

A-Z fundraising ideas for Ovarian Cancer Australia (OCA)

Below are some hints, tips and ideas to help make your fundraising a success. Please contact Ovarian Cancer Australia on 1300 660 334 if you need any further information or would like to discuss your fundraising initiative with the team.

Auction	Run a traditional live auction or for something different, give a silent auction a try. You can approach local business for donations of prizes or even auction off tasks, such as cooking dinner.
Art exhibition	If you've got a creative streak organise an exhibition and sell your works to raise funds.
Bake off	Challenge your family and friends to see who can make the best biscuits, slice or cake. Entry is by donation and the winner gets a prize (which you can see if you can get donated).
Ball / Gala Dinner	Hold a ball or gala dinner with a glamorous (or hilarious) dress code. You can sell tickets to the event and have raffles, competitions or auctions running alongside the dinner and dancing.
Birthday party	You can ask your family and friends to make a donation to OCA in lieu of a gift
Cake / craft stall	Get baking or crafting with your friends or family and hold a stall at work, school or in your local area
Casual clothes day	Ask people at your workplace to donate for the privilege of wearing casual clothes, or even fancy dress!
Clothing swap shop	Organise a clothes and accessories party and auction off the items you no longer wear to highest bidder. Get your friends to bring along their clothes/accessories for auction too.
Christmas fair	Hold a Christmas fair selling handicrafts, cakes & charity cards
Dollar Matching	Ask your employer or a local business to match the money you raise
eBay sale	Have a good clear-out and sell your unwanted items online and donate the proceeds to Ovarian Cancer Australia
Fun Run	Get fit and take part in a fun run to raise funds. To find the dates of upcoming fun runs in your area, visit https://nfp.everydayhero.com/au/ovarian-cancer-australia or set your own personal or team challenge and ask your friends to support you by donating to Ovarian Cancer Australia.
Garage sale	A great way to have a clear-out and raise funds for women living with ovarian cancer
Golf day	Charge a participation fee and think of fundraising activities that can take place along the course. Why not ask local business to sponsor a hole or ask people to make a donation in exchange for an expert taking their shot?
Guessing competitions	This could be anything from guess the lollies in a jar, to guess the weight of the cake or even the monthly sales figures for your team at work. Ask people to make a donation to enter.
Head shave	Get sponsored by people to shave or, if shaving seems too extreme, colour your hair.
Jail break	Get teams together, dress up and get sponsored per km to travel as far away from a set point as possible.
Lawn Bowls	Have a fun day out on the green. Ask for a donation for entry and hold fundraising activities such as raffles throughout the day.
Long lunch day	People love an extra-long lunch, why not host a degustation of delights, enjoy great company, start the conversation and raise awareness of ovarian cancer and much needed funds for women living with ovarian cancer.
Money boxes	Get an OCA money box and collect donations at your local fete, market or workplace.

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Morning tea	Host a morning or afternoon tea with a teal theme and ask for a donation for Ovarian Cancer Australia as part of the event.
Movie night	Organise a movie night for family and friends, sell tickets, arrange prizes or ask for a donation at the door. You can even talk to your local cinema about charity nights and encourage friends, family and colleagues to attend. This is also a great way to organise a team building opportunity and workplace fundraising.
Murder mystery evening	Invite your friends to find out 'whodunnit' and ask them to make a donation to participate.
Night at the Races	Organise an evening with famous races on USB/video. Elect a bookie and raise money from bets as well as entry. Get people to dress to impress and give prizes for Fashions on the Field
Odd jobs day	Offer your services to family/friends/neighbours for a day in exchange for a donation.
Personal challenge for a month	Get sponsored to give something up for a month or take on something new
Plant sale	Perfect for those with green fingers – why not sell items that you've grown in your own garden?
Quiet time	Get your friends, family, colleagues to sponsor your silence for a day or two.
Quiz night	Organise your own or get your local competition to donate takings from a regular quiz night
Raffle	Get prizes donated to raffle but please check with Ovarian Cancer Australia on 1300 660 334 about the regulations and legalities first.
Sports Day	Ask for donations to participate in each race. You could keep it traditional with running or bike races or go for something a bit different with wheelbarrow and 3 legged races or even a gumboot toss.
Swear Box	All slip ups mean a donation in the box!
Theme night	Jazz night, karaoke night, trivia night – ask guests to donate to attend or participate. Include raffles and auctions to add to your fundraising success. Please contact Ovarian Cancer Australia before running raffles or auctions to check on regulations and legalities.
Celebration Giving	Ask guests to donate to Ovarian Cancer Australia in lieu of gifts for special occasions such as milestone birthdays, anniversaries and weddings. It is the gift that will keep on giving and might just save a life.

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