

# Ideas for Celebrating as a Community Organisation or other group



Last Sunday in March

Get creative and adapt some of these ideas for your organisation, the possibilities to celebrate Neighbour Day and connect your community are endless!

## Events

These can be physical or adapted to virtual events depending on the local restrictions.

- Morning tea with colleagues and your community – in a large common area or outdoors if possible! Grab a cuppa, and telephone or video call to connect with those who can't be there. Try some good old-fashioned conversation.
- Morning teas at neighbourhood houses, community gardens, childcare centres, wherever you are.
- Free drive-in movie events or other entertainment in the outdoors.
- Community Wellness Walk and Talk at a scenic spot in your neighbourhood.
- Trivia on the local, natural, cultural and historic points of interest.
- Bike maintenance or other workshops.
- Community family yoga or meditation events.
- Cuppa by the kerb (bring your own cuppa and snack – and meet in your street!).
- Community tree planting / bush care activity.
- Community goods exchange e.g. books, kitchen or other home appliances.

Other ideas: Karaoke, local clean up, Kids craft / art activity e.g. [colouring in pages](#)

## Neighbourly Actions

- Promote Neighbour Day's [#CreativeConnections](#) tips to your community.
- Talk about Neighbour Day in your publications, newsletters and social media – to encourage people to take action in their own neighbourhoods and communities.
- Organise or encourage community call / check in programs.
- Provide free coffees at local cafes (or coffee van) for neighbours to go and collect, and then go for a walk together.
- Organise Neighbour Day Awards (or partner with your local council) to recognise neighbourly people, organisations and actions in your community. Co-brandable certificates available in Downloads.
- Print and provide free Neighbour Day COVID-Safe [Connection Cards](#) for your community to collect, and to help them make connections in their neighbourhoods.
- Ask R U OK? Staying connected is more important than ever, a conversation could change a life. Learn what to say after R U OK? Download the FREE resources for tips and ideas to help you share the message in your community at [ruok.org.au](http://ruok.org.au).
- Set up a 'Bear Hunt' or other observation type activity for children.
- Set up a contact / buddy program to support older neighbours.
- Chalk art / neighbourly messages on driveways / footpaths or a community hopscotch game!

## Virtual

- Create interactive cards for Neighbourhood Trivia on your local area and make them available for as a free download for those engaged with your organisation.
- Virtual morning tea (e.g. Zoom) or movie night.
- [Subscribe](#) to Verandah enews by Neighbour Day, which you can share with those engaged with your organization. Post a link to Verandah social media or email to your networks – and share some good neighbourly news.

**To keep everyone safe, keep abreast of the [current public health advice](#) relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and local restrictions.**