

Hello NEIGHBOUR

By connecting with neighbours,
you can strengthen community ties
and bolster your local resources.

Casually connecting is as easy as one, two, three...

Step 1. Start the Conversation

Fill out a simple “Hello Neighbour” card for each house on your street / immediate vicinity (maybe aim for up to a dozen):

- Name: can just be your first name, add other family members if you’d like.
- Location: ie next door, over the road, down the street, behind you – you don’t have to be too specific at this stage.
- Contact: mobile phone is probably best, but could be email if you prefer.

Step 2. Choose Your Level of Connection

Decide what role you’d like to play and how connected you want your street to be:

- Shared phone numbers or starting a Phone Tree.
- Creating a WhatsApp group for quick updates.
- Forming, or joining, a Bushfire Ready Group.
- Just touching base about alternative exit routes in the event of an emergency (ie utilising private land)

Step 3. Take a Few More Steps

Drop the cards into your neighbour’s letterboxes and see what happens! If connections don’t spark on their own, follow up with a door knock... or even better, a **STREET MEET!**

And here’s the best part—if you’d like to have a **STREET MEET**, we can help make it happen! We’ve seen firsthand how impactful even the smallest of gatherings can be. Neighbours who’ve taken part have told us how worthwhile it’s been.

We can attend, provide resources, answer questions, give advice and even bring along some light refreshments to make your catch-up easy and enjoyable. Whether it’s a simple chat in the cul-de-sac, a morning or afternoon tea in a front garden, a backyard BBQ or pizzas at the local fire station, we’re happy to help.

So, we encourage **you** to take those **first three (plus!) steps** to get your street talking.

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HELLO NEIGHBOUR. STRONGER STREETS

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Call us!

We'll send

My name is: _____

I live: _____

Contact me: _____

Let's connect...

I like the idea of sharing phone numbers with neighbours

I'm interested in starting a street WhatsApp group

I'm keen to be part of a Bushfire Ready Group (BFRG)

I have the capacity to facilitate a BFRG for our street

I would like to discuss alternative egress options

Do you have a Bushfire Plan?
 Prepare one, or update it, today!
 This means deciding whether to:

- Be safe and "Leave Early", or
- Be prepared to "Stay and Defend"

Plus having a "Shelter in Place" plan.
www.mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au

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Chat soon!

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... a kit!!

