



NEIGHBOUR DAY GATHERING, TRANMERE

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 do an end of year celebration before and it was successful but Covid messed that up.

When we saw that Council were promoting an event especially for getting neighbours together we decided to do it again.

It's not hard - we used the invitation template Council provided and walked around the block to letterbox drop.

I remember when I was growing up my street felt like family. I feel we are losing that now and that's a shame.

Neighbour gatherings are good for building relationships, so when you need something you have people you can turn to - you are more inclined to ask for help from people you know.

"We have had changes in our neighbourhood with older people moving out into residential care and new families moving in as well as people from different nationalities. Having a Neighbour Day gathering is a good idea as it gives people the opportunity to meet and get to know each other"

"I think its important to reach out when new people move in"