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Volcano Art Prize & Lead Action Week 2015

Here at LEAD Group we are custodians of the environment, working each and every day for a lead-free world.

In pursuit of this goal, we work with government, business and communities. We work with local, national, and international partners. This month, **you are a key part** of our common cause.

We need **your creativity**, **your ideas** and your artistic flair. Entries are open now for the 2015 Volcano Art Prize. Read more about it in this newsletter, and get your artwork or short film in. Keep an eye out on volcanoartprize.com, as well as our Facebook and Twitter pages.

October sees the arrival of Lead Action Week 2015. Coordinated by the WHO, it's a week of events from organisations around the globe united by our common cause. We hope you'll enjoy our feature on this important week.

As always, our free online library and factsheets are available here.



Source: WHO International Programme on Chemical Safety <u>http://www.who.int/ipcs/lead_campaign/objectives/en/</u>

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Editorial

As winter gives way to spring (or is it sprinter¹?) change is in the air. A new Prime Minister is in the Lodge. We hope for renewed commitment on lead contamination from the Federal Government.

Effective regulation of environmental issues remains a challenge, as shown by Volkswagen's recent recall of vehicles in the United States.

Here at The LEAD Group, we will continue to aim to be effective on our core issues, despite our limited resources. Our strength has always been grassroots, frontline engagement with concerned and affected individuals. We remain a key lead information source - impartial, dedicated to the community and to securing environmental outcomes.

We would like to extend an invitation to all companies and organisations with proven solutions in lead-free products and lead-safe services to consider a strategic partnership.

Please visit our 'Partners' section <u>http://www.leadsafeworld.com/partners/</u>) which informs visitors of our Lead Safe World Partners' website about products and services that help manage lead poisoning and lead contamination. These organisations and products are easily-identified by the Logos: 'Lead Free', 'Lead Safe' and 'Lead Away.'

¹Considine, M., 'Five Seasons in Australia?', *ECOS/CSIRO*, <u>https://blogs.csiro.au/ecos/five-seasons-in-australia-meet-sprinter-and-sprummer/</u>



Volcano Art Prize Update

The LEAD Group proudly presents:



in association with the World Health Organisation (WHO).

This art and short film competition is open to all subscribers. It is part of the United Nations' *Lead Prevention Week of Action 2015*. This year's theme is:

Valuing our environment, striving for a lead-free world

Tell us your stories about animal or natural environments you want to protect from lead exposure. Or the human story behind lead blood testing in remote areas.

This is your opportunity to be creative and have a platform for your ideas. All work produced will be proudly displayed on our website, <u>volcanoartprize.com/</u> Suggested themes, prize details and previous entrants are also available <u>here</u>.

Entries close Thursday October 15

Entry is open to all ages. Children can enter the competition at no cost. Entry for over 18s from OECD nations (including Australia) is A\$10. Full Terms and Conditions available on volacnoartprize.com



'Lava Bird' – Imran Meerab (2014 Prize Entrant) Protect Our Birds From The Dangers of Lead Quilled non-toxic coloured paper <u>http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lava/</u>

International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action 2015

This year the World Health Organisation's Lead Prevention Week of action falls on the week of October 25th to October 31st. Lead Prevention Week is an opportunity to push for greater lead awareness in the community, spreading the word of this entirely preventable danger. This week we encourage all our members to speak out, to local politicians, on social media, to clients and friends and everyone you know about the dangers of lead poisoning.

Like asbestos, lead paint and dust can be a silent threat. Pre-1970s houses are more likely to be at risk and should be tested. Start a conversation in person or online. On twitter use the hashtag **#leadexposure**

The LEAD Group will be maintaining a loud social media presence throughout the week, so check out our Facebook page at <u>https://www.facebook.com/The-Lead-Education-and-Abatement-Design-LEAD-Group-Inc-280062912624/timeline/</u> and our Twitter page <u>@TheLEADGroupInc</u> for articles and news to share.



Reactive Iron Sulphide plagues McArthur River Mine

By Matthew Jensen

This month, the ABC's Jane Bardon reported an iron sulphide outbreak had occurred at the McArthur River mine. The mine is operated by Swiss mining giant Glencore, and is located on the Gulf of Carpentaria in the Northern Territory.

