

Department of Health 2019 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](#).

2019 Dates	Event	Location	Organisation
Month of January			
Month of February	Don't Wait Until It's Too Late	Nationwide	Bowel Cancer Australia
3-9 February	Feeding Tube Awareness Week	Nationwide	ausEE Inc.
28 February	Teal Ribbon Day	Nationwide	Ovarian Cancer Australia
Month of March			
9-13 March	Headache Awareness Week	Nationwide	Brain Foundation
11-17 March	Brain Awareness Week	Worldwide	Brain Foundation
26 March	Purple Day	Nationwide	Epilepsy Australia
Month of April	Parkinson's Awareness Month	Nationwide	Parkinson's Australia
1-5 April	National Advance Care Planning Week	Nationwide	Advance Care Planning Australia
14-20 April	Osteopathy Awareness Week	Worldwide	Osteopath Australia
17 April	World Haemophilia Day	Worldwide	Haemophilia Foundation Australia
28 April-5 May	Heart Week	Nationwide	Heart Foundation
Month of May			
8 May	National Amyloidosis Day	Nationwide	Adam Gardiner Fund INC.
11-17 May	ME & CFS Awareness Week	Nationwide	Emerge Australia
16 May	Hae Day	Worldwide	HAE Australasia Ltd

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20-26 May	Exercise Right Week	Nationwide	Exercise & Sports Science Australia
31 May	World No Tobacco Day	Worldwide	World Health Organisation
Month of June	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month	Nationwide	Bowel Cancer Australia
10-16 June	Infant Mental Health Awareness Week Australia	Nationwide	Australian Association for Infant Mental Health
17-23 June	Cancer Research Awareness Week	Nationwide	Cure Cancer Australia
19 June	Red Apple Day	Nationwide	Bowel Cancer Australia
27-June	PTSD Awareness Day	Worldwide	Australian Resource Centre for PTSD Limited
Month of July			
Month of August			
4-10 August	National EOS Awareness Week	Nationwide	ausEE Inc.
5-11-August	Sleep Awareness Week	Nationwide	Sleep Health Foundation
8-August	Top 8 Challenge Day	Nationwide	ausEE Inc.
Month of September	Dementia Awareness Month	Nationwide	Dementia Australia
2-6 September	Women's Health Week	Nationwide	Jean Hailes for Women's Health
21 September	World Alzheimer's Day	Worldwide	Dementia Australia
Month of October			

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4 -11 October	National Amputee Awareness Week	Nationwide	Limbs 4 Life
Month of November	ALPHA-1 Awareness Month	Nationwide	Alpha-1 Association of Australia
Month of November	November Epilepsy Month	Worldwide	Epilepsy Australia
10-16 November	Perinatal Depression & Anxiety Awareness Week	Nationwide	PANDA - Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Australia
Month of December	Decembeard	Nationwide	Bowel Cancer Australia