

2006 HEALTH EVENTS CALENDAR

UN International Year of Deserts and Desertification *(process of becoming a desert)*

Month	Event	Website	Month	Event	Website
JANUARY	1	Quit Smoking New Years Resolution	JULY	1-7	Asthma Week www.asthmaaustralia.org.au
		www.quitnow.info.au		10-16	National Diabetes Week www.diabetesaustralia.com.au
FEBRUARY	Month of	Stick on a Smile for Heartkids www.heartkids.org.au	11	World Population Day www.un.org.au	
	17-25	Organ Donor Awareness Week www.fpahealth.org.au/news/20050214_natcondam.html	16-22	National Glaucoma Week www.glaucoma.org.au	
	14	National Condom Day www.sunniesforsight.org	23-29	National Speech Pathology Week www.speechpathologyaustralia.org	
	24	National Sunnies for Sight Day www.cleaup.com.au	28	National School Tree Day www.planetark.com.au/trees	
	28	Pancake Day www.ocrf.com.au	30	National Stepfamily Awareness Day www.beyondblue.org.au	
27-7 Mar	Ovarian Cancer Research Week www.ocrf.com.au	30	National Tree Day www.planetark.com/trees		
MARCH	Month of	Lymphedema Awareness Month www.lav.org.au	AUGUST	Month of	Dental Awareness Blood Donor Awareness Breastfeeding Awareness
	27-7 Mar	Ovarian Cancer Research Week www.ocrf.com.au		1-7	Infant Massage Awareness Week www.infantmassage.org.au
	3	Schools Clean Up Day www.cleanup.com.au		1-8	Dental Health Week www.dentalhealthweek.com
	5	Walk Against Want (Tas) www.oxfam.com.au		1-7	World Breastfeeding Week www.breastfeeding.asn.au
	5	Clean Up Australia Day www.cleanup.com.au		4	Jeans for Genes Day www.jeans4genes.com.au
	5-12	Multiple Birth Awareness Week www.amba.org.au		6-12	Contenance Awareness Week www.confound.org.au
	6-10	National Orthoptic Awareness Week www.orthoptics.org.au		7-13	National Healthy Bones Week www.osteoporosis.org.au
	6-12	Endometriosis Awareness Week www.endometriosis.org.au		14-21	National Family Planning Week www.acnfp.com.au
	8	International Women's Day www.un.org		25	Daffodil Day www.cancer.org.au
	10	World Lupus Day www.lupusvic.org.au		20-26	Hearing Awareness Week www.betterhearing.org.au
	13-19	Brain Awareness Week www.aware.org.au		31	Doctor for Doctor's Day www.msf.org.au
	13-20	Coeliac Awareness Week www.coeliac.org.au			
	22	World Day for Water www.unesco.org/water			
24	World Tuberculosis Day www.stoptb.org				
APRIL	Month of	Great Australian Bite www.diabetesaustralia.com.au	SEPTEMBER	Month of	Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness National Herbal Medicine
	1-9	National Youth Week www.youthaffairs.tas.gov.au		1-7	National Asthma Week www.asthmasw.org.au
	2-8	Arthritis Week www.arthritisfoundation.org.au		4-10	Parkinson's Awareness Week www.parkinsonswa.org.au
	2-8	Motor Neurone Disease Awareness www.mndaust.asn.au		10	World Suicide Prevention Day www.suicidepreventionaust.org
	5	National Youth Tobacco Free Day www.oxygen.org.au		10	National Gynaecological Awareness www.gynsupport.com
	7	Walk Safely to School Day www.walk.com.au		11-17	National Herbal Medicine Week www.nhaa.org.au
	7	World Health Week www.who.int		15-17	Clean Up the World Weekend www.cleanup.com.au
	11	World Parkinson's Day www.epda.eu.com		16	What's the Buzz Day www.diabetesaustralia.com.au
	17	World Haemophilia Day www.haemophilia.org.au		18-24	National Stroke Week www.strokefoundation.com.au
	24-28	Playground Safety Week www.kidsafe.com.au		21	World Alzheimers Day www.alzheimers.org.au
	26	International Guide Dog Day www.guidedogsgld.com.au		24	World Heart Day www.heartfoundation.com.au
	30-7 May	Pregnancy Loss Awareness Week www.sandsvic.org.au		20	World Retina Day www.retinaustralia.com.au
