



Living safely with Lead Newsletter

Lead Alliance Update

Dr Mark Little Seminar

As part of our commitment to ensure that Mount Isa residents receive up-to-date and accurate information on living safely with lead, we were pleased to have Dr Mark Little delivering 'Living safely with lead' seminars to the Mount Isa community. The public information seminar was a huge success with over 30 residents and health workers attending. Dr Mark Little will be returning in 2014.

Backyard Improvement Program competition

Once again the Living with Lead Alliance is giving the Mount Isa community a chance to win some great prizes with our Backyard Improvement Program. With many residents joining the program, it is encouraging to see the commitment of our community to reduce the possible risk of elevated blood lead levels in our children.

Community Events

The Alliance will be attending the following events through 2013. Delivering our key message; wet wipe, wash and eat well, with information on living safely with lead and great giveaways:

- Centacare Family Fun Day @ Minnie Davis Park
- NAIDOC Family Fun Day @ George McCoy Park
- Mount Isa Mardi Gras @ Buchanan Park Complex

Edition two Healthy Eating Recipe Book

This year the Alliance will be mailing out to all Mount Isa Residents edition two of our Healthy Eating recipe Book, keep an eye out in your mail box.

Lead Alliance Survey:

This year the Alliance are commissioning Mount Isa Centre for Rural and Remote Health (MICRRH) to conduct a survey, so the Alliance can be more informed on how best to deliver our information on living safely with lead to the Mount Isa community. The Alliance encourage all residents to take part in this survey.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NAIDOC Family Fun Day

Where: George McCoy Park
Day: Friday
Date: 12th July 2013
Time: 10.30am to 3.30pm

Mount Isa Mardi Gras

Where: Buchanan Park
Day: Friday
Date: 9th August 2013
Time: 7pm

QUESTIONS ABOUT LEAD?

If you have any questions about living safely with lead in Mount Isa, go to www.livingwithlead.com.au and download our Q & A and fact sheet.

Alternatively, call us on:

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FREE BLOOD TESTING

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The **Living with 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.