

'The Emergency Medical Information Book' - could save Your Life...



When paramedics are called, a typical scenario is that distraught family members may be unable to give correct details of a

patient's condition or the medication they may be on. The paramedics physically have to collect all the patients medication, obtain a medical history, and take it to the hospital with the patient.



Accepted by medical authorities, practitioners and hospitals, the EMIB™ is an essential document for recording vital information and is recommended that particularly elderly people living on their own, and adults and children with chronic and mild medical conditions, in fact 'all people with any medical condition' should have a book.

The Emergency Medical Information Book™ must be filled out by the owner (patient) together with their doctor.

www.emib.org.au

Where do you keep these books?

When the Emergency Medical Information Book™ is filled out and up-to-date, place the book on the fridge (at home) so Paramedics can quickly find your EMIB™. If you are travelling on a holiday or away from your home, *take the book with you*..... Perhaps keep a second copy in the glove box of your car.



District 9500



District 201C2



How can you get these books?

Two Community Service organisations **Rotary** and **Lions** are promoting the Emergency Medical Information Books and you can **download an order form** from the WEB Site

at **www.emib.org.au**

or email: life@emib.org.au

As a Community Service Project initiated by the Rotary Clubs of Tea Tree Gully, Modbury and Golden Grove, the Emergency Medical Information Book™ is being used in every state of Australia.

The EMIB™ was developed by a Paramedic for Paramedics as a record of a patients medical history and medications, which then allows Paramedics to start treatment on arrival. If a patient is transported to hospital or medical centre all the information required for admittance is written in the Emergency Medical Information Book™.