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## Neighbour Day Team Announces Winners of Drawing Competition

The Neighbour Day team is excited to announce the six winners of the 'my neighbours, my neighbourhood' drawing competition, that encouraged people of all ages to draw a picture of what makes their neighbours special or what makes their neighbourhood a great place to live.

"The aim of the competition was to see how different people of all ages and from all walks of life view their community" Alison Brook, National Executive Officer at Relationships Australia said.

The competition received some wonderful entries, and those selected as the winners illustrated welcoming, inclusive and diverse communities.

9 year-old Annie, who won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Under 15 category, drew a picture of her neighbours with the caption *"I love my neighbourhood because my neighbours are friendly."* 

The drawings, some by entrants as young as 8 years old, showed that strong, connected communities can be built on gestures as simple as saying hello or sharing a cup of tea with the people who live around you.

The total prize pool for the drawing competition was \$1,000 with prizes for each category.

To see the winning drawings, please click here.

Neighbour Day is an annual celebration of community, encouraging people to connect with those who live in their neighbourhood. To find out more about Neighbour Day please visit <a href="https://www.neighbourday.org">www.neighbourday.org</a>.

"Neighbour Day – the community you want starts at your front door."

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