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AFL and Bunnings fire up National Footy Sausage Sizzle to support community footy clubs

Community football clubs across Australia will fire up the BBQ at Bunnings stores nationwide this weekend, as the AFL and Bunnings launch the National Footy Sausage Sizzle.

Taking place across Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 July, the National Footy Sausage Sizzle will see more than 260 community football clubs take over the tongs to raise vital funds that flow directly back into their clubs.

With a vision for everyone to love and connect with Australia's game, community football brings together more than 625,000 registered participants across 2,870 clubs, supported by more than 200,000 volunteers who dedicate their time.

Fundraising initiatives like the National Footy Sausage Sizzle play a vital role in helping clubs secure funding they need to grow and thrive by improving facilities, purchasing equipment and creating more opportunities for people of all ages to get involved in the game, while strengthening the communities they serve.

Bunnings stores will also come alive across the weekend with footy-inspired activities for the whole family, including games, giveaways, AFL & AFLW player appearances and free kids' DIY workshops.

The National Footy Sausage Sizzle forms part of Bunnings' Legends of the Tongs campaign, celebrating and recognising the community clubs and volunteers who fire up the BBQ every week to help grassroots sports thrive.

AFL CEO, Andrew Dillon said:

"From the Bunnings car park to the boundary line, the sausage sizzle has long been a staple of community football, bringing people together while helping local clubs raise vital funds," Dillon said.

"Community football is at the heart of our game, and it wouldn't exist without the dedicated and passionate people who give their time every week to help the club thrive and create a strong sense of community.

"We're proud to partner with Bunnings on the National Footy Sausage Sizzle and encourage everyone to head down to store this weekend, grab a sausage and get behind their local club."

Bunnings Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Melissa O'Neill said:

"At Bunnings, we've seen firsthand the impact a sausage sizzle can have in helping local clubs raise much-needed funds, and we're proud to partner with the AFL on the National Footy Sausage Sizzle to continue doing what they do best.

"Community football clubs are so much more than a place to play sport – they're at the heart of local communities, creating connection, a sense of belonging and opportunities for people of all ages to get involved.



"This weekend, more than 260 community football clubs will fire up the BBQ at Bunnings stores across the country, and we encourage everyone to grab a snag and support the volunteers who work tirelessly to keep grassroots footy thriving."

Customers are encouraged to head into their local Bunnings store to support their community football club, with details available via local store pages.

Nominations for Legends of the Tongs remain open, please visit [here](#) for more information.

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