Iron sulphide is a reactive waste created in the zinc mining process. Plumes have been emanating from the McArthur River site "in a larger scale than anticipated", giving rise to community concern. The Northern Territory Environmental Defender's Office called for mining to be suspended at the site, to allow for a more careful appraisal of the environmental impacts, the ABC said.

In response, the Territory Government has entered into discussions with Glencore on increasing environmental bond and remediation costs associated with the mine. Local indigenous groups are concerned about the lack of progress, and the Minister for Mines shares their concerns. A spokesman for the Minister told the ABC, "the bond money is deficient and the Government has been asking them to increase the bond".

The risk of the burden for environmental clean-up being shifted to taxpayers is real. David Morris, from The Environmental Defender's Office said "It's not the role of Government to protect and cover up mistakes of large mining companies". Any risk should be factored in to community health concerns, and the economic viability of the project. Preventative approaches are generally the least cost solution to contamination issues.

According to the ABC, the Territory Government had earlier failed to comply with a Freedom of Information request, which related to water quality testing and the contamination of cattle, among other concerns. Cattle exporters were unconcerned by this, noting any affected herdsmen had already been contact by the Territory Government. Negotiations between the Territory Government and Glencore continue.



'Wondai' – Claire O'Brien (2015 Prize Entrant) Got Lead? Lead contaminated cows pass on the lead to us Material: Oil on canvas <u>http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/wondai/</u>



LEAD Group Library additions selected by Elizabeth O'Brien

The LEAD Group lays claim to operating the world's largest publically-accessible lead library. All online library articles are accessible via our searchable deep-web online database. Listing my favourite new additions here means that they are readily findable via Google and other search engines, whereas our online database is only searchable if you CLICK ON THE YELLOW HIGHLIGHTED LINK AT <u>http://www.lead.org.au/fs-index.html</u> - and note that you can also search the online library using keywords.

Thanks to an army of pro bono library data-entry staff who help me to keep our library growing – we'll soon exceed 18,000 articles. Here's my selection of the most interesting articles added in the past couple of weeks. Especially a thank you Helen Gregory from the Newcastle Herald for sending us the Toxic Truth articles and Swetha Lingala for entering them into our library.

Title	Author	Date	URL
Amalgam and Heavy Metal Removals	Dr Nader Malik, Happy Teeth		http://happyteeth.com.au/?s=amal gam; FULL ARTICLE: http://happyteeth.com.au/general- dentistry/amalgam-removals/
Expert says he didn't endorse clean-up plan ONLINE 28/11/14 AS Toxic Truth:Expert 'didn't endorse Pasminco clean-up plan's. PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	DONNA PAGE, DAMON CRONSHAW and HELEN GREGORY		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2811544/expert-didnt-endorse- clean-up-plan/
Bid to get more help ONLINE 1/12/14 AS Toxic Truth: Attempt to get more help for community. PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	DAMON CRONSHAW		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2713328/attempt-to-get-more- help-for-community/
Warning fell on deaf ears ONLINE 1/12/14 AS Toxic Truth: 'Cap and cover' failed to protect PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	JOANNE McCARTHY		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2711883/cap-and-cover-failed- to-protect/

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Newhome joy turned to shock at lead levels ONLINE 1/12/14 AS Toxic Truth:New home joy turned to shock at lead levels PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	HELEN GREGORY		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2740912/new-home-joy-turned- to-shock-at-lead-levels/
Wash, wipe you'll be right ONLINE 1/12/14 AS Toxic Truth: Wash, wipe you'll be right PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	JOANNE McCARTHY	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2740913/wash-wipe-youll-be- right/
Facing a legacy of lead ONLINE 1/12/14 AS Toxic Truth: Facing a legacy of lead PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	NEWCASTLE HERALD	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2877023/editorial-facing-a- legacy-of-lead/
Improved test for blood lead tipped ONLINE 15/2/15 AS Toxic Truth: More accurate lead level testing for Boolaroo PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	HELEN GREGORY	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2884514/more-accurate-lead- testing-for-boolaroo/
Cash boost for children ONLINE 15/2/15 AS Toxic Truth: Funds to renew blood testing PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	MATTHEW KELLY	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2895515/toxic-truth-funds-to- renew-blood-testing/
Council to skip pollution forum ONLINE 15/2/15 AS Toxic Truth: Council to skip pollution forum PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re:	NEWCASTLE HERALD	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2898074/toxic-truth-council-to- skip-pollution-forum/



