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Very Neighbourly Tips

1. Start simply with a smile – this can lead to friendly hellos and conversations.
2. Share some home cooking as a welcome to a new neighbour or a friendly gesture to neighbours you already know.
3. Offer to bring in your neighbour's bins or their mail when they go away.
4. Find a common interest – Do you both have young children or pets? Are you into outdoor exercise? Arrange to go for a walk together or organise a playdate.
5. Join your local neighbourhood group or association, or volunteer with a local community group.
6. Invite a neighbour over for a cuppa or a barby – a good conversation starter is asking how long they have lived in the area.
7. If you have a veggie garden share surplus fruits and veggies with your neighbours.
8. Try carpooling if your kids go to the same school, or you work/shop in the same area.
9. Make a special effort to introduce yourself to older residents and anyone who lives alone. Leave them your mobile or home telephone number for use in an emergency.
10. Be kind.