



**Living with Lead Alliance**



## Living safely with Lead Newsletter

### Mount Isa residents are invited to attend our 'Living safely with lead' 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 are pleased to have Dr Mark Little visiting Mount Isa in May to present our 'Living safely with lead' seminar to the Mount Isa community.

This free public information seminar will be held on Wednesday 15th May 2013, from 3pm to 5.30pm at Terrace Gardens, Duchess Road.

Dr Little will be delivering information on how lead enters the body, the effects of lead, and how you can reduce the possible risk of elevated blood lead levels. Dr Little will be available to answer any questions you may have on reducing your potential risk of exposure to lead.

The Alliance encourage all Mount Isa residents to attend this free seminar to ensure you are kept up to date on available information.

### 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.

If you want to improve your family's quality of life and create a lead-safe and water wise garden, it is simple! The Living with Lead Alliance is offering the chance to win a fantastic family holiday to Cairns and many other great prizes for the family that improves their backyard and reduces the amount of bare soil areas accessible to young children.

#### **"Join our Backyard Improvement Program TODAY!"**

FREE CALL 1800 457 547 today for your Backyard Improvement Program KIT and sign up for this competition. Your KIT is full of handy hints and tips, grass seed, garden gloves, a tap timer and more. It will assist you to create a safer and healthier environment for your children to play in. With expert advice from the Alliance, and our partners with The Rose Garden Nursery, together we can work to achieve great results.

**FREE CALL 1800 457 547**

Jump onto to our new-look website for up to date information on upcoming events and programs [www.livingwithlead.com.au](http://www.livingwithlead.com.au) or **FREE CALL 1800 457 547**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Mount Isa Mining Expo**

Where: Buchanan Park Complex  
Day: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Date: 30 Apr—2 May 2013  
Time: 10am to 4pm

#### **Dr Mark Little Seminar**

Where: Terrace Garden, Duchess Rd  
Day: Wednesday  
Date: 15th May 2013  
Time: 3pm to 5.30pm

#### **QUESTIONS ABOUT LEAD?**

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

Alternatively, call us on:

**FREE CALL 1800 457 547**

#### **FREE BLOOD TESTING**

QML Pathology  
13a Isa Street, Mount Isa  
Phone: 07 4743 4299  
OPEN: Monday—Friday 7.30am to 2.00pm

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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 Xstrata Mount Isa Mines. Chaired by state member for Mount Isa Rob Katter.