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Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]			
Cleaning up with \$33m in fees ONLINE 24/2/15 AS Toxic Truth: Cleaning up with \$33m in fees PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	DONNA PAGE	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2905847/toxic-truth-cleaning-up- with-33m-in-fees/
	DAMON CRONSHAW	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor γ/2905849/toxic-truth-meeting-to- discuss-pasminco/
Call for Baird to act on lead ONLINE 24/2/15 AS Toxic Truth: Call for Baird to act on lead PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	DAMON CRONSHAW and DONNA PAGE	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2910775/call-for-baird-to-act-on- lead/
Baird will hear concerns ONLINE 5/12/15 AS Toxic Truth: Baird will hear concerns over Pasminco legacy PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	DAMON CRONSHAW	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2743611/baird-will-hear- concerns-over-pasminco-legacy/
Renewed hope for lead compo ONLINE 5/12/15 AS Toxic Truth: Renewed hope for lead compo PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	HELEN GREGORY	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2746503/renewed-hope-for- lead-compo/
Prisoners of propaganda ONLINE 8/12/14 AS Toxic Truth : Prisoners of propaganda PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald	Donna Page, Matthew Kelly, Helen Gregory and Damon Cronshaw	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor γ/2748230/prisoners-of- propaganda/



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Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]			
Detecting the Heavy Metal Concentration of PM2.5 in Beijing	Peking University, Greenpeace		http://www.anlarop.com/anlarop/ sites/default/files/The%20Detectio n%20and%20Research%20on%20t he%20Heavy%20Metal%20Concent ration%20of%20PM2.5%20in%20B eijing_2pdf
Extracts on Smoking and Cigarettes, from our only national survey of: "Lead in Australian Children - "Lead in cigarettes" paragraph on p18, "Smoking" section on p30, "Lead in cigarettes" section on p67 & "Smoking" paragraph on p72 of "Lead in Australian Children: Report On The National Survey Of Lead In Children"	Donovan, John; with assistance from Anderson, Phil; Daley, Caroline; Lea, Tony; and Luhse, Peter, Al		PART OF Full report with appendices: http://www.abc.net.au/radionatio nal/linkableblob/3988162/data/lea d-in-children-data.pdf; Appendices only: http://www.lead.org.au/Appendice s_Lead_in_Australian_children.pdf;
How to Quit Smoking to Reduce your Blood Lead Level	Jalal Abdallah, Written 22 October 2014 - during the Second International Lead Poisoning Prevention	22/10/2014	
his PhD on lead also]	by Robin Mosman, Information and Referral Project Officer NSW Community Lead Advisory Service		http://www.lead.org.au/lanv4n4/la nv4n4-17.html; PART OF http://www.lead.org.au/lanv4n4/la nv4n4.html
Open ABC webpages: Isla MacGregor: Contributor - STORIES [photo essay] eg Legacy mine site Zeehan. Zeehan was once a large thriving silver/lead mining townold smelter ruins stand in stark contrast to the denuded hills.	Isla MacGregor	5/09/2014	https://open.abc.net.au/people/15 744?page=1; https://open.abc.net.au/people/15 744?page=2
Friday Night Improv (piano music composed on the	Pianist & composer: Ian Smith		SOUNDTRACK OF http://volcanoartprize.com/portfoli



