



## CURE CANCER AUSTRALIA'S FUNDRAISING A-Z

### A

**Afternoon tea/morning tea** – have your family, friends or work colleagues bring a plate of food and charge an entry fee to all participants.

**After work drinks** - have drinks after work where the company subsidises the alcohol and snacks. Charge an entry fee and small amount for each drink.

**Auction** – hold an auction by obtaining donated items and/or services from local businesses, sports stars, artists and/or performers.

**Art for a Cure** – hold an exhibit for your family, friend or work colleagues to showcase and sell the artwork created by their own co-workers and/or local artists.

**Abseil** – if you're keen to tap into your inner adrenaline junkie, why not do a sponsored abseil for Cure Cancer Australia.

### B

**BBQ/Sausage sizzle** – hold a BBQ at your school or for friends and family and charge an entry fee or charge for each item consumed. Don't forget to check out your local Bunnings Warehouse and apply to host a sausage sizzle for Cure Cancer Australia. Please note that these sausage sizzle's are normally booked up 6 months in advance so get your application in quick!

**Baby guessing competition** - get your school friends or work colleagues to bring in a baby photo and pays \$5 to guess who's who. Perhaps anyone who doesn't take part has to pay \$5 too! The winner gets a prize.

**Bike rides** – gather a group of friends who want to raise funds by holding a sponsored bike ride. Why not try an off-road trail if you're a keen mountain biker and get your friends and family to sponsor you.

**Boating day** - why not organise a day of boating for family and friends, perhaps have a pirate theme and be 'marooned' on an island with a BBQ and charge a ticket price to be part of this special pirate adventure.

**Book sales** – get your friends, family and work colleagues to clear out the book shelves and organise a 'book sale' where all proceeds are donated to Cure Cancer Australia.

**Boot sale** – clear out that clutter and make some money for Cure Cancer, you could even get a group of you together at work and bring in all those clothes you've not worn for over a year and do a work boot sale



## C

**Car Park Raffle/Auction** - if parking your car at work is near impossible, when those with company car parks are away, why not organise to raffle/auction off their car space?

**Casual day** – hold a regular casual day at your school or workplace and charge a small fee to join in.

**Caption competition** – get a photo of your school principal, teacher or workplace manager doing something unusual and charge for participants to submit a caption.

**Chocolate drive** – purchase fundraising chocolates to sell at school or work. You may even like to include bags of lollies and/or cakes?

**Cake Sale** – bake a few cakes and sell each slice.

**Cinema screening** – approach your local cinema and see if they will hold a preview screening of a new release movie for Cure Cancer Australia. Increase ticket prices by an extra few dollars and sell to school mates, family friends and colleagues.

**Children's fun day** – arrange activities and entertainment for your work colleagues to bring their children along and charge a fee for each child who participates.

**Colouring-In competition** - hold a competition that your school friends can participate in.

**Cookbooks** – ask your school friends, family or work colleagues to donate copies of their favourite family recipes to form a cookbook you can sell at your school or workplace.

## D

**Donate** - an hour's pay, or why not a day's pay?

**Dances** – organise a themed dance for your next school or social club outing, why not go back to the 60s, 70s or 80s or perhaps a movie theme is more appealing?

**Dress up day** – forget dressing down, it's your chance to glam up at school or work!

**Dinner party** – Why not give the TV programme 'Come Dine With Me' a run for their money and set up your very own cook-off! Charge a fee and hold dinner parties once a month at each of your friends house, raising money for Cure Cancer at the same time.

## E

**End of year party** - why not name Cure Cancer Australia as your charity of choice at your end of year party at your school or workplace? Charge a small entry fee, play fun games and give out prizes.

**Eat, Pray, Love** –host monthly book club with your friends and family and charge a small fee to attend.



## F

**Fancy dress days** - organise a fancy dress day at your school or workplace such as favourite movie or rock star, crazy tie, bad hat or wear something orange day. Don't forget to send in some pictures!

