

THE AUSTRALIAN FLUORIDATION NEWS

ARTIFICIAL FLUORIDATION
IS WATER POLLUTION



GPO Box 935, Melbourne, VIC 3001
www.fluoridationnews.com

PLEASE PASS ON WHEN READ

Vol 49
No. 3

\$25 per annum posted Australia
Published Quarterly

July-September
2013

Print Post Approval
PP331.985 00013
ISSN 1445-2847

Israel to Stop Fluoridation

Israel's Supreme Court has declared that a 1974 law permitting – and a later law requiring – all public water supplies in Israel to fluoridate are both outdated and invalid, and that all current fluoridation programs in the country will have to end by 9 April 2014, in order to comply with new public safety requirements.

The welcome ruling came after a petition filed in 2012 by two dedicated individuals, including a representative of Israel's Association for Dissemination of Health Education, brought to light numerous dangers associated with water fluoridation. These included lower IQ, brittle bones and teeth and damage to the thyroid gland, serious side effects that are hardly justified by the flimsy and antiquated arguments claiming that ingested fluoride somehow helps prevent tooth decay.

"Water fluoridation is dangerous, and the science defending it is outdated and no longer widely accepted." - Israeli Supreme Court

The three Israeli Supreme Court Justices who heard the case, along with the Israeli Health Minister Yael German, took all this information to task and ultimately concluded that fluoride is, indeed, a public health threat and provides minimal, if any, health benefit to society.

In his ruling, Justice D. Barak-Erez ordered the cessation of all water fluoridation programs throughout Israel by 9 April 2014, emphasising the fact that water fluoridation is dangerous and the science defending it is outdated and ***"no longer widely accepted."***

An English-translated release of the ruling states:

"We have noted before us the State's obligation to stop the fluoridation of drinking water within one year."

Health Minister Reverses 40-Year-Old Policy

By signing into law new Public Health Regulations (Sanitary Quality of Drinking Water and Drinking Water Facilities)

2013, and cancelling the Original Regulations, the Minister of Public Health, Ms. Yael German, removed the previous obligation to add fluoride under certain circumstances and instead made it obligatory to stop fluoridation by 9th April 2014.

By considering the broad effects of fluoridation on the general health of her people, instead of the narrow focus on only children's teeth, Israel's Health Minister can deservedly claim the title of her position, at least regarding fluoridation.

Many Western European nations never succumbed to fluoridation salesmen's hype that a naturally occurring substance in some contaminated underground water supplies which were clearly shown to cause damage to the human body in a proportion of children, would, when substituted by a toxic industrial waste compound, somehow miraculously prevented the vast majority of dental decay in children.

In the postscript to Christopher Bryson's book *"The Fluoride Deception"* p.241, Dr. Arvid Carlsson, 2000 Nobel Laureate for Physiology or Medicine, states in part:

"I am a pharmacologist and my interest in the fluoridation issue goes back to the sixties, seventies and eighties when the addition of fluoride to the public water supply was discussed in Sweden. During that period I studied the scientific literature and the arguments for and against water fluoridation thoroughly. My conclusion was clear:

"Fluoride is a pharmacologically very active compound with an action on a variety of enzymes and tissues in the body already in low concentrations.

"The addition of fluoride to water supplies violates modern pharmaceutical principles... When the fluoridation issue was debated in Sweden several

CONTENTS

Israel to Stop Fluoridation	1
Queensland Relief Continues	3
Corowa Shire's Double-Standard for Mulwala	4
<i>The Dickinson Statement: Expanded Edition</i> 2013	4
Brief News (Byron Bay, Chemtrails, Vicnet website changes)	4

decades ago I took part in the public debate and we managed to convince the Swedish Parliament that the addition of fluoride to the water supply should be rendered illegal. Similar decisions have been taken in most European countries. There is to my knowledge no evidence to suggest that dental health in Europe is worse than in the United States".

"The addition of fluoride to water supplies violates modern pharmaceutical principles"

- Dr. Arvid Carlsson, Nobel Laureate

Dr. Carlsson, honoured as a Nobel Laureate for discoveries concerning signal transduction in the nervous system, a field where fluoridation has significant implications, particularly regarding IQ, also said,

"It is my sincere hope that Christopher Bryson's apparently thorough and comprehensive perusal of the scientific literature on the biological actions of fluoride and the ensuing debates through the years will receive the attention it deserves and that its implications will be seriously considered".

