

Department of Health 2018 Calendar of Events

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Please note that all event requests should be related to major National health events and are subject to review prior to being listed on the calendar.

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To have an event considered for inclusion, or to update an entry, please complete the [calendar of events form](#).

2018 Dates	Event	Location	Organisation
Month of February	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month	Nationwide	<u>Ovarian Cancer Australia</u>
Month of February	Don't Wait Until It's Too Late	Nationwide	<u>Bowel Cancer Australia</u>
4-10 February	Tube Feeding Awareness Week	Nationwide	ausEE.Inc
25 February – 03 March	World Hearing Day and Hearing Awareness Week in Australia	Nationwide	<u>Hearing Awareness Week</u>
11-18 March	Multiple Birth Awareness Week	Nationwide	<u>Australian Multiple Birth Association</u>
13-19 March	Brain Awareness Week	Worldwide	<u>Brain Foundation</u>
24 March	World Tuberculosis Day	Worldwide	<u>World Health Organisation</u>
4 April	World Parkinson's Day	Worldwide	<u>Parkinson's Australia</u>
7 April	World Health Day	Worldwide	<u>World Health Organisation</u>
24-30 April	World Immunisation Week	Worldwide	<u>World Health Organisation</u>
5-12 May	Motherless Daughters Awareness Week	Nationwide	<u>Motherless Daughters Australia</u>
10 May	World Lupus Day	Nationwide	<u>Lupus Foundation</u>
12 May	International ME/CFS Awareness Day	Worldwide	<u>ME/CFS and Lyme Association of WA, Inc.</u>
20-26 May	National Palliative Care Week	Nationwide	<u>Palliative Care Australia</u>
16 May	Hae Day	Worldwide	<u>HAE Australasia Ltd</u>
21-28 May	Exercise Right Week 2018	Nationwide	<u>Exercise & Sports Science Australia</u>
31 May	World No Tobacco Day	Worldwide	<u>World Health Organisation</u>

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27 May – 2 June	Cancer Research Awareness Week	Worldwide	Cure Cancer Australia Foundation
Month of June	<u>Bowel Cancer Awareness Month</u>	Nationwide	<u>Bowel Cancer Australia</u>
2-8 June	Haemochromatosis Awareness Week	Nationwide	Haemochromatosis Australia
20 June	Red Apple Day	Nationwide	<u>Bowel Cancer Australia</u>
18-24 June	World Continence Week	Worldwide	Continence Foundation of Australia
8-14 July	National Diabetes Week	Nationwide	Diabetes Australia
28 July	World Hepatitis Day	Worldwide	<u>World Health Organisation</u>
5- 11	National EOS Awareness Week	Nationwide	ausEE.Inc
6–13 August	Dental Health Week	Nationwide	Australian Dental Association
8 August	Top 8 Challenge Day	Nationwide	ausEE.Inc
8 August	Dying To Know Day	Nationwide	<u>The GroundSwell Project</u>
3-10 September	Stroke Week	Nationwide	Stroke Foundation
9-15 September	Women’s Health Week	Nationwide	Jean Hailes for Women's Health
Month of October	Shoctober - Defibrillator Awareness Month	Nationwide	<u>Cardiac Arrest Survival Foundation</u>
Month of October	Polio Awareness Month	Nationwide	<u>Polio Australia</u>
1-7 October	Sleep Awareness Week	Nationwide	Sleep Health Foundation
10 October	World Mental Health Day	Worldwide	<u>World Health Organisation</u>

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20 October	World Osteoporosis Day	Worldwide	<u>Osteoporosis Australia</u>
21 October	International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action	Worldwide	<u>The LEAD Group Inc</u>
Month of November	ALPHA-1 Awareness Month	Nationwide	<u>Alpha-1 Association of Australia</u>
Month of November	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month	Worldwide	<u>Pancreatic Cancer Alliance</u>
Month of December	<u>Decembeard</u>	Nationwide	<u>Bowel Cancer Australia</u>
1 December	World Aids Day	Worldwide	<u>World AIDS Day Australia</u>
12 December	National Wear Red Day	Nationwide	<u>Heart Research Australia</u>