

NEIGHBOUR DAY GATHERING ROSTREVOR

SUNDAY 24 MARCH, 2024

Neighbour Day is Australia's yearly celebration of community, focusing on strengthening connections with our neighbours. In 2024, Campbelltown Council supported residents to host their own Neighbour Day Gatherings.

This is their story.

We used to have our immediate neighbours over for New Years Eve parties in our backyard many years ago and then they got bigger and we turned them into street parties out on the verge.

Then they stopped and we haven't had any for years but when I saw Councils invitation for streets to host their own Neighbour Day gatherings it motivated me to start them up again.

I letterboxed our 3 adjoining streets and we had 22 neighbours gather under our shady street trees. Everyone brought food to share.

It was easy to do - we used the invitation flyer template provided through Council and the voucher contributed to our shared BBQ food.



"We created a list of attendees and shared it with everyone — so now everyone knows who everyone is and their names. We used to wave at people but not necessarily know their names — and now we do"