

# LEAD Action NEWS

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## Leaded Humans Weigh Heavily on the Earth

This April 2026 issue of *LEAD Action News vol 23 no 3* has multiple articles which connect the dots between leaded humans and global warming. We are all leaded due to a century plus of leaded fuel use in motor vehicles and still in AvGas plus all the lead that is emitted when coal is burned. Lead's impacts such as reduced IQ and increased risk of dementia have meant that humans weigh heavily on the Earth at the very time when we most need smarter humans to solve the various interacting problems of the climate crisis. This issue also asks what are we doing to remove lead already in children and adults, quickly and safely, in order to increase our chances and the biosphere's chances of surviving and thriving on planet Earth.

The LEAD Group Inc is honored to be an Ally of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead in Paint (GAELP), as well as being a Partner of the Partnership for a Lead Free Future (PLF) and I'm pleased to be able to let our readers know in this issue, of multiple GAELP and PLF Partner events and publications, including Pure Earth President Drew McCartor's announcement: "We are expanding our programs to protect more than 500 million children from lead poisoning by 2033, but we can't do it alone."

Your entries in to the 15<sup>th</sup> Volcano Art Prize (VAP) are also great for you, your business and the planet! The VAP 2026 entry deadline is Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026 and many past and current year entries into VAP from 2012 to 2026 are published in this issue to inspire you!



2026 Volcano Art Prize Entry **Lead-Safety Message:** [Green Range](#) and [Lead Pro Aus](#) operate as complimentary companies focused on protecting shooting range environments across Australia. Green Range specialises in environmental infrastructure and range management solutions. Lead Pro Aus works alongside these systems by providing specialist lead recovery and environmental remediation services.

**Description of Work:** Video showing [ShotStop Shooting Curtain System](#) and [Lead Pro Aus "Lead Miner" machine collecting spent lead ammunition](#) (for later recycling) from shooting range soil, at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jd\\_UVjq0Pjc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jd_UVjq0Pjc); accessible via [www.greenrange.com.au/government](http://www.greenrange.com.au/government) URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/green-range-and-lead-pro-aus/>