

## 2020 Environmental Events Calendar

(Sourced from the Australian Federal Department of Environment and Science - <http://www.environment.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/events>)

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

### January

20 [Penguin Awareness Day](#)

### February

2 [World Wetlands Day](#)  
11 [International Day of Women & Girls in Science](#)  
25 [Business Clean Up Day](#) -  
<https://www.cleanup.org.au/business-clean-up>  
28 [Youth and Schools Clean Up Day](#) -  
<https://www.cleanup.org.au/get-involved-as-a-school-or-youth-group>

### March

1 [Clean Up Australia Day](#) -  
<https://www.cleanup.org.au/get-involved-as-a-community-member>  
3 [World Wildlife Day](#)  
7-15 [World Parks Week](#)  
8 [International Women's Day](#)  
8-14 [National Ground Water Awareness Week](#)  
21 [International Day of Forests](#)  
22 [World Water Day](#)  
23 [World Meteorological Day](#)  
28 [Earth Hour](#)

### April

18 [World Heritage Day](#)  
18Apr-19May [National Trust Heritage Festival](#)  
22 [Earth Day](#)

### May

3-9 [International Composting Awareness Week](#)  
5-7 [OZWater'20](#)  
9 [World Migratory Bird Day](#)  
18-24 [National Volunteer Week](#)  
22 [International Day for Biological Diversity](#)  
23 [World Turtle Day](#)

### June

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

### July

11 [World Population Day](#)  
31 [Schools Tree Day](#)

### August

2 [National Tree Day](#)  
9 [International Day for World Indigenous Peoples](#)  
15-23 [National Science Week](#)  
12 [International Youth Day](#)  
17-23 [Keep Australia Beautiful Week](#)  
19 [World Humanitarian Day](#)

### September

[National Biodiversity Month](#)  
1 [National Wattle Day](#)  
4 [National Walk to Work Day](#)  
6-13 [National Landcare Week](#)  
7 [National Threatened Species Day](#)  
11 [National Bilby Day](#)  
16 [International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer](#)  
20 [Sustainable House Day](#)  
TBC [Bushcares Major Day Out – BMDO](#)  
22 [World Car-Free Day](#)  
24 [World Maritime Day](#)

### October

5-11 [Australian Wildlife Week](#)  
7 [World Habitat Day](#)  
13 [International Day for Disaster Reduction](#)  
16 [World Food Day](#)  
17 [International Day for the Eradication of Poverty](#)  
21 [National Ride 2 Work Day](#)  
19-25 [Aussie Backyard Bird Count](#)  
19-25 [National Water Week](#)  
21-22 [All Energy 2020 conference](#)  
24 [United Nations Day](#)  
27 [World Day for Audiovisual Heritage](#)

### November

5 [World Tsunami Awareness Day](#)  
8-15 [Pollinator Week](#)  
9-15 [National Recycling Week](#)  
9-19 [UN Climate Change Conference COP 26](#)  
18 [International GIS Day](#)  
21 [World Fisheries Day](#)

### December

5 [International Volunteer Day](#)  
5 [World Soil Day](#)  
10 [Human Rights Day](#)  
11 [International Mountain Day](#)

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