

Department of Health 2019 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](#).

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	Endometriosis Awareness Month	Worldwide	Endometriosis Australia
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
Month of April	Fabry Awareness Month	Nationwide	Fabry Australia
1–5 April	National Advance Care Planning Week	Nationwide	Advance Care Planning Australia
1–7 April	Healthy Hips Week	Nationwide	Healthy Hips Australia Ltd
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	Medication Dependence Prevention Month	Nationwide	Script Wise

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5–11 May	Motherless Daughters Awareness Week	Nationwide	Motherless Daughters Australia
5–11 May	Myotherapy Awareness Week	Nationwide	Myotherapy Association Australia Incorporated
7 May	World Asthma Day	Worldwide	Asthma Australia
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
19–25 May	National Palliative Care Week	Nationwide	Palliative Care Australia
20–26 May	Exercise Right Week	Nationwide	Exercise & Sports Science Australia
20–26 May	Spinal Health Week	Nationwide	Australian Chiropractors Association
31 May	World No Tobacco Day	Worldwide	World Health Organisation
Month of June	National Burns Awareness Month	Nationwide	Kidsafe
Month of June	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month	Nationwide	Bowel Cancer Australia
Month of June	Hip Dysplasia Awareness Month	Worldwide	Healthy Hips Australia Ltd
3–9 June	World Haemochromatosis Week	Worldwide	Haemochromatosis Australia
10–16 June	Infant Mental Health Awareness Week Australia	Nationwide	Australian Association for Infant Mental Health
17–23	Cancer Research Awareness Month	Nationwide	Cure Cancer Australia

19 June	Red Apple Day	Nationwide	Bowel Cancer Australia
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27 June	PTSD Awareness Day	Worldwide	Australian Resource Centre for PTSD Limited
Month of July			
13–20 July	National Diabetes Week	Nationwide	Diabetes Australia
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.
19–25-August	Natural Fertility Awareness Week	Nationwide	The Ovulation Method Research and Reference Centre of Australia Ltd
19–25-August	Be Medicinewise Week	Nationwide	NPS Medicinewise
Month of September	Dementia Awareness Month	Nationwide	Dementia Australia
Month of September	Therapy Dog Awareness Month	Nationwide	Delta Society Australia
Month of September	Hirschsprung's Awareness month	Worldwide	Bowel Group for Kids Australia
1–7 September	Asthma Week	Nationwide	Asthma Australia
4 September	Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day	Nationwide	PKD Foundation Australia
2–6 September	Women's Health Week	Nationwide	Jean Hailes for Women's Health

10 September	World Suicide Prevention Day	Worldwide	Suicide Prevention Australia
7–14 September	Dystonia Awareness Week	Nationwide	Dystonia Network Of Australia Inc
16–22 September	Community and Primary Healthcare Nursing Week	Nationwide	Australian College of Nursing
21 September	World Alzheimer's Day	Worldwide	Dementia Australia
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Month of October	Shoctor defib awareness month	Nationwide	Cardiac Arrest Survival Foundation
Month of October	Polio Awareness Month	Nationwide	Polio Australia
1–7 October	National Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) Awareness Week	Nationwide	Australian BPD Foundation Ltd
10 October	World Mental Health Day	Worldwide	World Federation for Mental Health
4–11 October	National Amputee Awareness Week	Nationwide	Limbs 4 Life
13–19 October	Bleeding Disorders Awareness Week	Nationwide	Haemophilia Foundation Australia
14–20 October	Foot Health Week	Nationwide	Australian Podiatry Association
18 October	World Menopause Day	Worldwide	Australasian Menopause Society
18–24 October	Limb Difference Awareness Week	Nationwide	Aussie Hands
26 October–3 Nov	Veterans' Health Week	Nationwide	Department of Veterans' Affairs
27 October	Australasian Sonographers Day	Nationwide	Australasian Sonographers Association
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
29 November	Thank U NICU Day	Nationwide	Miracle Babies Foundation
Month of December	Decembeard	Nationwide	Bowel Cancer Australia