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PROGRAM**
For overseas trained
obstetricians and
gynaecologists

Australian media links

The Australian media regularly covers national and regional healthcare issues, often with a specific O&G focus. These links to relevant print, television and radio sources are regularly updated and help provide a realistic snapshot of Australian societal attitudes to Obstetric and Gynaecological issues.

TALKING HEADS: Dr Catherine Hamlin
Monday 14 July, 6.30pm, ABC 1

Peter Thompson talks to Dr Catherine Hamlin AO. Dr Hamlin can confidently say she has turned around the lives of 24,000 women. Her work at the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia, repairing injuries sustained in childbirth, has seen her nominated for a Nobel Prize.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/195978/617609/957/0/>

GENETIC SCREENING TEST FOR STICKLER SYNDROME (Health Report: 07/07/2008)
Stickler syndrome is a genetic abnormality that can cause life-threatening spinal conditions, premature arthritis, blindness and deafness. A genetic screening test, which was developed by researchers at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute in Melbourne, will now be offered to Victorians for free.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/195978/617609/4061/0/>

DRUGS TO PREVENT BREAST CANCER

A newer, safer drug is more cost-effective than the current medication for preventing breast cancer in high-risk women.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/195978/617609/4056/0/>

CHANCE DISCOVERY SHEDS LIGHT ON SIDS (Science Online: 04/07/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/195978/617609/4051/0/>

ADDICTED TO THE BABY HIGH (The World Today: 09/07/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/195978/617609/4044/0/>

EXPERT CALLS FOR VIGILANCE ON IVF PROBLEMS (Science Online: 13/06/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/180239/617609/3769/0/>

MUM'S DIET LINKED TO ONSET OF PUBERTY (Science Online: 17/06/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/180239/617609/3756/0/>

PRE-DIABETES IN PREGNANCY

Gestational diabetes - that is, diabetes during pregnancy - increases the woman's risk of full-blown diabetes later in life, and it isn't good for the baby.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/174985/617609/3663/0/>

THE PILL (Life Matters: 03/06/2008)

A new book by Alexandra Pope questions the safety of the Pill and asks women to think again about their contraceptive choices. Dr Edith Weisberg from the NSW Family Planning Association puts the case for its safety and reliability.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/170200/617609/3576/0/>

DARWIN BABY A 'MEDICAL PHENOMENON' (PM: 30/05/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/170200/617609/3568/0/>

BREAST CANCER RATES DOWN (News Video: 01/06/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/170200/617609/3565/0/>

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/170200/617609/3566/0/>

PREMATURE GIRLS GET MORE FROM BREAST MILK (Science Online: 02/06/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/170200/617609/3562/0/>

MIDWIFERY SCHOOL OPENS IN ETHIOPIA (AM: 09/05/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/154160/617609/3258/0/>

IVF TECHNIQUE IDENTIFIES SUCCESSFUL EMBRYOS (The World Today: 14/05/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/154160/617609/3249/0/>

MENOPAUSE PREDICTION TEST COULD ASSIST FAMILY PLANNING (AM: 07/05/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/148493/617609/3152/0/>

SCIENTISTS DISCOVER HOW TO STORE, GROW HUMAN EGGS (PM: 22/04/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/135553/617609/2884/0/>

CANCER IN OVERWEIGHT OLDER WOMEN (Health Minutes: 17/04/2008) One in 20 cancers in post-menopausal women can be blamed on being overweight or obese.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/130883/617609/2797/0/>

NEW RESEARCH COULD BOOST IVF SUCCESS RATE (AM: 16/04/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/130883/617609/2782/0/>

CONTRACEPTIVES ALLEGEDLY IMPLANTED IN ABORIGINAL GIRLS (The World Today:

16/04/2008) <http://abcmail.net.au/t/130883/617609/2774/0/>

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/130883/617609/2775/0/>

STAFF SHORTAGES AFFECT ALICE SPRINGS STD CLINIC (AM: 07/04/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/126021/617609/2675/0/>

