



The **Lead Alliance**



Living safely with lead Newsletter

Backyard Improvement Program Competition closes 13th October 2017

To all residents who have entered into the Lead Alliance Backyard Improvement Program competition, your after photos of the changes you have made to your gardens need to be submitted to the Lead Alliance before **Friday 13th October 2017**, How to submit your photo's:

- email them to: admin@leadalliance.com.au
- drop them into the Lead Alliance office: Old Court House Building, Isa Street (opp Woolworths)
- Send them via text message to: 0458 401 036
- Send them via messenger or upload them to our Facebook page: [fb.com/TheLeadAlliance](https://www.facebook.com/TheLeadAlliance)

Make sure you have your name and address included with your photos, last date for submission is Friday 13th October 2017. For further information FREE CALL 1800 457 547.

Get Creative in the Playground

The Lead Alliance are giving Mount Isa Day Care Centres and Kindergartens the opportunity to win cash prizes to go towards making improvements to outdoor play areas and reducing the risk of exposure to lead.

Centres are creating a colourful and imaginative vegetable garden with the children by using and recycling products such as: tyres, boots, plastic bottles, formula tins, buckets, wheel barrows and old furniture, just to name a few, so if parents have anything that can assist the centre your children attend, make sure you let them know.

This program is to assist and encourage facilitators to work with the children to grow healthy fruit and vegetables at the centre, teaching children the importance of hand washing after playing outside and gardening, and healthy eating. Both of these Lead Alliance messages are essential in reducing the risk of elevated blood lead levels in Mount Isa children.

We wish them all the best of luck and look forward to seeing their colourful creations.

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EVENTS SCHEDULE 2017

Mega Play Group
When: 10th October 2017
Time: 9.30am—12.00pm
Where: PPlayAway Park, Railway Ave

Save the Children Open Day
When: 25th October 2017
Time: 10.00am
Where: 121 Marion Street

Isa Kids Expo
When: 5th November 2017
Time: 9.00am—2.00pm
Where: Buchanan Park

FREE BLOOD LEAD TESTING

QML Pathology: Mon-Fri 7.30am—2pm
P 07 4743 4299

POINT OF CARE FINGER PRICK TESTING

- Maternal Child Health:
P 07 4743 2168
- Ngukuthati Children & Family Centre:
P 07 4743 2168

QUESTIONS ABOUT LEAD?

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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.