**Fun runs** – gather any interested work colleagues and participate in a sponsored run. Check out our Run and Raise for a cure page on our website.

## G

**Guessing competition** - fill a jar with lollies, coins, rubber bands or thumb tacks and charge \$5 per guess.

**Golf days** – hold a golf day for your work colleagues, clients and/or suppliers and name Cure Cancer Australia as your charity of choice.

## H

**Hair colour or shave** – gather a group of friends or work colleagues willing to change their hair to a crazy colour temporarily in return for sponsorship dollars. Or, if you're really brave, why not organise a head shave?

**Halloween party** – why not hold a Halloween party at your school or workplace to raise some extra dollars for Cure Cancer Australia?

**Head pieces** – Get into the Melbourne Cup spirit and why not challenge your classmates and/or work colleagues to design and make their own headpiece. Pay money to enter and have a special prize for the winning head-piece. Or simply have a silly head piece day at work with a gold coin donation to take part – remember to send us in those pics!

## I

**Indulgence Day** - instead of casual day, create an indulgence day where everyone can wear their pyjamas, slippers and have a hot chocolate!

**Individual gifts** – hold a gift day and encourage your friends, family and work colleagues to support Cure Cancer Australia by making pledges, donating an hour/day's pay or signing up for workplace giving.

**Inter-departmental sports matches** – organise for teams or departments to play against each other in a knock out competition. Anyone for netball, soccer etc?



## J

**Jewellery auction/raffle** – hold an exhibit for work colleagues and valued clients to showcase pieces of jewellery available for auction/raffle.

**Jellies in a Jar** - an ever popular competition of counting how many jelly beans in a jar.

## K

**Knockout time!** Perhaps hold a darts competition, or whatever sport takes your fancy – get everyone together once a week over a lunch hour and have a joining fee to take part in your knockout competition. You could even set up a league board to get that added competition going!

**Karaoke night** – why not hold a karaoke night for your friends or for work's next social function?

## L

**Late for meetings penalty** - do meetings constantly start late? Why not charge a \$5 penalty for anyone who arrives to a meeting five minutes after it's planned commencement?

**Lawn bowls** - test your skills in the art of lawn bowls, it's good fun and you can even do it bare foot!

**Longest sushi train** - do your friends and family like eating sushi? Why not have 'the longest sushi train' fundraising lunch?

**Lunch money** - instead of buying lunch, why not have your school mates or friends bring in their own lunch one day and donate what is normally spent on lunch to Cure Cancer Australia?

**Logies event** - do you and your friends follow the Logies? Perhaps hold your own Logies night with prizes for 'work related categories' and hand out Logie statuettes to the winners.

## M

**Mobile phone ringing penalty** - start a penalty system for anyone whose phone rings during a meeting or presentation, perhaps a \$5 penalty should be established to discourage the polyphonic/musical disruptions?

**Makeover evening** – hold a pamper session with your girlfriends or workmates and organise beauticians and massage therapists to provide complimentary treatments. Each person pays an admission fee.

**Masquerade ball** – why not hold a masquerade ball or dinner? Everyone can get creative and make their own masks!

**Melbourne Cup Sweep** – organise a fun BBQ or late-lunch to celebrate the race that stops the nation.



## N

**Nintendo/Xbox/Playstation competition** - organise a play-off with friends to see who is the ultimate computer gamer amongst your group!

## O

**Office space** - are you in an open plan office with unlimited distractions? Why not raffle/auction off the boss's office next time he/she is away?

**One day break** – get sponsored by family and friends to go without speaking or a vice for a day— maybe it's coca cola or chips!

## P

**Party pies/sausage rolls** - how about holding a fundraiser at your school or workplace where you sell homemade party pies and sausage rolls to raise funds?

**Poker tournament** - do you have any card sharks within the work place? Perhaps they can help you organise a poker night with Cure Cancer Australia as your charity of choice.