CATALYST: Improving the odds of IVF

Thursday 3 April, 8pm, ABC 1

Experts say that science has reached a plateau and improvements in the success of fertility treatments may only come from entirely different medical traditions, like acupuncture. Mark Horstman travels to Beijing and Adelaide to find out. Also: an engineering concept that could save lives in a panic attack; an Australian invention that could save legs from amputation; and toxicologist Dr Geoff Isbister, who's fascinated with poison.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/115849/617609/887/0/>

STREET STORIES: Going it alone

Sunday 30 March, 1.30pm, Radio National

More and more Australian women are finding themselves single and childless in their mid to late 30s, and many are choosing to go it alone. We hear from women who've gone through IVF and adoption in their quest for motherhood.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/115849/617609/2097/0/>

HINDSIGHT: Sex and suffering - Melbourne's Royal Women's Hospital Sunday 23 March, 2pm, Radio National As Melbourne's Royal Women's Hospital prepares to move to a new site, its own story illuminates the changing nature of maternal health, and the influence of science and society upon the experience of childbirth.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/111460/617609/1871/0/>

BACKGROUND BRIEFING: Australia's new baby boom Sunday 23 March, 9am, Radio National
An extra 30,000 births a year has caught government by surprise, with immediate and long-term consequences.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/111460/617609/2007/0/>

CONCERNS RAISED OVER CERVICAL CANCER RISK FOR INDIGENOUS GIRLS (PM: 18/03/2008) <http://abcmail.net.au/t/111460/617609/2370/0/>

CALL TO DROP BABY BONUS (The World Today: 18/03/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/111460/617609/2369/0/>

MUMS BRAVER, FASTER, MORE LAID-BACK (Science Online: 19/03/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/111460/617609/2366/0/>

THE PULSE: PLUGGING THE LEAKS

There are plenty of treatments for incontinence in women, but few of them actually work, US researchers have found.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/111460/617609/2347/0/>

FIGURES SHOW RISING COSTS PUSHING FERTILITY LOWER (News Video: 27/02/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/96724/617609/2073/0/>

RECONSTRUCTIVE BREAST SURGERY AFTER MASTECTOMY (Health Report: 18/02/2008)

Cosmetic breast surgery is booming. So why isn't there a greater demand for reconstructive breast surgery when so many women are losing their breasts to cancer? There's a silence around breast reconstruction following mastectomy that's not helping women to make informed decisions, even though there are clear benefits for recovery.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/92717/617609/2000/0/>

CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE NOT ONLY FOR YOUNG WOMEN: RESEARCH (News Video: 20/02/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/92717/617609/1980/0/>

ROW OVER G SPOT NEARS CLIMAX (Science Online: 21/02/2008)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/92717/617609/1975/0/>

HEALTH REPORT: Reconstructive breast surgery after mastectomy Monday 18 February, 8.30am, Radio National
Cosmetic breast surgery is booming. So why isn't there a greater demand for reconstructive breast surgery? There's a silence around breast reconstruction following mastectomy that's not helping women to make informed decisions about this major surgery, even though there are clear benefits for recovery.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/88469/617609/1872/0/>

WOMEN AND HYPERTENSION (Health Minutes: 06/02/2008)

Women aged 45 or over should have their blood pressure checked on a regular basis to check for high blood pressure.

