



## Fundraising Ideas A-Z

<b>A</b>	<p><b>A-thons</b> Organise an A-Thon to raise money for Neuroblastoma Australia. Here is a list of activities that you could use in an a-thon!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Twister-a-thon</li> <li>- Math-a-thon</li> <li>- Spin-a-thon</li> <li>- Dance-a-thon</li> <li>- Walk-a-thon</li> <li>- Talk to your local gym, School or community about organising an event!</li> <li>- Read-a-thon</li> <li>- Spell-a-thon</li> </ul>
	<p><b>After work drinks</b> Do you have after work drinks on a Friday? Why not sponsor a cause and ask workmates to donate towards Neuroblastoma Australia!</p>
	<p><b>Afternoon tea</b> Who doesn't love cakes, scones and coffee? Then why not host an afternoon tea! So, get the cake stand at the ready and send the invites out!</p>
	<p><b>Auction</b> Ask local businesses to donate goods or services for an auction. Auctions can be held on online or in person with the support of a school or community organisation, fete or fair!</p>
<b>B</b>	<p><b>Bad Tie / Sock Day</b> Why not have some fun at work or school and host a bad tie day? Prizes could be given for the best 'worst' tie and all it would take is a gold coin to participate.</p>
	<p><b>Band night</b> Do you have local contacts with a school, community organisation or pub? Get a local band to play and charge people an entry fee or make a competition out of it - may the best band win!</p>
	<p><b>Beard shaving</b> Why not shave your beard off and ask your friends to reach into their pockets in the name of Neuroblastoma Australia! Why not let them dye it too before the big shave to raise extra funds?</p>
	<p><b>Become a Sponsor</b> Neuroblastoma Australia host 3 major events each year, Sienna's Gala Dinner, Run2Cure and Golf2cure. Why not jump on board and become a sponsor or ask us to put you and your business in touch with one of our community fundraisers who are also looking for sponsors for local events in NSW, QLD, WA and SA!</p>
	<p><b>Bingo</b> Hosting a bingo night could be a fun activity and a great way to raise funds! Our advice: keep it fun and adapt the game for your audience. If they're celebrity obsessed why not use photographs of famous people instead of numbers or perhaps your friends are foodies... food bingo anyone?</p>
	<p><b>Book Club</b> Do your friends and family love books? Why not get together and form a book club? Not only a great way to socialise and expand your library, but also a great way for you and your friends to fundraise for Neuroblastoma Australia and donate membership fees or collections at each meeting.</p>
<b>C</b>	<p><b>Car Wash</b> Get your friends together and have a fun day washing cars.</p>
	<p><b>Casual Day</b> Ask people at your work or school to pay to dress casual for a day.</p>
	<p><b>Cocktail Party</b> Have you got your eye on a new cocktail? Why not host a cocktail party and invite friends and family to share in a night of fun? Add a theme and have Christmas in July or a thrill with prohibition in the roaring 20's!</p>
	<p><b>Coin Donations / Trail</b> Get a school or club together to see what distance they can cover with 5, 10 or 50c coins! Or hold a competition at school or with families to see who can save the most coins in a week. The class or family group with the most wins a prize!</p>
	<p><b>Cold Turkey</b> Be sponsored or sponsor someone to 'give up' something e.g. talking, driving, Facebook, television, swearing or your favourite food for a week or month.</p>
	<p><b>Collection Tins</b> Great for the workplace, receptions or workshops, why not place a collection box or tin for your workmates to donate to. Maybe hold a morning tea to raise awareness and launch the collection tin in your workplace.</p>

	<p><b>Christmas Lights</b> Do you go crazy at Christmas with lights? Do you compete with your neighbours to see who has the best display? Why not make it interactive with a Santa greeting visitors and charging an entrance fee to raise funds for Neuroblastoma Australia.</p>
D	<p><b>Dinner Party</b> Ask your friends/family to come around for dinner and charge a price per head. Add a theme, have some fun with games and give out prizes for best/worst dressed.</p>
	<p><b>Dollar for Dollar</b> Ask your boss or company to match what you raise for a fun run, head shave or cold turkey!</p>
E	<p><b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> Host an Easter Egg hunt next Easter with work, school or friends and family. Hide chocolates for the kids and adults to find. Why not combine with a BBQ or fest and make a day of it!</p>
	<p><b>Eating Competitions</b> Why not have some fun at work or with family and host an eating competition? Maybe ask local businesses to sponsor your event and donate prizes for the winners!</p>
