

2023 Environmental Events Calendar

(Sourced from the Australian Government - Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water - <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/about/news/stay-informed/events>)

2023 has been designated the International Year of Millets - www.fao.org/millets-2023/en

February

- 2 [World Wetlands Day](#)
- 10-11 [International Day of Women & Girls in Science](#)
- 28 [Business Clean Up Day](#)

March

- 3 [World Wildlife Day](#)
- 3 [Schools Clean Up Day](#)
- 4-12 [SeaWeek](#)
- 4-12 [Parks Week](#)
- 5 [Clean Up Australia Day](#)
- 18 [Global Recycling Day](#)
- 20-26 [National Water Week](#)
- 21 [International Day of Forests](#)
- 27Mar-2Apr [Sustainable Seafood Week](#)
- 22 [World Water Day](#)
- 23 [World Meteorological Day](#)
- 24 [National Ride2School Day](#)
- 25 [Earth Hour](#)

April

- Apr-May [Australian Heritage Festival](#)
- 18 [World Heritage Day](#)
- 22 [Earth Day](#)
- 25 [World Penguin Day](#)

May

- 7-13 [International Composting Awareness Week](#)
- 11 [Hairy Nosed \(Wombat\) Day](#)
- 13 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (and October 14)
- 15-21 [National Volunteer Week](#)
- 20 [World Bee Day](#)
- 22 [International Day for Biological Diversity](#)
- 23 [World Turtle Day](#)

June

- 5 [World Environment Day](#)
- 5 [International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing](#)
- 7 [World Food Safety Day](#)
- 8 [World Oceans Day](#)
- 17 [World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought](#)

July

- 1-31 [Plastic Free July](#)
- 26 [World Mangrove Day](#)
- 28 [Schools Tree Day](#)
- 31 [World Ranger Day](#)
- 30 [National Tree Day](#)

August

- 1-7 [Landcare Week](#) (TBC)
- 7-13 [Keep Australia Beautiful Week](#)
- 12-20 [National Science Week](#)
- 19 [World Humanitarian Day](#)
- 20-24 [World Water Week](#)

September

- 1-31 [National Biodiversity Month](#)
- 1 [National Wattle Day](#)
- 1 [National Walk to Work Day](#) (TBC)
- 7 [National Threatened Species Day](#)
- 10 [National Bilby Day](#) (Charleville Bilby Festival)
- 18-24 [National Organic Week](#)
- 16 [International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer](#)
- 22 [World Car-Free Day](#)
- 24 [World Rivers Day](#)
- 28 [World Maritime Day](#)
- 29 [International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction](#)

October

- 1-7 [Australian Wildlife Week](#)
- 3 [World Habitat Day](#)
- 13 [International Day for Disaster Reduction](#)
- 14 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (and 13 May)
- 16 [World Food Day](#)
- 17 [International Day for the Eradication of Poverty](#)
- 17-23 [Aussie Backyard Bird Count](#) (tbc)
- 18 [National Ride-2-Work Day](#)
- 24 [United Nations Day](#)

November

- 5 [World Tsunami Awareness Day](#)
- 13-19 [Pollinator Week](#)
- 6-12 [National Recycling Week](#)
- 10 [World Science Day for Peace and Development](#)
- 21 [World Fisheries Day](#)

December

- 5 [World Soil Day](#)
- 5 [International Volunteer Day](#)
- 5-10 [Coastcare Week](#) (TBC)
- 11 [International Mountain Day](#)

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If you have an event that you would like included on this calendar, please forward details to: media@environment.gov.au