

Neighbours Day- CPIF Specialist Stream- Application Form 2024/2025

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What is Neighbour Day?

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Overview

Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community on the last Sunday in March - 30 March 2025! It's a call-to-action for everyone to connect with their community in their own way.

Research shows community connections increase belonging, improve well-being, reduce loneliness, and boost resilience. **The theme for 2025 is Create, Share, Grow Belonging** -encouraging daily actions to foster social connections. We challenge you to go beyond creating and sharing belonging - let's grow it together. We have created belonging for ourselves and others; shared through inclusion and connection; now it's time to grow through empathy and compassion. By practicing empathy, embracing diversity, and fostering inclusive spaces, we can build lasting, respectful relationships that enrich all our lives

Greater Shepparton City Council is inviting Community Planning Groups and Community Asset Committees to express interest in funding a neighbour day event.

Projects will need to be held between 10-31st March 2025 however council may consider applications close to this date.

Conditions

Neighbours Day- CPIF Specialist Stream is dedicated funding exclusively available to Community Planning Groups and Community Asset Committees. Greater Shepparton City Council is open to promoting and welcome collaborative partnerships to elevate the impact of community initiatives.

Considerations to be made:

How does your group intend to ensure inclusivity and actively invite local community groups and organisations, aligning with the principles of placemaking and the Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) approach?

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact your Community Development Officer or Megan Whittaker (Community Development Coordinator).

Email: megan.whittaker@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Guidelines

Please read the Specialist Stream Guidelines - Community Plan Implementation Fund located on Council's website [here](#).

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Application Funding

Funding available

- Funds up to \$1000 to support a Neighbour Day Event.
Please refer to the below for some options for you to consider-

Exact Amount of Funds applied for *

Must be a dollar amount.

Neighbour Day Project Options

Six communities were successful in their funding applications in 2024, including Murchison, Merrigum, Dookie, Dhurringile, Tallygaroopna and Shepparton East. These community's shared in a funding pool of \$5,000, with the money being used for events including a tennis smash and bash session in Murchison, a movie night in Tallygaroopna, community dinner in Dhurringile, clean-up day and barbeque in Dookie, community barbeque in Shepparton East and an Easter event in Merrigum.

To find out more information please [click here](#)

Greater Shepparton City Council is supportive of unique ideas and encourage groups to come up with projects/ideas that are supported by their towns. You may refer to the previous year for inspiration or come up with your own.

The Community Development team will work closely to identify and support the relevant Community Planning Group or Community Asset Committee to identify some projects.

Neighbours Day Event Name *

Please outline details of what your proposed neighbour day event will be.

Community Planning Group or Community Asset Committees details

Name of Community Planning Group or Asset Committee *

Organisation Name

Contact Person *

First Name

Last Name

Position *

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

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Email *

Must be an email address.

Proposed Event Details

Start Date *

Must be a date.

Description of proposed event. *

Please outline a comprehensive description of your Neighbour Day event, emphasising the event's distinguished attributes, community-centric ambiance, and the array of engaging activities that will foster a sense of unity among neighbours.

How will this event benefit your small town or neighbourhood? *

Please outline the benefits your event will bring to our small town or neighbourhood. Consider the positive impact on community bonds, local businesses, and the overall enhancement of the quality of life for residents.

Will this event be open to all community members? *

- Yes
- No

At least 1 choice and no more than 1 choice may be selected.

Budget/Expenditure Breakdown

How will the funds be allocated / spent?

Complete to the best of your ability with the details you have.

Expenditure

\$

Expenditure	\$

Budget Totals

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Total Expenditure Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Partnerships

Applications will be assessed favorably to those groups who demonstrate community partnerships with other Community Groups and organisations.

Will there be any community partnerships involved? *

- Yes
 No

At least 1 choice and no more than 1 choice may be selected.

Partner contact details

Please enter the details of any partner organisations/groups.

Organisation name	Contact person	Contact details

Payment details

If your application is successful Council will need to know who to pay the funds to.

Is your Community Planning Group or Asset Committee incorporated? *

- Yes
 No

At least 1 choice and no more than 1 choice may be selected.

Incorporation information

Incorporation Number

Applicant ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register
ABN
Entity name
ABN status

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Entity type
Goods & Services Tax (GST)
DGR Endorsed
ATO Charity Type More information
ACNC Registration
Tax Concessions
Main business location

Must be an ABN.

Auspice Organisation details

If your Community Planning Group or Asset Committee is not incorporated, you will need to arrange an organisation or group that is able to auspice your project.

This means they will receive the funds for you.

Auspice organisation name

Organisation Name

Authorised person's name

First Name

Last Name

Position within auspice organisation

Auspice Organisation's Address

Address

Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email

Must be an email address.

Auspice organisation's incorporation number

Auspice organisation ABN

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