



The **Lead Alliance**



# Living safely with lead Newsletter

## Backyard Improvement Program Competition

The **Backyard Improvement Program** competition will launch again 2nd May 2017, giving Mount Isa families with children the opportunity to win some great prizes by creating a lead safe and healthy environment for your children to play and grow in.

The aim of this program is to assist residents to reduce the amount of bare soil areas in backyards that are accessible to young children, ensuring we work together as a community to reduce the possible risk of high blood lead levels in our children. This initiative of the Alliance is part of our commitment to continuously work with the Mount Isa community for a healthy lifestyle.

It is essential that the Mount Isa community contribute to improving the health, safety and wellbeing of Mount Isa city's children, they are our future and essential to the growth of our community.

Families with young children are encouraged to join the **Backyard Improvement Program** Competition, and make relevant changes to your gardens. On signing up you will be given assistance in making improvements to your gardens with a Backyard Improvement Program kit. The Kit includes low maintenance, water wise garden tips and handy hints brochure, grass seed, tap timer and more. The participants of this program have the opportunity not only to create a safer environment for their children, but to also win a fantastic family stay at the award winning Adels Grove and other great prizes. Program launches 2nd May, FREE CALL 1800 457 547 to join.

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### EVENTS SCHEDULE 2017

**MINEX: Mount Isa Mining Expo**  
When: 16th to 18th May  
Where: Buchanan Park Complex

**Mount Isa Show**  
When: 23rd to 24th June  
Where: Buchanan Park Complex

**Mount Isa Mardi Gras**  
When: 11th August  
Where: Simpson Street

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### QUESTIONS ABOUT LEAD?

If you have any questions about living safely with lead in Mount Isa, go to [www.leadalliance.com.au](http://www.leadalliance.com.au) to download our Q & A and fact sheet.

Alternatively, call us on:

**FREE CALL 1800 457 547**

### FREE BLOOD LEAD TESTING

QML Pathology: Phone 07 4743 4299  
Maternal Child Health: Phone 07 4744 71111  
Gidgee Healing: Phone 07 4744 0400  
Ngukuthati Centre: Phone 07 4743 2900

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The **Lead Alliance** is a public education initiative developed by its community partners Mount Isa City Council, Queensland Health, Department of Environment & Heritage Protection and Mount Isa Mines. Chaired by State Member for Mount Isa Rob Katter.