The highly reactive fluorine element does not occur on its own in nature but readily combines with other elements to form fluoride compounds. Sodium fluoride for instance, traditionally used as cockroach and rodent poison, and is currently used to fluoridate millions. It is also an essential lethal compound used to make the deadly nerve gas sarin. Another highly toxic fluoride compound is fluorosilicic acid, from phosphate fertiliser factory chimneys.

"The small size of the fluoride ion and its high charge density enable it to penetrate into every cell of the body and to combine with other ions..." - Dr. G. L. Waldbott

*"The small size of the fluoride ion and its high charge density enable it to penetrate into every cell of the body and to combine with other ions, especially polyvalent positive ions. Its interference with metabolism of calcium and phosphorus and with the function of the parathyroid glands is a reflection of its marked affinity for calcium ions. Moreover, because of its tendency to bind with magnesium and magnesium ions, fluoride interferes with the activity of many enzyme systems that require these two cations, especially those enzymes involved in carbohydrate metabolism, in bone formation and in nerve-muscle physiology." (Waldbott, G. L., *The Great Dilemma*, pp. 148-149).*

As both sodium fluoride and fluorosilicic acid are used for fluoridation of public water supplies, albeit in relatively low concentrations, it should be no surprise that many people are adversely affected by these toxic substances, given the key role that enzyme systems play to fulfil critical functions of the human body.

All are affected by fluoride, most sub-clinically (not noticeable to most) and some clinically. i.e. the symptoms are very obvious and distressing. (Case histories by Dr Waldbott).

Extensive adverse effects on many parts of the human body are extensively documented in both research literature and in some of the people affected. This includes adverse effects on IQ, brittle bones and teeth, and damage to the thyroid gland,

part of the evidence considered by the Supreme Court in Israel.

Diet and Mental Health

The influence of diet on mental health has recently been revealed in two studies by Australian researchers using data from overseas studies. Referred to in the November 2013 issue of *Australian Science*, A/Professor Felice Jacka of Deakin University, found "a relationship between unhealthy diets during pregnancy and children's mental health".

The study was published in the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Physiology*. It found that there was a relationship between children with unhealthy diets early in life, including refined cereals, sweet drink and salty snack consumption during pregnancy, which correlated with behavioural problems such as tantrums and aggression, as well as symptoms such as depression and anxiety. A/Prof Jacka stated, "...this is the first study indicating that diet is also important to mental health outcomes in children." He also said "It is becoming even more clear that diet matters to mental health right across the age spectrum."

E/Professor Mark Wahlqvist of Monash University, using data from Taiwan in Research in Developmental Disabilities, revealed a connection between obesity and emotional disturbance. Obese children had problems relating to their peers (23.5% of the children); overweight children were 14.8%, compared to children of normal weight (14.4%).

In parts of Australia, including some major cities, fluoridation schemes have existed longer than in Israel, in some locations for over 50 years. Yet the likely adverse effects on many aspects of health, on perhaps millions of Australian people, remain unknown. Health ministers and health departments are certainly aware of declining health of the general population and the ever increasing billions of dollars needed for health care.

A body of evidence exists to indicate that the impact of industrial grade toxic fluoride compounds in water supplies could be part of the reason for this decline, in addition to the better-known influences of bad or inadequate diet (of a processed food supply devoid of nutritional value), lack of exercise, etc. Many children now being born in Australia are descendants of both parents and grandparents who have consumed fluoridated water all or most of their lives. To what extent children and grandchildren may be impacted by this heredity is unanswered. It is certainly known that alcohol consumption by the mother can have a severe impact on a child. Parent consumption of some recreational drugs is similarly known to affect a child. It would therefore be surprising if children of some parents who have daily consumed a known cumulative toxic chemical in their water supply all their lives were not adversely affected.

"We enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought" - Pres. John F. Kennedy

Health departments and health ministers in Australia have a moral and possibly a legal obligation to remove their heads from the sand, confront the evidence and stop fluoridation.

Published in 1978 in the flyleaf of *Fluoridation the Great Dilemma* and spoken over half a century ago, the words of President John F. Kennedy at the Commencement Address,

Yale University, 11 June, 1962, could not be more relevant and applicable to government ministers and health department bureaucrats regarding addition of toxic fluoride chemicals to public water supplies:

"As every past generation has had to disenthral itself from an inheritance of truisms and stereotypes, so in our time we must move on from reassuring repetition of stale phrases to a new, difficult, but essential confrontation with reality."

"For the great enemy of truth is very often not the lie - deliberate, contrived, and dishonest - but the myth, persistent, persuasive, and unrealistic. Too often we hold fast to the cliches of our forebears. We subject all facts to a prefabricated set of interpretations. We enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought."

