

Lyme disease

Lyme disease is a working concern for many members.

The following information has been provided by the Lyme Disease Association of Australia.

New book

The first book on Lyme Disease in Australia has been published. The book, "Lyme Disease in Australia: Fundamentals of an Emerging Epidemic" by Dr Nicola McFadzean, marks an important turning point for the Lyme Disease community in Australia – making treatment more accessible to people all over the country.

The book is designed for both patients and doctors alike – and will hopefully help local doctors who aren't Lyme specialists in supporting their Lyme patients with more confidence.

It is available in both eBook and paperback format.

For more information and to order go to www.LymeDownUnder.com

New website

A new website has been created by a Lyme Disease researcher to share all the available Australian research and potential vectors (such as which ticks in Australia can spread the disease).

If you have a skeptical doctor, family member or friend, this is the place to send them to find the research that supports the fact that Lyme Disease IS in Australia.

Go to www.lymeaustraliarecognitionandawareness.com

Under our skin - free viewing

The documentary Under Our Skin can be viewed online for free.

Many members have found this documentary invaluable in explaining Lyme Disease to family & friends.

http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2012/10/13/under-our-skin-documentary.aspx?e_cid=20121013_DNL_art_1

Online Support

With the number of people being diagnosed with Lyme in Australia increasing, the number of online support groups is also growing.

These are some of the main support groups for Australians with Lyme Disease:

Aussie Lyme (yahoo email group) - <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/AussieLyme/>

Lyme Oz (yahoo email group) - <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/LymeOz/>

Aussie Lyme (facebook support group) - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/229049457187238/>

Lyme Australia (facebook support group) -
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/437460279620065/>

Aussie Lyme Kids (Facebook support group) -
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/aussie.lyme.kids/>

Lyme Disease Association of Australia (LDAA Facebook announcements page) -
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/138303402867522/>

Bellingen (NSW) - <http://belloevents.blogspot.com.au/2012/02/local-lyme-disease-support-network.html>

For further information contact the Lyme Disease Association of Australia at
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