

Fundraising for AAAF with a Bunnings BBQ

Why host a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for AAAF?

- **Raise Funds**

AAAF is 100% supported by fundraisers and donations. We do not receive government support and rely entirely on our community.

Funds raised allow us to provide vital support services like our Wigs for Kids Program and medical and psychological research into this condition.

- **Raise Awareness**

Alopecia Areata not an uncommon condition – in fact it affects around 2% of the population. Despite this, very few people truly understand the condition, which can make life difficult for people living with Alopecia Areata. Hosting a fundraiser which involves the local community, like a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, is a great opportunity to spread information and awareness about this condition.

- **Be part of a community of supporters**

Here at AAAF, we believe that absolutely everybody has something they can contribute to give something back to their community and to help people living with Alopecia Areata and their families. We all have a skill, a resource and a can do attitude and together we form a passionate and dedicated community. It is that community who allow us to achieve our mission and champion support, awareness and research for Alopecia Areata.



How to host a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for AAAF?

- Send us an email
We'll need to know what you're planning and you'll need a copy of AAAF's Indemnity Insurance Certificate. Contact info@aaaf.org.au

- Contact your local Bunnings

<https://www.bunnings.com.au/contact-us>

Keep in mind that Bunnings Sausage Sizzles are extremely popular and are typically booked out up to six months in advance.

Bunnings will offer a date and you will have to return a form to accept this date. They will also include with the offer is information pack, giving guidelines and operating procedures. Remember ask if you can sell drinks, as some Bunning stores do not permit this.

Note: Community organisations do not require any food handling permits if they are conducting BBQ's or Sausage sizzles

- Organise your crew

Most Bunning's BBQs run between 9am and 4pm. Allow half an hour for set up and pack down. Suggested volunteer roster is for four slots of two hours. Aim for three people per slot.



- Organise the food

Bunnings recommend ordering your food in advance and if possible, picking up on the day.

Below are estimates for how much you will need.

Sizzle:

- 400-600 Sausages
- 25-35 loaves of bread
- 7-10kg onions (pre-slices, frozen onion is an easy option)
- 5 litres sauce – mix of tomato, sweet chilli, BBQ and mustard (bring smaller bottles to refill, especially for tomato and BBQ)
- 3-4 bags of ice
- 1 Roll paper towel
- 4-6 X 100 Napkins
- 1 small bottle cooking oil / spray

- Aprons
- Cooking utensils (tongs, spatula, knives)
- Cleaning – cloths, BBQ scraper, detergent
- Disposable gloves
- 3-4 eskies

Drinks:

- 48 Bottles of Water
- 72 Cokes
- 48 Lemon
- 48 Fanta

It may be possible to get some of the food donated, discounted or through a grant program. Be sure to talk to your local butcher or baker, as well as speak to the manager of your local Coles, Woolworths or IGA to see if they can help. AAAF is happy to offer public thanks of any such donation.

Keep in mind that you will likely need to bring your own utensils (including cleaning gear) and your own tables and table clothes. Talk to your local Bunnings to see what they provide as each store is different.

- Organise the float

Bunnings suggest \$100 i.e 3x\$10, 6x\$5, 10x\$2, 10x\$1 and 20x50c.

While at the bank get a couple of dozen coin bags as the deposit will need to be bagged up.

- Make up a sign with the prices of the sausages and some information about AAAF. Contact AAAF if you would like brochures to hand out.
- Host the sausage sizzle
The fun part!
Don't forget to take care of your volunteer crew by providing some water and making sure they have sun protection or warm clothes, depending on the weather.
Take some photos of the action on the day to send to AAAF.
- Count up the funds raised and bag up as required by the bank (both notes and coins are weighed but the coins still need to be bagged). Deposit into AAAF Bank Account.
- Follow up with Bunnings to notify them of the funds raised.

Don't forget to keep in contact with AAAF as the Sausage Sizzle is organised. We are always contactable if you have any questions or concerns, and more than happy to advertise your fundraiser on our social media channels to encourage our community to come support your efforts.

