



MEET
THE
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The key to successfully hosting a Meet the Street party is to make sure everyone feels welcome and included.

GETTING STARTED (TWO WEEKS PRIOR):

- Talk to a few neighbours to agree on a date and consider the type of gathering you would like to host
- Determine where to hold your Meet the Street party; Do you live in a cul-de-sac? Do you have a large driveway or front garden? Try to keep the space public or semi-public
- Complete your registration form and return it to the City of Karratha

PLANNING (1 WEEK PRIOR):

- Consider your venue size
- Invite your neighbours to attend your party
- Keep your Meet the Street invitations to neighbours, do not publicise widely
- Plan activities to suit your street – older adults, lots of children, a mix?
- Consider planning some ice-breakers or games to get to know each other
- Book and collect 1-2 games kits from the City of Karratha Admin building (choice based on first in)
- Keep receipts! Reimbursement of up to \$250 may be claimed for food (excluding take away/fast food) and beverages (excluding alcohol/cafe drinks). See host registration for terms and conditions
- Ask your neighbours to chip in – e.g. bring a plate of food, BYO chair or help to set-up

ON THE DAY:

- Welcome and talk to all of your guests
- Take photos and have some fun
- Enjoy getting to know the people who live around you

AFTER THE EVENT:

- Keep in touch with each other
- Tell us your stories and share your photos (with permission)
- Drop in or send us your original receipts and return the games kit to the City of Karratha Admin Building
- You may be contacted after your Meet the Street gathering to provide answers to some short evaluation questions which will assist with program improvement

OTHER WAYS TO MEET, CONNECT AND STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS:

- A book swap – where everyone brings some books to share and swap with one another
- A herb, produce or plant exchange – you'll be surprised what you can grow from cuttings!
- A cultural feast – get together and share food from different cultures
- An old fashioned fun day – egg and spoon races, sack races, don't forget the homemade lemonade so the kids can earn some extra pocket money!
- Street garage sales – one advertisement for the whole street saves costs and attracts more buyers
- A street book club – plan a trip with the kids from your street to your local library
- Invite neighbours to attend a fitness class with you
- Form a Facebook messenger group or group text to stay in touch and share information
- Start a walking group



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