<http://www.abc.net.au/health/minutes/stories/2008/02/06/2155625.htm>

CALLS FOR MASS STI TREATMENT IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES (AM: 04/02/2008)

<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2008/s2153313.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2008/s2153314.htm>

BABIES ABSORB CHEMICALS FROM SHAMPOO (Health & Medical News: 05/02/2008)

<http://www.abc.net.au/science/articles/2008/02/05/2154914.htm?site=science&topic=health>

TWO MUMS PLUS DAD MADE THIS EMBRYO (Health & Medical News: 06/02/2008)
<http://www.abc.net.au/science/articles/2008/02/06/2155583.htm?site=science&topic=health>

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD FOR INFERTILITY EXPERT (Science Online: 26/01/2008)
<http://abcmail.net.au/t/80306/617609/1723/0/>

CONTRACEPTION FAILURES CHALLENGE FAMILY PLANNING (PM: 29/01/2008)
<http://abcmail.net.au/t/80306/617609/1720/0/>

RESEARCH LINKS CAFFEINE TO MISCARRIAGE (Sophie Scott's Health Reports: 22/01/2008)
<http://abcmail.net.au/t/76765/617609/1633/0/>
<http://abcmail.net.au/t/76765/617609/1634/0/>

COLUMBUS SPREAD SYPHILIS, SAYS NEW STUDY (Health & Medical News: 15/01/2008)
<http://abcmail.net.au/t/73489/617609/1589/0/>

THE PULSE: TOO MANY CAESAREANS?

Australia has one of the highest caesarean rates in the world. But caesareans that aren't medically necessary may be putting women and babies at risk.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/73489/617609/1581/0/>

FEMALE DRUG USERS IN IRAN (Health Report: 17/12/2007)

Iran has the highest proportion of opioid users in the world and Iranian women experience greater stigmatisation from drug use than men. Associate Professor Kate Dolan from the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre in Sydney talks about an international project that aims to help these women.

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/61392/617609/1463/0/>

SWEEPING CHANGES TO VICTORIA'S IVF PROGRAM (PM: 14/12/2007)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/61392/617609/1459/0/>

UK TRIALS GP SURGERY-BASED ABORTIONS (The World Today: 06/12/2007)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/56854/617609/1391/0/>

PREGNANT? BACKACHE? IT COULD BE WORSE (Health & Medical News: 13/12/2007)

<http://abcmail.net.au/t/56854/617609/1372/0/>

CAMPAIGN URGES ABSTINENCE FROM ALCOHOL DURING PREGNANCY (AM: 03/12/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2007/s2107523.htm>

DISCRIMINATORY SPERM DONOR BILL SPARKS PUBLIC OUTCRY (PM: 28/11/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s2104398.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2007/s2103532.htm>

SEXUAL FUNCTION IN WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER (Health Report: 26/11/2007)

Australian researchers have studied an intervention to improve sexual function in women with breast cancer.

<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/healthreport/stories/2007/2099340.htm>

HORSKA RELIVES MISCARRIAGE ORDEAL AT RNS INQUIRY (PM: 16/11/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s2093548.htm>

ENDOMETRIOSIS (Science Show: 17/11/2007) Kirsten Coupland tells the story of her mother Cheryl, whose endometriosis went undiagnosed for 30 years. A new method of diagnosis using imaging technology is non-invasive, and is replacing the previously used keyhole technique.

<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/scienceshow/stories/2007/2093337.htm>

EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS WITHOUT EMBRYOS (Health & Medical News: 21/11/2007)
<http://www.abc.net.au/science/articles/2007/11/21/2096756.htm?site=science&topic=health>
<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2007/s2096538.htm>
<http://www.abc.net.au/lateline/content/2007/s2097528.htm>

FEATURE: SHOOTING BLANKS: IT'S A MAN THING (AM 8/11/2007) When you're planning to become a dad, finding out you're infertile is a big shock. But male infertility is much more common than you may think.
<http://www.abc.net.au/health/features/stories/2007/11/08/2075228.htm>

THE PULSE: A VERY CONCEIVABLE DIET (AM 8/11/2007) Infertility affects one couple in six, but simple lifestyle measures can help many couples conceive, say US researchers.
<http://www.abc.net.au/health/thepulse/stories/2007/11/08/2085199.htm>

