

PIR Agency:	MIFQ
Date:	March 2015-April 2015
Key issue(s)	A significant number of participants are socially isolated which is impacting negatively on their mental and physical wellbeing. The majority of these individuals are middle aged single males. This social isolation is due to a number of factors including lack of confidence in engaging in social events or activities, lack of opportunity to engage in "user friendly" social activities, lack of skills including independent living skills and a change in the individuals' circumstances.
Main Objective(s)	Break down social isolation and to promote importance of community connections.
Summary of Impact or Result	Provide resources and support to community centres to use materials already created by Relationship Australia when inviting local community to their morning tea/ afternoon tea event.
Context	
Neighbourhood Day	
Stakeholders/Partnerships	
Jeays Street Community Centre (RedCross), Encircle Lawnton and Fitzgibbon Community Centre (Burnie Brae). Relationships Australia.	
Project Management	
N/A	
Description of Activities	
To have a morning/ afternoon tea or BBQ at Community/ Neighbourhood Centre on the National Neighbour Day or sometime around that day to promote the importance of having connection with the community and neighbours.	
Project Impact	
To help break down social isolation, enhance social connection, educate people of their closest neighbourhood/ community centre, mental health prevention and intervention, and what services/ support lines are available.	
Lessons Learned	
People are arranging different activities to include community members but lack of resources and support.	
Appendices	
Nil	