

# NINE TIPS for a successful Bunnings sausage sizzle

## 1 Request an ATF & insurance

Contact [perkinsplunge.org.au](https://perkinsplunge.org.au) for an Authority to Fundraise and Insurance Certificate. You will need to complete the required insurance request form which will detail all nominated volunteers.

## 2 Contact your local Bunnings store

Call the Activities Organiser at your local Bunnings store in your catchment area. (e.g. if you reside in Greenwood then Balcatta will be your closest store). Simply Google Maps Bunnings stores in your area to fundraise for the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research.

## 3 Ask for available dates

Remember the Perkins is a third party fundraiser and smaller community groups are given priority. Bunnings will happily look to accommodate your request but please understand it all comes down to availability. Speak with the Activities Organiser about what's required and let them know you have the required documentation. Ask if you can book more than one sizzle, if so, do it! However, if your preferred dates are booked, you can ask your catchment store or a nearby store to add you to an emergency cancellation list. This list is intended to fill the occasional late notice gaps.

## 4 Volunteers

It's recommended that a minimum of 3-5 volunteers work at any given time. It can be a busy day so consider breaking the day into shifts.

Allocate specific roles to your volunteers (money collection, cooking etc). And appoint one person to manage the whole day. The day usually runs from 7am setup to 4.30pm - be mindful as each store varies.

**Get in touch**  
[plunge@perkins.org.au](mailto:plunge@perkins.org.au)

## 5 What to bring

Your local Bunnings will provide you with a list of recommended quantities of items to bring, based on the day and expected volume of trade. You will need to bring:

Sausages	Oil
Bread rolls	Cleaning cloths
Onions	BBQ scraper
Sauces	Aprons
Soft Drink	Disposable gloves
Serviettes	Ice
Tongs	Aluminium trays/foil
Knives	Hand sanitiser
Eskies	Cash Float
Butter	

## 6 Where to get your Items

Leverage your networks to source cheap or free food, drinks and items. Ask all your local shops to donate produce or gift cards. The worst thing they can say is no!

**Hot tip: buy pre-sliced onions!**

## 7 How much can you expect to raise?

This can vary depending on the day and how busy the store is, but most sizzle sales can raise \$500 and upwards.

## 8 Donation change

Put a donation box on the table, prompt people to donate their change!

## 9 Signage

At Bunnings, it is requested that promotional signage be placed on the condiments table for optimal visibility. Large pull-up banners are not permitted for this purpose.