

# SPECIAL DAYS & EVENTS CALENDAR 2025

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & SPECIAL DAYS

The United Nations has declared 2025 as the [International Year of Cooperatives](#).

### JANUARY

1	New Year's Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">New Year's Day</a>
4	World Braille Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Vision Australia - World Braille Day</a>
5	National Bird Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">National Bird Day</a>
14	International Kite Festival	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">International Kite Festival</a>
17	Kid Inventors' Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">Kid Inventors' Day</a>
23-24	Aboriginal Cultural Showcase	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Follow on Facebook @AboriginalCulturalShowcase</a> <a href="#">Creative Spirits</a>
26	Australia Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Australia Day</a>
28	International Lego Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">International Lego Day</a>
29	Chinese New Year (Year of the Snake)	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Chinese New Year</a>

### FEBRUARY

1-28	Heart Kids National Awareness Month	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">Heart Kids</a>
1-28	Sustainable Living Festival	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">National Sustainability Festival</a>
2	World Wetlands Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">UN World Wetlands Day</a>
5	World Read Aloud Day	EYLF Outcome 5	<a href="#">Lit World</a>
6	Waitangi Day	EYLF Outcome	<a href="#">Public Holidays New Zealand</a>
11	Safer Internet Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">eSafety Commissioner</a>
11	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	EYLF Outcome 5	<a href="#">UN International Day of Women and Girls in Science</a>
14	Valentine's Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">Valentine's Day</a>

21	International Mother Language Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">UN International Mother Language Day</a>
28	Schools Clean Up Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Clean Up Australia</a>
28	Summers Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Summers Day</a>
28/2-29/3	Ramadan	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Ramadan</a>

MARCH			
1-31	Crazy Hair Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Cystic Fibrosis - Crazy Hair Day</a>
2	Clean Up Australia Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Clean Up Australia</a>
1-9	Sea Week	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Marine Stewardship Council</a>
3	World Hearing Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Deafness Forum Australia</a>
3	World Wildlife Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">World Wildlife Day</a>
4	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">National Geographic Kids</a>
7	International Women's Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">UN International Women's Day</a>
14	Holi	EYLF Outcome 1 & 2	<a href="#">Society for the Confluence of Festivals in India</a>
TBC	World's Greatest Shave	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">World's Greatest Shave</a>
17	St Patrick's Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">St Patrick's Day</a>
TBC	Harmony Week	EYLF Outcome 1 & 2	<a href="#">Department of Home Affairs</a>
20	Very Hungry Caterpillar Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Very Hungry Caterpillar Day</a>
20	World Oral Health Day	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">World Oral Health Day</a>
20	International Day of Happiness	EYLF Outcome 5	<a href="#">UN International Day of Happiness</a>
20	National Close the Gap Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Closing the Gap</a>
21	National Ride 2 School Day	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">Bicycle Network</a>
21	International Day of Forests	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">UN International Day of Forests</a>
22	World Water Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">UN World Water Day</a>
22	Earth Hour	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Earth Hour</a>
26	Purple Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Epilepsy Action Australia</a>
30-31	Eid al-Fitr	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Eid al-Fitr</a>

APRIL			
2	World Autism Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Autism Awareness Australia</a>
2-13	Nature Play Week	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Nature Play Week</a>
12	International Day of Human Space Flight	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">UN International Day of Human Space Flight</a>
18	Good Friday	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">Good Friday</a>
20	Easter Sunday	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">Easter</a>
22	Earth Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Earth Day</a>
25	Anzac Day	EYLF Outcome 2 & 4	<a href="#">Australian War Memorial</a>
28	Pay It Forward Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">Pay it Forward Day</a>

MAY			
1-31	Miracle Month of May	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Miracle Babies Foundation</a>
4	International Star Wars Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">Star Wars</a>
4-10	International Composting Awareness Week	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Compost Research and Education Foundation</a>
5	Hand Hygiene Day	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control</a>
5-11	National Family Day Care Week	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">Family Day Care Australia</a>
8	Outdoor Classroom Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">Outdoor Classroom Day</a>
10	World Migratory Bird Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">World Migratory Bird Day</a>
11	Mother's Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">Mother's Day</a>
TBC	National Families Week	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">National Families Week</a>
15	International Day of Families	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">UN International Day of Families</a>
17	Pirate Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">The Kids' Cancer Project</a>
20	World Bee Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">World Bee Day</a>
22	International Mother Earth Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Un International Mother Earth Day</a>
21	National Simultaneous Story Time	EYLF Outcome 4 & 5	<a href="#">Australian Library and Information Association</a>
23	World Turtle Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">World Turtle Day</a>

TBC	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Australia's Biggest Morning Tea</a>
26	National Sorry Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Reconciliation Australia</a>
11-17	Food Allergy Week	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">Allergy &amp; Anaphylaxis Australia</a>
27/5-3/6	National Reconciliation Week	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Reconciliation Australia</a>

