

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

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