

# A-Z of fundraising ideas

## A

**All day event** Ask your local pub or sports club if they can arrange a 24-hour sponsored event such as darts, squash or bridge.

**Auction of Promises** Try to get people to donate a gift, the promise of their time or use of their belongings. You can even ask people to donate themselves as 'slaves for the day'!

**Aerobics** If you enjoy keeping fit - or want to start - why not get people to sponsor you over a certain time?

**Auction.** Get rid of all your unwanted belongings and raise some money at the same time.

**Anzac Day.** Have a two up game with fees to play being donated

## B

**Bring a coin into Work** Simply ask your colleagues to each bring a gold coin into work each week.

**Barbecue** Hold a charity barbecue and charge people to come to your party.

**Book Sale** Dig out all those old books and have a book sale at home or at work.

**Bingo**

## C

**Car Boot Sale** Get all those unwanted items stashed in the back of cupboards or in your loft and sell them at a car boot sale.

**Coffee Morning** Get all friends together and have a coffee morning, it's a great way to catch up on all the gossip!

**Competition** Hold a competition at work, at home or at a club.

**Charge for favours** Every time someone asks if you would do a favour, charge him or her.

**Caption competition.** This could be used with holiday photo competition.

**Car wash**

## D

**Dinner Dance** Have a band, good food, organise a raffle and/or an auction.

**Disco** Organise a disco or 70's night - with fancy dress!

**Dress down Day** Ideal if you work in an office environment where your colleagues might be keen for an opportunity to work in jeans.

## E

### **Easter Egg Hunt/Party**

### **Egg Rolling Competition**

**Egg and spoon race.** Great team building exercise!

## F

**Fancy dress car wash.** Ask everyone in your street if you can wash their car - dressing up in a zany outfit makes it more fun.

### **Football Tournament**

**Footy tipping.** Enter Guide Dogs in the office footy tipping.

**Fancy dress competition.** All entrants donate a gold coin and all those who don't enter donate two.

### **Funny Face competition**

**Free services.** If you do things for clients for free ask for a donation instead. EG. Optometrists adjusting glasses, Doctors repeat prescriptions, butchers off cuts for dog bones, service station driveway service, vets dog nail clipping, Pizza shops delivery etc

**Fine.** Late for work, meeting, appointment, mobile phones, talking, out of date food in work fridge etc

**Foreign Currency:** Have everyone in the office bring in all of their unwanted foreign currency that they don't need anymore and donate it

## G

**Golf Match** Organise a charity golf day. Approach local business for support.

**Guessing competition.** Have a gold coin donation to guess the weight, height, number etc

## H

**Halloween Ball** Sell tickets to a fancy dress ball or party.

**Holiday photo competition.** Have everyone pay an entry fee and bring in the best/worse photo and have some prizes donated by local business or people.

## I

**Ice Skating** Get people to sponsor you for how many times you can go around the ring without falling over.

**Ice Cream** How much ice cream can you eat in a minute? Ask people to sponsor you and find out.

**International food day.** Australia is a multicultural country, so have everyone bring in some food from their country or a country of their choice. Charge a \$5 note to sample the fare and \$10 note if they don't bring any fare.

## J

**Jumble Sale** People love a good rummage and it's always a good fundraiser.

**Joke of the week.** Have everyone find the best joke of the week and winner is decided by popular choice. Try and have prizes donated by local business or people.

## K

**Karaoke Evening** Ask a local pub to host a Karaoke night for you and charge people to get in or take part. You may even find the next Australian Idol...

## L

**Lunch Money** Ask all your colleagues to bring in sandwiches for their lunch and donate the money they saved to charity.

**Lunchtime Quiz** Stimulate the mind before heading back for the afternoon slog. Get together teams and charge to take part. Who will be your office Einstein?

## M

**Match the pet to the owner competition.** Ask your colleagues to bring in one photo of themselves and one of their pet. Charge people a gold coin a time to match up all the photographs

### **Murder Mystery Evening**

**Masked Ball** Everyone wears a mask of his or her choice. Have a competition to guess who's who.

**Melbourne Cup.** Run an office sweep with a percentage donated or have a couple of sweep tickets with the charity's name on them.

## N

**Night in** Stay in on a Saturday night and the money you save, donate it.

**No Smoking** Get people to sponsor you for giving up cigarettes.

**No Drinking** Revitalise your body and give up the bottle for a few weeks - ask people to sponsor you.

## O

**Open Day** If you have a colourful garden, interesting work place or specific project, have people come and have a look for a small donation.

## P

**Publicity** Send a press release to all your local papers asking for sponsorship from companies and individuals.

**Photography competition** Invite your friends to get their baby photos out and pay a gold coin a go to 'guess the baby'.

## Q

**Quiz Nights** always a favourite whether it is at home at work, in a club or in your local. Charge people to take part.

**Question of Sport** All you sports fanatics, make up your own questions and test your friends' knowledge.

## R

**Racing.** Race anything, crabs, people, even a race to see which department can collect the most money, collect an entry fee.

**Raffles.** Raffle anything and everything.

## S

**Shocking sock/tie day.** Those who take part are asked to donate a gold coin, those who don't pay a forfeit of two gold coins.

**Snack attack.** Everyone gets peckish in the middle of the morning, so hold a cake or biscuit sale.

**Sweepstake** Run a sweepstake on how many times your boss gets a cup of coffee or how many times your colleague leaves their desk during the day. Gold coin to have a go.

**Sponsored Events** Bike Ride, walk, silence, swim, slim, head shave, beard shave. Check out [www.everydayhero.com.au](http://www.everydayhero.com.au) and seek support from your personal and business networks.

**Swap Shop** You may not like filing or doing those chores around the house. Ask your friends to pool the things they hate doing and get everyone to bid for the ones they would like to do.

**Swear jar** Have everyone put in a gold coin every time they swear.

**Second hand sale** Have a fee to sell or buy and get rid of all your old things.

## T

**Treasure Hunt** A challenge event for people, and a fun way to raise big money.

**Theme days/nights** Jazz up the winter months and hold a themed event.

**Tombola** Get some raffle tickets and persuade your friends and colleagues to donate prizes.

**Tug o War or three legged race.**

**Trivia competition**

## U

**University Challenge** Collect together teams who attend the same or nearby universities and hold a challenge to see which university comes top.

## V

**Variety Show** Round up your talented friends and tread the boards, charging for admission.

**Volley ball competition.** Charge admission to play and for spectators. Try and have prizes donated by local business or people.

## W

**Wine Tasting** Invite an 'expert' or local wine dealer to bring along a few cases of wine and donate some of the proceeds to charity.

**Wheel Barrow race** Have an entry fee for all teams and have prizes donated by a local business or people.

**Wishing well**

**Wellie throw (Gum boot)** Have an entry fee for all those who compete and prizes donated by local business or people.

**Word of the week.** Have everyone try and find the best word of the week and winner is decided by popular decision. Try and have prizes donated by local business or people.

## X

**X-Files Party**

## Y

**Yanky Doodle BBQ**

**Yum Cha**, see how much you can eat. Get your friends to run a sweepstake.

**Yard Glass**, Competition to see who is the fastest or get sponsored to see how fast you can finish one. Beverage of your choice but non alcoholic is recommended.

## Z

**Zany clothes day**

**Good luck!**