

How to make your online auction a virtual success!

Are you looking for a fun way to *curve* the boredom of isolation and raise much needed funds to support people impacted by cancer? Host a virtual auction with your friends, family or colleagues!

Here are a some easy to follow steps to make sure your auction is a *cup* above the rest!

1. Pick your auction items

Gather some items you'd like to auction off. These could be items you had purchased, were kindly donated to you, or items around the house you're willing to part with (no pets or family members please!).

2. Equip your bidders

Get your bidders to download and print off their Online Auction Bidding Paddle so they're fully equipped. Don't worry if they don't have access to a printer or paper, they can hold up their favourite mug, wave a tea towel, or show off their best spatula instead.

3. Set up a video call

Use [Skype](#), [Zoom](#), [Facetime](#), [Messenger](#) or any other platform you have access to.

4. Let the bidding begin!

Make sure all your guests have been invited to your call, everyone's camera is on, all bidders have their paddles in hand, and you have your auctioneer voice read to go. When everyone's all set – start the bidding!

5. Bank your funds!

Go to your fundraising hub and bank the funds collected from your winning bidders. To do this, go to *My Donations* and select the *I am paying in money raised from my morning tea* option. If you still need help banking your funds, give your local Cancer Council a call on **1300 65 65 85**

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