



## Organise a Special Event

### A

**Auction:** clothing, household goods or even favours, such as washing someone's car.

### B

**Barefoot Lawn Bowls:** A set entry fee covers food, green fees and any extra goes towards your fundraising effort.

**Bingo Night:** Why not organise a game of bingo with friends, family or amongst a local community group!



**Book Sale:** Ask family and friends to bring books or magazines they'll never read again. You can sell them to each other or set up a stall in a local market.

**Bowling night:** Get friends together for a bowling night, charge an entry fee to cover costs plus a little extra. Give the night a theme to make it more fun.

### C

**Cake Stall:** Always a winner on the weekends. Contact your local shopping centre/mall, community centre for permission to set up.

**Casual Day:** Through your workplace or local school (gold coin donation). Other ideas include 'crazy tie day' or 'loud shirt day', fancy dress theme days.



**Chocolate Drives:** A tasty way to raise funds!

### D

**Darts Tournament:** Organise a night playing darts. Challenge all the pub teams in the area to compete for cash prizes or a slab of beer, and ask the pub to donate!

**Dollar for dollar:** Ask your employer or local business to match all the donations you have raised.

### E

**Easter egg hunt:** Charge an entry fee and ask confectioners to donate the eggs.



### F

**Fashion show:** Ask local shops to help with garments, get your friends to be models. Charge for entry and obtain a commission on any goods sold.

**Fine Box/Swear Jar:** Do you have work mates who constantly let expletives slip? A fine box is a great way to raise money.

### G

**Garage Sale:** A great way to clear your house of unwanted items.

**Give it up:** Get sponsored to give up chocolate, caffeine or your favourite afternoon snack for a month.



**Guessing Competition:** How many lollies in a jar? (gold coin donation).

### H

**Household Sale:** Hold a household party and ask a group of friends to bring along old house items or appliances they no longer use to sell to each other.

### I

**International Theme Night:** Cook and sell traditional dishes. You can also play music or show a film from the country featured.



### J

**Jump rope:** Be sponsored for how many times you can jump rope.

### K

**Karaoke night:** Everyone loves to sing! The most entertaining act can win a prize. Charge a small fee for participation and admission.





## L

**Lawn bowls:** Join your friends or workmates for a day out on the green, charging for entry of course.

## M



**Morning Tea:** Set up a morning tea, lunch or afternoon tea at work in exchange for a contribution towards your fundraising goal.

## N

**Night at the races:** Organise an evening with famous races on video. Elect a bookie and raise money from bets and entries.



## O

**Odd job Day:** Offer your services to your family and neighbours for a day. Charge them for you to do all the odd jobs they haven't got around to yet.

## P

**Poker night:** Get your friends around and donate a percentage of the winnings towards your fundraising efforts or charge for chips.



## Q

**Quiz night:** Test your general knowledge or persuade your local pub to donate takings from a regular quiz night.

## R

**Raffle:** Get prizes donated and raffle them off.



## S

**Sausage sizzle:** Cook up a storm on your BBQ and charge a fee for each sausage/ meal sold.

## T

**Tour:** organise a day or weekend tour for friends and family. Organise transport, accommodation and activities. Local businesses should arrange a discount for your group and charge a set price, some of which goes towards your fundraising.

## U

**Ugly duckling competition:** Bring in a couple of snaps of yourself from twenty years ago and hold a photo competition.

## V

**Video-a-thon:** Instead of going to the movies for a marathon session why not hold your own at home?



## W

**Walk-a-thon:** Get active - have a walk and ask your friends and family to sponsor you per kilometre.

**Wine and cheese night:** It's a great way to host a gathering of friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

## X

**Xmas hampers:** Make up and sell your own Christmas hampers.

## Y

**Yoyo Challenge:** Collect money for the number of minutes you can keep a trick going or for the number of tricks you can perform in a certain time.

## Z

**Z-night:** Host a theme party where people have to dress up as things starting with z.

