

My Street 2026

Expression of Interest Guidelines & Information



Image Credit: Neighbours seated in front of My Street invitation at the West Hobart My Street party, June 2025. Image by Jillian Mundy.

Team up with your neighbours this winter to host an outdoor My Street event in your suburb with support from the City of Hobart.

We'll help you create a free event that is local, intimate, and unique to your area. Each event will involve the residents of one or two streets coming together to catch up, meet new people, and celebrate local life in Hobart.

Artists, performers, food, and furniture will be organised by the City of Hobart in collaboration with the residents. Numbers will be limited with invitations to locals-only to keep the events community-focused. The City will also provide support with management and permissions that may be needed such as bookings for parks, permits, traffic management (including road closures if necessary), cleaning, and event staff.

Your My Street event can be as simple as finding a date and time that suits, inviting neighbours via a letter box drop and then everyone bringing a rug or chair, some food, and their smiling faces to enjoy winter together.

It could also look like blocking off your street to traffic so people can gather to enjoy various types of entertainment.

It could involve a talent show, games, lucky door prizes, or even an open-air cinema...we encourage you to get creative and draw upon the resources in your community.

Key Dates

Expressions of Interest Open: Wednesday 4 March 2026

Expressions of Interest Close: Wednesday 31 March 2026

For any questions about the Expression of Interest process, please email events@hobartcity.com.au

Eligibility

Who is eligible to apply?

Anyone living in the Hobart municipality can apply to host a My Street event by submitting an Expression of Interest. You will need to create an **Event Organising Group of at least 3 neighbours** in order to complete an EOI.

Your Event Organising Group must consist of 3 people living either:

1. On the same street – if looking to host a street party which includes road closures.
2. In the same suburb within a small radius – if looking to host a party within an existing community facility such as a park or sportsground.

If you are unsure as to whether or not your address falls within the Hobart municipality, you may use [this map](#) to search for your address.

Can businesses apply?

No. This program is for groups of residents only. Local businesses may be engaged to contribute to the event in creative ways such as through lucky door prizes, food trucks, and local-to-your-area artists, performers, and entertainers.

How do we apply?

Once you've discussed your intention with your neighbours and formed an Event Organising Group, you may submit an Expression of Interest. Use this form to share your interest and excitement with us, and we will help you think through and plan the rest.

Responsibility

As an Event Organising Group, you will be responsible for planning the event with support from the Council's Activations and Events team and act as the point of contact for your neighbours prior to and on the day of the event.

Assessment Criteria

Expressions of Interest will be assessed based on the following criteria.

Eligibility –

1. Whether members of the Event Organising Group live within both the Hobart municipality and reside on the same street or within close proximity in the same suburb.
2. Whether the proposed date falls within our required timeline. My Street events can occur on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday from 21 May – 5 July 2026.

Suitability of Location –

1. The proposed location should be accessible to a wide range of neighbours. My Street are family-friendly, inclusive, and accessible events. All community members are encouraged to attend,

and site/location accessibility will be considered during the application process. Sites should be easy to get to, require limited use of cars, and main activities should be held with universal access in mind.

2. Sites should not be proposed in business districts or on main thoroughfares.

Event Idea –

Your My Street event should:

1. Have a concept that is unique to your neighbourhood.
2. Involve residents, artists, and community groups that are local to your neighbourhood.
3. Foster a feeling or memorable experience for attendees and participants that increases connection.

Geographical Spread –

We are looking for an equitable geographical spread to reach as many suburbs as possible over the life of the program. Weighting may be given to communities that have not yet hosted or experienced a My Street event.

How will I know if my EOI is successful?

EOIs will be assessed based upon the assessment criteria.

We aim to be in contact by Thursday 9 April to discuss next steps with shortlisted groups and notify unsuccessful applicants.

We will then organise a site visit with shortlisted groups and initial consultation to begin discussions around the feasibility of your event.