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We as a family have now been drinking raw milk for over 2 years. In that time I have gone from hardly ever drinking milk to enjoying it every day. Our milk consumption as a family has increased 100%. The milk is full of flavour and best of all must be consumed within a few days because it will sour if not used quickly. This in contrast to the shop bought milk which the use by date has increased by up to 2 weeks and yet they maintain there are no preservatives used and it is the same milk we get.

I had been plagued with constant upper respiratory chest infections - I was sick approximately every 2 months for about 7 days. Since commencing on raw milk I have not had one - in fact I have not been sick at all in almost 2 years, and my other family members are the same. The raw milk is the only difference in our diet and lifestyle.

I believe that people require and deserve the right to choose this food.

I hope that you will give Australian people the ability to make this important health choice.

Thank you
Margaret Baylis,
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