JUNE			
3	World Bicycle Day	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">UN World Bicycle Day</a>
3	Mabo Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Mabo Day</a>
5	World Environment Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">UN World Environment Programme</a>
8	World Oceans Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Marine Stewardship Council</a>
15	Global Wind Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">www.globalwindday.org</a>
15-21	National Refugee Week	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">Refugee Council of Australia</a>
18	National Pyjama Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">The Pyjama Foundation</a>
20	Matariki - Māori New Year	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Matariki</a>
21	World Music Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">Make Music Australia</a>
21	International Day of Yoga	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">UN International Day of Yoga</a>
22	World Rainforest Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">World Rainforest Day</a>

JULY			
6-13	NAIDOC Week	EYLF Outcome 1 & 2	<a href="#">NAIDOC</a>
10	Asalha Puja Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Asalha Puja Day</a>
10-16	National Diabetes Week	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">Diabetes Australia</a>
14	Bastille Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Bastille Day</a>
25	Schools Tree Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Planet Ark</a>
30	International Friendship Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">UN International Day of Friendship</a>

AUGUST			
1-7	World Breastfeeding Week	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">Australian Breastfeeding Association</a>
1	Jeans for Genes Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Children's Medical Research Institute</a>
4	National Aboriginal & Torres Islander Children's Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">SNAICC</a>
5-11	Dental Health Week	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">teeth.org.au</a>
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">UN International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples</a>
8	Red Nose Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Red Nose Australia</a>
9-17	National Science Week	EYLF Outcome 2 & 4	<a href="#">Inspiring Australia</a>
12	International Youth Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">UN International Youth Day</a>
12	World Elephant Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">World Elephant Day</a>
16-23	Children's Book Week	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">The Children's Book Council of Australia</a>
22	Daffodil Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Cancer Council - Daffodil Day</a>

SEPTEMBER			
7	Father's Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">Father's Day</a>
TBC	Asthma Week	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">Asthma Australia</a>
1-7	National Superhero Week (Muscular Dystrophy Australia)	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation - Bear Cottage</a>
3	National Flag Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">Australian Government</a>
3	Early Childhood Educators' Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">Early Childhood Educators' Day</a>
TBC	Child Protection Week	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">NAPCAN</a>
3	Indigenous Literacy Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Indigenous Literacy Foundation</a>
8	International Literacy Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">International Literacy Day</a>
11	R U OK? Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">R U OK?</a>
19	International Talk Like a Pirate Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">International Talk Like a Pirate Day</a>
22	World Car Free Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">UN Environment Programme</a>
26	Save the Koala Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Australian Koala Foundation</a>

26	World Maritime Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">UN World Maritime Day</a>
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OCTOBER			
1-31	National Safe Work Month	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">Safe Work Australia</a>
3	World Smile Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">World Smile Day</a>
4	World Animal Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">World Animal Day</a>
4-10	World Space Week	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">World Space Week</a>
10	World Mental Health Day	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">World Health Organisation</a>
TBC	Children's Week	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">Council of Australia - Children's Week</a>
18	Loud Shirt Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Loud Shirt Day</a>
TBC	National Nutrition Week	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">Nutrition Australia</a>
TBC	Aussie Backyard Bird Count	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">Aussie Bird Count</a>
26	Grandparents' Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">Grandparents' Day</a>
31	Halloween	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Halloween</a>
31	World Teachers' Day (Australia)	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">World Teachers' Day</a>
31	Day for Daniel	EYLF Outcome 3	<a href="#">Daniel Morcombe Foundation</a>

NOVEMBER			
6	Outdoor Classroom Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">Outdoor Classroom Day</a>
9-15	Orangutan Caring Week	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">Orangutan Caring Week</a>
10-16	National Recycling Week	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">Planet Ark</a>
11	Remembrance Day	EYLF Outcome 1 & 2	<a href="#">Australian War Memorial</a>
11	World Origami Day	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">World Origami Day</a>
13	World Kindness Day	EYLF Outcome 1	<a href="#">World Kindness Day</a>
19	International Men's Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">International Men's Day</a>
20	World Children's Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">World Children's Day</a>

DECEMBER			
3	International Day of People with Disability	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">International Day of People with Disability</a>
10	Human Rights Day	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">UN Human Rights Day</a>
14-22	Hanukkah	EYLF Outcome 4	<a href="#">Chabad</a>
25	Christmas Day	EYLF Outcome 1 & 2	<a href="#">Christmas Day</a>
26	Boxing Day	EYLF Outcome 1 & 2	<a href="#">Boxing Day</a>
31	New Year's Eve	EYLF Outcome 2	<a href="#">New Year's Eve</a>