DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE
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Community fundraisers ready for next week's Federal Election

Australian schools and community groups are standing by to serve up democracy sausages and other delicacies on Saturday 3 May 2025. With under one week to go, more than 1200 polling place fundraisers have already been added to the democracysausage.org map.

Australians can support their local communities by visiting the barbeque or cake stall nearest them on election day; even those who have prepolled or submitted a postal vote are welcome to stop by for a snag.

The Democracy Sausage team encourages anyone with information about a fundraiser that's not yet on the map to get in touch, either by sending a tip-off via the website or by reaching out on social media.

Electoral Sausage Integrity Commissioner, Helen Ensikat, confirms that that preparations for election day are heating up:

"In spite of high pre-polling, we're still seeing tremendous numbers of sausage sizzles and cake stalls planned across the country. We've even heard from ten Australian overseas polling places that are hosting election barbecues.

"Remember that even if you've already voted, there's nothing to stop you dropping by your local school or community hall on the weekend to support their fundraiser. You can only vote once but you can buy as many democracy sausages as you want!"

The Democracy Sausage team is a strong supporter of democracy as well as the humble sausage, and encourages voters to learn about their candidates, follow the Australian Electoral Commission for reliable voting information, and - most importantly - to submit a thoughtful and considered vote.

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