

# ISSUES 2022 AWARENESS DAYS AND WEEKS

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## JANUARY

World Religion Day	16 January
Australia Day	26 January

## FEBRUARY

World Interfaith Harmony Week	1-7 February
World Cancer Day	4 February
Safer Internet Day	8 February
World Day of Social Justice	20 February
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (NEDAwareness Week)	21-27 February

## MARCH

World Wildlife Day	3 March
Clean Up Australia Day	6 March
International Women's Day	8 March
National Close the Gap Day	17 March
National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence	18 March
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	21 March
International Day of Forests	21 March
World Water Day	22 March
Earth Hour	26 March
World Bipolar Day	30 March
International Transgender Day of Visibility	31 March

## APRIL

World Health Day	7 April
Earth Day	22 April
World Immunisation Week	24-30 April
ANZAC Day	25 April

## MAY

National Heart Week	2-8 May (TBC)
Privacy Awareness Week	2-8 May
World Press Freedom Day	3 May
International Nurses Day	12 May
National Families Week	15-21 May
National Volunteer Week	16-22 May
International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	17 May
International Day for Biological Diversity	22 May
Food Allergy Week	22-28 May
National Sorry Day	26 May
National Reconciliation Week	27 May-3 June

## JUNE

Global Parents Day	1 June
World Environment Day	5 June
Australian Energy Week	6-9 June
World Oceans Day	8 June
Men's Health Week	13-19 June
World Refugee Day	20 June
International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	26 June

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Plastic Free July	July
NAIDOC Week	3-10 July
International Non-Binary People's Day	14 July
World Day against Trafficking in Persons	30 July

## AUGUST

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	9 August
International Youth Day	12 August
National Science Week	13-21 August
World Humanitarian Day	19 August
Daffodil Day (cancer awareness)	26 August

## SEPTEMBER

Women's Health Week	5-11 September
Body Image and Eating Disorders Awareness Week	6-12 September
RUOK? Day (suicide prevention)	8 September
World Suicide Prevention Day	10 September
International Day of Democracy	15 September
International Day of Peace	21 September
World Car Free Day	22 September
World Rivers Day	25 September

## OCTOBER

Mental Health Month	October
Global Diversity Awareness Month	October
International Day of Older Persons	1 October
International Day of Non-Violence	2 October
Mental Health Week	9-17 October
World Homeless Day	10 October
World Mental Health Day	10 October
International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	13 October
National Carers Week	16-22 October
Anti-Poverty Week	16-22 October
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	17 October
National Water Week	17-23 October
Children's Day	26 October
Day for Daniel (child safety & protection)	28 October

## NOVEMBER

Movember (men's health)	November
National Recycling Week	7-13 November
Australian Food Safety Week	12-19 November
International Men's Day	19 November
World Toilet 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 Day of Epidemic Preparedness	27 December