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night as recorded) - used as the Soundtrack to the 2015 VAP Entry of Isla MacGregor slider / slide show, called Entropy			o-item/entropy-1/
Anthony Power Nutrition Newsletter, March 2015: To Organic or Not To Organic? Get the blood pumping [with Vitamin C rich foods], Plus Hair Trace Mineral Testing, Good Food Choices	Anthony Power Nutrition		http://us6.campaign- archive2.com/?u=48bc22000f6a6e 81dfbb0db13&id=d108febdf0&e=b 62f849116
Apples Top Dirty Dozen List for Fifth Year in a Row: WASHINGTON - Apples, peaches, and nectarines topped EWG's 2015 Shopper's Guide to Pesticides in ProduceTM list of the dirtiest, or most pesticide- contaminated, fruits and vegetables, a new analysis of U.S. government data found	Sara Sciammacco	25/02/2015	http://www.ewg.org/release/apple s-top-dirty-dozen-list-fifth-year- row; EWG's 2015 Shopper's Guide to Pesticides in ProduceTM list AVAILABLE AT: http://www.ewg.org/foodnews/
Residents to face big bills ONLINE 10/12/14 AS Toxic Truth : Residents to face big bills PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	Donna Page, Helen Gregory	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2757359/toxic-truth-residents- to-face-big-bills/
n follow-up]	Donna Page, Helen Gregory	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2759876/residents-demand- boolaroo-clean-up-poll/
Smelter's suburban legacy, ONLINE 10/12/14 AS Toxic Truth : Smelter's suburban legacy PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	The Newcastle Herald	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2758513/editorial-smelters- suburban-legacy/
Trees threat to soil cap PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation	JOANNE McCARTHY	27/11/2014	



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We won't back downPART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	DAMON CRONSHAW	27/11/2014	
Concern at child's lead test ONLINE 10/12/12 AS Toxic Truth : Concern at child's lead test PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	DONNA PAGE	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2764177/concern-at-childs-lead- test/
Boolaroo lead problems sidelined ONLINE 10/12/15 AS Toxic Truth : Boolaroo lead problems sidelined PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	JOANNE McCARTHY	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2766702/boolaroo-lead- problems-sidelined/
Fallout near and far ONLINE 10/12/16 AS Toxic Truth : Fallout near and far PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	MATTHEW KELLY	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2766854/matthew-kelly-fallout- near-and-far/
Group sorts out priorities ONLINE 10/12/18 AS Toxic Truth : Boolaroo expert group holds first lead review meeting PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	MATTHEW KELLY	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2772467/group-sorts-out- priorities/
Group seeks community rep on panel ONLINE 10/12/18 AS Toxic Truth : Boolaroo expert group holds first lead review meeting PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation	DONNA PAGE	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2775129/group-seeks- community-rep-on-panel/



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Battery plant to fund clean- up ONLINE 10/12/20 AS Toxic Truth : Battery plant to fund clean-up PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up] Health and environment	MATTHEW KELLY		http://newsstore.fairfax.com.au/ap ps/viewDocument.ac;jsessionid=A8 B4ED306EB006916E57228D75914F F7?sy=afr&pb=all_ffx&dt=selectRa nge&dr=1month&so=relevance&sf =text&sf=headline&rc=10&rm=200 &sp=brs&cls=719&clsPage=1&docl D=NCH141220954T4101009 http://www.theberald.com.au/stor
riskskept secret, Company hid leaching risk identified in report ONLINE 29/12/2014 AS Toxic Truth : Concerns raised by CSIRO in 1992 PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	and DONNA PAGE		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2787527/company-hid-leaching- risk-identified-in-report/
Delivery in dark kept acid secret ONLINE 5/1/15 AS Toxic Truth : Delivery in dark kept acid secret PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	MATTHEW KELLY	27/11/2014	http://newsstore.fairfax.com.au/ap ps/viewDocument.ac;jsessionid=A8 D368F87BEF5E5AE7934C308DD740 45?sy=afr&pb=all_ffx&dt=selectRa nge&dr=1month&so=relevance&sf =text&sf=headline&rc=10&rm=200 &sp=brs&cls=2949&clsPage=1&doc ID=NCH150105841OT7LQ37L
Smelter's legacy on banks of creek ONLINE 8/1/15 AS Toxic Truth : Smelter's legacy on banks of creek PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	MATTHEW KELLY	27/11/2014	http://newsstore.fairfax.com.au/ap ps/viewDocument.ac;jsessionid=2C 82663AB83F37041D0BA1DB0F2F49 B1?sy=afr&pb=all_ffx&dt=selectRa nge&dr=1month&so=relevance&sf =text&sf=headline&rc=10&rm=200 &sp=brs&cls=2516&clsPage=1&doc ID=NCH15010892D224KLQ1N
Residents feel stung over pollution fine ONLINE 10/1/15 AS Toxic Truth : Residents feel stung over pollution fine PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	JOANNE McCARTHY	27/11/2014	http://newsstore.fairfax.com.au/ap ps/viewDocument.ac;jsessionid=F8 29112259623B6E1D4BA1B9685ECB 21?sy=afr&pb=all_ffx&dt=selectRa nge&dr=1month&so=relevance&sf =text&sf=headline&rc=10&rm=200 &sp=brs&cls=2346&clsPage=1&doc ID=NCH150110F64ETMQ7NTP
on follow-up]	MATTHEW KELLY	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2811519/epa-looks-at-free- options-for-lead-disposal/

