

Host Tips for a Successful Tea for Tomorrow

Tea for Tomorrow made simple: 5 Hosting Steps



Start planning

Time to start planning your Tea for Tomorrow event. Choose a date, time and location that suits your audience. To make your event a success, we've provided decorations, posters, and ideas to support you. Small details, like handwritten labels for the teas or menu cards at each table, make guests feel valued and add a sense of occasion.

Gather support

Decide early what volunteer support is required and assign responsibilities to avoid last-minute stress. If volunteers are baking or contributing, create a shared list to prevent too much duplication.

High Tea Goodies

The food and presentation are at the heart of any high tea, so take time to plan this carefully. For the menu, be sure to include the essentials: fresh scones with jam and cream, delicate finger sandwiches, bite-sized savoury options together with a mix of flavours and dietary options to ensure all guests feel welcome.

Spread the word

Be sure to invite all your friends and family along to your high tea. Ask your community network to spread the word and share invitations. You may like to seek support from local businesses to put up posters in shop front windows or place an advertisement in your local community newsletter, noticeboards or websites.

Remember, the more guests that attend your Tea for Tomorrow event, the more dollars raised to support youth homelessness services provided by Anglicare Southern Queensland.

Fundraise

On the day, encourage guests to give generously to support young people experiencing homelessness. You might like to set a suggested donation amount for attending, run a raffle, or add a fun fundraising element such as a "guess the number of tea bags in the jar" game. Have donation forms or QR codes on hand to make giving simple.

Don't forget to thank your guests for their generosity and let them know the impact their contributions will make. Every dollar raised helps Anglicare Southern Queensland provide safe accommodation, care, and a brighter future for vulnerable young people.