Get creative and adapt one of these ideas or use one of your own, 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, afternoon tea or shared plate/pot luck event.
- Wellness walk in your local park or neighbourhood.
- Trivia on the local, natural, cultural and historic points of interest in your neighbourhood.
- Neighbourhood mini-golf (people set up their own hole on the verge outside where they live).
- Bike maintenance or other workshop.
- Family yoga or meditation event.
- Cuppa by the kerb (bring your own cuppa and snack - and meet in your street!).
- Tree planting/bush care activity.
- Host a goods exchange e.g. books, unwanted kitchen or other home appliances.
- Kids craft/art activity e.g. colouring in pages.

Other ideas: Karaoke competition, outdoor movie night, local clean up.

**Neighbourly Actions**

- Driveway dinner, drinks or dancing (in each of your driveways at the same time).
- Leave a connection card for your neighbours.
- 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 driveway/footpath or a hopscotch game!

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· Create an art display in your neighbourhood.
· Host a colouring / poetry competition for schoolchildren (and the young at heart!).
· Help a neighbour with their garden / yard or garage clean up.
· Drop off 'bags of hugs' care packages; chocolates or fruit; 'appreciation notes'; home baked goods or a meal; your contact details; flowers, spare eggs, veggies, plant cuttings, seedlings; notes / letters; activities for kids e.g. colouring in pages.

Other ideas: Run an errand for a neighbour, volunteer at a local community organisation, pay it forward at a café and buy the next person’s coffee, do some ‘Random Acts of Kindness.’

**Virtual**

· Text a nearby neighbour to check how they are feeling.
· Virtual morning tea (e.g. Zoom) or movie night.
· Walk and talk on the phone.
· Call a neighbour for a general chat.
· Check your contacts and call people you haven’t spoken with in more than a few months.
· Launch a social media group.
· Connect through ‘group messenger’ chats.
· Start a Facebook or Instagram or WhatsApp group.

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