



The **Lead Alliance**



# Living safely with lead Newsletter

## Backyard Improvement Program 2018

The **Backyard Improvement Program** competition is now open for entrants, 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. You have until Friday 23rd June to enter, the sooner you enter, the longer you have to make improvements to your gardens, FREE CALL 1800 457 547 to join.

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### **EVENTS SCHEDULE 2018**

#### **Messy Play May**

When: Tuesday 15th May 2018

Time: 9am—11am

Where: Daphne St Play Group

#### **Mount Isa Show**

When: 22 & 23 June 2018

Time: 9.00am—4.30pm

Where: Buchanan Park Complex

#### **FREE BLOOD LEAD TESTING**

QML Pathology: Isa Street

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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PLAYGROUP QUEENSLAND'S

# Messy Play May

## MT ISA

### Free Messy Play Day for Families!

WHEN: Tuesday, 15 May: 9-11am

WHERE: Mt Isa Playgroup Centre,  
2 Daphne Avenue, Mt Isa

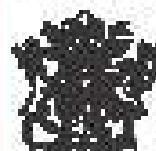


- Water Play
- Coloured Rice & Spaghetti Trays
- Moon Sand
- Bubble Wrap Painting
- Sand Play
- Tennis Ball Painting
- Playdough
- Sensory Walk
- Bubble Blowing

Grab a friend, come along, get messy and discover what playgroup is all about. For more information and to register to attend visit [playgroupqld.com.au/events](http://playgroupqld.com.au/events) or call 1800 171 882. You don't have to be a Playgroup Queensland member to join in the fun.



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