

# ISSUES 2020 AWARENESS DAYS AND WEEKS

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## JANUARY

<b>National Human Trafficking Awareness Day</b>	11 January
<b>World Religion Day</b>	19 January
<b>Australia Day</b>	26 January

## FEBRUARY

<b>World Interfaith Harmony Week</b>	1-7 February
<b>World Cancer Day</b>	4 February
<b>Safer Internet Day</b>	11 February
<b>World Day of Social Justice</b>	20 February

## MARCH

<b>Clean Up Australia Day</b>	1 March
<b>World Wildlife Day</b>	3 March
<b>International Women's Day</b>	8 March
<b>National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence</b>	20 March
<b>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</b>	21 March
<b>International Day of Forests</b>	21 March
<b>World Water Day</b>	22 March
<b>Earth Hour</b>	28 March
<b>World Bipolar Day</b>	30 March

## APRIL

<b>International Sexual Assault Awareness Month</b>	April
<b>World Health Day</b>	7 April
<b>Earth Day</b>	22 April
<b>World Immunisation Week</b>	24-30 April
<b>ANZAC Day</b>	25 April

## MAY

<b>World Press Freedom Day</b>	3 May
<b>National Heart Week</b>	3-9 May
<b>International Compost Awareness Week</b>	4-8 May
<b>Privacy Awareness Week</b>	4-10 May
<b>National Families Week</b>	15-21 May
<b>International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia</b>	17 May
<b>National Volunteer Week</b>	18-24 May
<b>International Day for Biological Diversity</b>	22 May
<b>Food Allergy Week</b>	24-30 May
<b>Exercise Right Week</b>	25-31 May
<b>National Sorry Day</b>	26 May
<b>National Reconciliation Week</b>	27 May - 3 June
<b>World No Tobacco Day</b>	31 May

## JUNE

<b>Bowel Cancer Awareness Month</b>	June
<b>World Environment Day</b>	5 June
<b>World Oceans Day</b>	8 June
<b>Men's Health Week</b>	15-21 June
<b>World Refugee Day</b>	20 June
<b>Australian Energy Week</b>	22-25 June
<b>International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</b>	26 June

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Dry July	July
Plastic Free July	July
NAIDOC Week	5-12 July
National Diabetes Week	11-18 July
World Day against Trafficking in Persons	30 July

## AUGUST

Homelessness Prevention Week	2-8 August
Jeans for Genes Day	7 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	7-11 September
World Suicide Prevention Day	10 September
RUOK? Day (suicide prevention)	10 September
International Day of Peace	21 September
International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	26 September
National Op Shop Week	28 September - 4 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
World Homeless Day	10 October
World Mental Health Day	10 October
Mental Health Week	10-18 October
Anti-Poverty Week	11-17 October
National Carers Week	11-17 October
World Food Day	16 October
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	17 October
Aussie Backyard Bird Count	19-25 October
Disarmament Week	24-30 October
Day for Daniel (child safety & protection)	30 October

## NOVEMBER

Movember (men's health)	November
National Recycling Week	9-15 November
World Diabetes Day	14 November
Australian Food Safety Week	14-21 November
International Men's Day	19 November
White Ribbon Day	20 November
International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	25 November

## DECEMBER

World AIDS Day	1 December
International Day of People with Disability	3 December
International Anti-Corruption Day	9 December
Human Rights Day	10 December
International Migrants Day	18 December