

How To Hold a Successful Bunnings BBQ

Bunnings barbecues are one of the easiest and most effective ways to reach your fundraising commitment. Get in early and ring your local Bunnings Warehouse to book a BBQ Spot, some stores book up months in advance, so get in fast!

What you need from Tour de Cure

Before you approach your local Bunnings to book your barbecue, you need to ensure you have your Authority to Fundraise letter and Certificate of Currency for insurance purposes. These can be obtained from Tour de Cure at fundraising@tourdecure.com.au, cycling tour participants can find the Certificate of Currency on hub.tourdecure.com.au

Timeline

1. Register for TDC event: As soon as you sign up to your TDC event, request your Letter of Authority and CoC from TDC. Contact a number of Bunnings in your area to book in a fundraising BBQ, include your letter and CoC with your email request.
2. BBQ Booked: Recruit helpers for your BBQ
3. Two to Four weeks prior to BBQ: Approach supermarkets and suppliers for donations of product or discounted supplies and place bulk orders e.g. sausages, onions and bread
4. Two weeks prior to BBQ: Set up Square Reader, connect to bank account and test (Square reader requires 1 week to validate and link your bank account)
5. One week prior to BBQ: Purchase non-perishables such as drinks, condiments, utensils. Organise cash float. Keep an eye on prices in the lead up to take advantage of special offers
6. Day before BBQ: Collect and refrigerate all pre-ordered perishable supplies and pack car with non-perishables.
7. BBQ day: Load car with perishables and purchase ice

What you need to organise

Once your charity fundraising barbecue is locked in, Bunnings Warehouse will send you a list of items to purchase and recommended quantities. Bunnings provide the BBQ, gas, marquee over BBQ and trestle tables. Here's an overview of what you will need to supply with a more detailed Checklist in the case study below:

- Purchase sausages, bread, onions, condiments, drinks for sale
- Provide utensils and food grade storage containers such as Eskies, tubs and ice to keep sausages, onions and drinks at regulation temperature
- Get a Square Reader (\$60 from JB HiFi or Officeworks or borrow a friend's) to take card payment or use Bunnings QR payment system
- Cash float (\$200)

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Note value	Quantity	Total
\$20	4	\$80
\$10	4	\$40
\$5	6	\$30
\$2	10	\$20
\$1	20	\$20
50c	20	\$10

Shop savvy to maximise your fundraising dollars!

Once Bunnings have given you a list of goodies to buy, it's time to go shopping!

Large supermarkets such as Woolworths engage in corporate responsibility and are happy to support community fundraisers like Tour de Cure. Simply go to your local supermarket and enquire to one of the managers about how they can help you (you will need your Authority to Fundraise letter and Certificate of Currency).

Make sure you keep watch for special offers on all of your non-perishables such as drinks, condiments, cooking utensils etc. to minimise your spending and maximise your fundraising!

Ready, Set, COOK!

Make sure you get there early to set up! Every Bunnings is different, but we recommend getting there early, approximately 7:00am, to ensure that your sausages are ready to sell by 8:00am. Once the dust has settled and the last sausage sandwich has been devoured at 4pm, it's time to count your hard earned fundraising profit.

You will most likely have cash and Square Reader card payments in your bank account to deposit onto your fundraising page/s. The quickest and easiest way to add the funds to your page is to deposit the cash at an ATM which accepts cash and coins directly into your bank account. Together with the Square reader money in your bank account you can then make a debit card payment (instantly) or bank transfer (2-3 business days) directly onto the individual or team fundraising pages.

Alternatively, you may deposit your BBQ proceeds into the Tour de Cure bank account – please allow 7 business days for it to appear on your page:

Name: Tour de Cure Ltd

Bank: CBA

BSB: 062-000

A/C: 14481278

Please email accounts@tourdecure.com.au once you have made the deposit including:

- Subject line: Bunnings BBQ proceeds [your name]
- Date deposit was made
- Amount
- URL link to your individual or team fundraising page where the money is to be shown.
- If you are splitting the funds with fellow fundraisers, please share names and URLs and the % split
- Your email address and the event you are taking part in

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser (Case Study)

Location – *Bunnings Belrose, NSW*

Date of event – *Sunday 7 August 2022*

What resources did you need for this event? *Bunnings provide the BBQ, gas bottle, marquee over BBQ and trestle tables. Bunnings will give you a recommended list of supplies and quantities to purchase (see below BBQ checklist)*

Amount of time involved organising *Two to Four weeks out from the BBQ, approach Woolies or local supermarket for vouchers or produce towards your shop, and order the bulk items such as sausages, bread, and onions. See above timeline.*

Bread: *Bunnings recommend one slice per sausage sizzle and to provide a second slice if customer's request. A homebrand supermarket white loaf usually contains 22 slices. You can approach Bakers Delight and your local baker to see if they are able to donate sliced white bread or purchase from supermarket – you will need to pre-order.*

Onions: *Three options*

Fresh sliced – more expensive, however, better quality

Frozen – Easy to purchase with your sausages and bread, you need freezer space to store before event and they can mush and be quite watery when cooking

Slice your own – wear swim goggles to protect your eyes! Time intensive and you'll need to refrigerate.

Tip: Always have a tray of cooked onions and sausages ready to serve. To keep cooked sausages and onions hot, line foil trays with loaf crusts to soak up the fat and sit the trays at the back of the BBQ.