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Newstudy could address concern of poisoned fish ONLINE 25/11/14 AS Toxic Truth : Fish contamination study call PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	DAMON CRONSHAW and MATTHEW KELLY		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2721781/fish-contamination- study-call/
Sediment slowly settles over lead, cadmium, zinc	DAMON CRONSHAW	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2721781/fish-contamination- study-call/
Q: How many grams of tobacco are there in one cigarette? A: Usually a little under one gram per filterless cigarette. The total weight of a retail cigarette can vary from 0.8 gram to 1.2 grams or slightly more depending on the types of filter used. (Answer by Ibid)	lbid, Answers.com		http://www.answers.com/Q/How_ many_grams_of_tobacco_are_ther e_in_one_cigarette
Less is more: hidden in the soil - Urban chook keepers may be feeling a little wary after learning that a recent University of Newcastle study found high levels of lead in home-grown backyard eggs. Economical lead- testing kits are available from The Lead Group (lead.org.au)	Trisha Hogbin	15/03/2013	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/1357905/less-is-more-hidden-in- the-soil/
Lead Abatement vs. Lead RRP: Abatement is a specialized activity designed to address lead in the home. Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) activities disturb paint as a consequence of the activity, but they are often undertaken for reasons unrelated to lead	US EPA		http://www2.epa.gov/lead/lead- abatement-vs-lead-rrp



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issues. Boolaroo through and through ONLINE 25/11/21 AS Toxic Truth :Boolaroo through and through PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	HELEN GREGORY		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2721781/fish-contamination- study-call/
Residents want profits for clean-up ONLINE 25/11/21 AS Residents want profits for clean-up PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	DAMON CRONSHAW		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2713762/residents-want-profits- for-clean-up/
High volume heavy metal ONLINE 25/11/21 High volume heavy metal PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	MATTHEW KELLY		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2713906/high-volume-heavy- metal/
The long rise and short fall of a landmark ONLINE 25/11/21 Rise and fall in smelting moments - photos PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	NORM BARNEY	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2714200/rise-and-fall-in- smelting-moments-photos/
Smelter's legacy a hazard ONLINE 25/11/21 Smelter's legacy a hazard PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	NEWCASTLE HERALD	27/11/2014	http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2714172/editorial-smelters- legacy-a-hazard/
Boolaroo clean-up a failure ONLINE 25/11/21 Boolaroo clean-up a failure PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up] Entropy: Lindsay Tuffin's	Mark Patrick Taylor Lindsay Tuffin		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2713274/boolaroo-clean-up-a- failure/ http://tasmaniantimes.com/index.



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Tasmanian Times article re Isla MacGregor's Entropy 1 photo exhibition launch on Wednesday 18 March 2015, in Hobart			php?/weblog/article/isla3/show_co mments
National Pollutant Inventory Substances: The NPI contains data on 93 substances that have been identified as important due to their possible effect on human health and the environment. The data comes from facilities like mines, power stations and factories, and from other sources, such as households and transport.	National Pollutant Inventory (NPI)		http://www.npi.gov.au/substances
Artmetal Workshop: 64 Hazardous Substances - Overview and Resources	Artmetal Workshop (co-author: Lawrence Frazier)		http://art-metal.ca/hazardous- substances-overview/
Attention politicians: here is our wish list ONLINE 16/02/15 The Hunter's big wishes heading into the state election [INCLUDES: "Following on from the Herald's "Toxic Truth" campaign, there are strong calls for a future fund that will help to clear the lead-riddled legacy of Boolaroo's Pasminco smelter"] PART OF: Toxic Truth: A Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]	JASON GORDON and MICHELLE HARRIS		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2887215/projects-the-hunter- needs-now/
Baird's \$273m power promise ONLINE 16/02/15 Baird's \$273m promise to tackle traffic and roads PART OF: Toxic Truth: A	MICHELLE HARRIS		http://www.theherald.com.au/stor y/2887496/nrma-praise-bairds- 273m-traffic-promise/