30-6 May	Heart Week www.heartfoundation.com.au				
MAY	Month of	Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month www.nfaa.org.au	OCTOBER	Month of	Lupus Awareness Video Month www.lupusnsw.org.au
		Jelly Baby Month www.jdrf.org.au		1-7	Seniors Week www.starlight.org.au
		Domestic & Family Violence Prevention www.families.qld.gov.au		8-14	Mental Health Week www.dpac.tas.gov.au
	30-6 May	Heart Week www.heartfoundation.com.au		8-14	Foot Health Week www.walk.com.au
	1-7	National Mothering Week www.breastfeeding.asn.au		6	Walk to Work Day www.walk.com.au
	2	World Asthma Day www.asthmaaustralia.org.au		8-14	Haemophilia Awareness Week www.haemophilis.org.au
	4-6	Shave for a Cure www.worldsgreatestshave.com		7	Thankyou Day Campaign www.researchaustralia.com.au
	4-6	Agfest www.agfest.com.au		10	World Mental Health Day www.wmhday.org
	5	International Midwives Day www.acmi.org.au		11	Kidsafe Day www.kidsafe.com.au
	5	Star Day www.starlight.org.au		12	International Arthritis Day www.arthritisfoundaiton.org
	7-13	Autism Awareness Week www.autismqld.asn.au		14-21	National Down Syndrome Awareness www.dsawa.asn.au
	7-13	Support Allergic Friends Everywhere www.allergyfacts.org.au		14-20	National Week of Deaf People www.aad.org.au
	8-14	Epilepsy Week www.epilepsy.org.au		15-21	Carers Week www.carersaustralia.com.au
	10	Dress Differently Day www.autismqld.asn.au		15-21	National Nutrition week www.nutritionaustralia.org
	12	International Nurses Day www.nbv.org.au		15	Walk to Cure Diabetes www.jdrf.org.au
	15-21	National Volunteers Week www.volunteeringaustralia.org		16-22	Eczema Awareness Week www.eczema.org.au
	22-28	National Chiropractic Care Week www.chiropractors.asn.au		20	National Babies Day www.bbfd.org.au
	21-27	National Palliative Care Awareness www.pallcare.org.au		20	World Osteoporosis Day www.oseoporosis.org.au
	25	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea www.cancer.org.au		23	Pink Ribbon Day www.cancer.org.au
	26	65 Roses Day (Cystic Fibrosis) www.65rosesday.org.au		27	National Bandanna Day www.canteen.org.au
28-3 June	Wee Week www.kidney.org.au	29-4 Nov	Sleep Awareness Week		
29	White Wreath Day www.whitewreath.com				
31	World No-Tobacco Day www.quitnow.info.au				
19-26	Under Eights Week www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au				
JUNE	Month of	Renal Awareness Month www.asmr.org.au	NOVEMBER	Month of	Natural Healthcare Month
	2-9	Medical Research Week www.mdffoundation.com.au		29-4 Nov	Sleep Awareness Week www.psychology.org.au
	5-11	Macular Degeneration Awareness www.bowelcanceraustralia.com		5-11	National Psychology Week www.oasdney.org
	5-9	Bowel Cancer Awareness Week www.un.org.au		13-19	Compulsive Overeating Awareness Week www.planetark.com/trees
	5	World Environment Day www.bowelcanceraustralia.com		13-19	National Recycling Week www.diabetesaustralia.com.au
	7	Red Apple Day www.aansw.org.au		14	World Diabetes Day www.lungnet.com.au
	8	Amputee Awareness Day www.menshealthweekaustralia.org		17	Lung Cancer Day www.cancer.org.au
	12-18	International Men's Health Week www.drugactionweek.org.au		19-26	National Skin Cancer Awareness Week www.cancer.org.au
	18-24	Drug Action Week www.acca.net.au			
	19-24	National Crohn's Colitis Awareness www.mdaust.asn.au			
21	Motor Neurone Disease Awareness www.rednoseday.com.au	DECEMBER	1	World Aids Day www.worldaidsday.org	
30	Red Nose Day		3	International Day of People with a Disability www.nican.com.au	
			10	Human Rights Day www.un.org.au	