How many helpers did you need on the day? *Three people were there all day from 7am to 4.30pm. We then had 4 people join from 11am to 3pm to relieve others and help during busier midday period.*

Break people into roles:

- Customer service: *taking the money, supplying drinks and calling order through to server.*
- Bread and serviette server: *collects sausage and onions from chef and passes to customer.*
- Chef: *cooks the sausages and onions.*
- Replenisher: *replenishes drinks, sauce and runner to purchase more ice or supplies and entertain the customers! If you run out of coins/notes, ask nicely at Bunnings customer service.*

Tip: You will need fridge and freezer space a couple of days before the BBQ to store your supplies, think about eating down your fridge the week of the BBQ or getting your helpers to store some of the produce. We dropped off half of the sausages the day before to one of the 11am shift people who helped refrigerate the sausages. They brought the sausages at 11am which helped us manage the storage of the sausages on the day.

How did you go about marketing the event, how far in advance did you start advertising? *While your customers are already arranged, courtesy of Bunnings, make sure you tell all your friends to pop down for a Banger Sanger by sharing on Facebook, Instagram before and during the day or even contact your local radio station to promote.*

Total Raised *\$1800 after taking out cost of supplies*

Why is a Bunnings BBQ a great fundraising idea? *A Bunnings BBQ is a simple and effective way to raise funds. It is a win:win:win - Bunnings Customers receive a reasonably priced and tasty sanger while shopping, Bunnings benefits from happy customers and you raise funds without having to pester your friends who may have already donated to your fundraising page! Your friends and family also want to support your fundraising journey and this is a great way for them to feel involved in your Tour de Cure event by helping on the day, whilst also supporting cancer research, support and prevention.*

For Fundraising help, tips or suggestions, please contact:
Fundraising Coach Tour de Cure. e: fundraising@tourdecure.com.au
or call 02 8073 4000.

BBQ Checklist

Example of quantities purchased. Please use the recommended quantities given to you by your specific Bunnings

Check	Category	Item	Qty	pack size	packs	unit cost	Cost	Shop	Notes
	Float	\$200 cash float					\$200.00		
	Sizzle	bread	40	22 slices	40	\$ 1.55	\$ 62.00	Supermarket	used 30 loaves
	Sizzle	Sausages	696	24	29	\$ 0.50	\$348.00	Supermarket	
	Sizzle	Serviettes	1000	500	2	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	Supermarket	
	Sizzle	ice	9		9	\$ 4.50	\$ 40.50	Servo	
	Sizzle	onions fresh sliced	25kg	2.5	10	\$6/1kg	\$150.00	Manly Freezers	Used 17.5kg
	Drinks	Apple juice poppers	18	6	3	\$ 1.07	\$ 7.95	Supermarket	
	Drinks	Coke	48	24	2	\$ 0.85	\$ 40.80	Supermarket	40% off
	Drinks	Coke No Sugar	24	24	1	\$ 0.85	\$ 20.40	Supermarket	40% off
	Drinks	Diet Coke	24	24	1	\$ 0.85	\$ 20.40	Supermarket	40% off
	Drinks	Lemonade	30	30	1	\$ 0.80	\$ 24.00	Supermarket	special offer
	Drinks	Solo	30	30	1	\$ 0.80	\$ 24.00	Supermarket	special offer
	Drinks	Sunkist	30	30	1	\$ 0.80	\$ 24.00	Supermarket	special offer
	Drinks	water	48	12x600ml	4	\$ 0.40	\$ 19.20	Supermarket	
	sauce	BBQ sauce	4l	2l	2	\$ 4.70	\$ 9.40	Supermarket	
	sauce	Chilli sauce	435ml		1	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50	Supermarket	
	sauce	mustard	1l	550ml	2	\$ 5.50	\$ 11.00	Supermarket	
	sauce	Small tom/BBq	1l	500ml	2	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00	Supermarket	Decant 2l into the 500ml bottles
	sauce	Special sauce	750ml	250ml	3	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00	Supermarket	Thai/Vietnamese/Japanese
	sauce	Tomato sauce	4l	2l	2	\$ 4.70	\$ 9.40	Supermarket	
	Utensils	Bin bags	20pk	20pk	1	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.55	Supermarket	
	Utensils	foil	1				\$ 4.90	Supermarket	
	Utensils	freezer bags for leftovers	40pk	40pk	1	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.60	Supermarket	
	Utensils	Gloves- food handling	75	25pk	3	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00	Supermarket	
	Utensils	paper bags for takeaway						Supermarket	
	Utensils	paper towel	2	2	1	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.90	Supermarket	
	Utensils	tin trays	9	3	4	\$ 4.00	\$ 12.00	Supermarket	
	Utensils	Square reader	2					JB Hifi / Officeworks	1 as back up
	Utensils	Aprons							
	Utensils	Band Aids							
	Utensils	bbq spatula							
	Utensils	cash tin	1						
	Utensils	chopping boards	4						
	Utensils	Cloths chux							
	Utensils	donation box	1						
	Utensils	Eskys	5						for sausages and onions
	Utensils	extension cable							
	Utensils	face mask							
	Utensils	ipad/ iphone to use with square reader	2						1 as back up
	Utensils	knife	3						
	Utensils	power pack	2						to recharge ipad/phone/square reader
	Utensils	rubber tubs	5						3 small for drinks: water/mixed/cokes
	Utensils	sanitiser							
	Utensils	scissors							To cut sausages
	Utensils	Signs: Card and Cash accepted; Donate (include your fundraising page in a QR code)							
	Utensils	speaker							to play tunezzzzz
	Utensils	spray oil							
	Utensils	Sticky tape							
	Utensils	surface spray cleaner	1						
	Utensils	Tea Towels							
	Utensils	texta							
	Utensils	tongs	3						
	Utensils	USB plug and chargers							
	Utensils	Wifi dongle or hotspot from phone							backup if Bunnings wifi not working