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## Biden Administration leads the world on lead-safety LEAD Action News vol 22 no 4 Editorial, December 2024

by Elizabeth O'Brien, BSc, Grad Dip Health Edn

I really hope Nelson Mandela is right when he says “it always seems impossible until it is done”, because the rest of the world – especially Australia which exports more lead than any other country and approves every new lead mine apparently out of habit, and the United Kingdom which has way better climate policy than its lead policy – is impossibly behind the USA when it comes to lead-safety regulations and policy.

I was heartened to read when preparing the Roger Green Obituary in this issue, that some environmental protection campaigns are resoundingly successful. Vale Roger Green, Deni Greene and Michael Leunig.

*MURAL: It always seems impossible until it's done - Nelson Mandela*



## Enter Volcano Art Prize 2025 by 28th July 2025!

To be in the running for this – the world’s only **annual lead-awareness-raising global art/photo/film competition open to all ages**, just go through your smart phone photos/videos and pick a landscape-orientation one, create a short Title and Lead-Safety Message and enter as many times as you like, at <https://volcanoartprize.com/submitentry/> by midnight at the end of the day, your timezone, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Children enter for free. OECD adults pay only AU\$10/entry.

Once the entry deadline has passed, the Volcano Art Prize (VAP) 2025 Judge will choose the First Prize winner of \$400 and 30 prize winners of a mug from Pictureproducts and you can help pick the 2025 People’s Choice prizewinner. Just go to <https://volcanoartprize.com/peoples-choice/> and following pages, to vote (by clicking the thumbsup) for all the VAP 2025 entries you like, so that The LEAD Group can count up the Likes to see who wins the People’s Choice Cash Prize of \$200.

