

**Department of Health
2017 Calendar of Events**

This calendar has been compiled by the Communication Branch of the Australian Government Department of Health and is available on the internet on the Department of Health website

Please note that all event requests should be related to major National health events and are subject to review prior to being listed on the calendar.

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To have an event considered for inclusion, or to update an entry, please complete the calendar of events form.

2017 Dates	Event	Location	Organisation
Month Of February	Don't Wait Until It's Too Late	Nationwide	Bowel Cancer Australia
5-11 February	Tube Feeding Awareness Week	Nationwide	ausEE.Inc
13-19 February	Australia's Healthy Weight Week	Nationwide	Dietitians Association of Australia
14 February	Wear Red Day	Nationwide	Heart Research Australia
15 February	International Childhood Cancer Day	Worldwide	TheTruth365-Australia Inc.
15 February	World Cholangiocarcinoma Day	Worldwide	Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation
13-19 March	Brain Awareness Week	Worldwide	Brain Foundation
22 March	Lynch Syndrome Awareness Day	Worldwide	Lynch Syndrome Australia
24 March	World Tuberculosis Day	Worldwide	World Health Organisation
2-8 April	World Allergy Week	Worldwide	Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy
7 April	World Health Day	Worldwide	World Health Organisation
13 April	FND Awareness Day	Worldwide	FND Hope
22-29 April	World Primary Immunodeficiency Week	Worldwide	The Immune Deficiencies Foundation of Australia
24-30 April	World Immunisation Week	Worldwide	World Health Organisation
23-29 April	Healthy Hips Week for hip dysplasia awareness	Nationwide	Healthy Hips Australia Ltd
24-28 April	Patient Experience Week	Nationwide	Health Consumers' Council (WA) Inc
8 May	National Amyloidosis Day	Worldwide	Adam Gardiner Fund Incorporated
7-13 May	Pneumonia Awareness Week	Nationwide	Lung Foundation Australia
8-14 May	Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Week	Nationwide	Allergy and Environmental Sensitivity Support and Research Association Inc.
10 May	World Lupus Day	Nationwide	Lupus Foundation
12 May	International ME/CFS Awareness Day	Worldwide	ME/CFS and Lyme Association of WA, Inc.
16 May	Hae Day	Worldwide	HAE Australasia Ltd
21-27 May	Macular Degeneration Awareness Week	Nationwide	Macular Disease Foundation Australia
21-28 May	National Palliative Care Week	Nationwide	Palliative Care Australia
29 May to 4 June	Cancer Research Awareness Week	Nationwide	Cure Cancer Australia Foundation
31 May	World No Tobacco Day	Worldwide	World Health Organisation
Month of June	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month	Nationwide	Bowel Cancer Australia
Month of June	National Burns Awareness Month	Nationwide	Julian Burton Burns Trust
9 June	Pirate Day Friday	Nationwide	The Adventurers

19-25 June	Neglected Cancers' Awareness Week	Nationwide	<u>Garvan Institute of Medical Research</u>
21 June	<u>Red Apple Day</u>	Nationwide	<u>Bowel Cancer Australia</u>
3-9 July	Sleep Awareness Week	Nationwide	<u>Sleep Health Foundation</u>
21 July	National Pyjama Day	Nationwide	<u>The Pyjama Foundation</u>
24-30 July	National Pain Week 2017	Nationwide	<u>Chronic Pain Australia</u>
28 July	World Hepatitis Day	Worldwide	<u>World Health Organisation</u>
30 July to 6 August	DonateLife Week	Nationwide	<u>Organ and Tissue Authority</u>
4 August	Jeans for Genes Day	Nationwide	<u>Jeans for Genes Australia</u>
6-12 August	Dental Health Week	Nationwide	<u>Australian Dental Association</u>
6-12 August	National EOS Awareness Week	Nationwide	<u>ausEE.Inc</u>
7-13 August	Haemochromatosis Awareness Week	Nationwide	<u>Haemochromatosis Australia</u>
8 August	Top 8 Challenge Day	Nationwide	<u>ausEE.Inc</u>
8 August	Dying To Know Day	Nationwide	<u>The GroundSwell Project</u>
21-27 August	Be Medicinewise Week	Nationwide	<u>NPS MedicineWise</u>
Month of September	International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	Worldwide	<u>TheTruth365-Australia Inc.</u>
Month of September	International Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	Worldwide	<u>Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia</u>
1-7 September	National Asthma Awareness Week	Nationwide	<u>Asthma Australia</u>
3-10 September	Cardiomyopathy Awareness Week	Nationwide	<u>Cardiomyopathy Association of Australia Ltd</u>
4-8 September	Women's Health Week	Nationwide	<u>Jean Hailes for Women's Health</u>
4-10 September	Idiopathic Hypersomnia Awareness Week	Worldwide	<u>Hypersomnolence Australia</u>
6 September	National Health and Physical Education Day	Nationwide	<u>Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER)</u>
11-17 September	National Headache and Migraine Week	Nationwide	<u>Headache Australia</u>
14 September	R U OK Day	Nationwide	<u>RU OK</u>
Month of October	Shoctober - Defibrillator Awareness Month	Nationwide	<u>Cardiac Arrest Survival Foundation</u>
Month of October	Polio Awareness Month	Nationwide	<u>Polio Australia</u>
Month of October	Lupus Awareness Month	Nationwide	<u>Lupus Foundation</u>
4-10 October	National Amputee Awareness Week	Nationwide	<u>Limbs 4 Life</u>
6 October	World Cerebral Palsy Day	Worldwide	<u>Cerebral Palsy Alliance</u>
8 -14October	Haemophilia Awareness Week	Nationwide	<u>Haemophilia Foundation Australia</u>
10 October	World Mental Health Day	Worldwide	<u>World Health Organisation</u>
12 October	World Sight Day	Worldwide	<u>Vision 2020 Australia</u>
15-21 October	National Carers Week	Nationwide	<u>Carers NSW</u>

20 October	World Osteoporosis Day	Worldwide	<u>Osteoporosis Australia</u>
21-29 October	Veterans' Health Week	Nationwide	<u>Department of Veterans' Affairs</u>
22-28 October	International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action	Worldwide	<u>The Lead Education and Abatement Design (LEAD) Group Incorporated</u>
Month of November	ALPHA-1 Awareness Month	Nationwide	<u>Alpha-1 Association of Australia</u>
Month of November	Lung Health Awareness Month	Nationwide	<u>Lung Foundation Australia</u>
4 November	Bow Tie Day	Nationwide	<u>Upper Hunter Where there's a Will</u>
10 November	World NET Cancer Day	Worldwide	<u>Unicorn Foundation</u>
13-19 November	Antibiotic Awareness Week	Nationwide	<u>NPS MedicineWise</u>
16 November	World Pancreatic Cancer Day	Worldwide	<u>Garvan Research Foundation</u>
19 – 25 November	National Skin Cancer Action Week	Nationwide	<u>Cancer Council Australia</u>
Month of December	<u>Decembeard</u>	Nationwide	<u>Bowel Cancer Australia</u>
1 December	World Aids Day	Worldwide	<u>World AIDS Day Australia</u>