

Know your neighbour



**A fun and simple way to create
friendlier, safer neighbourhoods**

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/knowyourneighbour
for details or to register your event.



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Know Your Neighbour is about turning strangers into neighbours and streets into neighbourhoods.

It's not about big events, it's about City of Wanneroo residents taking the time to make small and local acts to create friendly neighbourhoods.

Hosting a Know Your Neighbour event can help to have fun with your neighbours to encourage friendlier, safer neighbourhoods. It's the first step to change a neighbourhood for good, forever!

What you can do

It's simple really! The City of Wanneroo encourages anyone living in the area to get to know your neighbours by hosting an event and inviting your neighbours along.

It could be a BBQ, drink, a cuppa, picnic or even a cricket match! Host it at your house, in your front yard or at the local park.

Remember it can be as big or small as you like. They don't need to cost much because you can invite everyone to bring something. People are the key ingredient.

Just by registering and hosting a Know Your Neighbour event in the City of Wanneroo you can go into the draw to win some great prizes.

Visit the City's website for prize information.



Another way to connect with your neighbours and discover what is happening in your area is to join Nabo, the social network for your suburb.

Please visit www.nabo.com.au to find out more.

How Know Your Neighbour works

- 1 Decide what type of event you want to host (eg BBQ, afternoon tea, drinks) and decide on a time and location.
 - 2 Register your event to go in the draw to win some great prizes. You can complete the attached form or complete the form online at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/knowyourneighbour
 - 3 Make some invites. You can make your own, or you can use the template provided to you when you register your BBQ, or ask us to send you some printed invites.
 - 4 Invite your neighbours.
 - 5 Host your event - most importantly have fun! This is a chance to get to know the people who live around you.
 - 6 You may want to encourage everyone to share their contact details on a neighbourhood contact sheet, which can help you all to stay in touch and could be essential during an emergency.
- Let us know how your event went.

Tips for hosts

- Take the time to invite people face to face, people will feel more comfortable coming along if they have already met you.
- Ask people to bring their own food so that people can share and it keeps costs and waste down for everyone.
- Be sure to introduce people to each other as they arrive.
- Games are a great way to get people talking and having fun. The City of Wanneroo has cricket sets available for loan for free at all of the local libraries that you like to use at your event.
- At your event, encourage your neighbours to host the next event. This will help to grow your neighbourly spirit and they too can go in the draw to win prizes!
- Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/knowyourneighbour for some more tips and hints about ways you can build the community you want. If you have any questions about hosting an event or what some more ideas on how to create a stronger, friendlier neighbourhood contact the city on 9405 5000.