

Calendar of Environmental (& Social Justice) Events 2016

- [2016 - International Year of Pulses](#)
- [2014-2024 – International Decade of Sustainable Energy for All](#)

January

- 26 [Australia Day](#)

February

- 2 [World Wetlands Day](#)
- 27-6Mar [Sea Week](#)

March

- 1 [Business Clean Up Day](#)
- 3 [World Wildlife Day](#)
- 4 [Schools Clean Up Day](#)
- 6 [Clean Up Australia Day](#)
- 6-12 [National Ground Water Awareness Week](#)
- 17 [National Close the Gap Day](#)
- dd [Farewell Shorebirds](#) - Dates to be confirmed
- 19 [Earth Hour](#)
- 21 [International Day of Forests](#)
- 21 [Harmony Day](#)
- 22 [World Water Day](#)
- 23 [World Meteorological Day](#)

April

- 16-24 [Australian Heritage Week](#)
- 18 [World Heritage Day](#)
- 22 [International Mother Earth Day](#)
- 22 [Earth Day](#)

May

- 1-7 [International Composting Awareness Week](#)
- 9-15 [National Volunteer Week](#)
- 12-12 [OZWater'16](#)
- 14 [World Migratory Bird Day](#)
- 21 [World Fish Migration Day](#)
- 22 [International Day for Biological Diversity](#)
- 23 [World Turtle Day](#)
- 26 [National Sorry Day](#)
- 27-3June [National Reconciliation Week](#)

June

- 5 [World Environment Day](#)
- 8 [World Oceans Day](#)
- 17 [World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought](#)

July

- 3-12 [NAIDOC Week](#)
- 11 [World Population Day](#)
- 29 [Schools Tree Day](#)
- 31 [National Tree Day](#)

August

- 9 [International Day for World Indigenous Peoples](#)
- 12 [International Youth Day](#)
- 13-21 [National Science Week](#)
- 19 [World Humanitarian Day](#)
- 22-28 [Keep Australia Beautiful Week](#)

September

- [National Biodiversity Month](#)
- 1 [National Wattle Day](#)
- 5-11 [National Landcare Week](#)
- 7 [National Threatened Species Day](#)
- 11 [Sustainable House Day](#)
- 11 [National Bilby Day](#)
- 16 [International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer](#)
- dd [World Parks Day](#) - Date to be confirmed
- 22 [World Car-Free Day](#)
- 22 [World Maritime Day](#)

October

- 3 [World Habitat Day](#)
- 4 [World Animal Day](#)
- 13 [International Day for Disaster Reduction](#)
- 12 [National Ride 2 Work Day](#)
- 17 [International Day for the Eradication of Poverty](#)
- 18-24 [National Water Week](#)
- 19-25 [Bird Week](#)
- 19-25 [Aussie Backyard Bird Count](#)
- 24 [United Nations Day \)](#)

November

- 6 [International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict](#)
- 7-13 [National Recycling Week](#)
- 11 [National Walk to Work Day](#)
- 21 [World Fisheries Day](#)

December

- 3 [International Day of People with Disability](#)
- 5 [International Volunteer Day](#)
- 10 [Human Rights Day](#)
- 11 [International Mountain Day](#)