



## **FREE HALL HIRE FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTIVITIES:**

### **Building connections in your local area**

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#### **WHY WE SUPPORT NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTIVITIES**

Council recognises that community halls are special spaces where neighbours come together, share experiences and build lasting relationships. These social connections create stronger, happier communities where everyone thrives.

#### **WHAT WE OFFER**

**Free hall hire** and **Council insurance coverage** for qualifying neighbourhood activities that bring locals together and build social connections.

#### **HOW TO QUALIFY**

Your activity must tick ALL these boxes:

##### **✓ Community Building Focus**

- Activities that help residents connect and form ongoing relationships
- Directly benefits people from your immediate neighbourhood area

##### **✓ Accessible & Welcoming**

- Free to attend (donations up to \$5 for costs are okay)
- Open and welcoming to all community members

##### **✓ Community Benefit**

You must show how your activity will:

- Create opportunities for neighbours to meet and connect
  - Provide space for locals to discuss community ideas and issues
  - Build lasting relationships in your area
  - Provide feedback to Council about your activity, including attendance, topics discussed, and any community issues or ideas that emerge
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## GREAT EXAMPLES

- "Meet your neighbours" morning tea
- Seasonal neighbourhood celebrations
- Skill-sharing workshops
- Family play groups
- Local craft or games groups
- Neighbourhood forums
- Emergency preparedness workshops
- Neighbourhood watch meetings

## NOT COVERED

- Political meetings
- Commercial activities
- Private celebrations
- Closed group meetings

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## NEXT STEPS

1. **Check** your activity meets all criteria above
2. **Apply** through our Connected Communities Team using the Neighbourhood Activity Application Form
3. **Connect** with our team for ongoing support and guidance
4. **Consider** signing our Community Charter for ongoing partnership

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## OTHER HALL HIRE OPTIONS

Not-for-profit and community groups can access subsidised rates through Council's regular booking system. Reduced fees or full fee waivers can also be discussed with our Hall Management Team.

*Let's build stronger neighbourhoods together!*