

## Neighbour Day – a day to celebrate our neighbours

This Neighbour Day, Relationships Australia South Australia services will be participating in the Eliza Street Party, held on Sunday 29 March, from 11am to 4pm at the corner of Eliza & Waymouth Street, Adelaide.

The party is organised in partnership with Hello Yes Café, Urban Communities, Adelaide City Council and a number of other partners, and will feature live music by local musicians and residents, Game Truck Australia, Relationships Australia SA Photo Booth, community and food stalls, fundraising sausage sizzle for youth activities, face painting, kid's arts and crafts.

"Neighbour Day is important because knowing your neighbours creates a greater sense of community safety. This is something that young people and children need in order to grow and flourish," Deanna Rohrsheim, Senior Educator for Relationships Australia South Australia said.

Everything you need to help organise your own Neighbour Day event can be found on the website [www.neighbourday.org](http://www.neighbourday.org). Everyone is encouraged to register their Neighbour Day event to access event invitations, selfie signs, posters, calling cards and other great resources.

If you are planning on organising a larger event or what to find out about other events in your local community the Neighbour Day team suggests getting in contact your local council for further information

The 'Tell Us Your Story' competition invites people in communities around the country to share their stories of an extraordinary neighbour, or an amazing neighbourly act. Great neighbours and neighbourhoods exist all over Australia. Sharing these stories is important as they provide inspiration, joy and hope. They also encourage people to become active neighbours.

The competition invites you to submit 500 word stories about your neighbours or neighbourhood. The stories must reflect the spirit and purpose of Neighbour Day. Entries close on Monday 13 April 2015. The prize pool for 'Tell Us Your Story' includes: a \$100 gift voucher for the winning entry from each state and territory (\$800 total) and a \$300 gift voucher for the overall National winner.

The principal aims of Neighbour Day are to:

- Strengthen communities and build better relationships with the people who live around us.
- Create safer, healthier and more vibrant suburbs and towns.
- Promote tolerance, respect and understanding.
- Break down community barriers.
- Protect the elderly, the vulnerable and the disadvantaged.

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