Please do not ignore this message
or delay your assistance!

It has been almost 18 months since our last fund raising drive and you all gave so generously that we were able to keep it going for all this time without any new members or donations from the general public and in spite of the best efforts of certain government departments and private-sector organisations to force us to close.

It is crunch time now however and I am going to need to ask that all AVN members (remember, because of the revocation of our charity authority - only financial members can donate at this time) please dig deep and give what they can.

Our case against the Health Care Complaints Commission (HCCC) has now been set down in the NSW Supreme Court for July 28th. When we win, the victory will not just benefit the AVN - it will send a signal to every single volunteer-run group in Australia - a signal indicating that government departments can no longer use their own political viewpoints to control the basis upon which legally-established organisations operate, or to suppress these organisations' rights to freedom of communication.

I believe that these goals are both valid and essential. I believe you agree - otherwise, you would not be reading these e-newsletters!

The problem is that in Australia, as in many other countries around the world, justice only comes to those
who can afford to pay for it.

To date, we have spent in excess of $30,000 on this case and it could easily run to more than two or three times that amount before all is said and done.

We have never before been put in a situation where we had to dedicate so much of our members’ money on one particular cause, but the stakes are very high here. We cannot allow censorship, suppression and discrimination to stop the AVN from doing what we were set up to do - providing information and support to families across Australia who want to make informed health choices. And make no mistake - the end goal for these actions by the bureaucrats and anti-choice bodies is to force the AVN to close down so that you, citizens of a free and democratic nation - will no longer be able to access information on the other side of the vaccination debate.

If every single member reading this e-newsletter were to donate only $25, we would have this issue well in hand. If you could donate more, you would make up for those who can’t donate at this time. Any amount would be very welcome. All donations will help to advance the cause of informed choice in Australia. Please give today - give generously and if at all possible, set up a small regular monthly or weekly donation as well to help the AVN continue into the future.

To donate via our secure website shopping cart which accepts VISA, Mastercard, AMEX and PayPal, please click on the following links (please note - if you want to give a different amount (for instance, $300 instead of $100), just click the drop-down arrow next to quantity and increase the number until you’ve reached the amount you want to donate.

For a $5 donation or multiples of $5, please click here
For a $10 donation or multiples of $10, please click here
For a $25 donation or multiples of $25, please click here
For a $50 donation or multiples of $50, please click here
For a $100 donation or multiples of $100, please [click here](#).

If you would prefer to donate by internet transfer or direct bank deposit, here are our account details. Please be sure to send an email to meryl@avn.org.au confirming your payment so you can receive a receipt and use your full name as identification.

Westpac Ballina
Account name - AVN Gift Account
BSB - 032591
Account number - 196282

And if you would prefer to send a cheque or money order, please make it out to Australian Vaccination Network (or AVN) and send to:

AVN
PO Box 177
BANGALOW NSW 2479

*Please note: Should the AVN receive more in donations then are needed for legal expenses or receive a costs award, all donations will go towards our running costs unless otherwise pre-arranged.*

**AVN - Living Wisdom Office Update:**

In January of this year, the AVN had to lay off both of its part-time office staff. Judy had been with us for over 6 years - Janiece for almost 3. Since that time, Meryl has been doing all bookkeeping, posting of orders, phone calls, ordering of stock and other office jobs herself. This was regrettable but necessary due to the financial demands of both continuing to run the AVN without any new memberships or donations from the public due to the OLGR revocation and the pressure of trying to keep the court cases going.

Because of these huge demands - financial and time-related - the magazine, Living Wisdom, has been regrettably delayed. The magazine is now complete and its layout is just being finalised. It should be distributed within the next 4 to 5 weeks (3 to 4 weeks for the digital edition).

Meryl would like to thank all of our AVN members and
Living Wisdom subscribers who have just been brilliant throughout this period. We can honestly say that there has not been ONE complaint from any of you though many have been asking when their magazines would be delivered because you've missed them! When the situation is explained, you have all been incredibly understanding.

Just to confirm - you will still receive the number of editions you are entitled to. If your subscription has 6 editions to come, you will get 6 editions. Nobody will be missing out on what they are entitled to.

In future, Living Wisdom will be a smaller publication to keep costs down but will contain the same fantastic up-to-date information you have grown accustomed to.

We at the AVN appreciate your support, your understanding and your patience over this very difficult period. Thanks for sticking with us - we won't let you down!

If you are not yet a subscriber to Living Wisdom, please support us by subscribing. The cost is $50 per year for the electronic version or $75 per year for the hard copy. You can get both for $100 a year and there are also professional options available which you can read about by clicking here. To find out about all of our available subscription options, please click here.

New books just in!

Whilst we are limited on taking new memberships and donations, ANYONE can buy our books and DVDs and we have some fantastic new titles to offer our readers which are absolutely 'must reads'! Remember, your purchases and subscriptions help keep the AVN strong.

Below are a few of the newest.

**Shaken Baby Syndrome or Vaccine-Induced Encephalitis**

by Dr Harold Buttram and Christina Englandl

Does a diagnosis of Shaken Baby Syndrome really mean that a parent has physically abused their child, leading to
serious injury and in the worst case, death? Or is Shaken Baby Syndrome, as described in the courts, physically impossible and simply a convenient way to cover up the link between a baby's injuries and the vaccines they were given. This book will shock and anger you but is essential reading for anyone interested in how vaccines can and do cause brain damage and death.

Poisoned for Profit - How Toxins are making our children chronically ill

by Philip and Alice Shabecoff

We all know that we live in a toxic world. Between the chemical and industrial pollution, the additives in food, the chemicals in water, our cleaning products and our building materials, it's no wonder so many of us are sick. But how sick are we? The latest figures from the USA show that 50% of children are currently suffering from at least 1 chronic condition and in Australia, that figure is 40%. If this continues, our children could make up the first generation in the modern age that will not outlive their parents. This is not a doom and gloom book however. It is a volume that describes the problem, tells you why this situation has been allowed to occur and gives you concrete tools for dealing with and improving yours and your child's chances for good health.

A Compromised Generation

by Beth Lambert

Seemingly benign elements of our culture are making millions of children chronically ill, disabled or dysfunctional. They are being diagnosed with illnesses such as autism, asthma, allergies, diabetes and ADHD at a breathtaking rate. Research shows that decades of pharmaceutical over-usage, toxic or nutritionally anaemic diets, exposure to environmental toxins, certain modern habits and lifestyles and excessive or improperly administered vaccines are at the root of these illnesses. This book provides details on how to reverse these epidemics and prevent more children from becoming ill, supplying evidence that we can help children recover from chronic illnesses, including autism, by altering their environmental influences and by stepping outside the traditional Western medical paradigm.