	<p><b>Everyday Hero</b> Check out the Everyday Hero website to see events in your State that you can take part in and fundraise on behalf of Neuroblastoma Australia. <a href="https://www.everydayhero.com/au/fundraising-events-to-participate-in/">https://www.everydayhero.com/au/fundraising-events-to-participate-in/</a></p>
	<p><b>Exhibitions</b> Get your school, community group, church or workplace involved and display your art, crafts and interests and charge an admission fee.</p>
F	<p><b>Fancy dress</b> Are you hosting a dinner or party or having a casual day at work or school? Why not make it fancy dress and get everyone to dress up, award prizes and collect donations.</p>
	<p><b>Fashion Shows</b> Why not get your friends, family, school or church community together and host a fashion parade? Maybe this could be the main event of a dinner party, have fun, dress up and raise some money!</p>
	<p><b>Fete Stalls</b> If your school, community group or church are holding a fete or fair, why not ask to hold a stall and raise money for Neuroblastoma Australia. Here are some stall ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sell Bubble wands, fairy floss or popcorn</li> <li>- Face painting</li> <li>- Plant sale</li> <li>- Second-hand book stall</li> <li>- Arts and Craft stall</li> <li>- White Elephant stall</li> <li>- Basketball shootout</li> <li>- Chocolate Wheel</li> <li>- Cake stall</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Fun run</b> There are range of fun runs, biking and swimming events and obstacle course challenges each year, take part and ask for sponsors, post updates on your training goals and post event achievements! Why not join us at Run2Cure Neuroblastoma which is held every June, visit <a href="http://www.run2cure.org.au">www.run2cure.org.au</a> or check out these other fun runs <a href="https://www.runningcalendar.com.au/">https://www.runningcalendar.com.au/</a></p>
	<p><b>Games afternoon / Night</b> Get your friends together for an afternoon of board games, an x-box challenge, tug of war, egg and spoon races, water fight or wheelbarrow races... use your imagination.</p>
G	<p><b>Garage sales</b> Use your garage, shed or car boot to display your wares. Or get together with a few friends for family and host a combined garage sale, donating the proceeds to Neuroblastoma Australia.</p>
	<p><b>Gingerbread Fundraiser</b> Why not have some fun and celebrate the silly season with some friends. Find a local bakery that makes gingerbread and ask your friends to buy and decorate a gingerbread house at Christmas time! Prizes can be given for best decorated or most lollies used!</p>
	<p><b>Girls Night In</b> Get the girls round and have some fun. Ask all attending to donate the amount they would usually spend on a night out towards our life saving research. Watch a movie, share some cocktails or have a pamper evening and have some fun!!</p>
	<p><b>Grand Final Party</b> Meat pies, football and friends is the perfect opportunity to raise some money for Neuroblastoma Australia. Why not host an AFL or NRL grand finale party this coming September / October!</p>

H	<b>Halloween Party</b> The only thing better than fancy-dress for fundraising is dressing up at Halloween. So, invite your family and friend to go trick or treating, ask for donations to go towards Neuroblastoma Australia spend the night apple bobbing to 'Thriller'!
	<b>Head Shave</b> Challenge a family member or friend to shave or colour their hair to raise funds for Neuroblastoma Australia. Make it a competition between two people and see who can raise the most money!
	<b>Host a High Tea</b> Get your mum, sister, aunt, grandma and best girl pals together and host a high tea in honor of Neuroblastoma Australia. Make the treats between yourselves and, or find a venue, sit back relax and enjoy some yummy food!!
I	<b>In lieu</b> In place of a gift for any special occasion ask friends and family to donate to Neuroblastoma Australia.
	<b>International Food Night</b> Choose a country or nominate each person a country and host a dinner in-keeping with those countries traditions. Cook themed meals, have some games and few drinks.
J	<b>Jigsaw Marathon</b> Get some willing people around and ask them to donate a small amount to be part of the jigsaw marathon. Each person has a jigsaw and is timed to see how long it takes to complete. After the first has been completed, it is a race to the finish. The winner is the quickest to complete all the jigsaws.
	<b>Joke Day</b> What's better for team building than a Jokes Day? Have some fun with your work colleague or set up an open mic night inviting the would -be comedians to join in the fun! Prizes for best and worst jokes.
