



Fundraise with Cans & Bottles

A quick club checklist to raise funds for AAAF while you recycle

For Kids, Parents, and Coaches

Start by getting permission from your club committee and nominating someone to act as your recycling coordinator. Decide whether you want a long-term setup with collection bins at the club or a short-term drive lasting one to two weeks.

Place clearly labelled bins in safe, visible areas such as the canteen, changerooms, or near exits.

Make an even bigger impact by sharing AAAF's refund number so families can easily donate their containers too!

Decide who will be responsible for redeeming the containers (this could be a team manager, parent volunteer, or committee member) and how often collections will take place. Keep a simple tally for each team and celebrate your milestones (like reaching 5,000 containers!).

How to Donate Your Refund to AAAF

Check which container deposit scheme applies in your state or territory (see the next page for full details). Follow the steps for your area such as downloading the app, selecting the Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation (AAAF) as your charity, and scanning your barcode when returning containers.

Each eligible container earns 10¢, and your refunds will go directly to AAAF to support Australians living with Alopecia Areata.

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peer support, and awareness for
Australians with Alopecia Areata. It's
simple, visible, and teaches kids real-
world recycling.**

**Display the next page on your club noticeboard
and share it in your team chats.**

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Questions? Visit aaaf.org.au or email info@aaaf.org.au



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Step-by-step:

1. Collect eligible 10¢ containers (check your local scheme).
2. Return them to your nearest refund point or use the app for your state.
3. Select Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation (AAAF) as your charity or enter our member number.
4. Deposit your containers — every 10¢ helps make a difference.

Places We Operate In

New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania.
(We'll update you as more states join!)

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Your club's effort adds up.

A single weekend drive can fund a wig for a child starting school with confidence, or connect someone newly diagnosed with a support group that understands.

When clubs, schools, and families recycle together, every can and bottle becomes more than just a refund — it becomes a message of visibility and inclusion for people living with Alopecia Areata. **Every 10¢ counts — and every container tells someone they're not alone.**

Ready to start?

Nominate your Recycling Coordinator, pick your collection week, and share your goal on social media with #RecycleforAAAF.



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NEW SOUTH WALES (Return and Earn)

To donate your containers in NSW, use the Return and Earn program.

How to Donate:

1. Download the Return and Earn app.
2. In the app, go to "Donate" and select Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation (AAAF).
3. Scan your barcode at a Return and Earn machine when returning containers.
4. Your 10c refunds will go directly to AAAF.

 returnandearn.org.au/refunds-and-donations

 Fundraising Toolkit: returnandearn.org.au/fundraising

VICTORIA (CDS Vic)

Donate through the CDS Vic Program, which operates across three zones: East, West and North.

How to Donate:

1. Download the CDS Vic app for your zone: East (Return-It), West (TOMRA Cleanaway), North (Visy).
2. Search for Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation (AAAF) under charity donations.
3. Return eligible containers at a participating refund point.

 cdsvic.org.au/donating

 Fundraising Toolkit: brandfolder.com/portals/cdsvic-fundraising

QUEENSLAND (Containers for Change)

Use the Containers for Change scheme to support AAAF. Registration is being finalised, so donation features will be available soon.

How to Donate:

1. Collect eligible 10c containers.
2. Find a Containers for Change return point.
3. At the return point or in the app, select Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation (AAAF) as your charity (once available).
4. Drop off your containers and your refund will go directly to AAAF.

 containersforchange.com.au/qld

 Fundraising Toolkit: brandfolder.com/portals/qld-fundraising



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Containers for Change)

In WA, you can also donate through Containers for Change. AAAF is currently registering with the scheme.

How to Donate:

1. Collect eligible drink containers.
2. Visit a Containers for Change refund point.
3. Once available, enter AAAF's member number or select AAAF in the app.

 containersforchange.com.au/wa

 Fundraising Toolkit: containersforchange.com.au/wa/fundraising-resources

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (ACT CDS)

ACT residents can support AAAF through the ACT Container Deposit Scheme managed by Return-It.

How to Donate:

1. Collect eligible containers.
2. Visit a Return-It depot or drop-off location.
3. On the screen, choose "Donate" and select AAAF (once available).
4. Deposit your containers and your refunds will go to AAAF.

 actcds.org.au/how-to-participate



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TASMANIA (Recycle Rewards)

Tasmania's new Recycle Rewards program lets you donate your refunds to charities like AAAF. AAAF is registering now.

How to Donate:

1. Download the Recycle Rewards app.
2. Create an account and open the "Charities" section.
3. Select Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation (AAAF) as your charity.
4. Use the app to find a Recycle Rewards depot.
5. Drop off your containers and scan your barcode to donate your refund to AAAF.

 recyclerewards.com.au

 Fundraising Toolkit: brandfolder.com/portals/tas-fundraising

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with Alopecia Areata

Quick Links (by State/Territory)

Club / Team: _____

Dates: _____

Drop-off Spots: _____

Who Redeems: _____

App / Member # / Scheme ID (for donations):

What to Bring: aluminium cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles, and cartons (150ml–3L). Rinse lightly. Keep glass separate if possible.

Safety: Don't overfill bags. Store away from play areas. Wash hands after handling.

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