



MEET  
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HELPFUL TIPS



# HELPFUL TIPS FOR HOSTS

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 \$200 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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