

Fundraising ideas for delegates to NCYCo9

Gold coin donations and small fundraising efforts really add up, as well as being lots of fun. By way of example, seven \$2 coins donated every Sunday for the next 9 months will cover the registration of a young person to NCYC.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- * **Sell soap.** Seriously!! Jeff Savage (UC youth worker in Central Queensland) sold \$100 worth of soap in 10 minutes to 8 (slightly more senior) members of one church!! (See the pic!) Do a Google search for soap suppliers in your local area, offering nice fragrances. It's a great way for people of all ages to support NCYC and keep clean to boot! They're seriously like bees around a honey pot!
- * **Slave auction** – delegates are auctioned off to dig your vegie patch, or landscape your garden, or paint your shed...etc
- * **General auction** – donate whatever you like for an auction – make a night of it – a band, some food, an entertaining auctioneer. A quick, enjoyable way to raise quite a bit of money
- * **Gold and silver coins at church** – up-end your purses on the way in. Every gold coin counts!
- * **Coffee, cakes, home grown fruit and vegies, artwork, etc for sale after church** – gold coin donations.
- * **Sponsor a delegate** – give them a gift of a registration to NCYC – it could change their life.
- * **Breakfast or lunch speakers** – to help you explore the theme or the Bible readings before you get to NCYC. This way the whole convention is involved in the converge theme that delegates will explore during NCYCo9.
- * **Movie nights** – always a winner, very easy to organise. Either screen a movie in your church hall, or get some discounted bulk tickets from the local cinema.
- * **Car wash or pet wash.** Pick a prominent spot, check with the local Council about water restrictions, promote it well, and have a café for refreshments while people wait.
- * **Shave your head, dye your hair.** Ask people to sponsor you.
- * **Fashion parade** – host a showcase of fashion over the years, perhaps linking in to NCYC in the 50's, 60's 70's, 80's etc. Sell tickets and refreshments to the parade. Make it fun. Get some people to donate some of their old dresses or scarves or ties for auction. Tap in to the clothes at your local op-shop
- * **Quiz night.** Organise a venue, date, time, organising team, set of questions, movie clips if possible, prizes, refreshments, tickets, promotion of the quiz night, etc. It's a great event for all ages.
- * Ice skating, rock climbing, etc, etc...

For more fundraising ideas visit ncyc.org.au. See you in Melbourne in January '09!