

YOUR BIG LUNCH PLANNER



WHEN:

WHERE:

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NOTES, IDEAS AND THINGS TO REMEMBER:

HERE ARE SOME POINTERS TO HELP GET PLANS UNDERWAY:

- ✓ **Share the idea and see who's happy to help**
Chat to a neighbour or two, post on a local Facebook group or drop a note through a few letterboxes introducing yourself and the idea.
- ✓ **Pick a date, time and place**
The Big Lunch weekend is 1-2 June or join in anytime throughout the Month of Community.
- ✓ **Get any permissions needed for your venue, or apply to close your road**
It's best to do this as early as possible as some councils require up to 3 months' notice.
- ✓ **Decide if you'll fundraise**
Is there something that matters to your community? The Big Lunch is a great opportunity to fundraise for a charity or local cause.
- ✓ **Send invitations and put up posters**
Think about sharing digitally if you have a WhatsApp or Facebook group.
- ✓ **Plan what you're bringing to the table**
Invite people to chip in by bringing food, plates, cutlery or even a chair or two.
- ✓ **Add a little extra**
Play some music, decorate for the day or arrange a few games – there's lots of ideas at TheBigLunch.com that are kind to your purse and the planet.
- ✓ **Keep an eye on the weather forecast**
Make sure you have a plan B or encourage people to bring a brolly to share so everyone's comfortable.
- ✓ **Enjoy the day, and take plenty of photos!**
Share your stories and photos and tag [@edencommunities](https://www.edencommunities.com)



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