiry), travels through the body exclusively to each tooth, through the tooth into the enamel making it very hard and impervious to acid causing decay. Then we had people like the Premier of Victoria, Rupert Hamer, April 1977 stating "To be fully .effective fluoridated water has to be ingested from birth during the period of tooth development and calcification. This early advantage is then reinforced by having fluoridated water continually washing over the surfaces of the erupted teeth throughout life." In the same communication he quoted the National Cancer Institute of the U.S.A. as stating that "in fact (fluoridation) the results of the study rather suggests a protective influence from fluoridation."

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So in the early promotion we had the fluoridation experts saying that when you drink fluoridated water it washes over the teeth and somehow extracts the fluoride from the water into the teeth, and secondly, that fluoridated water has a protection against cancer.

On making application to the Victorian Anti-Cancer Council to confirm the latter statement of protection against cancer by fluoridated water, the Anti-Cancer Council distanced themselves completely from such a statement and said they do not agree with such claims.

It seems we are on an every-increasing roundabout, ever circling dental claims on fluoridation, arriving

back at the fluoride starting point and the promoters covering the embarrassing and unscientific situations with bigger claims. All of this indicates the dental profession really knows very little about the complex chemistry of the mouth and its relationship to teeth and decay. We have a dangerous health situation when a Government forces a poisonous chemical onto the population against the majority wish, especially when they do not understand the mechanism of fluorides on teeth and ignore the known mechanisms of fluorides on the body.

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## THE HAT THAT FITS ALL SIZES

Everyone agrees the original fluoridation promotion was that each child should ingest 1 mg fluoride daily until the age of 12 years. That meant each child must drink 1 litre of fluoridated water every day to get the correct (sic) dose.

Just how this strange method of medication ever got through medical scientists, and indeed politicians, is one of the great mysteries of the scientific world! Obviously not by honest science.

In the U.S.A. the home base of fluoridation, the 1991 Study by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) quotes the total fluoride intake of adults

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(in an area fluoridated at 0.7 - 1.2 ppm F) as 0.58 - 6.6 mg F per day. Even with only 0.3 ppm F in the water supply, the total fluoride intake is 0.88 - 2.2 mg F per day.

As children are the fluoride guinea pig subjects mostly targeted by the fluoride pushers, the same people (the HHS) admit in their printed 1991 Study that the estimated total fluoride intake of children in an area with less than 0.3 ppm F in their drinking water supplies is 0.95 - 2.3 mg F per day.

In a standard fluoridated drinking water supply of

around 1 ppm F, these children ingest a total of 3.6 mg F per day. In other words, even the figures used by the advocates of fluoridation show a total fluoride intake that is several hundred percent above their recommended level.

The above shows why the Canberra's Fluoridation Inquiry recommended a 50 percent reduction in Canberra's fluoridated drinking water supplies, but the National Health and Medical Research Council cannot, or do not understand the Medical science warning that "more is not better".

Fluoridation scientists follow the well-known three fluoride monkeys — when it comes to fluoridation, they see no evil, hear no evil, and definitely do not speak any evil about drugging the community against their wish with a scientifically known accumulative poison. This is a poison that was originally prescribed by dentists and doctors at 1 mg fluoride per day as the (great) discovery of Trendley Dean, the man who started the world-wide confidence trick which has prospered mostly in the U.S.A. and Australia.

There is a glowing example in the U.S.A., where fluoridation is so heavily promoted by the Government Health Department. Yet the U.S.A., with its huge subsidies in human health, is far from the healthiest nation in the world.

In Australia, we would be interested in knowing why all these questionable processes are so heavily funded for such a small alleged benefit in community health, but large risk of community health? Fluoridation is an act of faith and blind belief, like the great number of other misfit medical claims of the past and present.

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## FLUORIDATION LOGISTICS

The logistics of fluoridation prove the daily drugging of populations has nothing to do with children's teeth.

Imagine the U.K. House of Commons spending time at the command of Maggie Thatcher, debating and passing a Compulsory Fluoridation Act to force the daily drugging of all the Northern Ireland people with fluoride in their water supply.

Is it true the U.K. politicians tossed about in bed every night worrying about not only the Northern Irish people but I.R.A. terrorists children's teeth? Was the U.K. Government so concerned about the I.R.A. children's teeth, those terrorists who murdered Australians as well as many young English soldiers?

Whilst the U.K. unemployment grows daily, the Government is spending its time and taxpayers money on compulsorily fluoridating Northern Ireland!

Do you believe it is all in the name of dental health?

The immense world cost of promoting fluoridation is beyond most people's ability to grasp, its installations, maintenance, running costs and the huge cost of bureaucratic personnel seen and unseen, makes a mockery of the Government's so-called health procedures.

The Australian Fluoridation costs translation into a pooled resource would provide one full-time dentist with staff in most reasonable sized Australian schools and a properly equipped dental clinic, where every Australian child can get a daily (if necessary) school lifetime treatment and oral health education.

Bad teeth are untreated teeth, very bad decayed teeth are nothing more than very badly cared for teeth,

and these teeth would never reach that stage of decay if a fully staffed dental clinic was available in every school. This could happen at less than the present cost of fluoridation.

Can you believe scientific division, all the bitterness, the cost both personal and political, and the aberration of the people from dictatorial parliaments and local government, is a normal way of behaviour in a democracy?

There must be more behind this dangerous practice than the excuse of children's teeth.

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## Will Fluoridation be phased out like the Mumps Vaccine?

The daily press announced 22 May 1991 —  
**New mumps vaccine**

The Health Department is phasing out use of the common mumps vaccination because it has been associated with a higher risk of causing meningo-encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain.

(This was hidden in a 2cm "Brief".)

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