

# ISSUES 2019 AWARENESS DAYS AND WEEKS

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## JANUARY

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	11 January
World Religion Day	20 January
Australia Day	26 January

## FEBRUARY

World Interfaith Harmony Week	1-7 February
World Cancer Day	4 February
Safer Internet Day	5 February
World Day of Social Justice	20 February

## MARCH

Self-injury Awareness Day	1 March
World Wildlife Day	3 March
Clean Up Australia Day	3 March
International Women's Day	8 March
National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence	15 March
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	21 March
International Day of Forests	21 March
World Water Day	22 March
Earth Hour	30 March
World Bipolar Day	30 March

## APRIL

International Sexual Assault Awareness Month	April
World Health Day	7 April
National Youth Week	10-18 April
Earth Day	22 April
World Immunisation Week	24-30 April
ANZAC Day	25 April
National Heart Week	28 April - 5 May

## MAY

International Compost Awareness Week	5-11 May
International No Diet Day	6 May
Privacy Awareness Week	12-18 May
International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	17 May
Exercise Right Week	20-26 May
International Day for Biological Diversity	22 May
National Sorry Day	26 May
Food Allergy Week	26 May - 1 June
National Reconciliation Week	27 May - 3 June
World No Tobacco Day	31 May

## JUNE

Bowel Cancer Awareness Month	June
World Environment Day	5 June
World Oceans Day	8 June
Men's Health Week	10-16 June
World Day against Child Labour	12 June
World Refugee Day	20 June
International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	26 June

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Dry July	July
Plastic Free July	July
NAIDOC Week	7-14 July
National Diabetes Week	14-20 July
World Day against Trafficking in Persons	30 July

## AUGUST

Jeans for Genes Day	2 August
Homelessness Prevention Week	4-10 August
International Day of the World's Indigenous People	9 August
International Youth Day	12 August
World Humanitarian Day	19 August
Daffodil Day (cancer awareness)	23 August

## SEPTEMBER

Women's Health Week	2-6 September
World Suicide Prevention Day	10 September
RUOK? Day (suicide prevention)	12 September
International Day of Peace	21 September
International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	26 September
National Op Shop Week	30 September - 6 October

## OCTOBER

Mental Health Month	October
World Vegetarian Day	1 October
International Day of Older Persons	1 October
International Day of Non-Violence	2 October
World Animal Day	4 October
Mental Health Week	5-11 October
Stay Smart Online Week	7-13 October
World Mental Health Day	10 October
World Homeless Day	10 October
Anti-Poverty Week	13-19 October
National Carers Week	14-20 October
World Food Day	16 October
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	17 October
Aussie Backyard Bird Count	21-27 October
Disarmament Week	24-30 October
Day for Daniel (child safety & protection)	25 October

## NOVEMBER

Movember (men's health)	November
Australian Food Safety Week	9-16 November
National Recycling Week	11-17 November
World Diabetes Day	14 November
White Ribbon Day	22 November
International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	25 November

## DECEMBER

World AIDS Day	1 December
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	2 December
International Day of People with Disability	3 December
International Anti-Corruption Day	9 December
Human Rights Day	10 December