

Neighbours Unite

Neighbours Unite is a locally designed City of Rockingham initiative supporting the development of stronger, safer and more resilient neighbourhoods.

The aim of the initiative is to encourage residents to connect and support each other.

What is involved?

-  Receive monthly email updates
-  Opportunity to host a neighbourhood activity
-  Eligibility for activity reimbursement
-  Information regarding safety and community events

Why promote social connections between neighbours?



Creates safer, happier and healthier lifestyles



Encourages community involvement and belonging



Reduces opportunities for crime



Prevents loneliness and isolation





Neighbours Unite
invites you to...



Host an
EVENT
on us

Neighbour Day
is every day

Neighbour Day is a national annual celebration traditionally hosted in March.

At the City of Rockingham we love it so much we've decided to extend it throughout the entire year.

Celebrate with your neighbours:

- BBQ
- High tea
- Games night
- Coffee and craft
- Puppy party
- Karaoke
- Or design your own activity

Get together with your neighbours to host an activity and the City will contribute up to \$150 towards reasonable event costs. The City will supply a host pack with Neighbours Unite merchandise and community safety information. (terms and conditions apply)

Join Neighbours Unite

Join our Neighbours Unite community by registering to become a Neighbours Unite Champion. Being a Champion is easy and you can choose your level of involvement.

-  Sign up to Rock Port at cityrockport.com.au
-  In Rock Port select My Profile. In the 'Please Email Me' section, tick Neighbours Unite
-  Receive monthly updates

Register an Activity

- 1** Register with the City of Rockingham three weeks prior to your activity
- 2** Host an alcohol-free activity
- 3** Apply for a reimbursement of up to \$150

To register as a champion or host an activity, email customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au or call the Neighbours Unite team on **9528 0333**.

Tips for Hosts

- Take the time to introduce yourself to neighbours prior to the event. People are more likely to come along and will feel more comfortable if they have already met you.
- Introduce people as they arrive. Provide name tags.
- To keep costs down and get everyone involved ask people to bring a plate of food to share.
- The City of Rockingham has games available for loan through our local libraries that you can use at your activity. Library memberships are free!
- Keep it simple. It doesn't have to be a huge event. Make it as big or as small as you like.

Community Safety **Starts with You**

