Greetings!

As most people would have heard, the Far North Coast of NSW and Southern QLD have been hit with a cyclone which has devastated many parts of this region.

The AVN's head office happens to be in one of those affected places (in my house...) and our office suffered some pretty serious water damage. The downside is that we've had to rip out the carpeting and chuck out a lot of things that were at floor level and were ruined. But as the saying goes, every cloud has its silver lining.

This event has forced me to go through the office - which used to accommodate 4 and sometimes 5 people but now, only holds me. We have too much furniture. We have filing cabinets filled with hanging folders which we don't use any more because everything has been scanned. We have binders and other office equipment which we no longer need and would love to find good homes for.

If you are interested in any of these items (desks, hutches, tables, 4-drawer filing cabinets (near new and in excellent condition), FAX machine and other things too numerous to name here, please send an email to meryl@avn.org.au and ask for details. I will be happy to provide pictures of anything you are interested in but please note that pickup...
is the only option though if you want to arrange for a courier to pick anything up, that is OK as long as they will also box the items. Prices will be very reasonable and you will be helping the AVN as well as picking up a bargain for yourself!

I hope that everyone else who was in the regions affected by the recent storms is OK and will soon recover and that those who are in areas affected by fires and drought will get just a bit of the rain we had to ease your situation too.

Thanks,
Meryl

PS - Because I was unable to get into this office over the last week (and had no power for almost 72 hours of that time), no orders were posted last week. If you placed an order of this period, it will be shipped out to you on Monday. Thanks for your patience and I apologise for this delay.

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Local helper needed - Northern Rivers NSW

As part of the ‘Great AVN Office Reorganisation of 2013’, I have filled a 55-litre plastic bin with newspaper and magazine articles about vaccination that need to be scanned and saved to our server. We have scanned all current information, but this is a backlog going back years and years and consists of thousands of articles. If you are in the local area and have one day a week or fortnight to come to our office and help with scanning, we would really appreciate your assistance. You don’t need to know how to scan - I will be happy to show you how this works. All you need is transportation to get here and a willingness to chip in for the few weeks or months it will take to get through all of this information.

Please contact Meryl either by phone on 02 6687 1699 or by email - meryl@avn.org.au.

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