

low-budget activities to bring your team together

Free

- take your team for a **walk in nature** – think beaches, hikes or national parks. A special experience is the aboriginal heritage walk in the Melbourne botanical gardens (although self guided tours are widely available across the country).
- split into teams and **make short films** using only your phones, spend time scripting and storyboarding, producing, then present them to the group.
- **volunteer** with a local community group.
- take turns **presenting a 2 minute talk** on a different team members' special interest outside of work.

\$50

- organise a fun evening at a nearby **trivia night** where teams of employees can compete together.
- pair up employees and **challenge each pair to purchase an item** from a local op shop for their partner that aligns with company values.
- ask employees to submit their **top 10 favourite songs**. Create a master playlist and have everyone vote for their favourite 10 songs (excluding their own). **Host a countdown event**, awarding small prizes and humorous punishments to those who make the top charts and those who vote for their own songs.

\$100+

- **competitive charcuterie** – split into teams and create portraits of the boss from deli meat or fruit.
- split into teams and **spend time planning a 'bar'** for everyone to enjoy. Plan a theme, decorate, and design a drink, then spend a night visiting each teams 'bar' in your office.
- organise a **scavenger hunt** around your local area, providing employees with food and drink vouchers to try local specialties and connect with local businesses.
- **pot luck** – provide a small budget and ask team members to bring a dish **representing a specific theme**, such as international cuisine or a favourite childhood meal. Share the stories behind each dish.