

Neighbour Day is the perfect day to get to know the people next door, across the street or on the next farm and feel part of your community.

How to Celebrate Your Community

✓ Pick a time and place

Whether it's a cuppa with a few people or a barbecue for the block, your Neighbour Day can be as big or small as you'd like. Decide what's manageable. If possible pick a communal area (such as the front lawn or car park) rather than inside an apartment or house. This will be less intimidating for residents who don't know many people and it will encourage more people to join in.

✓ Register your event

Come to the Neighbour Day website and share your plans to help inspire neighbours all over the country.

✓ Work as a group

Get some neighbours involved in the planning and work out what needs to be done – invitations, publicity, food, name tags, balloons and cleaning up. Get children involved – they love a party!

✓ Invite your neighbours

Download the Neighbour Day poster on to A4 or A3 along with the invitations, flyers and name tags. Just add the time, place and contact details. Let people know if they should bring food and drinks. Decide the best way to invite your neighbours. Knocking on the door and handing them an invitation is a nice personal touch but you could pop it in the letterbox or come back later if they are not home.

✓ Contact your local council or shire

Your council might have free items like barbecues, portable coffee machines, cricket sets and more available to help with your activity. If you are planning a street party or an event in a local park it's essential to contact your council or shire for permission.

✓ Promote your event

Ask local shops and cafes to put up the Neighbour Day poster. Let your News Community Media or regional newspaper know your plans - they might write a story or take a photograph. Tune into your local radio station for tips and talkback on great neighbourly activities near you. Encourage work colleagues, family and friends to have their own event.

✓ Say g'day and get to know your neighbours

Make sure you have a few people to make introductions and give out name tags. Shy people will be grateful! Share what you know about Neighbour Day: how it was started, some of the places around the world involved. Encourage people to leave their mobile number with older residents so they have someone to contact in an emergency.



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