Bunnings sausage sizzle price changing to support community fundraising

Bunnings New Zealand will increase the price of its community sausage sizzle from $2.50 to $3.00 from Saturday 14 November 2026, helping local community groups raise more from each fundraising event.

The change follows feedback from community groups about rising operating costs and the increasing cost of goods. Every dollar raised through a Bunnings community sausage sizzle will continue to go directly to the community group, charity or not-for-profit hosting the fundraiser.

Supporting community fundraising across New Zealand

For more than 20 years, the Bunnings sausage sizzle has helped Kiwi community groups raise funds for local causes. Community groups have raised more than $8.3 million through Bunnings sausage sizzles over the past five years alone.

The new $3.00 sausage price will come into effect from 14 November 2026. A sausage and drink combo will remain $5.00.

Bunnings will continue to provide community groups with the facilities and equipment needed to run a sausage sizzle, including BBQ infrastructure, at no cost.

Helping community groups raise more

Bunnings New Zealand General Manager Melissa Haines said the change reflects feedback from community groups about the increasing costs associated with running fundraising activities.

“A trip to Bunnings and a sausage sizzle goes hand-in-hand for many of our customers, and we're committed to making sure this much-loved community fundraiser continues to thrive.

“We've heard from community groups that rising costs are making it harder for them to raise the same amount of money from each fundraising event. This change is about helping them get the most from the time they invest.”

Helping local organisations make a difference

Lions Club New Zealand Council Chair Michael Wingfield said the modest adjustment would help community groups continue delivering valuable services and support in their local communities.

“Like many charities and community organisations, we've seen our costs increase over recent years, which means every fundraising dollar matters more than ever.

“The Bunnings sausage sizzle has long been one of the most effective and accessible fundraising opportunities available to volunteer groups. This small increase will help organisations raise more through each event, allowing us to continue supporting local projects, community initiatives and people who need a helping hand."

Every purchase at a Bunnings community sausage sizzle helps local volunteers, schools, clubs, charities and community organisations raise funds for their communities.

Key facts

- **New sausage price:** $3.00
- **Effective date:** Saturday 14 November 2026
- **Previous sausage price:** $2.50
- **Sausage and drink combo:** $5.00
- **Funds raised:** More than $8.3 million over the past five years
- **Where the money goes:** Every dollar raised goes directly to the community group hosting the fundraiser
- **Support from Bunnings:** BBQ infrastructure and facilities continue to be provided at no cost to participating community groups.