	<b>Jumping Castles</b> Jumping castles add fun for children at many large events — from sports days and open days to fetes, festivals and community or corporate Christmas parties. While often provided as free entertainment, a small charge can be applied.
K	<b>Karaoke Night</b> Hold a night where people can sing along to all their favourite songs, charge an entry fee and award prizes for the best and worst acts.
L	<b>Labels</b> When lunch boxes, books, shoes, hats, school clothes and so on are labelled, they're less likely to end up in the lost property box. That's why labels as a fundraiser work because ultimately, they save money! Get together with your family and friends, school or local church community and fundraise using labels. <a href="https://www.mynamelabel.com.au/pages/fundraising">https://www.mynamelabel.com.au/pages/fundraising</a>
	<b>Lamington Drives</b> A lamington or pie drive is one of the proven stayers of fundraising. Distribute forms to family, friends or community group, collect orders and payment and deliver baked goods on a set date.
	<b>Laser Tag Competition</b> Are you a big kid at heart? Why not host a Laser Tag Competition with your friends, family and/or community and have some fun at the same time!
	<b>Luncheon</b> Invite everyone in your workplace, school or friends and family to a grand lunch. Make healthy sandwiches and nibbles and ask for donations for Neuroblastoma Australia.
M	<b>Melbourne Cup Day</b> Hold a lunch, charge per head and give prizes for best hat or best dressed. Maybe run a sweepstakes or silent auction, proceeds of the day donated to Neuroblastoma Australia.
	<b>Memorabilia</b> Sports memorabilia is ideal for fundraising auctions which can be combined with fetes, trivia nights, dinner dances or balls. Specialist memorabilia companies take the hard work out of locating that 'must-have' item.
	<b>Mini Golf</b> Mini putt competition is a great way to raise some money and have fun at the same time. Some mini golf ranges offer special packages to support fundraising initiatives that will result in maximum returns. Why not contact some local business to see if they would donate prizes.
	<b>Movie night</b> Ask for a donation and get friends together to watch a classic movie. Seek sponsorship from your local community to cover the cost of the hire equipment and movie, sit back, relax and enjoy the movie! Or maybe approach your local cinema to see if they would like to be on board and host a premiere for a new release.

	<p><b>Murder Mystery Parties</b> Theme nights are fun, and a murder mystery party puts intrigue into a fundraiser and can work for any size group. Tickets are per person. Guests assume the role of a character, wearing fancy dress. Ready-made murder mystery kits do all the hard work for you.</p>
N	<p><b>Netball tournament</b> A great fundraiser as a match between friends, or for something bigger ask everyone to enter teams of colleagues to turn it into a tournament.</p>
	<p><b>New Year's Eve Dance/Party</b> This could be as big or as small as you like – in your front room, upstairs in a pub, or in a mammoth marquee. Charge for tickets, hold a raffle and have yourself a ball!</p>
	<p><b>Ninja Warrior Contest</b> Is your workplace due for some team building? Why not spend some time with your friends and family who want to be ninjas! Hire out a high ropes course and host your own Ninja Warrior Contest while raising money for Neuroblastoma Australia at same time!</p>
O	<p><b>Oaks Day Lunch</b> Celebrate Oaks day at the track or in the comfort of your own home with Families and Friends. Maybe run a sweepstakes or silent auction, proceeds of the day donated to Neuroblastoma Australia.</p>
	<p><b>Obstacle Course Challenge</b> Check out a whole range of obstacle course fun days to participate in such a Miss Muddy and Tough Mudder. Ask your friends and family to sponsor you and fun on an obstacle course! Why not ask them to join in too! <a href="https://www.runningcalendar.com.au/calendar/obstacle/">https://www.runningcalendar.com.au/calendar/obstacle/</a></p>
P	<p><b>Paintball Competition</b> Host a paintball competition with your work colleagues, friends or family and raise some money for Neuroblastoma Australia. Play capture the flag, give out prizes and have fun while fundraising.</p>
	<p><b>Parachute Jump</b> Are you scared of heights and want to conquer your fear. Ask your friends and family to sponsor your jump!</p>
