



WALK TOGETHER

National Unity Week is a joint initiative of the Lebanese Muslim Association and Welcoming Australia. It all started with the two organisations coming together in 2014 and combining their events National Mosque Open Day and Walk Together under National Day of Unity. In later years, the National Mosque Open Day and Walk Together would take place a week apart, bookending a larger week-long celebration of Australia's diversity and inclusivity; National Unity Week.

National Unity Week takes place from 23rd – 30th October 2021,
with the theme ***Build Community***,
calling on everyday Australians to model the unity that must be the foundation of our shared future.

Walk Together is Welcoming Australia's annual national celebration of Australia's diversity, designed as a tangible expression of the welcoming, fair and compassionate society we are committed to building. In its 10th year in 2021, Walk Together will return to the streets to bring together communities from around Australia in celebration of our shared humanity, regardless of our background, culture or faith.

Walk Together takes place on Saturday 23rd October,
with the theme ***Until We Are All Free***,
recognising that, until all of us experience freedom, safety and opportunity, none of us are truly free, and each of us have a shared responsibility to advocate for this freedom to

How does my community take part in National Unity Week?

Celebrate *National Unity Week* by hosting or attending an inter-faith or intercultural event in your community. If you are part of a faith community, community organisation, business, social or sporting club you are invited to host a National Unity Week event of your design. Let your creativity flow – a National Unity Week event is anything that invites others to listen, learn, understand and build relationships between people of different faiths and cultures. Here are some examples from previous years:

- **Eat Together**
 - Host a community dinner or shared morning tea
 - Organise a cooking class
- **Learn Together**
 - Host a panel discussion or Speak Out event
 - Host a tour of your mosque, temple or church
- **Play Together**
 - Host a cultural performance
 - Host a unity festival, with games, stalls and activities
- **Walk Together**
 - Host a walking tour
 - Hold a walk or parade through your town or city