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Celebration Social Inclusion Week by connecting to your Neighbours

Social Inclusion Week, 21-29 November 2015 aims to help Australians feel valued and to give people the opportunity to participate fully in society.

Conceptualised by Dr Jonathon Welch AM, and supported by Rotary & the School of Hard Knocks, Social Inclusion Week (SIW) was launched in 2009 as a way for communities to share knowledge and experience to educate and raise awareness.



The City of Albany is encouraging residents to be part of Social Inclusion Week by holding a Neighbour Day event/activity. While Neighbour Day falls in March each year, Social Inclusion Week is another opportunity to reconnect with your neighbours.

Residents can access a FREE wheelie bin cricket wicket sticker and access a limited number of activity bags by registering their event. There will also be a limited number of \$100 food vouchers available for community groups and not for profit organisations to hold events.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the City of Albany, Senior Community Development Officer, Tammy Flett on 9841 9294 or go to the City website:

<http://albany.wa.gov.au/your-community/community-programs-general/connected-communities/>

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