



Tell Us Your Neighbour Day Story

The Neighbour Day team is calling people in communities across Australia to share their stories about a great neighbour, an amazing neighbourly act, or something they appreciate about the people in their neighbourhood in the annual Neighbour Day *Tell Us Your Story* competition.

The [Tell Us Your Story](#) competition is now open and we are encouraging people to share a 250 word story that reflects this year's theme - the importance of a supportive neighbourhood for children and young people.

Entries can include stories about an extraordinary young person supported by their community, or of great neighbourhoods for young people and children.

Or you may have a story about young people connecting with their community in a meaningful way, or supporting older people to make their neighbourhood a better place that you are keen to share.

This year, the total prize pool for the *Tell Us Your Story* competition is more than \$1000 and by telling your story, you could win a:

- \$100 gift voucher for the winning entry from each state and territory, and
- \$300 gift voucher for the national winner.

The Neighbour Day team are now accepting entries until 5pm (AEST) on Monday 16 April 2018. More details of the competition and theme ideas can be found on the neighbourday.org website.

The entries should reflect the spirit and purpose of Neighbour Day in promoting well-connected and resilient communities in neighbourhoods across Australia.

Neighbour Day was celebrated on Sunday 25 March with neighbours, local councils, businesses, and community groups coming together across Australia over BBQs, street parties, morning teas and community gatherings to meet and get to know and build relationships with the people who live around them.

We encourage everyone who hosted or attended a Neighbour Day event to share photos and stories from the day on the Neighbour Day [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) accounts.

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