The Australian Fluoridation News acknowledges NaturalNews.com and fluoridealert.org for providing the above information. The translated release can be viewed at: fluoridealert.org/uploads/israel_supreme_ct_july_2013.pdf

Queensland Relief Continues

Another 120,000 Queenslanders are free from involuntary mass-medication through their taps.

Four more councils have voted to stop playing doctor in Queensland.

In the Whitsunday Regional Council, all but the Mayor and one other councillor voted against fluoridation. At least one councillor correctly identified that approximately 99% of fluoridated water is not ingested but flushed away or otherwise disposed of, so it's a massive waste of ratepayer money. (*Whitsunday Times*, 10th April)

Cassowary Coast Regional Council (Innisfail) voted six to one against fluoridation. (*ABC News*, 24th April)

Mount Isa gave their constituents the opportunity to choose. Surprisingly only 10% did so, but they voted 90% for their freedom to choose, and so no fluoride. Council was then unanimous in supporting their locals. (*ABC News*, 14th August)

Note Mt Isa children have high levels of lead in their blood due to the local mining activities. By not fluoridating, the kids have been saved from even more lead in their blood.

The Queensland councillors who wanted to force their constituents to consume the fluoride drug will likely answer for it when they are next up for election.

Settling toward a new status quo – or continuing to build an "aware" undercurrent?

After the succession of victories up to February for communities with freedom of choice, the 'authorities' appeared extra worried that their industrial fluoride disposal strategy was being discovered by too many in Queensland.

The *Gladstone Observer* (26th March 2013) poll results indicated 70% of the responding Gladstone community wanted fluoridation removed.

But in May, the Gladstone Regional Council ignored their constituents and voted to fluoridate! Councillors received a considerable amount of advice from both sides. The dental and medical pro-fluoride promoters leave out the genuine information relating to fluoride toxicity and its cumulative nature, if they allow themselves to know about it at all, and trade on being 'authorities', apparently with nothing to hide, apart from their vested interests.

Across the state, the communities that have kept the industrial hexafluosilicic acid wastes out of their water were the ones with sufficient awareness, including their local councillors. Secondly, those councillors have brains and backbones and don't just believe everything an 'authority' comes out with.

The fluoridation brigade appeared to follow their usual PR mass media strategy by trying to continually reinforce in subtle

and repetitive ways, that fluoridation is supposedly our dental 'saviour'. These promotions have been funded by the taxpayer.

Until fluoridation is stopped entirely in Queensland, those who may suffer the most are the more compliant and trusting human beings in Brisbane and elsewhere who may not have read beyond the pro-fluoride waste disposal policy of the political, dental, medical and mass-media players.

Table 1: Queensland towns and cities (now with safe tap water) that are good for holidaying or residing in.

QLD Council	Cities and Towns	Date
Tablelands	Atherton, Mareeba, Kuranda, Malanda	Dec 2012
North Burnett	Biggenden, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Monto, Mount Perry, Mundubbera	Jan 2013
South Burnett	Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Murgon, Nanango, Wondai	Jan 2013
Doomadgee Aboriginal Council	Doomadgee	Jan 2013
Cairns	Cairns, Mossman, Port Douglas	30 Jan 2013
Bundaberg	Bargara, Bundaberg, Childers, Gin Gin	Feb 2013
Burdekin	Ayr, Brandon, Burdekin, Home Hill	12 Feb
Fraser Coast	Fraser Coast, Hervey Bay, Maryborough, Tiaro	20 Feb
Cloncurry	Cloncurry	25 Feb
Charters Towers	Charters Towers	18 Mar
Whitsunday	Bowen, Proserpine	9 Apr
Innisfail	Innisfail, Tully, Mission Bch	23 Apr
Rockhampton	Rockhampton, Marlborough	14 May
Mount Isa	Mount Isa	13 Aug

Let us replace intolerance with compassion, uninformed unawareness with education and compromised political parties with political representatives we can trust. Let us also inform health practitioners and bureaucrats and awake them from their medico-government-imposed fluoridated slumber. And let's continue to build the awareness that's been so successful in removing fluoridation from many areas in Queensland.

Corowa Shire's Double Standard for Mulwala

The fluoridation of Mulwala residents has been delayed by a year, until early 2014 for an upgrade costing an estimated \$2 million.

Two reservoirs were to be built - one with clean water for the nearby Thales explosives factory and the other for dosing with industrial grade fluoride for residents.

