



# Living safely with Lead Newsletter

## Alliance Programs for 2014

The Living with Lead Alliance welcomes you to 2014.

As part of our commitment to ensure that the Mount Isa residents are delivered up to date and accurate information on living safely with lead we have a great year planned.

The Alliance will be attending many community events with information and giveaways for children throughout 2014.

### *Dr Mark Little Information Seminars*

Once again the Alliance will be providing public information seminars in 2014 dates will be confirmed soon. These seminars will be delivered by Dr Mark Little leading toxicologist and emergency physician covering topics on living safely with lead in the Mount Isa community.

### *Backyard Improvement Program*

Over the last two years The Backyard Improvement Program has given residents the assistance to reduce bare soil areas where children play with the opportunity to win some fantastic prizes, including a holiday to Cairns for the family that makes the most relevant improvements to their gardens working towards keeping our children healthy and safe. The 2014 Backyard Improvement Program will be launched in April.

### *Squeaky Activity Book*

This year the Alliance will be at the Mount Isa Mardi Gras handing out to all Mount Isa Residents our new Squeaky Activity book for children. This book is aimed at teaching children that being LEADSmart can be fun.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Welcome Babies Day**
- **Closing the Gap Fun Day**
- **NAIDOC Celebrations**
- **Centacare Mega Playgroups**
- **Mount Isa Mining Expo**
- **Mount Isa Show**
- **Mount Isa Mardi Gras**

## 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

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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.