FERTILITY QUIZ (AM 8/11/2007)
How much do you know about what's happening below?
<http://www.abc.net.au/health/quizzestools/quizzes/2007/11/08/2079048.htm>

LONG-TERM PILL USE RISKS ATHEROSCLEROSIS (Health & Medical News: 08/11/2007)
<http://www.abc.net.au/science/news/stories/2007/2085475.htm?health>

COMMON GENE DETERMINES IF BREAST IS BEST (Health & Medical News: 06/11/2007)
<http://www.abc.net.au/science/news/stories/2007/2083240.htm?health>

YOUNG SCIENTIST RECOGNISED FOR FERTILITY RESEARCH (AM: 03/11/2007)
<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2007/s2080821.htm>

RICKI LAKE BRINGS CHILDBIRTH DOCO DOWN UNDER (PM: 02/11/2007)
<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s2080591.htm>

YOUR STORY: RECURRENT MISCARRIAGE: THE UNSPEAKABLE PAIN Experiencing recurrent miscarriage can be difficult to talk about - or even write about - but that's one of the few ways to address this frustrating, mysterious and devastating phenomenon.
<http://www.abc.net.au/health/yourstories/miscarriage.htm>

FACT FILE: MISCARRIAGE
Miscarriage is more common than we think, and for some, it can be a very traumatic experience. Yet we still don't understand all the reasons why it happens.
http://www.abc.net.au/health/library/miscarriage_ff.htm

CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE FUNDING REFUSED (PM: 08/11/2006)
<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2006/s1784123.htm>

LABOR MINISTER REVEALS THE CAST BEHIND HIS MIRACLE BABY (AM: 07/11/2006)
<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2006/s1782683.htm>

STEM CELL BILL BANS HUMAN-ANIMAL 'HYBRIDS' (Health & Medical News: 08/11/2006)
<http://www.abc.net.au/science/news/stories/2006/1783897.htm?health>
<http://www.abc.net.au/lateline/content/2006/s1784289.htm>
<http://www.abc.net.au/lateline/content/2006/s1783360.htm>
<http://www.abc.net.au/lateline/content/2006/s1782543.htm>

CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION PROGRAM MAY BEGIN NEXT JUNE (PM: 15/11/2006)

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2006/s1789512.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2006/s1786055.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/lateline/content/2006/s1786150.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2006/s1785657.htm>

FACTORS AFFECTING SAFE SEX (Health Minutes: 28/11/2006) A survey of the sexual attitudes of young people around the world identifies seven factors that get in the way of safe sex - including social pressures and dislike of condoms.

<http://www.abc.net.au/health/minutes/stories/s1797833.htm>

MALE CIRCUMCISION HALVES HIV RISK (Health & Medical News: 14/12/2006)

<http://www.abc.net.au/science/news/stories/2006/1811312.htm?health>

<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2006/s1811310.htm>

GUIDELINES TO HELP DOCTORS DEAL WITH DEATH DISCUSSION (The World Today: 12/12/2006)

<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2006/s1809809.htm>

Rise in Caesareans worries medical experts (ABC AM 15 Feb. 2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2007/s1848403.htm>

SURVEY FINDS 50 PER CENT OF WOMEN CONFUSED ABOUT OVARIAN CANCER (The World Today: 26/02/2007) <http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2007/s1857447.htm>

ABBOTT PLAYS DOWN GARDASIL SIDE EFFECTS (The World Today: 22/05/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2007/s1929912.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s1930270.htm>

DOCTOR SHORTAGE SITUATION BECOMING WORSE (The World Today: 22/05/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2007/s1930106.htm>

SEARCH FOR 'BABY CATHERINE'S' MOTHER CONTINUES (Stateline Victoria: 18/05/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/stateline/vic/content/2006/s1927172.htm>

NO BIRTHS TODAY, DOCTOR'S AWAY (Health Minutes: 24/05/2007) Obstetricians manage to depress the birth rate by up to 4 per cent while they're at their annual conferences, say researchers.

