

Ideas for Celebrating as a Workplace

Last Sunday in March



Get creative and adapt some of these ideas for your workplace, 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. Make it a weekly event!
- Morning tea or an after-hours event with other businesses in your local area.
- Lunchtime Wellness Walk and Talk in the local area with work colleagues.
- Free lunch time yoga or meditation.
- Align existing business or company events with Neighbour Day - including those held before, on or even after Neighbour Day.

Other ideas: Workplace karaoke, local clean up

Neighbourly Actions

- Encourage and support people in your workplace to host their own events or take some neighbourly actions in their neighbourhoods.
- Print and provide free Neighbour Day COVID-safe [Connection Cards](#) and promotional flyers for people to take home to connect with their communities.
- Download and print Neighbour Day [posters](#) and display these throughout your premises, store fronts etc.
- Talk about Neighbour Day activities at relevant meetings, networks or groups where developing stronger communities and connected neighbourhoods reflect your business values.

- Talk about Neighbour Day in your publications, newsletters and social media – to encourage people to take action in their own neighbourhoods and communities.
- Download the Neighbour Day [selfie sign](#) and encourage staff to take photos and post on your social media to encourage everyone in Australia to connect and stay connected.
- Check your business, and neighbour, contacts list and call people you haven't spoken with in more than a few months - just to check in and say hi.
- 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.

Virtual

- Create interactive cards for Neighbourhood Trivia on your local area and make them available as a free download for residents.
- Virtual workplace morning tea (e.g. Zoom) or movie night.
- [Subscribe](#) to Verandah enews by Neighbour Day, which you can share with your people or use the good news information in your own communications. 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.