

ISSUES 2021 AWARENESS DAYS AND WEEKS

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JANUARY

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	11 January
World Religion Day	17 January
Australia Day	26 January

FEBRUARY

World Interfaith Harmony Week	1-7 February
World Cancer Day	4 February
Safer Internet Day	9 February
World Day of Social Justice	20 February

MARCH

World Wildlife Day	3 March
Clean Up Australia Day	7 March
International Women's Day	8 March
National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence	19 March
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	21 March
International Day of Forests	21 March
World Water Day	22 March
Earth Hour	27 March
World Bipolar Day	30 March

APRIL

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

MAY

National Heart Week	TBA
International Compost Awareness Week	2-8 May
World Press Freedom Day	3 May
Privacy Awareness Week	3-9 May
International Nurses Day	12 May
National Families Week	15-21 May
International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	17 May
National Volunteer Week	17-23 May
International Day for Biological Diversity	22 May
Food Allergy Week	23-29 May
National Sorry Day	26 May
National Reconciliation Week	TBA
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	14-20 June
Australian Energy Week	15-18 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	4-11 July
World Day against Trafficking in Persons	30 July

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)	28 August

SEPTEMBER

International Day of Charity	5 September
Women's Health Week	6-10 September
RUOK? Day (suicide prevention)	9 September
World Suicide Prevention Day	10 September
International Day of Democracy	15 September
International Day of Peace	21 September
International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	26 September

OCTOBER

Mental Health Month	October
World Vegetarian Day	1 October
International Day of Older Persons	1 October
International Day of Non-Violence	2 October
Mental Health Week	3-9 October
World Animal Day	4 October
World Homeless Day	10 October
World Mental Health Day	10 October
National Carers Week	10-16 October
International Day for Disaster Reduction 2021	13 October
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	17 October
Anti-Poverty Week	17-23 October
Aussie Backyard Bird Count	18-24 October
Disarmament Week	24-30 October
Children's Day	27 October
Day for Daniel (child safety & protection)	29 October

NOVEMBER

Movember (men's health)	November
National Recycling Week	8-14 November
Australian Food Safety Week	13-20 November
World Diabetes Day	14 November
International Men's Day	19 November
White Ribbon Day	25 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
International Epidemic Preparedness Day	27 December