Council water supply and sewerage manager, Geoff Lewis stated in *The Border Mail* (Dec 1, 2012):

"(The explosives factory) doesn't want fluoride in their process water, it affects their hardware and their processes."

"The building of the tank will cost serious money along with some rejigging of the pipeworks so we can get the two systems separated."

Mr Lewis said "We will be introducing it slowly as we don't want any hiccups in the system. Also we don't want any hiccups in the public reception to doing it."

"Hiccups" are the least of Corowa Shire's worries. The term is a euphemism for "hopefully avoiding an absolute disaster". But Corowa Shire Council has already approved the disaster.

Corowa Shire, in southern New South Wales, also includes Howlong and Corowa, both of which have been fluoridated in 2013, as infrastructure was already in place and required no ultra-expensive upgrade.

Clean water for industry, fluoridated water for people

It's fine to create a system for water quality control so explosives are made correctly. **But how about some consideration for the health of ratepayers!** Some of the effects on human "hardware" and "processes" are well documented: fluoride accumulates in teeth, bones, cartilage, ligaments and soft tissues, such as the kidneys and heart.

That machines require clean water while human beings are given polluted industrial water - only a machine would agree to this double standard.

In Aalsmeer (The Netherlands) in 1972, when the local council fluoridated the water for a few years, people lined up with jerry cans at the only tap in town dispensing safe water. Perhaps Corowa Shire residents should follow their example and line up at the Mulwala factory for their clean water.

The Dickinson Statement: Expanded Edition 2013

Ian E. Stephens first published *The Dickinson Statement* in 1987. This work is an investigation and consideration of some of the historical "coincidences" supporting fluoridation and presents a possible and compelling suggestion for WHY fluoridation continues to this day.

Now in 2013 we have added some updates, along with an "About The Author" section and several appendices, two of

which cover some of Ian Stephens' other work. It's an appropriate time to republish, following the 25th anniversary of the original. For those who have read it before, enjoy the re-read with the new additions. For those who are new to *The Dickinson Statement* and are curious, strap yourself in! Highly recommended. It's available in printed form (posted free to members with this AFN) and will also be on our website.

Brief News and Reviews

Byron Bay community keeps fluoridation out

Byron Bay councillors have maintained their community's position that fluoridation is not wanted. On 21st November, Councillors voted 5 to 3 in favour of their ban to keep the industrial effluent out of their water servicing some 29,000 people. Petitions were presented to council, including a petition signed by medical doctors and health professionals concerned about the lack of efficacy and safety of fluoridation.

Chemtrails: Spraying toxic metals from above

Fluoride helps aluminium cross the blood brain barrier and contributes to causing Dementia / Alzheimer's Disease.

Paul Wittenberger (USA), the director of *The Great Culling: Our Water* (reviewed in *The Australian Fluoridation News*, Apr-Jun 2013) had earlier filmed two "geo-engineering" documentaries, *What in the world are they spraying?* and the follow-up *Why in the world are they spraying?* The chemicals sprayed include aluminium, barium and strontium and are intended to change weather patterns, supposedly to prevent global warming. The "chemtrails" come down with rain, affecting rainwater catchment, crops (including organics) and life itself.

Observe the sky and especially the planes at high altitude. Distinguish between "condensation trails", which disappear fairly quickly behind the plane, and "chemtrails" which spread out slowly, turning the sky from blue to milky white. People and

communities around the world are catching onto this new form of dictatorial control of the air we breathe, and are speaking up about it. To learn more, see both films (available on YouTube).

Website changes: Australian Fluoridation News

After quite a number years, the State Library of Victoria has reassessed their website services and will be closing all their "vicnet" services by the end of January 2014. Any links to the "vicnet" address will redirect to us but won't be found after May 2014. Typing www.fluoridationnews.com will find our website in its new location (or search for *Australian Fluoridation News*).

Subscriptions: *The Australian Fluoridation News*

\$25 per annum posted Australia. Send a cheque or money order to the Australian Anti-Fluoridation Association, GPO Box 935, Melbourne VIC 3001

The only Australian publication by Australians for Australians on Fluoridation, since 1963

Support us publishing information on fluoridation

DISCLAIMER The articles in this publication are for educational purposes only and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the editors or publisher. We do not endorse any treatments, medical or otherwise, and encourage our readers to continue with their own research and consult health professional(s) if they are ill.

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED Authorisation to mechanically or electronically copy the contents of this publication is granted by the publisher to approved persons and organisations, provided acknowledgement is given to the author and publisher.