

NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK

30 OCTOBER – 5 NOVEMBER 2004

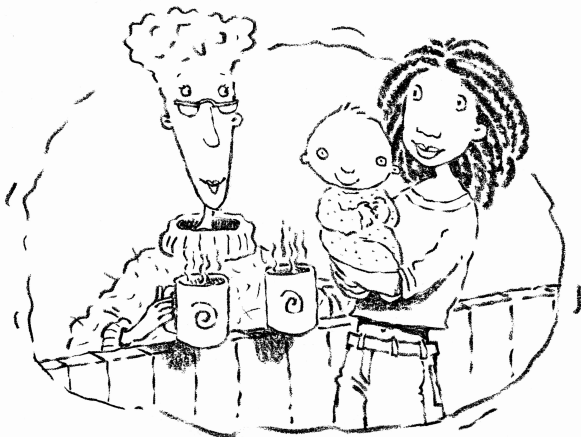


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WHAT?

Neighbourhood Week is a time dedicated to getting to know the people who live close to you.

It's about saying hi to your neighbours, chatting to them over the fence, inviting them in for a cuppa, or hosting a local gathering.

WHY?

Because the power of the neighbourhood is undervalued and underestimated in helping to address issues like loneliness, fear of crime, a lack of security and isolation. It's time to reclaim your neighbourhood any way you want to. Just do it!

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Events that neighbours have organised in past years include; barbecues, street parties, shared dinners, working bees, Halloween parties, colouring competitions, family fun days, fairs, galas and neighbourhood planting days. As well as the folks on either side of you, a neighbourhood could also be a small group of families at a local kindergarten, kohanga reo or school who share a common desire to build a strong community with each other. A small subsidy is available through some of the city's Community Boards to assist with these events. If you would like to know more about Neighbourhood Week, or how to participate, see overleaf for contact details.

WHO ORGANISES NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK?

The Christchurch City Council organises the city-wide promotion of the event with local Community Boards responsible for their individual areas.

In 2002, Neighbourhood Support New Zealand took the event nation-wide. The City Council continues to work closely with Neighbourhood Support to help this local initiative become a truly nation-wide festival.

SEA CRUISES COMPETITION

As part of the Neighbourhood Week celebrations, Sea Cruises Ltd has two cruises up for grabs.

- a day cruise to Quail Island on Sunday, 31 October 2004 departing at 10.30am - returning 4.00pm (20 prizes of cruises for 4 people)
- a night cruise on Friday, 5 November 2004 departing at 7.00pm - returning 9.00pm (25 double tickets up for grabs).

Simply write your name, address, phone number and the draw you wish to enter (ie: either day cruise or night cruise) on the back of an envelope and send to:

**Sea Cruises Competition,
Papanui Service Centre,
PO Box 5142**



by Friday, 15 October 2004 to go in the draw to win a cruise. Sea Cruises is also offering discounted trips during Neighbourhood Week for anyone looking for something a little different to do with their neighbours. For more information, contact Russell Philips on (03) 328 7720.

SPONSORS

The success of Neighbourhood Week in Christchurch relies on several loyal sponsors including the Christchurch City Council, Neighbourhood Support Canterbury and Sea Cruises.

For further information on hosting your own Neighbourhood Week event, contact your local City Council service centre;

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