

SUMMER NIGHTS ON THE GREEN FUNDRAISING IDEAS



Organising a fundraising event is a great way to raise funds and get friends involved. Here are a few fun fundraising ideas to get you started raising money for your team:

- **Paint & Prosecco Night** – local artist to teach you how to paint and drink prosecco
- **Bottle/Can Drive** – collect and recycle bottles and cans
- **Raffle** - Raffles are the ‘go to’ for fundraising. They are easy to run and can either be run on their own or incorporated into just about any other fundraising event as an add-on fundraiser. Get your local butcher to donate a meat tray and raffle it off at work. People are usually happy to shell out a few dollars on raffle tickets to support a good cause. The key to a successful raffle is to sell your tickets as far and wide as possible. It also helps to have a great prize (hopefully a donated one!).
- **5 Cent Drive** - Pretty much everyone has a handful of 5 cent pieces just hanging around at home. Why not give those lonely coins a purpose and run a 5 cent drive at your work.
- **Gold Coin Donation at work** – Ask all your work colleagues to donate a gold coin donation and ask your employer to match it!
- **Trivia Night** - A trivia night can put the ‘fun’ into fundraising. It’s a great excuse to get your community together, have some laughs and raise those all-important funds. You can opt for a comedy night, themed night, for example,

80's or Las Vegas trivia questions only with the option of fancy dress and best dressed prizes. Themes are only limited by your imagination but of course, they are not essential.

- **Sausage Sizzle** - Sausages sizzles are extremely popular as fundraisers and it doesn't matter what the time of year, you can't go past a sausage and onion on bread. They are also extremely versatile – whether it be for a school function, sports day, school disco or game day at your local sports club.
- **Flower Crown Making** – Gather the girls for a girly afternoon of bubbles and flower crown making.
- **Band Night at the Bowlo** – Gather your friends and work colleagues for a Rockin good time and book a band to raise funds

HOW TO RAISE \$600 FOR YOUR TEAM IN 10 DAYS

DAY 1	Donate to yourself \$25	\$25
DAY 2	Ask 4 family Members to donate \$25 to you	\$125
DAY 3	Ask 5 friends to donate \$20	\$225
DAY 4	Ask 5 work colleagues to donate \$10 to you	\$275
DAY 5	Ask 5 neighbours to donate \$10 to you	\$325
DAY 6	Ask 5 people from your sports or social group for \$10	\$375
DAY 7	Ask your boss for a company donation of \$25	\$400
DAY 8	Ask 2 local businesses to donate \$25 to you	\$450
DAY 9	Ask 10 Facebook Friends to donate \$10 to you	\$550
DAY 10	Ask 2 of your local doctors, hairdressers or dentist to donate \$25	\$600

POST EVENT

Post event wrap up can be just as important as doing your fundraising. After the event is over, you should:

Collect outstanding donations: Mail any post event donations to the Harbord Bowling Club as soon as possible following the Summer Nights on the Greens event.

Send a thank you note: Be sure to thank your donors and let them know how much you have raised, and their importance of their donation.

Celebrate: Take the opportunity to celebrate your fundraising success with your supporters, let them know how valued they are and that you're already looking forward to next year's event.