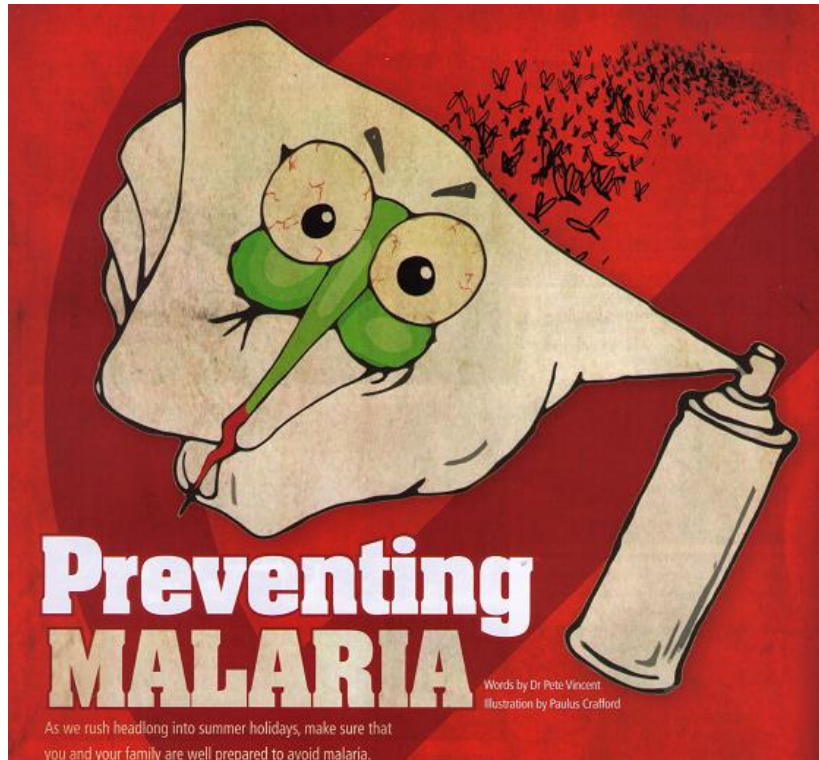


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Caravanning and tent camping put you at the greatest risk of mozzie attack while sleeping. Fortunately a new fabric insecticide spray, Vital Protection, has been released. It is a water-based product containing permethrin that I, having personally used it on a recent trip to Botswana, will always take with me on future trips. Campers can apply it to their mosquito screen zip doors, curtains and mosquito nets and bedding. It is ideal for spraying under toilet seats to displace those creepy crawlies the ladies love! We arrived at a campsite in Khutse Game Reserve to find a permanent squadron of *muggies* on guard over the pit loo. Within 20 minutes of

spraying the woodwork it was fit to be used, and we didn't see another *muggie* for the two days we were there.

Vital Protection claims to last for three months or 30 washes and is a great product, not only for those entering a malaria area, but on any camping trip, for keeping your immediate environment *muggie*-free. Permethrin is related to the naturally occurring pyrethrum from the chrysanthemum flower. Permethrin is safe once the fabric is treated and dried and has no vapour. Nets can be used safely around sleeping children and pregnant women.