**Pub crawl** - gather a group of sociable work colleagues and organise a list of pubs/clubs to visit, charge a fee to each participant.

## Q

**Quiz day/night** – organise a 'trivia whizz' night for school mates or work colleagues to prove who really is the smartest of the bunch!

## R

**Raffle** – organise prizes to raffle off at your school or workplace. Why not ask local businesses to support you in donating prizes.

**Run for a Cure** – if you need that added motivation to get fit why not set yourself a goal to run an event, check out our Run and Raise page for ideas on upcoming events. Simply sign up and run and raise!

## S

**Soccer tournament** – organise a lunch hour soccer tournament and get everyone involved. You could even set up league tables and have a soccer match once a week in your lunch hour.

**Spring Bulbs** - organise to sell spring bulbs purchased in bulk to families at your school or work colleagues.

**Spray your hair** - feeling a bit crazy, why not obtain some sponsors to change your hair to purple or yellow?

**Swear box** – have a swear box in your work place and fine those who utter a swear word.

**Scrabble competition** - find out who really is the 'thesaurus' champion .



**Sleep over** - be a bit adventurous and get your school or local group (Guides, Scouts, sporting club) to hold a special outdoor sleepover?

**School sports day** - fundraise at your school sports day by holding competitions or a raffle.

## T

**Trivia day/night** - organise a trivia quiz for work colleagues to prove who really is the smartest of the bunch!

**Talent competition** - hold a performance where your schoolmates or work colleagues can showcase their amazing hidden talents for a good cause!

**Three-legged race** - why not hold a fun race day at your school? You can even do an egg and spoon race and sack race!

**Ten pin bowling** – find out who the best ten pin bowler is among your family and friends by testing their skills in a sponsored bowling tournament – for the professionals, try it blindfolded!

**Treasure hunt** – why not organise a treasure hunt for your school or co-workers? Organise cryptic clues leading people from one location to another and ask local businesses to donate prizes for the day!

**Theatre preview** – persuade your local theatre group to hold a charity performance for your school or workplace in support of Cure Cancer Australia.

## U

**University Challenge** – Pit your uni, school or college against another one. We're not promising Jeremy Paxman will agree to host...

**Unwanted Gift Sale** – Get your friends and family to donate their unwanted Christmas gifts in early January. Flog them shamelessly.

## V

**Victory donation** – When your school or sports team wins a competition, why not donate the winnings to Cure Cancer Australia?

## W

**Wine tasting evening** – spend an evening tasting fine wines with friends, family or work colleagues.

Charge participants an entry fee that covers wine, cheese and a donation to Cure Cancer Australia

**Walk** – why not gather a group of interested friends to partake in a sponsored walk? Or, organise a walking group and charge participants an entry fee to donate to Cure Cancer Australia.



**World meal** – hold a meal with an Indian, Italian, Mexican, Japanese etc theme and charge an entry fee to family and friends. Give out prizes for the most authentic or unusual dish!

## X

**Xmas party** – at this year’s Christmas party why not name Cure Cancer Australia as charity of choice and hold an auction, raffle or include an additional amount to donate to Cure Cancer Australia on all tickets?

**Xmas card sale** –Cure Cancer Australia have a range of Christmas cards available each year, keep an eye out on our website for more information.

## Y

**Your idea** – often the best fundraising ideas are the ones you come up with yourself.

**Yoga marathon** – why not gather a group together to participate in a sponsored yoga marathon?

**Yes day** – convince a group of your work colleagues to have people sponsor them in their quest to say yes to everyone’s work demands on a particular day (within reason of course!)

## Z

**Zany events** – the list is endless .... Eat jelly with chopsticks, drink milk through a Tim Tam, greatest number of marshmallows in a mouth etc. Why not break a Guinness World record? Get people to sponsor you in your challenge!

**Zany ideas** – run a competition to think of a fundraiser beginning with Z!

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