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BEING neighbourly comes at a price. **Andrew Heslop** — the founder of, and crusader for, Neighbour Day — has finished the financial year with a unexpected \$2500 debt. “A donor who was going to pick up the distribution costs for a TV ad has pulled out,” wails Heslop, whose faith in the folk over the fence nevertheless seems undiminished. “I’ve funded Neighbour Day out of my own pocket for 10 years without any government or corporate financial support,” he says. Heslop is so incurably neighbourly he refuses to name the lowdown rat who piked on the payment.