

Who can mend old leaded men?

This issue of *LEAD Action News* is dedicated to occupationally lead-exposed men who in their twilight years have reached out to The LEAD Group for assistance in demonstrating to others (Veterans Affairs, Compensation Boards, etc) that their exposure to lead and other toxics at work has had significant health and financial impacts. The LEAD Group is appealing to all readers who may be able to offer any kind of help to these men. In the case of Brian Arndt, an ex-petroleum refinery worker from New Zealand, it would be marvellous if someone could create a Wikipedia page on his claim for compensation case, and to that end, I've published in this issue, everything he's written and collected that wasn't already web-published – so that the articles can be referenced in Wikipedia. Please write a letter to the editor if you can help in any way.

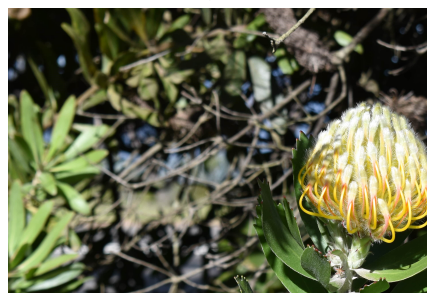
Volcano Art Prize entry deadline extended to Monday 14th October 2019

We had more prizes than entries when the original deadline came and went so we've extended the deadline for Volcano Art Prize (VAP) 2019 to midnight at the end of the day, your time, on Monday 14th October.

Entering VAP is a great way to contribute to lead poisoning prevention, and you could win the Judge's Award, a cash prize, or your entry printed on one of 30 mugs!

Just go through your photos and choose a landscape-orientation A4 (rectangular) photo that's 1-3MB in size and for which you can create a Lead-Safety Message (words to inspire others to stay or become lead-safe or protect the environment from lead), then head to www.volcanoartprize.com/submitentry/ to upload it! Photos of artworks and short films (after you've web-published it elsewhere) can also be entered.

If you're an adult in an OECD country, entry costs AU\$10 but for every child and all other adults, entry is free! Winners are announced during International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action (20th-26th October 2019) in *LEAD Action News*.



2019 Volcano Art Prize (VAP) Entry. Artist's Name: Cameron Bestwick. Title of Image: Australian wildflowers flourishing and rotting together. Lead-Safety Message: The living and the dead: the difference could be lead. <https://volcanoartprize.com/peoples-choice/>