



NEIGHBOUR DAY POP UP PICNIC

2025 WARD CHAMPION
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



WHAT IS THE NEIGHBOUR DAY?

Neighbour Day is a national celebration that encourages neighbours to come together, create belonging, and build stronger, friendlier communities.



COULD YOU BE A WARD CHAMPION FOR YOUR LOCAL AREA?

To celebrate Neighbour Day, we're partnering with local residents to host pop-up picnics in March 2026, creating opportunities for neighbours to connect at a local park or reserve. We'd love to hear from you — submit your Expression of Interest now.

Council has allocated a limited budget to deliver four pop-up picnics across two weekends in March 2026. One picnic will be held in each of the four Council Wards — Central, East, North and West.

The scheduled dates are Saturday 21 March and Saturday 28 March.

Each picnic will run for one hour, either in the morning (11:00 am–12:00 pm) or the afternoon (1:00 pm–2:00 pm).

Two picnics will take place in two different Wards on 21 March, with the remaining two picnics held in the other two Wards on 28 March.

What is the role of a Ward Champion?

- Collaborate with our Events team to plan the pop-up picnic
- Help select the ideal park in your local area to hold the picnic
- Choose between some specially selected activities (within budget)
- Help spread the word of the picnic to all of your neighbours.



How can I become a Ward Champion?

Applications are online and can be submitted by clicking the link below:

[APPLY HERE](#)

We can't wait to work with you!



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A WARD CHAMPION?



How much time do I have to commit as a Ward Champion?

We want you to be our main point person for the local neighbourhood and help us create a special event. We do ask that you commit some of your time to help us plan and promote, however we will make it super easy and guide you every step of the way.

- 1 x one-hour (approx.) planning meeting held in the first week of February (between 2nd – 6th). This meeting will be instrumental in determining which park and activities will be at your picnic.
- 1 x one-hour site meeting (late Feb/early March)
- If required 1 x one-hour additional planning meeting
- Some time spent with phone calls and emails to stay updated on progress
- As much time you choose speaking with and engaging with your neighbours to encourage participation
- Extra time spent optional: design or help choose invite flyer to promote picnic, letter drops, bring own deco's for park, run some other games/activities (e.g. egg spoon race, pinata's, 3-legged race, sack races etc).

What activities can I choose between?

- Ice Cream truck
- Popcorn station
- Musician
- Coffee Van
- Fairy Floss.

For all picnics we will supply

- 2x City of Prospect staff members to assist on the day
- Buckets of chalk (for scribbles on footpaths or concrete!)
- Colourful bunting (to add some extra colour to the park)
- Yard games (including skittles, quoits and finske)
- Face painting artist.

Who can I talk to?

Events and Activation Team

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