

BOLDEST BALD TEA

Wednesday 15th November 2017

Get Involved

AAAF is excited to announce our Alopecia Areata Awareness Week event – **AAAF Boldest Bald Tea** (BBT) on Wednesday 15th November 2017. AAAF is aiming to raise **\$50,000** for further research into dosage requirements of *Tofactinib ointment* needed to finalise it for drug registration! Further details on this ground breaking research can be found on our website.

You can join in by hosting your own Boldest Bald Tea or join other tea parties and fundraise as a team. AAAF will be hosting an afternoon tea on the **15th November details are on our website**. Fundraising events can also be held anytime during November (or anytime during the year!).

AAAF has arranged a special fundraising link on our GoFundraise page <http://makingadifference.gofundraise.com.au/page/AAAFBaldTea> so online and cash donations can be securely donated from your friends, family, work colleagues and even local businesses.

How your donation will help

You can assist AAAF in helping to make a difference for sufferers:

- **\$5** can go towards providing classroom discussions at schools;
- **\$25** can go towards educating someone just diagnosed about this disease and linking them into a community network;
- **\$50** can aid in creating resources to help teachers and children educate others about the disease and prevent bullying;
- **\$400** can assist with providing funds towards a wig in the Wigs for kids Program;
- **\$500** can help a researcher go one step further towards looking for that missing link;

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. By providing your name and address to donate@aaaf.org.au an official receipt will immediately be sent to you by email once approved.

How do I get involved in hosting a tea?

1. Planning your tea – choose a venue, date and type of ‘tea’ you wish to hold. It can be theme based, someone shaving their hair to donate to AAAF, a workplace morning or afternoon tea, any ‘tea’ party is fine! Let people know your reason for holding the tea and what you aim to raise.

AAAF can assist with printable posters and brochures which can be emailed to you to assist in advertising your tea.

2. Tell everyone about it – add the flyers to notice boards, place on office desks or communal areas; advertise your tea on social media.

3. Hosting your tea – take pictures or write a little blurb to send into AAAF if you wish us to add it onto our Closed or main Face Book page.

4. Collecting donations - make it easy for people to donate on the day by providing collection bowls or jars. A minimum gold coin donation will give your guests a guide to a donation amount. Ask management about the possibility of donated dollar-for-dollar matching or prizes for the event.

5. Set up a fundraising page – You can create your own page by going to GoFundraiser.com.au, you can then associate this page by joining the AAAF Boldest Bald Tea Team.

<http://makingadifference.gofundraise.com.au/page/AAAFBaldTea>

6. Bank your funds – Once you have held your tea, in addition to the online donations, the cash funds raised will need to be banked by AAAF by 31st December 2015.

You can send your raised funds to AAAF by:

Sending a cheque or money order to:

AAAF
PO Box 5029
Frankston South, VIC 3199

Direct Deposit:

Bank: National Australia Bank
Account Name: Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation
BSB: 083294
Account No: 167936134
Reference: Your name

Some fundraising tips and ideas

How to ensure a successful Boldest Bald Tea

Hosting a morning or afternoon tea (or even a lunch or dinner!) can be lots of fun for all those involved. Here are just a few tips to help you:

- Dress up your event with decorations like balloons & AAAF posters and information/donation brochures.
- If there will be children at the event make sure there is plenty of entertainment / games to keep them busy 😊
- Have some prizes if you're running games - \$2 shops are great for inexpensive items.
- Hold a bake-off and ask guests to judge the best dish!
- Host a charity auction or raffle – ask local business to support your event by the way of prizes.
- Hold a hair shave event for one or more people – dare your friends!

Some theme ideas:

Set a theme for your event to increase the chances of guest attending:

- Mad Hatters Tea Party – ask people to wear their weirdest, funniest or coolest hats
- Dress by colour – Choose a colour for everyone to wear on the day!
- Movie Tea - everyone loves a good movie, use this tea event to have a group of friends over to eat and watch a flick.
- Bring Your Own Teacup - Have your guests bring their own teacup and saucer. It could be a teacup that has a special meaning, a holiday theme or a certain colour (established by the host). Make sure to have spares for those who forget theirs or don't have anything at home besides a mug. If the cup has a special meaning or story behind it, the guest could share the story.

Tea-Time games

The Bag Game

Say an item and the first person to hold up that particular item gets a point. Have a list of 10-15 items like: picture of child, comb/brush, tissue, dental floss, keys, phone, picture, pen, gum, notepad etc.

The person who held up the most first, wins.

TeaBag Toss

Place three teapots on a table (don't use fragile ones). Guests stand at a pre-set distance from the table and try tossing 5 teabags into the pots.

The one with the most points wins.

Tea/Coffee Types

Ask guests to name as many tea or coffee types in 30 seconds. The person with the most items wins.

Tea time Trivia

Have a list of questions relating to tea or coffee, or even Alopecia Areata! The person who answers the most questions correctly wins.

Tea Tray Memory Game

You will need a tray and various items you may use during a tea time. For example, napkin, tea cup and saucer, spoon, two different packs of tea, sugar, milk jar, coffee tin a small votive candle, a book / notebook, a pretty pen, biscuits etc. Cover them up with a tea towel.

To begin the game let everyone know that you will be uncovering the tea towel to let them look at the items on the tray for just a few seconds. Cover the tray again and give guests 1-2 minutes to write down everything they remember that was on the tray.

You can add whatever you want to your tray, or if you are having a themed tea party, you can put items that are related to your theme. The person who remembered the most items wins.