	<p><b>Photo Competition</b> Get kids and adults to showcase their photography skills. Prizes for best landscape or portrait picture could be given!</p>
	<p><b>Play DJ</b> Throw a party and get people to pay for the privilege of playing music from their iPod.</p>
	<p><b>Poker Night</b> Get your friends together and enjoy yourselves whilst making some money for charity. Play a bit of poker and donate the winnings to charity.</p>
Q	<p><b>Quiz Night</b> Are you and your family trivia champions? Why not hold a trivia night, get people to guess that tune or name that celebrity baby and have some fun! You could also consider holding a silent auction on the night.</p>
R	<p><b>Raffle</b> Ask local businesses to donate prizes and run your own raffle, check with your local state raffle legislation to make sure your raffle is complying with regulations.</p>
S	<p><b>Sausage Sizzle</b> Who doesn't love a sausage sizzle, so why not host one at your next fete or contact Bunnings for a booking. Be sure to check out our BBQ Fundraiser Checklist!</p>
	<p><b>Shopping Tours</b> Who loves shopping? Why not raise some funds and shop at the same time. - <a href="http://www.sydneyshoppingtours.com/fundraisers.html">http://www.sydneyshoppingtours.com/fundraisers.html</a> - <a href="http://youusandabus.com/">http://youusandabus.com/</a> - <a href="http://shopandsave.com.au/">http://shopandsave.com.au/</a> - <a href="http://fundraisingshoppingtours.com.au/">http://fundraisingshoppingtours.com.au/</a> <a href="http://www.bargainbuyersshoppingtours.com.au/tour-price/">http://www.bargainbuyersshoppingtours.com.au/tour-price/</a></p>
	<p><b>Silent Auctions</b> Are you hosting a dinner, fun run or movie night? Why night hold a silent auction as well. Ask for donations from local business and the highest bidder wins!</p>
	<p><b>Sponsor A Runner</b> Do you have a friend, family member or work colleague taking part in a marathon, fun run or walk? Why not sponsor them!</p>
	<p><b>Sports Days</b> Golf tournament, tennis round robin, bowls day and darts nights are all good ways to have fun and raise money at the same time!</p>

	<p><b>Swear Jar</b> Stick a swear jar in your office, club rooms or home. Any 'slips of the tongue' must donate a gold coin.</p>
T	<p><b>Talent Quest</b> Get your friends together and ask people to prepare and perform a talent. Best act gets a prize!</p>
	<p><b>Teddy Bear's Picnic</b> Every child has a favourite teddy, why not get together with your friends and family and host a teddy bear's picnic? Maybe incorporate a few craft activities, face painting or a jumping castle that children can participate in for a gold coin donation.</p>
	<p><b>Treasure Hunt</b> Place prizes around your home or park and charge an admission to play.</p>
U	<p><b>University Challenge</b> Get together with your old university friends or alumni - and have a challenge while catching up!</p>
V	<p><b>Valentine's Day Dinner / Dance</b> Soft music, mirror-balls, largely heart-based decor... you get the idea. Sell tickets to the love-sick and romantics. Alternatively, hold an anti-Valentine party.</p>
W	<p><b>Wine Tasting Night</b> Pair your favourite wine and cheeses and see if your friends know their wine.</p>
	<p><b>Winery Tours</b> Hire a bus and driver and get your friends and family together for a wine tour. Charge a fee and raise some funds for Neuroblastoma Australia. Host some games to make the travelling fun and taste some great some wines.</p>
X	<p><b>X Marks the Spot!</b> Let's hunt for treasure! Design a map that makes people feel like their searching for pirate gold and charge them a small fee to partake in the event. Make this a day-long event where finding one treasure gives them a clue leading to the next, and the next, ultimately sending them all over town, or maybe just a large park that would be a good fit for the event.</p>
	<p><b>Xmas Party</b> Get out the mistletoe for a big Christmas party, or sell home-made gifts at a Christmas fair.</p>
y	<p><b>Yoga Marathon</b> Get sponsored to do yoga for a day or hold a yoga party. You'll be so bendy by the end of it that you can charge people to watch you tie yourself in knots. Bonus!</p>
	<p><b>Yo Yo Competition</b> Get people to pay to enter; hand out small prizes for duration and tricks.</p>
Z	<p><b>Zumba</b> Zumba is fast becoming a fun way to get fit. Why not host a Zumba Party and have some fun fundraising? Ask people to sponsor you per song or for an hour of Zumba. Cap off the party with some food, drinks and games. Prizes could be given for the craziest dressed person on the day.</p>