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Newcastle Herald Investigation [re: Boolaroo Smelter remediation follow-up]			
Acid Mine Drainage 1 and Acid Mine Drainage 2 (photos in the Entropy 1 Exhibition and included in the Entropy 1 2015 VAP Entry)	Isla MacGregor	1/01/2015	
LEAD Group Kits and the Blood Lead Challenge: Exciting plans for the Lead Test Results Website in 2015! Case study: A male toddler in a 75 year-old home has a wondrously low blood lead level of 0.2 µg/dL	Elizabeth O'Brien, BSc, Graduate Diploma of Health Education, President, The LEAD Group Inc.	1/04/2015	
Lead in Literature - extracts relating to lead from the book "Unbroken: Survival. Resilience. Redemption - the incredible true story of Louis Zamperini" by Laura Hillenbrand (Fourth Estate, London, 2010) - now a major motion picture produced and directed by Angelina Jolie (released USA 2014, Australia 2015)	Author of "Unbroken": Laura Hillenbrand; lead extracts chosen by Elizabeth O'Brien	30/04/2015	
Lead in Literature - extracts relating to lead from the book "Unbroken: Survival. Resilience. Redemption - the incredible true story of Louis Zamperini" by Laura Hillenbrand (Fourth Estate, London, 2010) - now a major motion picture produced and directed by Angelina Jolie (released USA 2014, Australia 2015) [FRENCH]	Author of "Unbroken": Laura Hillenbrand; lead extracts chosen by Elizabeth O'Brien. Translated into	30/04/2015	

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Thank you to Grill'd Crown Street for their Local Matters Program!



Volunteer Harriet O'Sullivan receiving the cheque for \$100 from the Grill'd Local Matters campaign

A big thank you to **Grill'd Crown St** for their support and their donation from their Local Matters Program! To any of our readers who went and ordered a burger and put the token they received in our jar, your support is appreciated. Volunteers Harriet O'Sullivan and Peter Larkin went to the restaurant at 241 Crown St, Darlinghurst to receive the cheque and a free burger, and took the opportunity to explain the work the LEAD Group does for the community and the importance of lead safety. We look forward to working with the Grill'd Local Matters program again in future!

A little bit about Local Matters:

"Local Matters is the Grill'd community donation program that sees each Grill'd restaurant donate \$500 back into the community every month. The donation is split between 3 local community groups \$300 / \$100 / \$100."





Volunteer of the Month: Testimonial

By Swetha Lingala, Volunteer Researcher, Data-Entry Officer, Typist and Library Acquisitions Clerk for The LEAD Group Charity from 2013 to 2015

To be associated with The LEAD Group as a volunteer was akin to returning a favour to society in a positive manner. The vision and concept of The LEAD Group has had a great influence on me, improving my perspective on life. Working as a volunteer I gained experience and learned more about Australian work culture and ethics. I also learned a lot about myself, developing important skills that will be valuable to me in my future career.

Most importantly, I improved my research, public speaking, and organizational skills. The whole experience was stimulating and enriching. My sincere thanks go to Elizabeth O'Brien for making my affiliation with The LEAD Group memorable and fulfilling.



Volcano Art Prize (VAP) Entry 2013. Title: Kajal Eyes. Lead-safety message: "Make sure your black eye make-up like Kajal / Kohl / Surma is lead-free. You can test it with a LEAD Group test kit and ask your doctor for a blood lead test." Photo: Swetha Lingala <u>http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolioitem/kajal-eyes/</u>

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