

**Department of Health  
2017 Calendar of Events**

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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.

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

19-25 June	Neglected Cancers' Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Garvan Institute of Medical Research</a>
21 June	<a href="#">Red Apple Day</a>	Nationwide	<a href="#">Bowel Cancer Australia</a>
3-9 July	Sleep Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Sleep Health Foundation</a>
9-15 July	National Diabetes Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Diabetes NSW &amp; ACT</a>
21 July	National Pyjama Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">The Pyjama Foundation</a>
24-30 July	National Pain Week 2017	Nationwide	<a href="#">Chronic Pain Australia</a>
28 July	World Hepatitis Day	Worldwide	<a href="#">World Health Organisation</a>
30 July to 6 August	DonateLife Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Organ and Tissue Authority</a>
4 August	Jeans for Genes Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">Jeans for Genes Australia</a>
6-12 August	Dental Health Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Australian Dental Association</a>
6-12 August	National EOS Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">ausEE.Inc</a>
7-13 August	Haemochromatosis Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Haemochromatosis Australia</a>
8 August	Top 8 Challenge Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">ausEE.Inc</a>
8 August	Dying To Know Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">The GroundSwell Project</a>
21-27 August	Be Medicinewise Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">NPS MedicineWise</a>
21-27 August	Natural Fertility Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Ovulation Method Research and Reference Centre of Australia</a>
Month of September	International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	Worldwide	<a href="#">TheTruth365-Australia Inc.</a>
Month of September	International Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	Worldwide	<a href="#">Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia</a>
1-7 September	National Asthma Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Asthma Australia</a>
3-10 September	Cardiomyopathy Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Cardiomyopathy Association of Australia Ltd</a>
4-8 September	Women's Health Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Jean Hailes for Women's Health</a>
4-10 September	Idiopathic Hypersomnia Awareness Week	Worldwide	<a href="#">Hypersomnolence Australia</a>
6 September	National Health and Physical Education Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER)</a>
11-17 September	National Headache and Migraine Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Headache Australia</a>
14 September	R U OK Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">RU OK</a>
24-30 September	Active Ageing Week	Worldwide	<a href="#">Active Ageing Australia</a>
Month of October	Shoctober - Defibrillator Awareness Month	Nationwide	<a href="#">Cardiac Arrest Survival Foundation</a>
Month of October	Polio Awareness Month	Nationwide	<a href="#">Polio Australia</a>
Month of October	Lupus Awareness Month	Nationwide	<a href="#">Lupus Foundation</a>
Month of October	Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Worldwide	<a href="#">McGrath Foundation</a>
1-6 October	National Borderline Personality Disorder Awareness	Nationwide	<a href="#">Australian BPD Foundation Ltd</a>

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4-10 October	National Amputee Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Limbs 4 Life</a>
6 October	World Cerebral Palsy Day	Worldwide	<a href="#">Cerebral Palsy Alliance</a>
8 -14October	Haemophilia Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Haemophilia Foundation Australia</a>
10 October	World Mental Health Day	Worldwide	<a href="#">World Health Organisation</a>
12 October	World Sight Day	Worldwide	<a href="#">Vision 2020 Australia</a>
15-21 October	National Carers Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Carers NSW</a>
20 October	World Osteoporosis Day	Worldwide	<a href="#">Osteoporosis Australia</a>
21-29 October	Veterans' Health Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Department of Veterans' Affairs</a>
22-28 October	International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action	Worldwide	<a href="#">The Lead Education and Abatement Design (LEAD) Group Incorporated</a>
16 20 October	Wound Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Wound Awareness Week</a>
Month of November	ALPHA-1 Awareness Month	Nationwide	<a href="#">Alpha-1 Association of Australia</a>
Month of November	Lung Health Awareness Month	Nationwide	<a href="#">Lung Foundation Australia</a>
Month of November	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month	Worldwide	<a href="#">Pancreatic Cancer Alliance</a>
4 November	Bow Tie Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">Upper Hunter Where there's a Will</a>
6 November	Colour the World Orange	Worldwide	<a href="#">The Purple Bucket Foundation Inc.</a>
10 November	World NET Cancer Day	Worldwide	<a href="#">Unicorn Foundation</a>
12- 18 November	Perinatal Depression & Anxiety Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Perinatal Anxiety &amp; Depression Australia Inc</a>
13-19 November	Antibiotic Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">NPS MedicineWise</a>
16 November	World Pancreatic Cancer Day	Worldwide	<a href="#">Garvan Research Foundation</a>
19 – 25 November	National Skin Cancer Action Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Cancer Council Australia</a>
Month of December	<a href="#">Decembeard</a>	Nationwide	<a href="#">Bowel Cancer Australia</a>
1 December	World Aids Day	Worldwide	<a href="#">World AIDS Day Australia</a>