



The **Lead Alliance**



Living safely with lead Newsletter

Update on our Programs

Backyard Improvement Program Competition

To all Mount Isa residents who have joined the Backyard Improvement Program Competition, the Lead Alliance would like to commend you for all your efforts in reducing the amount of bare soil areas in your gardens where children play.

CONGRATULATIONS to this years winners:

Nicole Pyke: 1st prize winner of the trip to Adels Grove
Sarah Murray-Brooks: 2nd prize winner of the lawnmower and strimmer
Teneal Lewin: 3rd prize winner of the child's swing set
Linda Stewart: 4th prize winner of the raised garden bed.

We have had a fantastic number of Mount Isa residents join the program this year, it is encouraging to see so many parents are willing to put in the hard yards to reduce bare soil areas.

Re-Branding the Alliance!

We are re-branding the Living with Lead Alliance and shortening our name to The Lead Alliance. Same commitment, same information, same programs! The Alliance is still committed to ensuring all Mount Isa residents are well informed on living safely with lead in our community and our programs are still the same, only the name has changed.

New Blood Lead testing program for children!

The Mount Isa Lead Health Management Committee has introduced a new Point Of Care Testing (finger prick—blood lead testing) program for Mount Isa children. Finger prick testing is now available at Gidgee Healing, Sonic Health Plus and Maternal Child Health Service. Finger prick testing is less invasive and less painful for your child, with instant results ensuring early detection, a quick testing process and free to all children under 5 years of age.

For information on Living Safely with Lead
FREE CALL 1800 457 547

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EVENTS SCHEDULE 2017

Welcome Babies Day: February
Centacare Mega Playgroup: March
Mount Isa Health Expo: March TBC
MINEX: May
Mount Isa Show: June
NAIDOC fun days: July
National Indigenous Children's Day: July
Mount Isa Mardi Gras: August
Centacare Mega Playgroup: September

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QUESTIONS ABOUT LEAD?

If you have any questions about living safely with lead in Mount Isa, go to www.livingwithlead.com.au to 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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