

ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS CALENDAR

For residents, community groups and schools to keep informed of when environmental events are occurring both nationally and internationally. Follow these links on how to be involved.

MONTH	EVENT & DATE	WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION....
January		
February	World Wetlands Day – 2 nd	www.worldwetlandsday.org
March	World Wildlife Day – 3 rd	www.un.org/en/events/wildlifeday/
	Clean Up Australia Day – first Sunday in March, schools Friday prior.	www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au
	Earth Hour	earthhour.org.au
	International Day of Forests – 21 st	www.un.org/en/events/forestsday/
	World Water Day – 22 nd	www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/
April	Earth Day – 22 nd	www.earthday.org/
May	International Composting Awareness Week – 1 st week of month	www.compostweek.com.au
	National Volunteer Week – 2 nd week of month	www.volunteeringaustralia.org/nvw/
	World Migratory Bird Day – 2 nd week of month	www.worldmigratorybirdday.org
	International Day for Biological Diversity – 22 nd	www.cbd.int/idb/
June	World Environment Day – 5 th	www.un.org/en/events/environmentday/
	World Oceans Day – 8 th	www.un.org/en/events/oceansday/
July	NAIDOC Week – 1 st week of moth	www.naidoc.org.au
	National Tree Day – last Sunday of month, Schools Friday prior	treeday.planetark.org

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August	National Science Week – 3 rd week of month	www.scienceweek.net.au/
	Keep Australia Beautiful Week – last full week of August	kab.org.au/keep-australia-beautiful-week
September	National Biodiversity Month	www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/biodiversity-month
	National Wattle Day – 1 st	www.wattleday.asn.au
	Sea Week – 1 st full week of month – now organised by Australian Association of Environmental Education (AAEE) Marine Educators SIG.	www.aee.org.au/members/marine-sig
	National Landcare Week – 1 st full week of month	landcareaustralia.org.au
	National Threatened Species Day – 7 th	NSW Office of Environment & Heritage - Save Our Species program website
	Bushcare's Major Day Out – 3 rd week of month	www.bushcaresmajordayout.org
October	World Habitat Day – 3 rd	www.un.org/en/events/habitatday/
	Bird Week - 3 rd week of month	www.birdlife.org.au
	Aussie Backyard Bird Count – 3 rd week of month	aussiebirdcount.org.au
	National Water Week – 3 rd week of month	via Australian Water Association
November	Pollinator Week – 2 nd week of month	beesbusiness.com.au/pollweekmain
	National Recycling Week – 2 nd Week of Month	recyclingweek.planetark.org/about/
December	International Volunteer Day – 5 th	www.volunteeringaustralia.org/nvw/

Please note: The 'week' noted for events in each month are approximate. Please go to event website(s) for exact annual dates, or more are available at www.environment.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/events