

## Department of Health 2019 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](#).

<b>2019 Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Month of January			
Month of February	Don't Wait Until It's Too Late	Nationwide	<a href="#">Bowel Cancer Australia</a>
3-9 February	Feeding Tube Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">ausEE Inc.</a>
28 February	Teal Ribbon Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">Ovarian Cancer Australia</a>
Month of March	Endometriosis Awareness Month	Worldwide	<a href="#">Endometriosis Australia</a>
9-13 March	Headache Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Brain Foundation</a>
11-17 March	Brain Awareness Week	Worldwide	<a href="#">Brain Foundation</a>
26 March	Purple Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">Epilepsy Australia</a>
Month of April	Parkinson's Awareness Month	Nationwide	<a href="#">Parkinson's Australia</a>
1-5 April	<a href="#">National Advance Care Planning Week</a>	Nationwide	<a href="#">Advance Care Planning Australia</a>
14-20 April	Osteopathy Awareness Week	Worldwide	<a href="#">Osteopath Australia</a>
17 April	World Haemophilia Day	Worldwide	<a href="#">Haemophilia Foundation Australia</a>
28 April-5 May	<a href="#">Heart Week</a>	Nationwide	<a href="#">Heart Foundation</a>
Month of May	Medication Dependence Prevention Month	Nationwide	<a href="#">Script Wise</a>
7 May	World Asthma Day	Worldwide	<a href="#">Asthma Australia</a>
8 May	National Amyloidosis Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">Adam Gardiner Fund INC.</a>
11-17 May	<a href="#">ME &amp; CFS Awareness Week</a>	Nationwide	<a href="#">Emerge Australia</a>

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16 May	Hae Day	Worldwide	<a href="#"><u>HAE Australasia Ltd</u></a>
19-25 May	National Palliative Care Week	Nationwide	<a href="#"><u>Palliative Care Australia</u></a>
20-26 May	Exercise Right Week	Nationwide	<a href="#"><u>Exercise &amp; Sports Science Australia</u></a>
30 May	World MS Day 2019	Worldwide	<a href="#"><u>MS Australia</u></a>
31 May	World No Tobacco Day	Worldwide	<a href="#"><u>World Health Organisation</u></a>
Month of June	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month	Nationwide	<a href="#"><u>Bowel Cancer Australia</u></a>
Month of June	Cancer Research Awareness Month	Nationwide	<a href="#"><u>Cure Cancer Australia</u></a>
10-16 June	Infant Mental Health Awareness Week Australia	Nationwide	<a href="#"><u>Australian Association for Infant Mental Health</u></a>
19 June	Red Apple Day	Nationwide	<a href="#"><u>Bowel Cancer Australia</u></a>
27-June	PTSD Awareness Day	Worldwide	<a href="#"><u>Australian Resource Centre for PTSD Limited</u></a>
Month of July			
13-20 July	National Diabetes Week	Nationwide	<a href="#"><u>Diabetes Australia</u></a>
Month of August			
4-10 August	National EOS Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#"><u>ausEE Inc.</u></a>
5-11-August	Sleep Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#"><u>Sleep Health Foundation</u></a>
8-August	Top 8 Challenge Day	Nationwide	<a href="#"><u>ausEE Inc.</u></a>

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Month of September	Dementia Awareness Month	Nationwide	<a href="#">Dementia Australia</a>
Month of September	Therapy Dog Awareness Month	Nationwide	<a href="#">Delta Society Australia</a>
1-7 September	Asthma Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Asthma Australia</a>
4 September	Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">PKD Foundation Australia</a>
2-6 September	Women's Health Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Jean Hailes for Women's Health</a>
16-22 September	Community and Primary Healthcare Nursing Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Australian College of Nursing</a>
21 September	World Alzheimer's Day	Worldwide	<a href="#">Dementia Australia</a>
Month of October	Shoctor defib awareness month	Nationwide	<a href="#">Cardiac Arrest Survival Foundation</a>
Month of October	Polio Awareness Month	Nationwide	<a href="#">Polio Australia</a>
4-11 October	National Amputee Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Limbs 4 Life</a>
13-19 October	Bleeding Disorders Awareness Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Haemophilia Foundation Australia</a>
26 October - 3 Nov	Veterans' Health Week	Nationwide	<a href="#">Department of Veterans' Affairs</a>
27 October	Australasian Sonographers Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">Australasian Sonographers Association</a>
Month of November	<a href="#">ALPHA-1 Awareness Month</a>	Nationwide	<a href="#">Alpha-1 Association of Australia</a>
Month of November	November Epilepsy Month	Worldwide	<a href="#">Epilepsy Australia</a>
10-16 November	<a href="#">Perinatal Depression &amp; Anxiety Awareness Week</a>	Nationwide	<a href="#">PANDA - Perinatal Anxiety &amp; Depression Australia</a>

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29 November	Thank U NICU Day	Nationwide	<a href="#">Miracle Babies Foundation</a>
Month of December	<u>Decembeard</u>	Nationwide	<a href="#">Bowel Cancer Australia</a>