



# Fundraising Ideas!

Fundraising doesn't have to be hard work – it can be heaps of fun! Check out some ideas below for what you could do to help you fundraise for Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors. Remember, Steve Irwin Day is all about having fun and collecting money for wildlife conservation, plus you could be in the running to win some awesome prizes – Wooo-hoo!

**Cycle fun ride:** organise your own ride around your community or join in an organised fun ride and get sponsored!

**Coffee morning:** invite your friends along to a morning of coffee and a gossip! Ask for a gold coin donation.

**Progressive dinner:** invite your friends along to a progressive dinner – entrée at one restaurant, dinner at another and then move on for dessert somewhere else! You could also swap the paid restaurants for your friend's homes and make a social evening of it. Ask for donations to be part of the fun.

**Donate an hour's salary**

**Dress up day:** forget dressing down, this is your chance to show off your glamour wear!

**Expeditions:** invite your friends for a bushwalk or a walk around your community – ask for sponsors.

**Every coin counts:** collect silver or gold coins at your workplace and ask customers, suppliers, friends and family to do the same.

**Fun run:** organise your own fun run or find a locally organised event and get sponsored.

**Gifts:** for those friends and family who have everything, a donation to Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors for Steve Irwin Day in lieu of a gift is a great idea!

Inter-family sports: tennis, football or squash – anything as long as you have fun! Ask everyone who participates for a gold coin donation.

**Jail break:** dress up and ask for sponsorship per kilometer (or mile) to get as far away from a set point as possible.

**One day fast:** ask for sponsors to go without food for a day and donate the money to Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors. You could also go without something you love, such as TV or even talking!

**Quiz night:** test your colleagues' knowledge or get your local pub on board to help by donating the takings from a regular quiz night. Or, ask your friends around for a fun quiz night!

**Swear box:** every slip of the tongue means a donation in the box!

**Matched giving:** approach your workplace and ask if they will match the sponsorship money you raise dollar for dollar.

**Baby photos:** get together your friends or colleagues and their baby photos together for a competition to see who can guess which bundle of joy has become which adult.

**Caption competition:** get a photo of a colleague doing something unusual and then ask everyone in your office to submit a caption for a gold coin donation. Have a vote on the best caption and the winner gets a prize. Donate your collections to Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors.

**Mile of coins:** everyone has to give a coin in a line around your office or school. See how long you can make the line – take a photo to send to Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors

**Uniform free day:** collect gold coin donations for a uniform free day at school or a dress down day at your office.

**Bake sale:** Ask your colleagues or P&C committee to bake a dish to sell at school or your office.

**Ebay sale:** why not get rid of your clutter by selling it online and donating the proceeds to Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors.

**Dance marathon:** who can last the longest? Collect donations for your friends to participate.

**Guess:** guess how many jelly beans are in the jar, or guess the weight of an object.

**Melbourne cup sweepstakes:** donate half the money to Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors.

**Odd jobs:** offer to mow your neighbours lawn or other jobs for a small fee.

**Pizza day:** order pizzas for lunch and charge a gold coin donation per slice.

**Sausage sizzle:** why not host your own sausage sizzle for your neighbours or community with all the proceeds going to Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors.

**Auction:** great for schools – auction your teachers and principals to be your servant for an entire lunch time!

**Sports day:** organise a local sports day at your school or community. Charge a fee to participate to help raise money.

**Art:** host an art exhibition at your school or local community and sell your unique works to the public.

**Get creative:** come up with your own fundraising idea!



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