

## MEDBag+

For Medicine on the go...

A portable, durable bag that gives both parents and caregivers peace of mind. Medbag allows you to easily ensure that children have their necessary medication at hand. It has been designed with practicality in mind when storing and carrying medication.

- + Easily personalised with a child's photo and name tag
- + A clear front to enable the content of the bag to be viewed
- + A carry handle with an adjustable strap.
- + Clear pocket for medical management plans
- + Adaptable for individual requirements.



### PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY

With this bag there can be no confusion.

**Medbag \$29.95**

**Epipen Pouch \$16.95**

## ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS UP TO DATE? BOOK A COURSE TODAY



### HeartSine Samaritan 500P – more than just a defib

There is a saying that "any defib is a good defib". I suppose that statement is partly true. However the Chain of Survival includes other essential links:

**Early Access | Early CPR | Early Defibrillation | Early Advanced Care**



It has been determined that about **70% of all CPR is ineffectively performed**, and believe it or not, that does not exclude doctors.

It is possible to obtain a defibrillator that provides **real-time feedback as to your effectiveness in performing CPR**. A device that is determining in real-time whether your compressions are actually effective

**It tells the rescuer whether to push harder, and once the compressions are effective, whether to push faster or push slower.**

**For more information contact KMR Safety First today.  
Can you afford not to have one !**

## TRAINING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# RISE IN CHILD ASTHMA DEATHS CONCERNING

*(Latest Australian Bureau of Statistics data released)*

Parents and carers of children with asthma are being urged to take the condition more seriously as new data reveals asthma-related deaths among under 15 year olds have more than doubled since 2006

“This is the first time we have seen an increase in asthma-related deaths among children – it’s deeply concerning and should be a major wake-up call for parents,” said National Asthma Council Australia Chair Dr Noela Whitby AM.

“It’s imperative that parents and carers of children with asthma take the necessary steps to ensure their child’s condition is controlled by implementing an ongoing asthma management program and following their doctor’s advice,” she said.

While the overall asthma death toll has decreased significantly from a peak of 964 deaths in 1989 to the latest toll of 416 in 2010, Dr Whitby fears the recent rise in asthma deaths in children could be a sign parents are becoming too complacent.

**“Asthma can be fatal so all carers need to be vigilant and ensure they have an up to date written asthma action plan for their child and schedule regular reviews with their doctor”**

More than two million Australians have asthma - one of the highest prevalence rates in the world. Asthma can’t be cured but it can be controlled with asthma preventer and reliever medication and by following an up to date written asthma action plan.

**The National Asthma Council Australia is also urging all Australians to ensure they are familiar with the correct first aid steps to help a child having an asthma attack, given that one in ten Australian children have asthma.**

**The Council’s recently launched Kids’ First Aid for Asthma**

A copy is attached to this newsletter

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**FREE ACAP – Asthma Child and Adolescent Program**  
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**3 hour Emergency Asthma Management**



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