<http://www.abc.net.au/health/minutes/stories/s1929395.htm>

DESIGNER V*GINAS GROWN IN LAB (Health & Medical News: 31/05/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/science/news/stories/2007/1938525.htm?health>

FACT FILE: MENOPAUSE

Most women experience some difficulties adjusting to the physical and emotional changes of menopause. The good news is, in most cases the changes are mild and manageable.

http://www.abc.net.au/health/library/menopause_ff.htm

AUSTRALIA SLAMMED FOR STATE OF INDIGENOUS HEALTH (AM: 02/04/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2007/s1887111.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/lateline/content/2007/s1887941.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/lateline/content/2007/s1887940.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2007/s1887431.htm>

STEM CELLS 'TO BOOST' RISKY EGG TRADE (Health & Medical News: 05/07/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/science/news/stories/2007/1970360.htm?health>

DNA TESTING IVF EMBRYOS CAN BE RISKY (Health & Medical News: 04/07/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/science/news/stories/2007/1969915.htm?health>

AMA FEARS ARREST WILL AFFECT FOREIGN DOCTORS (PM: 04/07/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s1969976.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2007/s1969282.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2007/s1970046.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s1970144.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/lateline/content/2007/s1969052.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s1969968.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s1969003.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s1969001.htm>

BABY BORN FROM DEFROSTED EGG (Health & Medical News: 03/07/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/science/news/stories/2007/1968533.htm?health>

AMA APPEALS TO DOCTORS TO VOLUNTEER FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH (PM:

28/06/2007) <http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s1965093.htm>

DR ANDREW GUNN - LOSING THE CONQUEST: INDIGENOUS HEALTH (Perspective: 03/07/2007)

The historical record confirms that, in all times and places, defeated peoples whose land is seized do badly. History gets written, and sometimes totally sanitised, by the victors. Despite this, Aboriginal health statistics--for instance a two-decade deficit in life expectancy--provide an objective and persistent reminder that something is very wrong.

<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/perspective/stories/2007/1967633.htm>

LITTLE CHILDREN ARE SACRED. WHAT'S AN EVIDENCE-BASED RESPONSE? (Health Report: 02/07/2007)

In this program we try to clear away the emotion, the hype surrounding the Australian Government's emergency response to child sexual abuse in Aboriginal communities. What does the evidence actually say about this problem? What can doctors who may be inexperienced in sexual abuse usefully do and what solutions are known to work?

<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/healthreport/stories/2007/1964851.htm>

MATERNITY REVIEW (Stateline Queensland: 03/08/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/stateline/qld/content/2006/s1996412.htm>

LAUNCH OF A NATIONAL REGISTER OF PEOPLE WITH CEREBRAL PALSY (Health Report: 06/08/2007)

Professor Fiona Stanley runs the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research in Perth and has launched a national register of people with cerebral palsy. She also talks about the Northern Territory project regarding child abuse in Aboriginal communities.

<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/healthreport/stories/2007/1995728.htm>

CATALYST: Natural HRT - magic bullet or clever con?

Thursday 16 August, 8.00pm, ABC TV

Every year, 80,000 Australian women go through menopause. The development of hormone replacement therapy, or HRT, has helped to relieve the symptoms associated with this inevitable phase of life.

Recent developments in production techniques have seen the emergence and promotion of so called "natural" hormones. But with rising evidence that some users have suffered near fatal side-effects, some doctors say women are being conned into thinking that natural means safe.

<http://www.abc.net.au/catalyst/>

HEALTH REPORT: Diagnosing problems in pregnancy Monday 13 August, 8.30am, Radio National We hear about new research showing that some procedures used on pregnant women are much less risky than previously thought.

<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/healthreport/>

HEALTH REPORT: Environmental health

Monday 10 September, 8.30am, Radio National This week Norman Swan talks with Dr Beate Ritz, an occupational and environmental epidemiologist from the University of California, Los Angeles. Dr Ritz explores connections between exposures and increased disease risk for certain workers and communities. She's also investigating a possible link between air pollution and adverse birth outcomes.

