

DOGTOBER is coming soon... What's your pledge?

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Assistance Dogs fundraising Month- take part and make a major difference

Dogtober is a way for people to take fundraising into their own paws, organising doggy themed events or undertaking a feat for sponsorship to raise awareness and much needed funds for Assistance Dogs Australia.

What are we asking of you?

Pledge to fundraise or raise awareness through Dogtober- the event or activity can be as big or small as you want- just have lots of fun and make a real difference!

How can you get involved?

- At home
- At work
- At school



At home, and with friends & family

- Bake pup-cakes (cup cakes) or bone biscuits or make doggy bags (lolly bags) and sell them
- Host a flea market- selling old and unused items
- Host a sausage sizzle and invite the neighbours round
- Dog-Bowl- barefoot bowling, but the twist is that the losing team has to make a donation to dogtober
- Bone-appetite- Make a packed lunch for work and donate your lunch money or host a dinner party and charge you guests to sample your wonderful cuisine

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At Work

Why not ask your colleagues to get involved and have a bit of fun at the same time. We've produced a list of all sorts of doggie-related fun activities, from team challenges to competition and simple fundraisers, ideas include:

DOG-OLYMPICS- Have two challengers (or two teams), set a challenge it could be a dog paddle (swim), Dog Leg (game of golf), Dog-run (running race). Each Challenger sells a supporter ticket for a dollar.

STATIONNARY CHALLENGE \$2 per entry in to the paper challenge: Whose plane can travel the furthest, who can shoot crumpled paper in to the bin with the most accuracy, who can produce the best dogarami (origami)

DOGS BODY- which team can raise the most money by doing tasks around the office- charge for the tea run, clean the desks.

- Have a guess the dog to their owner photo competition, \$2 entry
- Bring your dog to work day
- Have a Howl-o-ween party
- Bone-appetite- make a packed lunch and donate your usual lunch money

At School

If your at school, have children at school, or know someone that does, why not encourage them to take part?

- Dog-Tales: Have a creative writing competition; entries are a gold coin donation. The overall winner may also be eligible for a special prize from the Dogtober team and have their story published online and in the newsletter!
- Sponsored doggie walk or paddle (swim)
- Design your own dog collar with your class or school. Everyone can make a donation to enter and the best collar wins a prize.
- Have a Howl-o-ween disco. Get everyone to make a gold coin donation to come and dress up as their favourite doggy related character. Maybe you could be Little Red Riding Hood and your dog can be The Big Bad Wolf!
- Bake pup-cakes (cup cakes) or bone biscuits or make doggy bags (lolly bags) and sell them with all the money going to Dogtober
- Get your school to hold a mufti day. Wear something doggie related and make a gold coin donation

We will soon be launching the dogtober website, keep a look out for the details on the fantastic prizes to be won!

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