

2011 Calendar of events and key dates

January

23 – 30 January Healthy Weight Week - <http://www.healthyweightweek.com.au/>

February

4 February World Cancer Day - http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world_cancer_day/en/index.html

March

All month Lymphoedema Awareness Month - <http://www.lav.org.au/>
National Epilepsy Awareness Month - <http://www.epilepsyaustralia.net/>

8 March International Women's Day - <http://www.internationalwomensday.com/>

10 March World Kidney Day - <http://www.kidney.org.au/NewsEvents/WorldKidneyDay/tabid/655/Default.aspx>

19 – 27 March Cultural Diversity Week - <http://multicultural.vic.gov.au/projects-and-initiatives/cultural-diversity-week>

24 March Close the Gap Day - www.oxfam.org.au

26 March Purple day for epilepsy - <http://www.purpleday.org/>

April

1 – 10 April National Youth Week - <http://www.youthweek.com/Pages/default.aspx>

2 April World Autism Awareness Day - <http://www.worldautismawarenessday.org/>

7 April World Health Day - <http://www.who.int/world-health-day/en/>

May

1 – 7 May Heart Week - http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Get_Involved/HeartWeek/Pages/default.aspx

9 – 15 May National Volunteer Week -
http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/html/s02_article/default.asp?nav_top_id=55&nav_cat_id=357

12 May International Nurses Day - <http://www.icn.ch/>

16 – 22 May Schizophrenia Awareness Week - <http://www.sfnsw.org.au/Awareness-and-Education/Awareness/default.aspx>

22 – 28 May Palliative Care Week

23 - 29 May Responsible Gambling Awareness Week - <http://www.problemgambling.vic.gov.au/gamble-aware/responsible-gambling-awareness-week>

27 May – 3 June Reconciliation Week - www.reconciliation.org.au

29 May White Wreath Day - www.whitewreath.com/id25.htm

31 May World No Tobacco Day - <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/wntd/en/index.html>

June

19 – 25 June Drug Action Week - www.drugactionweek.org.au

July

National Diabetes Week - http://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au/News--Events1/Events_New/National-Diabetes-Week/

3 – 10 July National NAIDOC Week - www.naidoc.org.au

28 July World Hepatitis Day - www.worldhepatitisday.org

August

1 – 7 World Breastfeeding Week – www.worldbreastfeedingweek.org

1 – 7 Dental Health Week - www.dentalhealthweek.com.au/

21-27 Speech Pathology Week - <http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/news-and-events/speech-pathology-week-2010>

September

Month Blue September – facing up to men’s cancer - www.blueseptember.org.au
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month - <http://www.prostate.org.au/articleLive/>

4-10 National Child Protection Week - <http://www.napcan.org.au/home>

Dementia Awareness Week - www.alzheimers.org.au

National Asthma Week - www.asthma.org.au/

10 September World Suicide Prevention Day – www.suicidepreventionaust.org

12 September	World Oral Health Day
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October

Month	beyondblue Anxiety and Depression Awareness (ADA) Month - http://www.beyondblue.org.au/index.aspx?link_id=59.1277
1 October	International Day of Older Persons - http://www.seniors.gov.au/internet/seniors/publishing.nsf/Content/National+Day+for+Older+Australians
8 October	World Hospice and Palliative Care Day - http://www.worldday.org/
9 – 15 October	Mental Health Week - http://www.mentalhealthvic.org.au/index.php?id=8
10 October	World Mental Health Day - http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world_mental_health_day/en/index.html
16 – 22 October	Carers Week - http://www.carersweek.com.au/10/week.html
17 – 22 October	Sock-it-to-suicide - http://www.whitewreath.com/
22 – 30 October	National Children’s Week - http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/childrensweek/default.htm

November

Month	Lung Awareness Month - http://www.lungfoundation.com.au/our-initiatives/lung-cancer-national-program/lung-cancer-awareness-month
25 November	White Ribbon Day - www.whiteribbonday.org.au
14 November	World Diabetes Day - http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world_diabetes_day/en/index.html

December

3 December	International Day of Persons with Disabilities - http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/day_disabilities/en/index.html
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