<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/healthreport/>

TESTOSTERONE IN WOMB MAY PRIME AUTISM (Health & Medical News: 12/09/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/science/news/stories/2007/2030667.htm?health>

This week's question: Does your hair grow thicker when you're pregnant?

<http://www.abc.net.au/health/talkinghealth/factbuster/stories/2007/09/20/1907941.htm>

ASSISTED REPRODUCTION - A BRAVE NEW WORLD (Big Idea: 16/09/2007) We've come a long way since 1978 when the first test tube baby was born.

In Australia today IVF accounts for close to three per cent of all births. Other developed countries show similar figures. But these new technologies do not leave a benign imprint. They have the power to rewire our social relationships in profound and in unexpected ways.

Today we hear from two women studying our brave new world of making babies, and its impact on men, women and the world.

<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/bigideas/stories/2007/2030674.htm>

ANOTHER MISCARRIAGE IN HOSPITAL TOILET (AM: 27/09/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2007/s2044683.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2007/s2044690.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s2044360.htm>

DEEP-VOICED MEN HAVE MORE CHILDREN: STUDY (The World Today: 26/09/2007)

<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2007/s2043914.htm>

THE LINK BETWEEN MALENESS AND AUTISM (Science Show: 22/09/2007) Bonnie Auyeung measured testosterone levels in the second trimester.

Higher levels of testosterone indicate tendency to develop autism, affecting characteristics such as eye contact, language development and empathy.

<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/scienceshow/stories/2007/2040145.htm>

SPERM - THE SEEDS OF THE NEXT GENERATION (Catalyst: 20/09/2007) In vitro fertilisation - IVF- has helped many thousands of people realise their dream of having a baby. Remarkably, around 1 in 6 couples have trouble conceiving naturally and increasing numbers are turning to IVF. With increasing numbers of people now using reproductive technology to start a family, are we defying natural selection and causing an increase in the infertility of future generations?
<http://www.abc.net.au/catalyst/stories/s2037210.htm>

RETHINK ON BREASTFEEDING, ALLERGY LINK (AM: 01/10/2007)
<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2007/s2047611.htm>

FAR NORTH QLD LEADS WAY FOR BUSH MIDWIVES (Landline: 30/09/2007) The closure of maternity units across rural and regional Australia is becoming far too familiar. Narrabri in Northern New South Wales is the latest centre to receive the bad news. The nearest maternity service will now be two hours away. However one regional area is bucking this national trend and many now see the Far North Queensland experience as a model for the future.
<http://www.abc.net.au/landline/content/2006/s2043816.htm>

TALKBACK: DOCTORS AND S*X (Life Matters: 05/10/2007) Doctors and their patients often find discussion about s*xual matters difficult, but there are serious health repercussions if the topic is mishandled or avoided.
<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/lifematters/stories/2007/2051431.htm>

IVF SUCCESS RATES ON THE RISE: REPORT (AM: 16/10/2007)
<http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2007/s2060519.htm>

PREGNANT SMOKING LINKED TO SIDS (PM: 16/10/2007)
<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s2061354.htm>

UN FAILS TO REACH MATERNAL DEATH RATE TARGET: REPORT (PM: 12/10/2007)
<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s2058511.htm>

DOCTOR SAYS WADEYE GIRLS FACE BLEAK FUTURE (PM: 11/10/2007)
<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2007/s2057256.htm>

Looking for a safe and natural treatment that will dramatically reduce menopause symptoms? Try exercise.
<http://www.abc.net.au/health/thepulse/stories/2006/03/30/1604261.htm>

FRAZER DEFENDS GARDASIL DESPITE SAFETY FEARS (The World Today: 03/12/2007)
<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2007/s2107905.htm>